

# KAUNAS ICE AUTUMN CUP 2023

## ANNOUNCEMENT

*International figure skating competition in single skating  
for Senior and Junior  
(Men and Ladies)*

Organized by  
Sports club „Forsarus“ & Lithuanian Skating Federation

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| <b>Event time:</b>           | <b>October 19 – 22, 2023</b>                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Organized by:</b>         | Sports club „Forsarus“ in cooperation with Lithuanian skating federation.                                                                                     |
| <b>Venue of competition:</b> | Kaunas Ice Palace (the rink is indoor and heated, the ice surface of 27x60 m. This rink will be practice rink for European Figure Skating Championships 2024) |
| <b>Ice rink address:</b>     | Kovo 11-osios str. 26, Kaunas, Lithuania                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Website:</b>              | <a href="http://www.kaunasice.lt">http://www.kaunasice.lt</a>                                                                                                 |

## 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Kaunas Ice Autumn Cup** will be conducted in accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair skating and Ice Dance 2022 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Kaunas Ice Autumn Cup** 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 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.**

## 2. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### SENIOR MEN:

**Short program**                      The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraph 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.

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## **3. ENTRIES**

### **• REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES**

Competitors taking part in Senior and Junior categories must be entered through their Respective Member Federation. Each Member Federation and club may enter any number of competitors in each category. In case of too many entries, the OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

All entries to the Kaunas Autumn Cup must be submitted using official forms. **The forms have to be sent to the OC by e-mail: [competition@kaunasice.lt](mailto:competition@kaunasice.lt)**

### **Deadline of entries**

Preliminary entry forms must be sended by **23<sup>rd</sup> of September, 2023** at the latest.

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

- **ENTRY FEE**

**90 EUR per skater**

Each club has to pay 100% of the total amount for its participant's right after the entry form confirmation, but not later than **October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**. The participant is included in the entry list only after a 100% payment. Entry fees are not refunded.

Entry fees must be paid to the following bank account:

**Bank account/IBAN:** LT484010042502936011

**Bank name:** LUMINOR bank

**BIC/SWIFT code:** AGBLLT2X

**Holder's name:** Sporto klubas FORSARUS

**Holder's address:** Baltaragio g. 23-51, LT-46119, Kaunas, Lithuania

- We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants.
- Please ensure that we receive the net amount the required payment sum.
- 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.
- Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible, but not later than **October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

#### **4. MUSIC and Planned Program Content**

- The participating member is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an e-mail: [competition@kaunasice.lt](mailto:competition@kaunasice.lt) until **September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**.
- Each file shall be labelled with the name of ISU Member, name of the category, segment and the name of the competitor.

Example: EST\_SeniorMen\_SP\_Smith\_John  
LAT\_JuniorMen\_FS\_Jhonson\_Max

- The music files must be sent as WAV or MP3 file format. Any other format is not acceptable.
- Each competitor also must have an USB flash drive with excellent quality music for each program in the format of or MP3 file.

### **Planned Program Content**

The “Planned program content sheet” must be returned to the OC email: [competition@kaunasice.lt](mailto:competition@kaunasice.lt) before September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be completed precisely by each skater in English using the proper elements abbreviation.

## **5. DRAW**

The starting orders will be drawn by the two witnesses from participating Members for the Short program. And for the starting orders for the Free skating will be done in reverse order after publication of Short Program results.

## **6. TIME SCHEDULE / RESULTS**

- Time schedule will be announced at [www.kaunasice.lt](http://www.kaunasice.lt) soon after the close of entries.
- The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 353 (determination and publication of results) will be used.

## **7. AWARDS**

- Three first standings of each category (final results) shall be awarded with a trophie and a medal.
- All competitors shall receive a diploma and memory gifts.
- The exact time of the Awarding Ceremony will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time.

## **8. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIALS**

Kaunas Ice Autumn Cup event will follow the principles of ISU for appointing the event officials. The members of each individual Technical Panel, Referee and Judges will have at least the qualification „International“ and will be from different ISU Members.

## **9. INSURANCE AND LIABILITIES**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the event, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Members team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious.

The OC assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event mentioned above.

## **10. EXPENSES**

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

**For all officials** of the competition the organizer will take care of accommodation and meals for all Referees, Judges and Technical Panel.

## **11. ACCREDITATION**

Accreditation will take place at the ice rink at the Kaunas Ice Palace in the OC office during competition days. Please note that in accordance with ISU Directive at the time of registration the competitor has to have a passport with themselves, because we'll have to make a passport copy and file.

## 12. CODE OF ETHICS

All skaters, coaches and judges, chaperons should follow the ISU Communication 2478 (or any update of this Communication). Actions against this Rule conduct by itself the disqualification of the skater.

## 13. LIVE STREAM & PHOTOS

During all competition long there will be taken photos by a professional photographer and live stream will be provided. The Organiser has a right to use any photo for commercial purposes.

## 14. ARRIVAL AND ACCOMODATION

- The nearest airport is **Kaunas Airport (KAU)** – 20 min. (12 km) from the Venue place.
- And the 2<sup>nd</sup> nearest airport is **Vilnius airport (VNO)** – 1h (100 km) from the Venue place.

The OC can arrange transportation for the participants and accompanying persons from Kaunas or Vilnius airport if there's a need, for additional price:

There is no Official Hotel at this Event. Teams are requested to organise their accommodation by themselves.

### Recommended hotels:

- **Ibis Styles Kaunas Center** (Vytauto ave. 25, Kaunas) – 5.6 km from the Ice rink.

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/B8U3/index.en.shtml>

- **Algiro Hotel** (Savanoriu pr. 120, Kaunas) – 4.7 km from the ice rink.

<http://algirohotel.lt/?cookieChecked=true>