



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Nordics Open 2022

January 26th - 30th, 2022

Junior - Senior, Women & Men

For all ISU Members

Hørsholm, Denmark

www.nordics2022.com



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Nordics Open 2022 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2021, and the relevant 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 regards 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 for verification at the accreditation of the event.

Please note that **The Nordics 2021** 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.***

All Competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federations.

2. SPECIAL CONDITIONS DUE TO THE COVID-19 SITUATION

The Danish Skating Union will be closely monitoring the development of the Coronavirus in consultation with the other Nordic countries.

The Nordics 2022 will be subject to the national Covid-19 guidelines. Furthermore, Danish Skating Union will act within the framework of the ISU Guidelines for "ISU Figure Skating Events during the Covid-19 Pandemic": <https://www.isu.org/insideisu/covid-19> .

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, there will not be held any Skaters' Party nor Officials Dinner. The draws will be conducted under special Covid-19 regulations.

Please note that any changes in the Covid-19 restrictions will be communicated when needed, and in the event that the Covid-19 situation does not allow the competition to be held, this will be announced at the earliest convenience.

3. TECHNICAL DATA

3.1 Place

Bitcoin Arena, Stadion Allé 11, 2960 Rungsted Kyst, Denmark. A skating complex with two indoor ice rinks consisting of the main ice rink (size 30 x 60 m) and the practice ice rink (size 30 x 60 m), both air-conditioned and heated. The arena is located 50 km from Copenhagen Airport, 28 km from Copenhagen City and 23 km from Elsinore (Helsingør) Train Station.

3.2 Categories

3.2.1 JUNIOR CATEGORIES

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Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2021. Duration: 2 min. 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 3 min. 30 sec +/- 10 sec.

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3.2.2 SENIOR CATEGORIES

3.2.2.1 SENIOR MEN

Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2021. Duration: 2 min. 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

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4. ENTRIES

4.1 Entry by Name - All

Important: Please note that according to a new ISU procedure, all ISU Member countries must create **all Competitors and Substitutes in ORS** prior to entering them in international competitions like The Nordics/The Nordics Open.

Complete final entries by name for **Competitors, Judges, Technical Panel Members and Referees** must reach the Organizer **by Monday 20th December, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. Danish local time at the latest** by entering the information through Danish Skating Union's online system, see link par. 18 below.

4.2 Entry 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 citizenship of the Member which they are representing or who, although having such citizenship, have in the past represented 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 and 3 Junior Men**
- **3 Senior Women and 3 Junior Women**

Finland and Norway have 1 extra entry in Junior Ladies (1), and Sweden and Finland have 1 extra Junior Man (1) based on the results of The Nordics Open 2020.

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

- **2 Senior Men and 2 Junior Men**
- **2 Senior Women and 2 Junior Women**

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

The Organizer has 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.

4.3 Entry of Officials

The host Nordic country member is responsible for appointing Referees and Technical Panel Members 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 and 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.

4.4 Entry fee

The entry fee is **DKK 565 (€ 75)** per skater and a minimum of **DKK 1.875 (€ 250)** per Nordic Member - to be paid when registering through Danish Skating Union's online system no later than **Monday 20th December, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. Danish local time**. In addition to this, each Nordic country pays a contribution of **€ 500** to be paid **by Sunday 9th January, 2022 at the latest** by Bank Transfer through invoice which will be sent out immediately after the final entry day.

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason **after Monday 20th December, 2021**.

5. MEETINGS FOR OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible for making their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective event related meetings. If any other party organizes the flight arrangements, the Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and the Judges are responsible for checking if such arrangements are in line with the detailed Time Schedule.

6. EXPENSES

All expenses for Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders must be covered by the Members.

The Organizer will cover meals and hotels for entered judges outside the Nordic Member countries.

Each participating Nordic Member must bear all expenses for their Judges, Technical Panel Members (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 Member from their own country, the country must cover the costs of one Judge/Technical Panel Member 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 the Nordic countries.

Hotel rooms for Competitors, Coaches, Team Leaders and Officials must be booked through the Organizer **only**. Chaperones must book their own accommodation.

7. MUSIC INFO, MEDIA INFO AND PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

7.1 New procedure for upload of information

Important: According to ISU's new guidelines for entering athletes to international competitions, all ISU Member countries must comply with the following steps:

- 1) Create **all Competitors and Substitutes in ORS**
- 2) Upload/update **Music, Media and PPC info** for all Competitors and Substitutes **in ISU Portal**
- 3) **Once approved by ISU** - expect to wait a few days for ISU's approval before you can proceed with step a. and b. below:
 - a. **Download** from ISU Portal the approved Music, Media and PPC info files (in PDF) for each Competitor and Substitute
 - b. and **upload** the PDF files for each Competitor and Substitute **through Danish Skating Union's online system no later than Monday December 20th, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. Danish local time**, see link par. 18 below.

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

The Planned Program Content must be filled in precisely by each Competitor 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.

8. MUSIC UPLOAD AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

8.1 Music Upload

Music files in mp3 **are requested** to be uploaded on web links through the Danish Skating Union's online system **no later than Sunday 9th January, 2022**, see link par. 18 below. In accordance with Rule 343, par. 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, competitor's name, nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal.

8.2 National Anthem Upload

The Organizing Committee kindly requests **all Members** to upload their **National Anthem** on web links through Danish Skating Union's online system **no later than Sunday 9th January, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. Danish local time**, see link par. 18 below.

9. REGISTRATION

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

10. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on Thursday 27th January according to Time Schedule.

Unofficial practice will take place on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th January. The detailed unofficial practice schedule will be available later. Unofficial practice (€ 15 per skater for a 50 min. session) must be booked and paid through the Danish Skating Union's online system **by Monday 20th December, 2021 at the latest**, see link par. 18.

11. RESULTS AND FREE SKATING STARTING ORDER

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2021, 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.

12. 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.

13. LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each member participation in **The Nordics 2022** to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member country's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance as well as 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.

14. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests may be carried out acc. to the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures.

15. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

15.1. Official hotel

The official hotel for Competitors, Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Officials is **Hotel Marina**, Vedbæk Strandvej 391, DK-2950 Vedbæk, Denmark - www.hotelmarna.dk.

Due to the Covid-19 guidelines it is mandatory for all Competitors, Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Officials to stay in Hotel Marina.

Hotel accommodation from 26th to 30th January, 2022 must be booked and paid through Danish Skating Union's online system by 20th December, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. Danish local time at the latest, see link par. 18.

All room rates are per room per night, including breakfast, VAT and free Wi-Fi:

	<u>Price per room per night:</u>
• Single room	DKK 825
• 2 persons room (twin or double)	DKK 900
• Family room 3 persons	DKK 1.250
• Family room 4 persons	DKK 1.600
• 1-room studio apartment 2 persons	DKK 900
• 2-room studio apartment 4 persons	DKK 1.600

15.2 Chaperone accommodation

For Chaperones it is not possible to book accommodation in the official hotel. Therefore, they must stay in other hotels. Suggested accommodation nearby: Rungstedgaard (3 km from the ice rink), Rungsted Strandvej 107, DK-2960 Rungsted Kyst, Denmark, phone +45 4586 4422, <https://www.rungstedgaard.dk/en/> or Comwell Hotel (11 km from the ice rink), Kongevejen 495A, DK-2840 Holte, phone +45 4547 7400, <https://comwell.com/hoteller/comwell-hotel-holte/kontakt> or check out AirBnB options in the neighbourhood.

15.3 Meals

Teams can book meals, lunch and dinner starting with lunch on Wednesday and ending with lunch on Sunday. Cost per person is **DKK 140** for lunch and **DKK 200** for dinner. Breakfast is free of charge at the official hotel.

All meals must be booked and paid through Danish Skating Union's online system **by Monday 20th December, 2021 at the latest**, see link par. 18. Meal tickets will be handed out to the Team Leaders at the accreditation on site.

Lunch is served at Bitcoin Arena and dinner at Hotel Marina. It will be possible to buy meal tickets (limited number) on site. Prize: lunch DKK 180, dinner DKK 250.

16. TRANSPORTATION

16.1 Transportation by bus from/to Airport

The Organizing Committee will provide for bus transportation from Copenhagen Airport to Hotel Marina and back to Copenhagen Airport - against payment of a transportation fee of DKK 300 per person. This transportation service is booked and paid through the Danish Skating Union's online system **by Monday 20th December, 2021 at the latest**, see link par. 18.

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, we will **not** be able to offer transportation service to Chaperones.

16.2 Transportation by shuttle buses from/to ice rink

Hotel Marina is located 6.5 km from the ice rink and there will be shuttle buses during the whole day between the hotel and the ice rink. The shuttle service is free of charge.

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, we will **not** be able to offer shuttle service to Chaperones.

17. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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For further information and updates, please check out www.nordics2022.com

The Nordics 2022 will be live-streamed.

18. FORMS AND DEADLINES

Description	Deadline	Media
Entry by name – All	20 Dec. 2021	https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2022
Hotel booking	20 Dec. 2021	https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2022
Meals	20 Dec. 2021	https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2022
Transportation to + from Copenhagen Airport	20 Dec. 2021	https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2022
Booking of Unofficial Practice	20 Dec. 2021	https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2022
Music info, Media info and PPC	20 Dec. 2021	https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2022
Covid-19 WHO approved Vaccination Certificate (for fully vaccinated only)	20 Dec. 2021	https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2022
Photo	20 Dec. 2021	https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2022
Travel info	20 Dec. 2021	https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2022
*Competition Music files (mp3)	9 Jan. 2022	https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2022music
National Anthem - upload	9 Jan. 2022	https://www.conferencemanager.dk/nordics2022music

***NB: Please mark the Music Files as prescribed below:**

- *DEN_Advanced_Novice_Girls_SP_OSTERMANN-Anna (short program)*
- *DEN_Advanced_Novice_Girls_FS_OSTERMANN-Anna (free skating)*

Other important links: ORS: <https://fms.sportresult.com/isu/>
ISU Portal: <https://isuportal.sportresult.com/>



19. PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE, The Nordics/Nordics Open 2022

Wednesday, January 26	All day 12:00- 21:00 19:30 20:00	Arrival of Teams Unofficial practice (all categories) Technical Panel Meeting Draw Novice/Junior	MR TP-room TBD
Thursday, January 27	08:00 09:00 12:00 14:45 16:30 17:00 18:30	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 WOMEN – The Nordics Open Unofficial practice (Senior)	PR/MR Judges Room SP SP SP SP TBD
Friday, January 28	08:00 12:00 08:30-10:30 12:00 13:30 16:30 18:00 18:30	Practice – Novice and junior men FS Practice – Junior Women FS and seniors SP Nordic meeting ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS JUNIOR MEN – The Nordics Open VICTORY CEREMONY - Novice, Junior Men Draw Senior Women and Men	MR/PR PR MR FS FS FS On ice TBD
Saturday, January 29	08:00-10:00 09:00 09:00 10:30 10:30 13:00 15:00 16:15 19:45	Coaches seminar – separate Invitation RTD Junior Men, Novice G/B TPR Junior Men, Novice G/B Practice Junior Women Practice Senior Women, Senior Men SENIOR WOMEN – The Nordics Open SENIOR MEN – The Nordics Open JUNIOR WOMEN – The Nordics Open VICTORY CEREMONY – Junior Women	MR Judges room TP-room/MR MR/PR MR/PR SP SP FS On ice
Sunday, January 30	07:00 08:00 10:00 12:00 15:45 16:00	Practice – Senior categories RTD Junior Women SENIOR WOMEN – The Nordics Open SENIOR MEN – The Nordics Open VICTORY CEREMONY Senior Women Senior Men RTD Senior Women RTD Senior Men TPR Senior Women/Men	MR/PR Judges room FS FS On ice Judges room Judges room TP-room/MR

FS is skated in reverse order of SP result