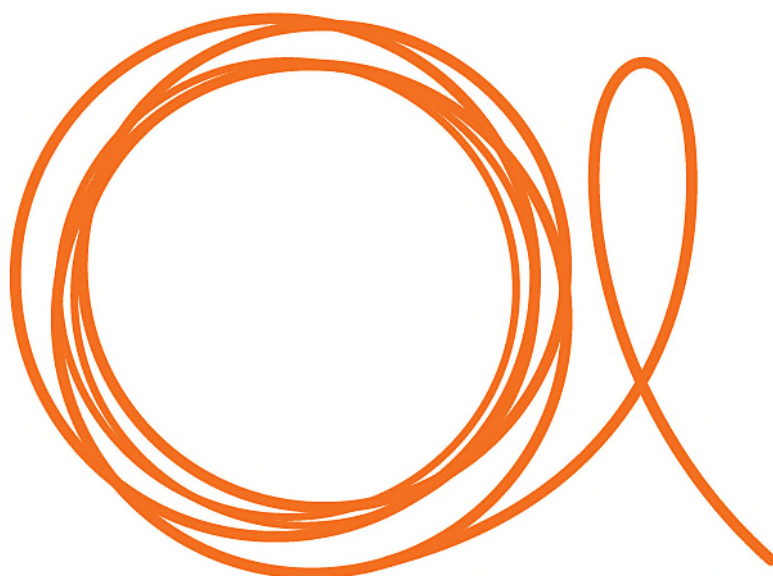


 **Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2018/19**



amber cup

ISU JUNIOR GRAND PRIX
OF FIGURE SKATING

Kaunas 2018

Kaunas, Lithuania

September 05 to 08, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENT



ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Amber Cup 2018

An International ISU Junior Competition

for

Men, Ladies and Ice Dance

organized by

Lithuanian Skating Federation

Kaunas, Lithuania

September 05 to 08, 2018

A competition as part of the



Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2018/19

under the authorization of the

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Amber Cup 2018** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Amber Cup 2018** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

With reference to the Announcement of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2018/19 the list of ISU Members invited for participation with the quota in each discipline as mentioned in the annex of this announcement must be observed.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE **Main arena: Zalgirio Arena, Karaliaus Mindaugo pr. 50, LT-44334 Kaunas, Lithuania**
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated)

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|---|
| MEN | Short Program | The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2018/19. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec. |
| | Free Skating | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec. |
| LADIES | Short Program | The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2018/19. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec. |
| | Free Skating | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec. |



| | | |
|------------------|--------------|---|
| ICE DANCE | Rhythm Dance | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2148, 2164 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec. |
| | Free Dance | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2148, 2164 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec. |

3. ENTRIES

3.1 Entries by Name

3.1.1 General

All Entries must be made by the Member concerned based on the charts available in the General Announcement for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2018/19.

All entries for ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Events, must be done through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)** by the deadline indicated. Hotel and travel information should also be entered into ORS, as well as bank information. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

3.1.2 Entries of Competitors

The Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

<https://fms.sportresult.com/isu>

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:

Organizing Committee
Lithuanian Skating Federation
Radvilėnų pl. 1B, LT-50264 Kaunas, Lithuania
Ms. Dovile Pervazaitė
phone: +37069411300
e-mail: jgpkaunas2018@lcf.lt

and to:

ISU Secretariat
fax: +41 21 612 66 77
e-mail: entries@isu.ch

not later than **Friday, August 03, 2018 – 20:00 h (local time Kaunas)**.

Skaters entering the Junior Grand Prix circuit for the first time and/or new Ice Dance couples must send to the ISU Secretariat (entries@isu.ch) a copy of their passport at the time of the above mentioned entry deadline.

Please observe the restrictions concerning the selection of Competitors within the events of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating" (see also general announcement for the Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2018/19).

3.1.3 Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Members may nominate one (1) judge. A second Judge can only be entered, if the Member has entries in one Figure Skating discipline and in Ice Dance. It is recommended that the second



Judge, if possible, has the qualification for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance. The Host Member may nominate a judge in each discipline in which they have entries.

Please observe the restrictions concerning the selection of Judges within the events of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2018/19 that no Judge may serve in more than two (2) ISU Junior Grand Prix events.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and reach the Organizing Committee and the ISU Secretariat, not later than **Friday, August 03, 2018 – 20:00 h (local time Kaunas)**.

Each panel of Judges will consist of a maximum of 9 Judges but with a minimum of 7 Judges, if possible. In exceptional cases and if there is no possibility to compose a panel of judges with at least 7 Judges the ISU Vice-President Figure Skating could amend this paragraph. However, there should never be less than 5 Judges.

The ISU Event Coordination Team together with the Organizing Committee in consultation with the ISU Vice President Figure Skating may reduce the number of Judges per ISU Member, if there might be the possibility, that entered Judges will not be guaranteed to judge the event in which they have been entered.

In case that at the time of the Judges draw more Judges will be available and entered as required to compose the panels of nine (9) Judges in one or more disciplines, the ISU Event Coordination Team together with the Organizing Committee will conduct the draw for nine (9) Judges for the first segment. The Judges, not drawn for the first segment will be seated for the second segment.

The panel for the second segment (Free Skating / Free Dance) will in this case be completed by an open draw amongst the Judges serving in the first segment of the discipline in question.

3.1.4 Entries of Team Members

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches and the partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

Please be advised that only one Coach per Skater will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six (6) and more Skaters. Only two Team Officials of each Member, including the Member President provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. An accompanying person to a Judge will only be accepted for accreditation if this person is a partner in life or a relative to the Judge. The Member Federations guarantee that the requested accreditation of Team Members will correspond to their function within the team and the Federation.

The names of all team members must be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and must reach the Organizing Committee and the ISU Secretariat not later than **Friday, August 03, 2018 – 20:00 h (local time Kaunas)**.

4. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Competitors and Judges participating, beginning with dinner on **Tuesday, September 04, 2018** until breakfast on **Sunday, September 09, 2018**.

Should any Competitor or Judge arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals also for the Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data & Replay Operators, the ISU Coordinator for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating, the Technical staff of ST-Sportservice GmbH and the Anti-Doping Control



Team during the same period as indicated for the Competitors. If any longer period is agreed upon with the Organizing Committee, the period of coverage will be prolonged as agreed.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for the Anti-Doping Control Team.

All extra expenses incurred by any Team Member or any kind of Official will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior to departure.

The Judges, the Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists and the Data & Replay Operators will receive remuneration in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2096, paragraph 1, a (or any update of this Communication). Only hard currencies are acceptable. The remuneration will be paid upon accreditation. The ISU will reimburse the total relevant costs upon receipt of an invoice stating the number (including names) of the acting officials and their signature.

5. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on **Wednesday, September 05, 2018**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD or in any other approved format. In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2, all covers/discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating, rhythm dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pairs, for the Rhythm and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance and for the Exhibition, must be listed for each Competitor on the official Competition Music Form.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators) Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but not later than **Friday, August 03, 2018**, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival. The detailed travel information needs to be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

The nearest airport to **Kaunas** is **Kaunas International Airport (KUN)** with a distance of **15 km** to the official hotel (30 minutes) and **Vilnius International Airport (VNO)** with a distance of **100 km** to the official hotel (90 minutes). The Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle to meet the teams on arrival. Please accept that we have to ask for a small transportation fee from all persons participating in this shuttle service. Please inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.



8. OFFICIAL HOTEL

Hotel for Teams

Europa Royale Kaunas Hotel

Miško g. 11, LT-44321 Kaunas, Lithuania

phone: +370 37 407500

fax.: +370 37 407501

web: http://www.groupeuropa.com/europa_royale/kaunas_hotel/

Hotel for Teams

Hotel Best Baltic Kaunas

A.Mickevičiaus g. 28, LT-44311 Kaunas, Lithuania

phone: +370 37 321 505 / +370 612 84 444

fax.: +370 37 321 632

web: www.bestbaltichotels.eu

Hotel for ISU Event Officials, Judges, Technical Support Staff

Hotel Kaunas

Laisvės alėja 79, LT-44297 Kaunas, Lithuania

phone: +370 37 750 850

fax.: +370 37 750 851

web: <http://www.kaunashotel.lt/lt.html>

Hotel capacities can only be booked via the Organizing Committee. Hotel reservation requests need to be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

9. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation is planned at the **Europa Royale Kaunas Hotel and Hotel Kaunas** upon arrival.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of two Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation and a maximum of two medical persons. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their ISU Member.

The ISU Member certifies with the entries in ORS the indicated functions within the team of all team members. Any misuse of any function will be sanctioned by the ISU/OC.

Accreditation will be given to appointed ISU Event Officials, ISU Office Holders and Guests.

Chaperons will not receive accreditation. The Team Leader may request "bus permits" for the official registered Chaperons to join the official shuttle bus system of the Organizing Committee.

10. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

11. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

12. POINTS FOR “ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating”

Points will be awarded as follows:

| Men and Ladies | | Ice Dance | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1 st place | 15 points | 1 st place | 15 points |
| 2 nd place | 13 points | 2 nd place | 13 points |
| 3 rd place | 11 points | 3 rd place | 11 points |
| 4 th place | 9 points | 4 th place | 9 points |
| 5 th place | 7 points | 5 th place | 7 points |
| 6 th place | 5 points | 6 th place | 5 points |
| 7 th place | 4 points | 7 th place | 4 points |
| 8 th place | 3 points | 8 th place | 3 points |
| 9 th place | 2 points | | |
| 10 th place | 1 point | | |

The points received are of value for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating and the qualification for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final.

If a Skater/Couple does not complete an event due to illness or injury, this event will be treated as "not skated", i.e. the result(s) of initial round(s) completed will not count for the ISU Junior Grand Prix ranking order. However, such an event will count as one (1) participation but without receiving credit in the ranking order. Only a second participation in another "ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating event" is possible.

13. PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money will be awarded to each medal winner for each category as follows:

| | Men and Ladies | Ice Dance |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1 st place | US\$ 2.000,00 | US\$ 3.000,00 |
| 2 nd place | US\$ 1.500,00 | US\$ 2.250,00 |
| 3 rd place | US\$ 1.000,00 | US\$ 1.500,00 |

The individual prize money will be transferred to the ISU Member concerned immediately after the conclusion of the event.

The prize money may be reduced or completely withheld if a Skater/Couple:

- i) will not participate in the final exhibition gala of the Event concerned with at least one exhibition number (show dance or similar) plus an encore if so requested (not completed or fractures of programs are not considered to be sufficient. Any competitive program as performed during the competition or a part of a competition program in another costume or skated to another music is also not considered a “show dance”) if any is organized.
- ii) do not attend the press conference after his/her/their event if any is organized.
- iii) do not take part in social events if asked by the ISU and/or the organizer.

The decision to reduce or withhold the prize money can only be made by the ISU Grand Prix Coordination Group in consultation and with the agreement of the ISU Coordinator for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating. The withholding taxes, if any, will be deducted according to the individual government's law.

14. ISU WORLD STANDINGS

World Standing points will also be awarded according to the “ISU World Standings Procedure”, that can be found on the ISU website (www.isu.org) under Single & Pairs/Ice Dance – World Standings.

15. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications No. 1922 & 2117 or later updates).



16. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in ISU Events, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The ISU assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

17. EXHIBITION

There will be **NO** Exhibition at the Amber Cup 2018.

18. MEETINGS FOR ISU EVENT OFFICIALS and JUDGES

The Initial Judges Meeting and Judges Draw will be held one (1) day prior to the first competition.

Please see the dates and times for all other official meetings for Technical Panels (before and after the respective event), Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting and Judges Round Table Discussions in paragraph 20 Schedule of Events.

For the initial Technical Panel Meetings per discipline the exact times will be announced only after the practice schedule has been completed. However, all initial Technical Panel Meetings will be held during the first practice day and will be adjusted to the practice schedule of each discipline.

ISU Event Officials and Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective meetings. If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the ISU Event Officials and the Judges are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph 20.

19. INFORMATION

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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For further information any queries should be addressed to:

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Avenue Juste Olivier 17
CH - 1006 Lausanne

phone: +41 21 612 66 66
fax: +41 21 612 66 77
e-mail: entries@isu.ch



20. EVENT SCHEDULE

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|--|
| Tuesday, September 04, 2018 | All day | Arrival of teams |
| Wednesday, September 05, 2018 | All day | Official practice |
| | 10:00 | Team Leaders Meeting |
| | TBA | Individual Technical Panel Meetings per Discipline |
| | 16:00 | Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting |
| | 17:00 | Judges Draw and Meeting |
| | 20:30 | ISU and Judges Dinner |
| Thursday, September 06, 2018 | 14:15 | MEN – Short Program Opening Ceremony on Ice LADIES – Short Program |
| Friday, September 07, 2018 | 14:50 | ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance LADIES – Free Skating Victory Ceremonies LADIES |
| Saturday, September 08, 2018 | 08:00 | LADIES – Technical Panel Review |
| | 09:00 | LADIES – Round Table Discussion for Judges |
| | 12:00 | MEN – Free Skating ICE DANCE – Free Dance Victory Ceremonies ICE DANCE and MEN |
| | TBA | MEN – Technical Panel Review |
| | TBA | ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Review |
| | 20:45 | MEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges |
| | 22:15 | ICE DANCE – Round Table Discussion for Judges |

Please note:

This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.



21. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

| | DEADLINE | to be submitted via | |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------|
| | | Online Registration System | Form |
| Entry by Name for Competitors | 03.08.2018 | X | |
| Entry by Name for Judges | 03.08.2018 | X | |
| Entry by Name Delegation Members | 03.08.2018 | X | |
| Hotel Reservation | 03.08.2018 | X | |
| Travel Details | 03.08.2018 | X | |
| Bank Transfer | 03.08.2018 | X | |
| Press Information | 03.08.2018 | | X |
| Competition Music Information | 03.08.2018 | | X |
| Ice Dance Music Information | 03.08.2018 | | X |
| Planned Program Content | 03.08.2018 | | X |
| Skater Health Care Form | 03.08.2018 | | X |
| Visa Application Request | a.s.a.p. | | X |



ANNEX
3rd event Kaunas / Lithuania
LIST OF MAXIMUM SKATERS PER ISU MEMBER

| Nation | | Men | Ladies | Ice Dance |
|--------------------------|-----|------------|---------------|------------------|
| Andorra | AND | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Argentina | ARG | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Armenia | ARM | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Australia | AUS | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Austria | AUT | ~ | 1 | ~ |
| Azerbaijan | AZE | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Belarus | BLR | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Belgium | BEL | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | BIH | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Brazil | BRA | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bulgaria | BUL | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Cambodia | CAM | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Canada | CAN | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| China | CHN | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Chinese Taipei | TPE | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Croatia | CRO | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Cyprus | CYP | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Czech Republic | CZE | ~ | ~ | 1 |
| Denmark | DEN | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| DPR Korea | PRK | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Estonia | EST | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Finland | FIN | 1 | 1 | ~ |
| France | FRA | 1 | ~ | 1 |
| Georgia | GEO | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Germany | GER | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Great Britain | GBR | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Greece | GRE | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hong Kong | HKG | ~ | 1 | ~ |
| Hungary | HUN | ~ | ~ | 1 |
| Iceland | ISL | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| India | IND | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Indonesia | INA | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Ireland | IRL | 1 | ~ | ~ |
| Israel | ISR | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Italy | ITA | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Japan | JPN | 1 | 2 | ~ |
| Kazakhstan | KAZ | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Kyrgyzstan | KGZ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Latvia | LAT | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Liechtenstein | LIE | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Lithuania | LTU | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Luxembourg | LUX | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Macedonia | MKD | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Malaysia | MAS | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Mexico | MEX | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Moldova | MDA | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Monaco | MON | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Mongolia | MGL | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Morocco | MAR | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Netherlands | NED | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| New Zealand | NZL | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Norway | NOR | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Philippines | PHI | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Poland | POL | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Republic of Korea | KOR | 1 | 2 | ~ |
| Romania | ROU | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Russia | RUS | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Serbia | SRB | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Singapore | SGP | ~ | 1 | ~ |
| Slovakia | SVK | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Slovenia | SLO | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| South Africa | RSA | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Spain | ESP | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sweden | SWE | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Switzerland | SUI | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Thailand | THA | 1 | ~ | ~ |
| Turkey | TUR | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Ukraine | UKR | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| United Arab Emirates | UAE | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| United States of America | USA | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Uzbekistan | UZB | ~ | ~ | ~ |