



# TALLINN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**2024**

Tallinn, Estonia

# ***ANNOUNCEMENT***

## ***Interclub Figure Skating Competition***

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

***In Ice Dance for Junior and Basic Novice***

***In Pair Skating for Advanced Novice***

**Event Time:** **October 25-27, 2024**

**Organized by:** Culture and Sports department of Tallinn together with Rocca al Mare Skating School (Tallinn, Estonia)

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

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

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/c/FazewayOU>

The Tallinn Open Championships 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024 and all respective ISU Communications and the technical requirements of the Estonian Skating Union for the season 2024/2025

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**

SENIOR	ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2022 Rule 611, 612, ISU Communication 2623
JUNIOR	ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2022 Rule 611, 612, ISU Communication 2623
ADVANCED NOVICE	According to ISU communication 2624
INTERMEDIATE NOVICE	According to ISU communication 2624
BASIC NOVICE	According to ISU communication 2624
CUBS A*	born in 2014/2015 Free Program: 2.30 min (+/-10 sec.)
CHICKS A*	born in 2016/2017 Free Program: 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)
Pre-CHICKS A*	born in 2018 and younger Free Program: 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)

### **Ice Dance**

JUNIOR	According to ISU communication 2630
BASIC NOVICE	According to ISU communication 2625 2 Pattern Dances and Free Dance The following Two Pattern Dances are to be skated: - Tango Fiesta - Rhythm Blues  Free Dance: 2.00 min. (+/-10 sec.)

### **Pair Skating**

ADVANCED NOVICE	According to ISU communication 2624
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#### **\*Requirements:**

According to the Estonian Skating Union technical requirements for season 2024/2025

## **REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES**

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

Entries must be done through the **Sportity Online Registration System**: <https://fs.sportity.com>

**NB!** All Members who are entering competitors first time to the Sportity Online Registration System, must contact Sportity Ltd. by email [info@sportity.com](mailto:info@sportity.com) with the Members' (Clubs) Country, Organisation Legal Name, National Registry code, contact e-mail address. Please ensure you have enough time to create an initial account. The process might take up to 24 hours.

The “**Planned Program Content**” will be submitted in the Sportity Online Registration System. It is mandatory that the Program Content is filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication

### **Deadline of entries**

Entry forms must be submitted by **October 6, 2024** 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 at least 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.

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](mailto:tallinnopenskate@gmail.com)

- **ENTRY FEE** (paid before September 30, 2024):

**85 EUR** for the skaters with free program only

**100 EUR** for the skaters with short and free program

**110 EUR** for Ice Dance and Pair Skating

**Late ENTRY FEE** (paid after September 30, 2024):

**95 EUR** for the skaters with free program only

**110 EUR** for the skaters with short and free program

**120 EUR** for Ice Dance and Pair Skating

Each club has to pay 100% of the total amount for its participants right after the entry form confirmation, but not later than October 10, 2024. 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: HABAEE2X

- ✓ 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 **October 15, 2024**

### ● AWARDS

- Three first standings of each category/class shall be awarded with medal and a special price
  - The title „Tallinn champion“ will receive the best Tallinn skater in the following categories: Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior in Single skating; Basic Novice and Junior in Ice Dance and Advanced Novice in Pair Skating
  - 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) or memory stick. Music (equipped with the full name of the competitor, club and category) must be submitted to the music “IN” box before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after the event.

### ● RESPONSIBILITY

In accordance with the ISU constitution, Rule 119, all participants act at their own Responsibility.

### ● PROTESTS

A protest must be submitted in writing to the category referee. If the referee is not available, the protest should be submitted via email to the competition office, who will forward it to the referee. (ISU Rule 123). A protest cannot be filed against the judgments of the referees, judges, or technical panel (technical controller, technical specialists) regarding the athlete's performance.

A protest regarding incorrect mathematical calculations must be submitted no later than 24 hours after the award ceremony for the respective competition. Errors in identifying an element or determining its level, even if they result in a change in the score, do not fall under the category of "arithmetic errors" or incorrectly entered elements. The recorded footage from the event organizers will be taken into account upon resolving the protest.

All protests (except for incorrect mathematical calculations) must be submitted no later than 30 minutes after the end of the respective segment. A protest can only be submitted by the athlete, the accredited team leader for the respective competition, or with their consent, members of the organizing committee or clubs that registered the competitor.

The cost of submitting a protest is €50, which must be paid at the time of submission. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be refunded. Otherwise, the protest fee will remain with the competition organizer.

## • 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 travel expenses compensation for all invited Referees, Judges drawn for the panel, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators.

## • COMPETITION SCHEDULE

**Mandate time: October 23, 2024 12.00**

All participating clubs are asked to send their final entry forms for the draw to Event Coordinator ([tallinnopenskate@gmail.com](mailto:tallinnopenskate@gmail.com)) by **12:00 October 23, 2024**.

**Opening draws October 23, 2024**

**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 October 25-27, 2024**

*NB! Preliminary schedule will be available after October 15, 2024 at the Tallinn Open Championships website and a detailed time schedule will be available approx. 1 week before the competition at the same 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 2021, 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.