



ANNOUCEMENT

Nordics OPEN 2020

6th-9th of February 2020

Senior-Junior, Ladies & Men



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Nordics** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Figure Skating & Ice Dance 2018, as well as all updated ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Nordics Open** is open to all Competitors in Junior and Senior 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 a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

Passports/EU ID cards of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

Please note that The Nordics for Advanced Novice, which is only open to the Nordic Members, will take place at the same time. ***Details are stated in a separate announcement.***

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Main arena (MR): DNB-Arena, Ishockeyveien 1, 4021 Stavanger

An indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 26 x 61 m, air-conditioned and heated,

Practice arena (PR): Siddishallen, Ishockeyveien 7, 4021 Stavanger

An indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 26 x 58 m, air-conditioned and heated, but colder than the main rink.

The rinks are located 5 min (4 km) drive from City Center of Stavanger, and 15 min (15 km) drive from the airport. There is a 2 min walk between the rinks. The hotel **Clarion Hotel Energy** is next to DNB-Arena. The airport bus stops outside the hotel/arena.

JUNIOR CATEGORIES

JUNIOR MEN	Short Program Rules	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. 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.
JUNIOR LADIES	Short Program Rules	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. 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.

SENIOR CATEGORIES

SENIOR 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.

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: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

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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: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

3. ENTRIES

Complete Final Entry Forms must reach the organizer by **January 8th 2019 – 20:00 local time NORWAY** at the latest.

Entries of competitors

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure: In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it, all skaters who do not have the Nationality of the Member, which they have been entered or who although having such nationality, have in the past representing another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Each invited Member from the Nordic countries has the right to enter competitors as follows:

3 Senior Men/ 3 Junior Men

3 Senior Ladies/ 3 Junior Ladies.

Sweden and Finland have 1 extra entry in Junior Ladies (1) and Men (1) based on the result of Nordics 2019.

Each invited Member from the all other ISU members has the right to enter competitors as follows:

2 Senior Men/ 2 Junior Men

2 Senior Ladies/ 2 Junior Ladies.

The host may allow extra entries if needed to fulfill the criteria for world standing points and activity for officials.

The organizer have the right to limit the maximum number of entries to 24 in each category.

The registration of all competitors must be entered and all judges nominated only through their respective Member Association/Federation. The age of each competitor must be stated on the Entry Form and be clearly documented.

Entries of officials

The host Nordic country member is responsible for appointing Referees and Technical panels for all categories, following initial suggestions from the Nordic country members as well as for the appointment of the Judges panels.

Each Nordic country member is responsible for providing at least one (1) international or ISU level judge, and at least one (1) technical panel member, but maximum two (2) Technical Controllers or Specialists. A minimum total of 3 officials.

All other ISU members can enter judges.

The Host country completes the panels of Officials according to the ISU Rules and relevant

Communications regarding world standing points and officials' activity.

Entry fee

The entry fee is **75 €** per skater and a minimum of **250 €** per Nordic Member. In addition each Nordic country pays a contribution of **500 €**.

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason after January 8th. Entry fee must be paid by **January 20th 2020** through invoice to be sent out immediately after the final entry day.

4. MEETINGS FOR OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective event related meetings. If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and the Judges are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph 17

5. EXPENSES

All expenses for skaters, coaches and team leaders must be covered by the members.

The organizer will cover meals and hotels for entered judges outside the Nordic Members.

Each participating Nordic Member must bear all expenses for their Judges, Technical Panel (TC/TS/DO/RO). The meals (lunch and dinner) and pocket money for the Technical Panel members are borne by the Organizer. The organizer will cover all expenses for invited referees.

If a Nordic country does not provide a judge and a technical panel person from their own country, the Country must cover the costs of one judge/technical panel person invited by the organizer. Travel and accommodation expenses will be paid only for the invited Referees, invited Technical Panel Members and invited Judges from outside Nordic countries.

Hotel rooms for skaters, coaches, team leaders and officials must be booked through the Organizer **only**. Chaperones must book their own hotel.

6. MUSIC AND PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Music files in mp3 **are requested** to be uploaded on web links not later than **January 15th** . See page 8.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 all Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality in digital audio file. Music files must be submitted on CD or USB on site at the time of registration. The medium with the music files will be kept until the end of the competition.

Each program (short/free) must be recorded on one track respectively on a separate medium. Mediums must show the competition event, competitors name, nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal.

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

The "Planned Program Content Sheet" and "Music Information form" must be returned with the entry forms no later than **January 8th, 2020**. The Planned Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each skater in English using the Terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

The Organizing Committee kindly asks **all Members** to upload their **National Anthem**, thank you.

7. REGISTRATION

Accreditation will be given to all Referees, Judges, Technical Panels, Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches and Representatives from each Member Federation. Accreditation will be given at the official hotel upon arrival.

8. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on Thursday, February 6th (Adv.Novice/Junior). Official practice for Seniors is Saturday and Sunday morning.

It is possible to book unofficial practice ice in the Wednesday 12:00-19:00. 15 Euro pr. skater , 50 min session. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

9. RESULTS AND FREE SKATING STARTING ORDER

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, Rules 352 and 353.

The starting order for the Free Skating will be in reverse order of the result of the Short Program according to ISU Rule 513 2.

10. AWARDS

The three best-placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honored at the official Victory Ceremony. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flag of the medal winners hoisted.

11. ISU WORLD STANDINGS/MINIMUM POINTS

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. (Comm.1629 or updated document)

Minimum points will be possible to reach if the number of skaters and nations are according to rules.

12. LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each member participation in The Nordics 2020, 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 means. The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by competitors and officials.

13. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures (ISU Communication 2213 and 2243 or any further update of this Communication).

14. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Official hotels:

For Skaters, Coaches, Team Leaders and Officials:

CLARION HOTEL ENERGY, Ishockeyveien 2, 4021 Stavanger (connected to the arena)
<http://tiny.cc/kuovdz>

Hotel accommodation must be booked through the Organizer.

The Hotel Form must be sent latest **January 8th, 2019**.

All room rates are per room per night and include breakfast, VAT and free Wi-Fi.

Single room	Monday-Thursday	NOK 960
Single room	Friday-Sunday	NOK 760
Double room	Monday-Thursday	NOK 1185
Double room	Friday-Sunday	NOK 940
Triple room	Monday-Thursday	NOK 1435
Triple room	Friday-Sunday	NOK 1190

For chaperones:

SCANDIC FORUM, Gunnar Warebergs gate 17, 4002 Stavanger (2 minutes' walk from the arena)

All rooms for chaperones are booked directly to the hotel: <http://tiny.cc/g6lvdz> (using this link will give you sports price)

Meals

Teams can book meals, lunch and dinner, starting on Wednesday lunch and ending with Sunday lunch except Friday dinner. Cost per meal and person is 145,-NOK lunch, 245,- NOK dinner.

All meals have to be pre booked on the Meal Form. Meal tickets will be given out per country at the accreditation on site.

Lunch is served at DNB-Arena, dinner is served at the hotel.

The meals will be paid by invoice to be sent out after the final entry day.

The Official Dinner

The Official Dinner for the Officials, coaches and skaters will be held on **Friday evening 20:00** at Clarion Hotel Energy. The dinner cost is 365,- NOK/ person.

All banquet tickets must be booked by each Member on the meal form. The dinner will be paid by invoice to be sent out after the final entry day.

Meal tickets will be distributed to the Team Leaders at the time of registration according to bookings. Time for meals will be announced in due time.

15. TRANSPORTATION

The official hotel and arenas is located approx 15.min drive from Stavanger Sola Airport (15 km). The airport bus stops outside the hotel. There will be no official transport from the airport, however the organizer will have staff at the airport to direct you to the Airport bus. The bus leaves the airport 2 times per hour. The hotel **Clarion Hotel Energy** is next to DNB-Arena.

16. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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Welcome to NORWAY and STAVANGER!

17. FORMS AND RETURN DATES

Form 01 Composition of Delegation January 8, 2020 – via email
Form 02 Entry Form for Competitors January 8, 2020 – via email
Form 03 Hotel Form January 8, 2020 – via email
Form 04 Planned Program January 8, 2020 – *upload word form via web link as below*
Form 05 Music Information January 8, 2020 – *upload word form via web link as below*
Form 06 Meals and Official Dinner January 8, 2020 - via email
Form 07 Entry Form for Judges and Technical Panels November 15, 2019 - via email
Form 08 Press Info January 8, 2020 - *upload word form via web link as below*
Form 09 Booking Unofficial Practice Wednesday January 8, 2020 – via email

Music files, January 15, 2020 – upload via web link as below

Links for uploading **Competition Music files (mp3):**

Junior Ladies Competition Music: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/iQZq4NI7dE29Q1marsM9>

Junior Men Competition Music: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/i8X8guaeFNfi2wluhSJS>

Senior Ladies Competition Music: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/pjQ1JxqO528fMVf7PLeO>

Senior Men Competition Music: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/SOyx1zFsrVHmF9XMKRAL>

National anthems (1 per country): <https://www.dropbox.com/request/zwceqIFmFYIT5CPRLHMy>

Please, mark the music files:

<i>First name_Given name_COUNTRY_SP</i>	for short program
<i>First name_Given nam_COUNTRY_FS</i>	for free skating
<i>National anthem_COUNTRY</i>	for National Anthems

Links for uploading **Planned Program Content sheets, Music Information, Press Info Forms:**

Junior Ladies PPC & Music Info & Press Info, Forms 4,5,8:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/ogVaChfidoFbc9Qh0TfR>

Junior Men: PPC & Music Info & Press Info, Forms 4,5,8:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/KlpqEvQErfgBtjyUsXyG>

Senior Ladies PPC & Music Info & Press Info, Forms 4,5,8:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/HAEWsgFvneKGzOBTGyZc>

Senior Men: PPC & Music Info & Press Info, Forms 4,5,8:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/os4vi8Y4QndcJ3MPAL3Q>

Please, mark the forms:

PPC_First Name_Given Name_Country

Musicinfo_First Name_Given Name_Country

Press_First Name_Given Name_Country



18. PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE, Nordics/Nordics Open 2020

Wednesday, February 5	All day 1200- 19:00 20:00 20:00	Arrival of Teams Possible to book ice Technical Panel Meeting Draw novice/junior	PR Bouvet/MR
Thursday, February 6	08:00 09:00 12:00 14:30 16:30 17:00 19:30	Practice – Novice and junior SP Judges meeting and draw seating order ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS Opening on Ice JUNIOR MEN – The Nordics Open JUNIOR LADIES – The Nordics Open	PR/MR Bouvet/PR SP SP SP SP
Friday, February 7	08.00 08:30-10:30 11:30 20:00	Practice – novice and junior FS Nordic meeting ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS Draw Senior JUNIOR MEN– The Nordics Open VICTORY CEREMONY Novice Boys & Girls Junior Men Official Dinner	MR/PR Bouvet/MR FS FS FS On ice Hotel
Saturday, February 8	08:00-10:00 09:00 09:00 10:30 10:30 13:00 VICTORY CEREMONY Junior Ladies	Coaches seminar – separate Invitation RTD Junior Men, Novice G/B TPR Junior Men, Novice G/B Practice junior ladies Practice Senior ladies, Senior Men SENIOR LADIES – The Nordics Open SENIOR MEN – The Nordics Open JUNIOR LADIES – The Nordics Open VICTORY CEREMONY Junior Ladies	Bouvet/MR TBD* TP-room/MR MR SP SP FS On ice
Sunday, February 9	07.00 08:00 10:00 15:30** 15:45**	Practice – Senior categories RTD Junior Ladies SENIOR LADIES – The Nordics Open SENIOR MEN – The Nordics Open VICTORY CEREMONY Senior Ladies Senior Men RTD Senior Ladies RTD Senior Men TPR Senior Ladies/Men	MR/PR FS FS On ice Bouvet/MR TP-room/MR

TBD* Room to be decided ****SUBJECT TO BE CHANGED!**

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FS is skated in reverse order of SP result