



TALLINN OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tallinn Open Championships 2020

Tallinn, Estonia

ANNOUNCEMENT

Interclub Figure Skating Competition

***In singleskating for Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice,
Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Cubs A, Chicks A, Pre-Chicks A***

In Ice Dance for Junior, Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice

Event Time: September 18-20, 2020

Organized by: Rocca al Mare Skating School (Tallinn, Estonia)

Venue of Competition: Škoda Ice Rink
Size: icearena of 28 – 58 m (indoor)
Address: Haabersti 3, Tallinn, Estonia

Website : <http://www.tallinnopenskate.ee>

Video: www.istream.ee/tv

The Tallinn Open Championships 2020 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 and all respective ISU Communications and the technical requirements of the Estonian Skating Union for the season 2020/2021

Participation in Tallinn Open Championships is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, 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 on any update of this communication.

CATEGORIES AND CLASSES

SINGLE SKATING

SENIORS	in accordance with the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2018”, Rule 611, 612 and with the ISU Communication No. 2334 or any update.
JUNIORS	in accordance with the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2018”, Rule 611, 612 and with the ISU Communication No. 2334 or any update.
ADVANCED NOVICE	age according to ISU Comm. 2328: before July 1 st preceding the event: has reached at least the age of ten (10) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) Short Program: 2.20 min. (+/-10 sec) Free Program: 3.00 min. (+/-10 sec.)

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE age according to ISU Comm. 2328:
before July 1 st preceding the event:
has not reached the age of fifteen (15)
Free Program: 3:00 min.(+/-10 sec.)

BASIC NOVICE age according to ISU Comm. 2328:
before July 1 st preceding the event:
has not reached the age of thirteen (13)
Free Program 2:30 min.(+/-10 sec.)

CUBS A born in 2010/2011
Free Program: 2.30 min (+/-10 sec.)

CHICKS A born in 2012/2013
Free Program: 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)

Pre-CHICKS A born in 2014 and younger
Free Program: 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)

Ice Dance

JUNIORS in accordance with the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2018", Rule 709, 710 and with the latest ISU Communications.

ADVANCED NOVICE age according to ISU Comm. 2328 or later where applicable:
before July 1 st preceding the event:
has reached at least the age of ten (10)
has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and and
seventeen (17) for boys
The following Two Pattern Dances are to be skated:
● Starlight Waltz and Quickstep
Free Dance: 3.00 min. (+/-10 sec.)

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE age according to ISU Comm. 2328 or later where applicable:
before July 1 st preceding the event:
has not reached the age of fifteen (15)
Two pattern dances are to be skated from the following two groups:
● Group 3: Fourteen Step and Tango
● Group 4: Foxtrot and European Waltz
Free Dance: 2:30 min.(+/-10 sec.)

● **Requirements:**

For Pre-Chicks A, Chicks A, Cubs A class are available at the website

<http://www.tallinnopenskate.ee>

Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Juniors, Seniors and Ice Dance - according to the latest ISU regulations and communications.

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

Entries for Pre-Chicks A, Chicks A, Cubs A, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior in single categories and Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior in Ice dance should be submitted by clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU.

With the entry forms, the “**Program Content Sheet**” must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication

Deadline of entries

Preliminary entry forms must be submitted by **September 1, 2020** at the latest.

Entries that are sent/received after the mentioned deadline will not be accepted.

Entries of Judges

The foreign club who enters 10 or more skaters is kindly asked to bring a Judge (of International category) to the Competition. It is also allowed to bring a Judge if the number of skaters is less than 10. Coaches are not allowed to act as Judges.

Entries of Judges must be made together with the entries for Competitors by filling the **Online Registration form**.

In case a judge is sent by a competitor/club, the latter is responsible for the judge's transportation expenses.

Please address any additional questions to **Mrs. Anastassia Ischanova** (Event Coordinator)

e-mail: tallinnopenskate@gmail.com

- **ENTRY FEE** (paid before September 4,2020):

70 EUR for the skaters with free program only

85 EUR for the skaters with short and free program

95 EUR for ice dance

Late ENTRY FEE (paid after September 5 and before September 18,2020):

80 EUR for the skaters with free program only

95 EUR for the skaters with short and free program

EUR for ice dance

Each club has to pay 100% of the total amount for its participants right after the entry form confirmation, but not later than September 5, 2020. The competitor is included in the entry list only after a 100% payment and from that moment can only be substituted by another skater if an emergency cancellation occurs. Entry fees are not refunded.

Entry fees must be paid to the following bank account:

MTÜ Haabersti Uisukool (address: 3 Haabersti St., Tallinn, Estonia)

SWEDBANK (address: 8 Liivalaia St., Tallinn 10118, Estonia)

IBAN: EE 932200221055725847

SWIFT/BIC code: HABAE2X

- ✓ We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants.
- ✓ Please ensure that we receive the net amount of the required payment sum.
- ✓ Please add the club's name and number of skaters to transfer explanation
- ✓ All registration-related procedures (registration, annulment, changes) must be submitted to the Event Coordinator in written form.
- ✓ In case a skater has been entered in the competition, but cannot participate, she/he can be replaced by another skater in the same category and class. Entry fees are not refunded.
- ✓ Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible, but not later than **September 10. 2020**

- **AWARDS**

- Three first standings of each category/class shall be awarded with medal and a special price
 - The titel „Tallinn champion“ will receive the best Tallinn skater in the following categories: Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior in Single skating and Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior in Ice dance
 - All competitors shall receive a diploma.
- All awarding ceremonies will be held at the ice rink approx. 1 hour after the end of their respective segments.

- **MUSIC**

Music will be reproduced from CD (audio track, formatted for music reproduction system – not computer). Music (equipped with the full name of the competitor, club and category) must be submitted to the announcer's desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after the event.

- **EXPENSES**

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

- **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

Mandate time: September 16, 2020 12.00

All participating clubs are asked to send their final entry forms for the draw to Event Coordinator (tallinnopenskate@gmail.com)

by **12:00 16th September, 2020.**

Opening draws September 16, 2020

An electronic draw shall be carried out after the mandate. The starting orders and the final time schedule shall be published on the competition website <http://www.tallinnopenskate.ee> on the same evening.

In the categories with 2 programs, the starting order for the free program shall be the reversed result of the short program.

Competitions September 18-20, 2020

NB! Preliminary schedule will be available after September 10, 2020 at the Tallinn Open Championships website <http://www.tallinnopenskate.ee>.

PROTOCOL Protocol shall be available at the Tallinn Open Championships website.
The Organizers shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

- **LIABILITY**

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

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.

- **COVID-19 PRECAUTION**

With the current pandemic situation (spread of SARS-CoV-2 virus) with COVID-19 pandemic some preventative measures will be taken by the OC to ensure security of all team members and staff during the competition:

- Hand sanitizers will be provided at the dressing rooms, and at the Rink site;
- No parents will be allowed directly to the Ice Rink site;
- Everybody requested to respect distance of 2 meters with other people.

Please keep yourself updated with the Health Board of the Republic of Estonia recommendations (<https://www.terviseamet.ee/en/covid19#RECOMMENDATIONS>) as well as applicable restrictions announced by the Estonian Government (<https://www.kriis.ee/en/coronavirus-and-healthcare>).

Team members and staff, that recently had a close contact to COVID-19 positive, have symptoms of an infection or have been traveling through risk countries (<https://vm.ee/en/information-countries-and-self-isolation-requirements-passengers>) are not allowed to attend the competition and must stay in the isolation in accordance with government requirements.