



*Tartu
Ühisükskool*

Lõunakeskus Trophy

Competition Announcement

**International Figure Skating Competition Single Skating for Senior
and Junior**

Men and Women

EVENT TIME:

February 8-11, 2024

ORGANIZER:

FSC IK Tartu and Estonian Skating Union

VENUE OF COMPETITION: Astri Arena

Lõunakeskus Shopping Mall

Address: Lääneringtee 39, Tartu, Estonia

www.iktartu.ee

ANNOUNCEMENT

WELCOME

The Organizing Committee are glad to invite you and your club to participate in the Lõunakeskus Trophy International Competition.

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

The Lõunakeskus Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the Lõunakeskus Trophy 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 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 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. Clubs registered at ISU Members Federations can participate in competition or Invited clubs ONLY. The OC can have a final design about over quota for any club/country/federation or refuse to accept the entry (full or partially).

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DATE:

08.02.2024-11.02.2024 **Lõunakeskus Trophy** **ISU International**

12.04.2024-14.04.2024 **Hope Cup 2024** **Interclub**

PLACE:

Main Arena: Astri Arena, Lääneringtee 39, Tartu, Estonia (Lõunakeskus Shopping Mall)

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

CATEGORIES:**MEN**

Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021 Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 sec.

WOMEN

Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR MEN

Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611 paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2023/24.

Duration: 2 min. 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

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

JUNIOR WOMEN

Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611 paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2023/24.

Duration: 2 min. 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

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

ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS:

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

Members can enter any quantity of Skaters 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 **05.01.2024**

e-mail: entry@iktartu.ee

In entry form all skaters names must be written in English!

The deadline for entries is 05.01.2024

NB! Changing categories for skaters is not allowed after deadline for entries! Please note, that any replacements in entry form has to be made into the same class and category. Please note, that any replacements in entry form has to be made before 01.02.2024!

ENTRY FEES:

Before 10.01.2024

85.- EUR

After 11.01.2024

100.- EUR per skater (Men, Women, Junior)

Each club has to pay for its participants 100% of the total amount right after the entry form confirmation, by **10.01.2024**

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 entry fee will not be refunded after the deadline in case of withdrawals for any reason.

You can replace one skater for another in same category if 100% is paid already. The entire club will not take part in draw in a case of not paid participant.

The entry fees have to be transferred to following bank account

MTÜ Iluuisutamisklubi Tartu

IBAN: EE842200221051518634

SWIFT/BIC: HABAE2X

APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIALS / ENTRIES OF JUDGES:

This Lõunakeskus Trophy event will follow the principles of International Skating Union for appointing the event officials. The members of each individual Technical Panel, Referee and Judges will have at least the qualification “International”.

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.

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.

PLANED PROGRAM CONTENT:

The “Program Content Sheet” must be returned to the Organizing Committee before **28.01.2024**. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be completed precisely by each skater in English using the proper terminology.

Please send the planned program contents to Email: entry@iktartu.ee

PRACTICE:

Practice information will be available on our web site after 15.01.2024.

MUSIC:

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on USB flash drive. Each file shall be labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment and the name of the competitor.

Example:

EST_Junior_Men_FS_Smith_John

LAT_Senior_Women_SP_Maxwell_Max

Please, don't send your music by e-mail!

RESULTS:

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

Result information and detailed protocols will be available on our website: www.iktartu.ee

AWARDING:

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.

The exact time of the Awarding Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time. Please make sure that all skaters are represented at the Ceremony.

EXPENCES:

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

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS:

The nearest airport is Tallinn Lennart Meri Airport (TLL) with a distance of 175 km to the venue.

You can reach from Tallinn Aiport to Tartu Coach Station by bus, which departures from the airport every 30 min. You can buy bus tickets by using website www.tpilet.ee

Tartu Coach Station with distance of 5,8 km to the venue.

The OC will not be providing transportation from the airport for competitors, coaches, Team

Leaders and Team Staff.

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

Hotel Sophia

Adress: Lääneringtee 39-50407, 51014 Tartu

The hotel is located in the same building as the Lõunakeskus Shopping Mall

Web site: sophia.tartuhotels.ee

There are special prices for Lõunakeskus Trophy participants (breakfast, wifi and parking included):

Single room 70 EUR.- per night

Double/Twin room 82 EUR.- per night

For reservation write by e-mail: sophia@tartuhotels.ee

For special price use code: **Trophy2024**

ACCOMMODATION:

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

ACCREDITATION:

At Astri Arena, OC office during competition days. In accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration (Entry fee, music) we have to copy and file the passport of the Skaters (in case you happen to bring it with you or send it by e-mail beforehand it will make us very happy).

TIME SCHEDULE:

Preliminary time schedule will be published **8-10.01.2024** after the close of entries and it will available on our website: www.iktartu.ee

DRAW:

The Starting orders will be drawn by the representative of 2 Team Leaders for the short program. Starting orders for the second segment FS will be reverse order of the result of SP. Starting orders will be published on our website: www.iktartu.ee.

THE CODE OF ETHICS:

All the skaters, coaches, judges, chaperons should follow the ISU Communication 2478, (or any update of this Communication). Action against this rule conducts by itself the disqualification of the skater.

LIVE STREAM & PHOTOS:

Please note: live stream video provided during all the competition long. Professional photographer will be working at the ice rink and organizers has a right to use any photo for commercial purposes

RESPONSIBILITY:

In accordance to ISU Constitution, rule 119, all participants act at their own responsibility.

GDPR:

By entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extent necessary only in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition; personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.