



ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships

Tallinn, Estonia

March 2-8, 2020

Media Information



The Estonian Skating Union looks forward to hosting media attending the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships in Tallinn, Estonia. The event will be held at the Tondiraba Ice Hall from March 2 - 8, 2020

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Tallinn and to apply for media accreditation to cover the event. Every effort will be made to ensure journalists have all the appropriate facilities necessary to work at the event.

The press centre and press tribune will be open and operational for the first practice/ training session on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 09:00.

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Media Accreditation

All media must apply for media accreditation through the ISU Online Media Accreditation System (OMAS) on the International Skating Union (ISU) website (www.isu.org) under «[Media Accreditation](#)».

Accreditation will be granted to professional journalists and photographers only.

Writing press, photographers, non-right holding media and freelancers

- **Writing Press** (newspaper, magazine, internet, agencies and ISU Member Federations): maximum one professional per organization (agencies and major newspapers: maximum two professionals)
- **Photographer**: maximum one professional per organization (agencies and major newspapers: maximum two professionals)
- **Television non-right holder**: maximum three professionals per organization
- **Radio non-right holder**: maximum one professional per organization
- **Freelancer**: A freelance journalist or photographer is a full time professional editor or photographer, who is not employed by an agency or newspaper – a self-employed professional. A freelance editor or photographer must provide written evidence that he/she operates on behalf of a clearly identified media. A freelance editor or photographer operating under his/her own account will not be accepted.

The total number of accredited media representatives will be subject to capacity. The Organizing Committee (OC) and ISU reserve the right to refuse any accreditation should the number of applications exceed given space or if any requested information / documentation has not been provided in due time.

The deadline to apply for media accreditation is **February 10, 2020**. All media must provide the following documentation when applying for media accreditation and further information can be requested:

1. Copy of current professional media or journalist card
2. ID photo in .jpg.
3. *If not in possession of a professional media card, a comment must be added to the note box provided and a letter from your editor confirming your assignment must be uploaded to your application.*

Rights holding TV and radio

All right holding media must also apply for accreditation via OMAS. Access to the Right Holders area is restricted, therefore Right Holders are invited to contact the ISU Media Team media@isu.ch in order to obtain a username and password. To book any broadcasting services or facilities please contact the host Broadcaster:

ERR- Estonian Public Broadcasting
Mr.Rivo Saarna
e: rivo.saarna@err.ee

Accreditation Confirmation

If the accreditation request is accepted, an automatic email of confirmation will be issued. You may be asked to present a copy of the email of confirmation to receive your accreditation badge.

You will also be notified if your accreditation request is denied. Please note that the ISU and OC reserve the right to refuse accreditation with or without justification.

Accreditation centre is opened from Monday March 2, 2020 beginning 09:00am at the Main Rink on the Ground Floor Lobby.

Visa Application

Media representatives requiring an official invitation letter in order to apply for a visa must contact the Organizing Committee. Please note that an official invitation letter will only be provided to approved media representatives.

Media Facilities at the venue

The press centre offers working desks with power 220V. There is wireless internet for press and also wired connection possibilities. Lockers are available at the arena near the entrance.

Media Tribune and TV Commentator positions

Press seats are located in section B3 (2nd level) – 20 tabled seats and 20 non-tabled seats, close to the Press Center (in the corner above the K&C area).

Wi-fi connection is provided at Media Tribunes and TV Commentators positions.

TV screens, CIS terminal and lockers are in the Press Centre.

TV Commentators equipment request according to rate card.

Mixed Zone

The Mixed Zone provides an opportunity for media to interview athletes immediately after competition.

The Mixed Zone is split into five main sections and follows a pre-determined priority order:

- Quick Quotes available through the ISU website
- Rights holders TV and radio broadcasters who have pre-booked positions
- ENG crews
- Written press
- Non-rights holders

All athletes must pass through the Mixed Zone on completion of every event. Media may also approach coaches for interviews in their designated section, if required. The Media Operations team will make sure that skaters go through the mixed zone, fulfil any media requests but are also responsible to make sure that the medalists get to their ceremony on time and will return to the Mixed Zone to finish TV interviews, and will then attend the press conference.

The Mixed Zone is located on the lower level of the arena near the skaters exit from the ice rink on the Ground Floor in Press Conference and Draw room.

Material Available

- Press Conference: All press conferences will be held at the Tondiraba Ice Hall. Press conferences will take place after the end of each competition.
- [Press Releases](#): To receive ISU Press Releases subscribe [here](#)
- [Media Guide](#)
- Image Gallery: Pictures from the [ISU News Page](#) can be used with credit as stated
- Social Media:

- Facebook: [Official Event Page](#) / [ISU](#) / [Eesti Uisuliit](#)
- [ISU Instagram](#)
- [ISU Twitter](#)
- [ISU Youtube](#)
- [ISU Weibo](#)
- Hashtags: #WorldJFigure; #tallinn2020skate

More Media Information available through ISU Event app and on site.

Media Accommodation

The OC has designated two official media hotels. Shuttle transportation will be arranged from Solo Sokos Hotel Estoria to the Tondiraba Ice Hall in every thirty minutes. Shuttle schedules will be provided on site.

Every individual media person is responsible for booking their own accommodation and bearing any cancellation fees.

Media Hotels

All media reservations shall be made only through online booking.

SOLO SOKOS HOTEL ESTORIA



Address: Viru square 4, 10111 Tallinn

Phone: + 372 680 9300

Solo Sokos Hotel Estoria, is internationally renowned thanks to its individualized services and incredible Estonian stories. It uses masterpieces from the world's best Estonian designers, and these items have amazing shape, comfortability and smart solutions. In every hotel room, an interesting Estonian story can be found. Uncompromising comfort, coziness, privacy and local design surprises have raised Estoria to the absolute top of Estonian hotels. The hotel is situated well in the heart of Tallinn - Townhall Square, the heart of the Old Town, is only 550m away. The Tallinn Port and main train station are both 1 km away and Tallinn Airport is 5 km from the hotel.

Online booking for accepted media accreditations: www.sokoshotels.fi using the promocode **B2020EST** (enter the code in the "Reservation code" field).

Special Prices with promo code: **B2020EST**:

Single room € 83

Twin room € 93

Special rates are valid until **February 01, 2020**. After this date the rate is subject to availability.

Room prices per night include breakfast and local taxes.

In case of any problems, please contact Sokos Hotels Tallinn sales center for help (+3726809300; estoria.reservation@sok.fi)

TALLINK CITY HOTEL



Address: A. Laikmaa 5, 10145 Tallinn, Estonia

Phone: +372 630 0800

<https://www.tallinkhotels.com/tallink-city-hotel>

The 4-star Tallink City Hotel is located in the heart of Tallinn, in the popular shopping and business district of the city centre and just a few minutes walk from the historic Old Town. The best shopping malls, restaurants and bars of the heart of the city are nearby.

The hotel offers comfortable accommodation in cosy and spacious rooms, with rich buffet breakfasts and tasty meals at the Sume Restaurant that have received high praise from customers, enjoyable relaxation at the Piano Lobby Bar and Cellar Nightclub, as well as beauty and wellness services.

The hotel rooms have modern furnishings and superb city or courtyard views. Each room has a minibar, safe, air conditioning and free Wi-Fi.

Reception staff are at your service 24 hours and are on hand to provide a prompt and professional service. Paid parking is possible in the courtyard of the hotel or in nearby multi-storey car parks.

To book a room please contact reservations department mentioning the promotional code **EST2020** via e-mail: hotelbooking@tallink.ee or book it via homepage: <https://www.tallinkhotels.com>, choosing Tallink City Hotel.

Special Prices with promo code **EST2020**:

Single room € 77

Twin room € 82

Special rate is valid for bookings **from December 01, 2019 until February 01, 2020**. After this date the rate is subject to availability. Rate includes accommodation, buffet breakfast, use of the gym and sauna, free Wi-Fi and VAT.

Transportation & Telecommunications

Transportation

BY AIR

Located just 4km from the Tallinn City center, the modern Lennart Meri Tallinn Airport provides excellent facilities and a wide variety of services to meet the demands of all its customers. Information service in the Departure Hall is open according to the flight schedule, 2 hours before the first flight and closes after the last flight arrives.

www.tallinn-airport.ee

- **BUS NO. 2** makes the trip from the airport to the city centre and port approximately every 20 minutes and operates from ~6:30am until midnight. Single journey tickets can be bought cash from the driver for €2. The bus departs from the airport's lowest level, down the escalator from the arrivals hall. The most central stop is the Laikmaa stop on Laikmaa Street, between the Tallink Hotel and the Viru Centre shopping mall, attached to the Sokos Hotel Viru.
- **TRAM NO. 4** from the airport to the city centre operates a frequent schedule from 5:30 am until 00:45. The tram stop is located next to the terminal towards the city. Single journey tickets can be bought cash from the driver for €2. The most central stop is the Viru stop.
- **A TAXI** stand can be found just outside the arrivals hall. The fare from the airport to the city centre is about €5 to €10.

BY BUS

Two international bus lines offer connections to Tallinn from several other European cities. Regular routes connecting Tallinn with Riga, Vilnius and St Petersburg operate several times a day. International connections are provided by Lux Express and Ecolines. International and intercity buses arrive and depart via the Tallinn Central Bus Station (Tallinna Bussijaam): Lastekodu 46

BY TRAIN

There are regular international train connections to Tallinn from Moscow. The railway station (Balti jaam) is situated near the Old Town and harbour. Take the tram line no. 1 or no. 2 or walk just 10 minutes to the Old Town.

BY FERRY

Ferries cross the Gulf of Finland between Tallinn and Helsinki several times a day, covering the distance in roughly two to three hours. From late spring to late autumn, high-speed vessels also

operate on the route, reducing travel time to just an hour and a half. Ferries between Tallinn and Stockholm depart every evening, with the trip taking approximately 15 hours.

For more information please visit the webpage: [http:// www.visittallinn.ee](http://www.visittallinn.ee)

A special **shuttle bus** service operates between Sokos Hotel Viru/ Solo Sokos Hotel Estoria and Tondiraba Ice Hall every thirty minutes. The transportation is available to all accredited media persons carrying the accreditation card.

Telecommunications

Wi-fi and some LAN lines are available at the Press Centre and rink side.

Useful Information

CLIMATE

In March the average temperature is -4 up to -5 degrees.

CURRENCY

Estonia joined the EURO-zone in the beginning of 2011 - and now, EURO is the official currency.

ELECTRICITY

The electric current is 220 V AC, 50Hertz. European two-pin plugs are required.

TIME

Estonia is in the Eastern European Time Zone: GMT +2 hours

EMERGENCY

Emergency number is 112

Competition information

Schedule:

Monday, March 2 nd	Practices – all day
Tuesday, March 3 rd	Practices – all day
Wednesday, March 4 th	Practices 11:15 Mens Short Program 18:00 Opening Ceremony 19:15 Pairs Short Program
Thursday, March 5 th	Practices 12:30 Ice Dance Rythm Dance 18:30 Pairs Free Program / Victory Ceremony
Friday, March 6 th	Practices 10:15 Ladies Short Program 18:15 Mens Free Program / Victory Ceremony
Saturday, March 7 th	Practices 11:45 Ice Dance Free Dance / Victory Ceremony 15:45 Ladies Free Program / Victory Ceremony
Sunday, March 8 th	15:00 Exhibition

Entries & Results: <http://www.isureresults.com/events/fsevent03111967.htm>

[Official Website](#) / [ISU Event Page](#)

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