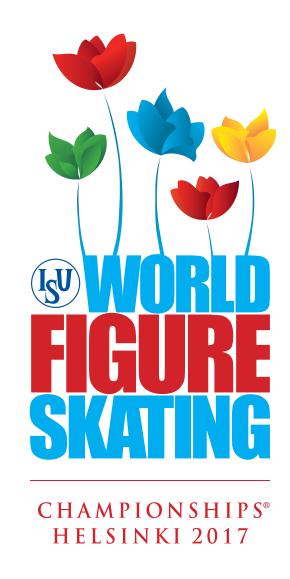


# **World Figure Skating Championships® 2017**



March 27 - April 2, 2017 Helsinki, Finland

**First Information** 



# A grand celebration on and off the ice

Finland will celebrate the centenary of its independence in 2017 and will be celebrated throughout the year all over the country. It is our pleasure to invite the ISU Family to join the party!

# Helsinki

Helsinki, the beautiful capital of Finland, is a unique and diverse city, where interesting history meets contemporary Scandinavian style - a city whose urban cosmopolitan lifestyle exists in perfect harmony with nature. Helsinki has something for everyone. Helsinki is a compact and lovely city that offers visitors an endless number of possibilities.

#### Helsinki in figures

- Helsinki founded in 1550
- Capital of Finland since 1812
- Population over 600 000, approx 1.3 million in Greater Helsinki
- Finnish-speakers 90.4%
- Swedish-speakers 5.4%
- Other language groups 4.2%
- Foreign nationals 3.1%
- Evangelical Lutherans 72%
- Orthodox 2%
- Total area 716 km2
- Coastline 123 km

- Islands 315
- Mobile phones per 100 inhabitants 96
- Average temperature yearly +5.0°C
- Warmest month, June +21.7°C
- Coldest month, January -10.4°C

### Finland in figures

- Independent since 1917
- Total area 338.000 km2
- Population: 5.5 Million
- EU member since 1995
- Currency: Euro

# Seasons in Helsinki and urban nature

March and April will be beautiful and crispy spring time in Helsinki. You'll see the city waking up after long dark winter. Urban nature is around wherever you go in Helsinki. Sea is close by and there are lots of nice parks and relaxing nature around.

#### **Culture-filled trip**

Helsinki offers plenty to experience for cultural people. The city offers a wide range of high quality happenings including top Finnish and international names, enough to satisfy even the most demanding connoisseur of culture. Opera and ballet lovers must visit the Finnish National Opera and Ballet, situated opposite of the Official Hotel. Helsinki has many concert halls where you can enjoy either traditional or contemporary classical music. Helsinki's stunning range of visual arts can be admired in a number of quality museums and galleries – over 80, in fact!

#### Helsinki as a city of design

Design culture is really strong in Helsinki and there are multiple design shops around. Helsinki offers the best and widest range of shopping opportunities in Finland. Favourite items to bring home from Finland include designer products and high-quality food and confections. Fans of fashion and interior design can explore the city's Design District.

## **Food in Helsinki**

In just a short time Helsinki has developed into the home of good food. "New Nordic Cuisine" has taken over the scene and found a truly receptive audience among the trendy small restaurants that have been established in recent years by up and coming chefs.

Finnish cuisine is based on fresh and natural ingredients that vary according to the season. In addition to vegetables, mushrooms, berries and fish, Finnish food is typified by simplicity and purity of taste. Helsinki's own cuisine also features influences from both the East and the West.

For further information, please visit the offcial tourist web-sites of Helsinki <a href="http://www.visithelsinki.fi/en">http://www.visithelsinki.fi/en</a> and www.myhelsinki.fi







# **Venues**

The competition venue Hartwall Arena is one of Europe's most actively used entertainment venues with a non-stop calendar of concerts, operas, dance performances, conferences and sport events. Hartwall Arena was built in 1997 and has up to 15 000 seats. Now, 18 years after the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 1999 and 8 years after the ISU European Figure Skating Championships 2009, the Arena will again welcome the ISU family and the spectators to enjoy the beauty of the figure skating under its superb facilities. The venue is designed to be an enjoyment for all senses with great food and interesting side event and activities.

The arena is located in the West Pasila area of Helsinki, 5 km from the Helsinki city centre and 4 km from the official hotel Scandic Park Helsinki. Hartwall Arena is easily accessible with public transportation: From the city centre the most convenient is to take a train from main railway station to the Pasila station where all trains stop and just walk 7 minutes to the arena. Another route is to take tram 7A or 7B and stop in tram stop "Kyllikinportti" stop number 0607 or 0608 and from there it is a 800 meter walk to the arena.

The Hartwall Arena practice rink is adjacent to main rink and is built 20 meters into rock. Competitors and officials can take the elevator from the main arena to the practice rink. The chaperons and the media have a separate entrance outside the building.

The size of the main ice rink is  $30 \times 60$  m. The size of the practice ice rink is  $28 \times 58$  m. Driving time from the airport to Hartwall Arena is 20-35 minutes depending on the traffic conditions.

The practices for the Pair Skaters from Monday 27th to Tuesday 28th will take place in Pirkkola practice rink. It is located about 4 km north of the Hartwall Arena. Pirkkola practice rink ice surface is  $30 \times 60$  m.

Practice rinks are closed to the public due to lack of seating.





# **Accommodation**

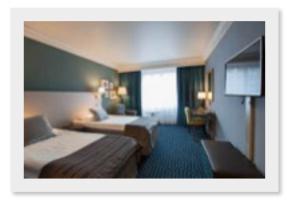
## Official hotel for ISU/Judges/Team/OC

Scandic Park Helsinki

Mannerheimintie 46, Helsinki

https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/finland/helsinki/scandic-park-helsinki





Scandic Park Helsinki is a newly renovated hotel right next to Helsinki city centre and close to excellent traffic connections. The lounge-like hotel lobby, comprehensive meeting and function spaces, and all the hotel rooms were recently completely refurbished. The stylish Famu & Bar restaurant at street level offers high quality food from morning to night. You can use the hotel gym. Or maybe you would like to borrow a bicycle or sticks for Nordic walking from the reception. Try also relaxing in the hotel sauna or swimming pool on the top floor. The hotel offers free WiFi in all areas and there are several computers intended for guest use in the lobby.

Scandic Park Helsinki is located across from the beautiful Töölö Bay, just 10 minute walk away from the centre of Helsinki. From the front door of the hotel you have access to the many outdoor and exercise opportunities in the Töölö Bay area. The extensive culture and leisure activities of Helsinki are just a short walk away. Close to the hotel you'll find the Finnish National Opera, Finlandia Hall, the Music Hall and the Olympic Stadium, among other attractions. From the hotel it is easy to get around the city. Most of the city's trams stop right outside the hotel. The buses to the airport stop right next to the hotel.

## Standard room

The comfortable standard rooms have been decorated in a modern Nordic style. The rooms include either full floor carpeting or wooden floors.

Single rooms 15 m<sup>2</sup>: Queen-size bed

Double/Twin rooms, 25 m<sup>2</sup>: King-size bed or twin beds

Air Condition, bathroom with shower or bathtub, free WiFi, laptop safe, TV, minibar

hairdryer, iron and ironing board

#### Price

150 € per Single room per night and 180 € per Double/Twin room per night. Breakfast and VAT are included in the prices.

Room reservations of the ISU family members into the Scandic Park Helsinki must be made through ISU Online Registration System (ORS). For further information, please contact Ms Katja Rautavaara, tel: +358 20 757 9830, katja.rautavaara@bjork-bostrom.fi.



#### Official hotels for Media

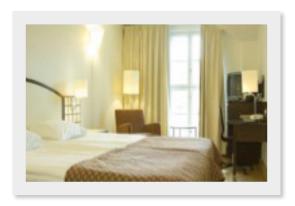
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#### **Scandic Hotel Grand Marina\*\*\*\***

Katajanokanlaituri 7, Helsinki

http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Finland/Helsinki/Scandic-Grand-Marina/#.VrnbEVLc6L0





This waterfront hotel is 500 m from Uspenski Cathedral, the Presidential Palace and Helsinki city centre. Rooms include free WiFi, sauna and gym access.

#### Standard room

Standard - rooms are between 20–22 m<sup>2</sup>. They have a separate bathroom with shower or bath. Hardwood floors. The rooms have hair dryer, flat-screen TV, desk and ergonomic chair, an armchair, a mini bar, safe and telephone. Some rooms have a tea/coffee maker.

#### Price

180 € per Single room per night and 210 € per Double/Twin room per night. Breakfast and VAT are included in the prices.

## **Holiday Inn Helsinki Exhibition & Convention Centre\*\*\*\***

Messuaukio 1, Helsinki

http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/helsinki/helcc/hoteldetail





Hotel is connected to the Helsinki Exhibition Centre in the Pasila business district. Free use of the sauna, fitness centre and WiFi are included. The Terra Nova Brasserie serves both Finnish and international dishes. Helsinki city centre is a 10-minute drive from the hotel. Pasila Train Station is only 400 m away. Hartwall Arena is 900 m from the hotel.

## Standard room

Flat-screen TV, bathroom, hair dryer, mini-bar, desk and chair, complimentary tea and coffee.

#### Price

170 € per Single room per night and 190 € per Double/Twin room per night. Breakfast and VAT are included in the prices.



#### Scandic Simonkenttä\*\*\*\*

Simonkatu 9, Helsinki

http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Finland/Helsinki/Scandic-Simonkentta/





This hotel is 200 m from Helsinki Central Train Station in the middle of the City. Free WiFi and free access to the sauna and gym are offered. Scandic Simonkenttä's air-conditioned rooms have wooden floors. The lobby restaurant and bar offers city views. Simonkenttä's organic breakfast buffet includes lactose-free and gluten-free options. Scandic Simonkenttä is certified as an environmentally-friendly hotel.

#### Standard room

The hotel's standard rooms are between 19–20 m<sup>2</sup>. The rooms are equipped with a bathroom with a shower. All rooms have a safety deposit box, hair dryer, TV, trouser press, iron and ironing board, desk and an armchair. Standard rooms are available with a queen size bed or twin beds.

#### Price

210 € per Single room per night and 230 € per Double/Twin room per night. Breakfast and VAT are included in the prices.

#### Hilton Helsinki Strand \*\*\*\*+

John Stenbergin ranta 4, Helsinki

http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/finland/hilton-helsinki-strand-HELHIHI/index.html





This waterfront hotel is only 10 minutes' walk from city center. Its air-conditioned rooms feature flat-screen TVs and large windows facing the Baltic Sea, the quiet courtyard or the city. Hakaniemi Metro Station and tram stop are 250 m away. The in-house Bridges' Corner Restaurant offers an à la carte menu with Finnish specialities such as salted salmon or reindeer, as well as an extensive wine list.

## Standard room

Enjoy your stay in this bright and airy 30 m<sup>2</sup> room with free WiFi. The contemporary room, in cool, calm tones, features large opening windows and river or courtyard views. Get to work at the large desk or relax in the easy chair. Some rooms have a mini chaise lounge.

#### Price

220 € per Single room per night and 250 € per Double/Twin room per night. Breakfast and VAT are included in the prices.



## **Optional hotels for Chaperones and Spectators**

For information, more hotels and reservations, please contact: Björk & Boström Finland Ltd, tel: +358 20 757 9830, e-mail: <a href="mailto:sales@bjork-bostrom.fi">sales@bjork-bostrom.fi</a> Or book directly: <a href="mailto:http://www.bjork-bostrom.fi/visitors/">http://www.bjork-bostrom.fi/visitors/</a>

#### **Crowne Plaza Helsinki\*\*\*\***

Mannerheimintie 50, Helsinki <a href="http://helsinki.crowneplaza.com/">http://helsinki.crowneplaza.com/</a>





The Crowne Plaza Helsinki offers the discerning business and leisure traveller first-class facilities and personalised service. Great location, next to the Official hotel, virtually opposite the Finnish National Opera - easy access to City Centre and Helsinki Airport - as well as the customer-oriented solutions will guarantee guests' comfort.

#### Price

180 € per Single room per night and 200 € per Double room per night. Breakfast and VAT are included in the prices

### **Hotel Cumulus Kaisaniemi Helsinki\*\*\***

Kaisaniemenkatu 7, Helsinki <a href="https://www.cumulus.fi/hotellit/cumulus-kaisaniemi-helsinki">https://www.cumulus.fi/hotellit/cumulus-kaisaniemi-helsinki</a>





Cumulus Kaisaniemi is 350 m from Central Railway Station. It offers a sauna and tastefully decorated rooms with satellite TV and free WiFi. Main shopping streets are just round the corner.

#### Price

160 € per Single room per night and 170 € per Double room per night. Breakfast and VAT are included in the prices.



## **Scandic Hotel Paasi\*\*\*\***

Paasivuorenkatu 5b, Helsinki

https://www.scandichotels.fi/hotellit/suomi/helsinki/scandic-paasi





This stylish design hotel, opened in August 2012, is 1.5 km from Central Railway Station and just 50 m from Hakaniemi Metro Station. It offers free WiFi, a lobby bar and 4 restaurants, serving fine and casual dining. Trams and buses also stop next to the hotel, while Senate Square and Helsinki Market Square are both within 15 minutes' walk.

#### Price

190 € per Single room per night and 220 € per Double room per night. Breakfast and VAT are included in the prices.

#### **Sokos Hotel Helsinki\*\*\*\***

Kluuvikatu 8, Helsinki

https://www.sokoshotels.fi/fi/helsinki/sokos-hotel-helsinki





Just around the corner from the Aleksanterinkatu shopping street, this hotel features French-inspired cuisine, a sauna and spacious rooms with free WiFi. Helsinki Central Station is 400 m away. A rich breakfast buffet is served daily at Sokos Helsinki. The Fransmanni restaurant offers a Provençal-style menu.

#### Price

160 € per Single room per night and 190 € per Double room per night. Breakfast and VAT are included in the prices.

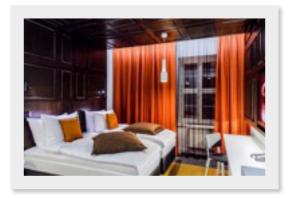


## Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Helsinki\*\*\*\*\*

Mikonkatu 23, Helsinki

https://www.radissonblu.com/fi/plazahotelli-helsinki?facilitator=CSOSEO&facilitatorId=CSOSEO





Featuring the award-winning Restaurant Kitzens, this historical hotel from 1917 is next to Kaisaniemi Park, 150 m from Central Railway Station. Free fitness centre access and modern air-conditioned rooms with free WiFi are offered. Each room at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Helsinki is decorated in style with Finnish design items. Rooms are equipped with a flat-screen TV, tea/coffee maker and Magic Dream beds with a pillow menu.

#### Price

210 € per Single room per night and 230 € per Double room per night. Breakfast and VAT are included in the prices.

# **Sokos Hotel Torni\*\*\*\***Yrjönkatu 26, Helsinki <a href="https://www.sokoshotels.fi/fi/helsinki/solo-sokos-hotel-torni">https://www.sokoshotels.fi/fi/helsinki/solo-sokos-hotel-torni</a>





This grand 1920s hotel is within 5 minutes' walk of Helsinki Central Station and the Esplanadi shopping streets. It offers free WiFi, a popular breakfast buffet and a rooftop bar with panoramic city views. All rooms have an LCD TV with cable channels and a private bathroom with shower. Restaurant Torni serves a seasonal menu of traditional Finnish dishes inspired by modern, international flavours.

#### Price

160 € per Single room per night and 180 € per Double room per night. Breakfast and VAT are included in the prices.





# **General Accommodation Information**

#### Room reservations of the teams and officials

Room reservations of the teams and officials must be made through ISU Online Registration System (<a href="https://isu.st-software.com">https://isu.st-software.com</a>). For further information of the reservations into the Scandic Park Helsinki, please contact Ms Katja Rautavaara, tel: +358 20 757 9830, <a href="https://katja.rautavaara@bjork-bostrom.fi">katja.rautavaara@bjork-bostrom.fi</a>.

#### **Media, Chaperones and Spectators**

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#### **Room Costs**

The Organizing committee will pay costs for accommodation and meals for athletes, team leaders, officials and judges in accordance with with the ISU Announcement (ISU rule 137).

In general, skaters of the same gender from the same federation will share rooms with two beds. Should skaters choose to stay in single rooms, the member federation must pay the charges for the extra room(s). The single rooms are subject to availability.

#### **Accompanying Persons**

A room rate of 50% is charged for accredited accompanying persons sharing a room with a team member covered by the Organizing Committee.

#### **Extra Services, Incidentals and Damages**

A credit card for the security deposit is required in the hotel upon check-in. Incidental services such as external telephone, pay TV, room service, mini-bar or laundry will be blocked for all Team Members if a credit card is not presented at the hotel front desk upon check-in. Payment for incidental services is the guest's responsibility and should be settled directly with the hotel at check-out. The teams leaders is responsible for all incidentals and security deposits for the athletes. Each member federation is responsible for all unpaid incidentals and damages of it's team members.

#### **Reservation Policy and Procedures**

- The deadline for hotel reservations is Oct. 3, 2016 for all participants.
- Each federation must pay 50% of the total hotel fees as a deposit to by Nov. 17, 2016. The reservations are considered cancelled if deposit is not timely received.
- The Organizing Committee will not guarantee any rooms for reservations requested after Dec. 1, 2016.
- Settlement of the total hotel fees is due no later than the date the team leader arrives at the Event. The payments are settled by the Organizing Committee's booking desk at the Scandic Park Helsinki. Visa and Mastercard are accepted. Applicable credit card fees are charged upon payment. Cash payments are subject to an additional charge of 5% and are accepted in Euros only.

# Cancellation & refund policies (less banking charges)

Refund of deposit 100% until January 25, 2017 Refund of deposit 50% from January 26, and until March 8, 2017 No refund after March 8, 2017

**NOTE:** All rooms cancelled after the deadline March 8, 2017 must be paid by the member federation. This condition applies also to the rooms that are covered by the Organizing Committee.

The official hotel agent for the ISU World Championships 2017 is Björk & Boström Finland Ltd. All hotel payments to the Organizing Committee are invoiced and settled by the agent. All inquiries for the payments and reservations, please contact:

Ms Katja Rautavaara, tel: +358 20 757 9830, katja.rautavaara@bjork-bostrom.fi





# **Meal services at Official hotel**

Accredited competitors, team leaders and ISU event officials and judges entitled to complimentary meal service provided by the Organizing Committee will receive meal vouchers.

Dining Room Location: Basement floor at the Scandic Park Helsinki.

Meal price including one drink coupon is 45 Euros. A limited number of meal coupons will be available for purchase on-site only by the Organizing Committee for accredited persons.

If meal coupons are lost, new coupons must be purchased at the user's own expense.

#### **Dining Time**

Breakfast: 06:00-10:00 Lunch: 11:30-15:00

Dinner: 17:30–22:00 (on competition and non-competition days)

Late dinner: 22:30-01:00 (on competition days)

There will be no dinner in the Dining Room on Sunday, April 2nd since there will be a Closing Party. Special invitations for the Closing Party will be issued at registration and must be exchanged for entry tickets by the Organizing Committee. on March 29, 2017 at the latest. A limited number of closing party tickets will be available for purchase on-site only until March 29, 2017 for accredited team members, who are not entitled to a complimentary ticket, as well as by chaperones of the competitors. If closing party invitation or tickets are lost, new tickets must be purchased at the user's own expense.

The closing party is of informal nature offering a relaxed atmosphere for the end of the event. No formal attire is required.

# **Chaperones**

Chaperones (a maximum of one per skater) will not be accredited, but must purchase either an individual or an all-event ticket at full face value to enter Hartwall Arena and see competition. Each Chaperone will receive a bus pass for the main delegation bus lines and a practice ticket to be able to attend all practices in the main arena and the practice arena. Chaperones listed on Form C 01 may pick up bus passes and practice tickets by the Organizing Committee at the Scandic Park Helsinki. Photo id will be required. Chaperones will be able to stay at the Scandic Park Helsinki (based on room availability) or at any of the official hotels based on availability. All bus passes and practice tickets are non-replaceable and should be handled with care.





# **Registration and Accreditation**

All ISU Office Holders, Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff, Coaches and Partners or Relatives to an Official are registered in the accreditation office located at Scandic Park Helsinki hotel.

The operating hours of the accreditation office will to be confirmed in accordance with arrival schedule. No accreditation will be issued without presentation of a valid travel ID (passport or Schengen travel ID). Forgotten, lost or stolen accreditation cards must be reported and can only be replaced for a cash fee of 150 Euros. The replacement is upon approval of ISU and the organizing committee.

# **Transportation**

#### Arrival

All ISU Event Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders and Team Officials attending the Championships are requested to announce as soon as possible but not later than March 6, 2017 the name of the airline/ferry, flight number, date and time as well as the point of arrival in Helsinki. The official arrival/departure points for the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017 are: Helsinki-Vantaa International Airport (HEL), Helsinki Harbour Katajanokka Terminal, Makasiini Terminal, Olympia Terminal and West Terminal, and the Central Railway Station. The transfer service to the official hotel will be organized from these locations only. Coaches, Team Medical Staff and Chaperones are only met if they travel with the team. The detailed travel information must be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

The driving time from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport to Hartwall Arena is around 20–35 minutes and to Scandic Park Helsinki around 30–45 minutes depending on the traffic conditions. All trains from the airport stop at Pasila Railway Station, from where it is seven minute walk to Hartwall Arena.

#### **Departure**

Transportation at the conclusion of the event for team members entitled to complimentary departure transportation to the airport will be managed by scheduled departure shuttles and times. Each entitled team member's scheduled departure time from the Scandic Park Helsinki will be available no later than 1 day prior to departure on the transportation desk at the hotel. No changes in departure times will be allowed unless approved by the Organizing Committee.

## **Event Shuttles**

There will be one shuttle bus line between Scandic Park Helsinki, Hartwall Arena and Pirkkola Ice Rink. An accreditation card or bus permit must be presented prior entry into the shuttle bus.

The Organizing Committee will staff an event information and transportation desk in the ground floor lobby of the Scandic Park Helsinki with the latest information on transportation and all other event information.

## **Public Transportation**

## Trams, buses, metro and train

https://www.hsl.fi/en/timetables-and-routes

Ticket prices (August 2016)

Single ticket 3.20 €

You can choose a ticket for 1-7 days.

Day tickets are loaded on Single-charge cards and they are valid from the first use.

Day ticket 8 €

2 days ticket 12 €

7 days ticket 32 €





# **Useful Information**

#### Climate

March to April in Helsinki Average high (°C) +5 Average low (°C) +2.

#### **Clothing**

March and April are considered early springtime in the City of Helsinki. Visitors and guests are advised to dress in layers so as to be prepared for all weather. Despite listed average temperatures, days can be warm, evenings are cool and spring showers are always possible. Most nightlife and dining places do not require formal attire.

#### **Credit Cards**

All major credit cards are accepted in the Finland. Most hotels, shops, restaurants and taxi accept VISA and Master Card. American Express, Diners Club and Discover may not be accepted in all places.

#### **Taxes**

Taxes are included in the price presented to customers/guests in shops, hotels, restaurants, etc. As of August, 2016, the general sales tax (VAT) is 24%.

#### **Tipping**

While tipping is not mandatory in Finland, it is customary in many circumstances for good service, especially in sit-down restaurants, which offer table service.

## **Electricity**

Electrical sockets are 220 V plug type C. Visitors with appliances of different voltages should bring adapters.

#### **Exchange Rate**

As of August, 2016: EUR/USD 1.11 (subject to change)

#### **ATM**

ATM machines are readily available throughout the city of Helsinki. There is no ATM at Hartwall Arena.

# **Grocery Store**

There is several grocery stores around the city. K-market, S-market and Alepa are the names of the grocery stores.

#### **More Information**

More information on things to see and do while you are in Helsinki can be found on the official event website, <a href="https://www.helsinki2017.com">www.helsinki2017.com</a>. To keep yourself updated of the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017 subscribe to the mailing list <a href="https://www.helsinki2017.com/event/newsletter">https://www.helsinki2017.com/event/newsletter</a> and follow us in Facebook Please visit also <a href="https://myhelsinki.fi/">https://myhelsinki.fi/</a>.





# Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
Monday, March 27	All day	Official Practice
Tuesday, March 28	All day	Official Practice
Wednesday, March 29	All day	Official Practice
	10:15	LADIES - Short Program
	17:15	Opening Ceremony on Ice
	18:10	PAIRS – Short Program
Thursday, March 30	All day	Official Practice
	12:30	MEN - Short Program
	18:55	PAIRS - Free Skating
Friday, March 31	All day	Official Practice
	11:00	ICE DANCE - Short Dance
	18:00	LADIES - Free Skating
Saturday, April 1		Official Practice
	10:50	MEN – Free Skating
	16:35	ICE DANCE - Free Dance
Sunday, April 2		Exhibition Practice
	14:00	EXHIBITION
	20:00	Closing Banquet

# **Event tickets**

**All-Event Tickets** are already on sell through the ticket agency <u>Lippu.fi</u>. Range in price is from 254 €–995 € depending on seating location. An All-Event ticket package is a book of individual tickets to all 8 or 9 of the week's individual events. Each of the tickets is for the same Hartwall Arena seat. An All-Event ticket also includes admission to all practice sessions at the Hartwall Arena main rink. Practices at the other practice rinks are closed to the public due to lack of seating. For additional All-Event ticket information, including prices by seating location and how to purchase, please visit the event's website: www.helsinki2017.com/tickets

**Individual Tickets** for each individual competition and exhibition will go on sale in the fall of 2016 at <a href="https://www.lippu.fi">www.lippu.fi</a>. An announcement of the date and prices will be made on the home page of <a href="https://www.helsinki2017.com">www.helsinki2017.com</a> and in our Facebook.

Our travel agent Björk & Boström has a quota of excellent seats in hotel packages reserved for incoming visitors. Please contact Ms Katja Rautavaara, tel: +358 20 757 9830, <a href="mailto:sales@bjork-bostrom.fi">sales@bjork-bostrom.fi</a>, <a href="mailto:http://www.bjork-bostrom.fi">http://www.bjork-bostrom.fi</a> visitors/.

The Organizing Committee offers also special hospitality packages for the visitors willing to combine the event ticket with good value buffet style or seated dining experience designed especially for the figure skating family. For further information, please contact Ms Anu Husu-Peltonen, <a href="mailto:anu.worlds2017@gmail.com">anu.worlds2017@gmail.com</a>.





# Visa to Finland

Citizens from all countries will need a valid travel ID (passport or Schengen travel ID) and in some cases a visa to enter Finland. Please verify with the Embassy or Consulate of Finland in your country on whether you need a Visa. You can visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland - website to obtain information: <a href="http://formin.finland.fi/public/default.aspx?nodeid=15720&contentlan=2">http://formin.finland.fi/public/default.aspx?nodeid=15720&contentlan=2</a>

Please contact Ms Anu Husu-Peltonen, <u>anu.worlds2017@gmail.com</u>, as soon as possible for a letter of Visa Invitation if needed.

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