

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

Competition Announcement

International Figure Skating Competition
Men, Ladies and Ice Dance



Volvo Open Cup 43 rd

06.11.2020-08.11.2020

Riga, Latvia

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ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

Please note: The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel the Volvo Open Cup 43rd if due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) the decision or recommendation of the national/local Government will not agree to conduct such an event or if the travel restrictions into and out of Latvia

GENERAL:

The Volvo Open Cup will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications and valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2018.

Participation in the Volvo Open Cup 43rd 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. 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.

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 be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification. All competitors must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation.

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ORGANIZER:

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DATE:

06.11.2020-08.11.2020 – 1st event 2020/21 season

PLACE OF COMPETITION:

Main Arena: **Volvo Ice Rink,**

Jurmallas gatve 78 D, Riga, Latvia.

(an indoor ice-rink with ice surface of 28 x 58 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Practice Arena: Volvo Ice Rink,

Jurmallas Gatve 78 D , Riga,

(covered ice rink with ice surface of 28 x 58 m) Both rinks are in same building.

ENTRIES FOR COMPETITION :

All the members of ISU and Clubs, being members of National Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part in this competition.

Members can enter any quantity of Skaters/Couples into each category.

Organizers have the right to refuse or limit the participation in competition. The attached entry forms have to be filled in precisely and can be sent by e-mail on the address given below by **October 5th, 2020** to:

E-mail: Kristal_ice@hello.lv

The deadline for entries is October 25th , 2020



CATEGORIES:

Senior Men, Ladies, Ice Dance:
According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Junior Men and Ladies, Ice Dance :
According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

ENTRY FEE:

Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior category - 75 euro
Ice Dance, Pairs – 90 euro/couple

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT:

Entry fees must be paid after confirmation of member participation. Bill must be paid with one (1) transaction for all the country/member participants.

The Organizer will not return entry fee but you can replace one skater for another in any category not later than one week before draw.

The entry fees have to be transferred to following bank account

Sia "Kristal Ice"
LV 40003763273
LUMINOR bank
LV21RIKO0002930054380 - account number for euro payments
S.W.I.F.T. RIKOLV2X

OFFICIALS:

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) Judge with the qualification “Judge for International competitions” or “ISU Judge” per discipline, double duty Judges are very welcome. We cover hotel`s/meal/pocket money ONLY for Judges who are acting in several panels except those where own federation skaters are presented .

The Panels of Judges will consist of a minimum of five (5) Judges in all panels.

The Referees and the Technical Panel members will be invited by the Organizing Committee who will also cover their travel expenses/hotel/meal/pocket money. In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for the entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw.



EXPENSES:

Judges, Referees and Technical Panel

The Organizer will provide accommodation and meals for all Referees, Judges drawn for the panel, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators

Competitors

Competitors and all other Team Members are responsible for their own travel, accommodation and meal expenses.

LIABILITY:

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Volvo Open Cup 43rd, 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 to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

Please note – livestream video and photography is provided during all the event.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event mentioned above.

THE CODE OF ETHICS:

All the skaters, coaches, judges, chaperons should follow the ISU Communication 2342, (or any update of this Communication). Action against this rule conducts by itself the disqualification of the skater.

MUSIC:

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format or USB flash drive.

In accordance with Rule 343 paragraph 2. All discs must have Competitor's name, Member's name and the exact running time of the Music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Singles, for the Short Dance and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance, must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

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



PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENTS :

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee. (Kristal_ice@hello.lv), It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the proper terminology.

AWARDS:

The top three competitors in each event (Final results) will be honored and awarded by Trophies , special presents and diplomas; others will receive memory presents

RESULTS:

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

Result information and detailed protocols will be available on the website: <http://kristalice.lv>

ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION

At Volvo Ice Arena , OC office during competition days.

ACCOMODATION :

The Organizer will make the room arrangements for **INVITED** officials only.
Skaters, coaches and other team members can book accommodation themselves

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

Official hotel is [BELLEVUE PARK HOTEL 4*](#)

Draws and all the information as starting orders, results, protocols will be available there during competitions.

Transfer from hotel till/from ice rink will be NOT PROVIDED BCS this time of COVID 19 restrictions. But Taxi (Bolt , Yandex and others) available all the time, the cost of 1 trip is about 3-5 euro/car. All the skaters can use parking, fitness and wifi free of charge.

Special prices for hotel reservation using code " KRISTAL ICE/VOLVO CUP"

single room - 50 euro
double room - 55 euro
triple room - 75 euro
extra bed - 20 euro

The price including breakfast. E-mail for reservations : reservations@bellevue.lv

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The „BELLEVUE PARK HOTEL,, 4* (10 min. from icerink by bus)

All rooms are equipped with: air conditioner bath or shower, hair dryer, satellite TV, Internet connection, direct-dial telephone and fridge. The above mentioned rates are in EUR per room per night and they include the following services: Accommodation in required room category, Breakfast Buffet, Service Charges, VAT, Parking lot.

TRANSFER:

Transfer between Bellevue Park Hotel and Volvo Arena NOT PROVIDED this time BCS of COVID 19 restrictions. But Taxi (Bolt, Yandex and others) available all the time, the cost of 1 trip is about 3-5 euro/car.

TIMETABLE:

The competition will start on (Friday), November 6.2020 and will be finished on Sunday, November 8.2020. Detailed time schedule will be send to all members soon after the close of entries.

Preliminary Schedule

Ice Dance events : 06.11.2020 – 07.11.2020

Single Skating : 06.11.2020 – 08.11.2020

Preliminary Judge Meeting – 05.11.2019

RTD – same day after each event

COVID-19 MEASURES:

The Organizer will host the event according to the Guidelines for ISU Events During the COVID-19 Pandemic -Figure Skating. For your information please see the link below.

<https://www.isu.org/docman-documents-links/isu-files/documents-communications/clean-sport-1/coronavirus/24905-isu-guidelines-covid-19-pandemic-sport-specific-annex-figure-skating-final-20-08-31/file>

PRACTISE:

You have book in advanced till 25.10.2020. Extra fee: 15.- Euro / 25 min. person, no music. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration

MISCELLANIOUS:

Please note : livestream video provided during all the competition long
Professional photographers are working at both icerinks and organizers has a right to use any photo for commercial purposes



TECHNICAL DATA:

SENIOR LADIES and 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 2. 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.

SENIOR 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 2314 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: 4 min., +/-10 sec.

JUNIOR LADIES and 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 2020/2021 season.

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: 3min.30 sec. +/-10 sec.

JUNIOR 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 Communication 2315 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 2314 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3min.30 sec.+/-10 sec.