

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
for

Men, Ladies, Pair and Ice Dancing

Tallinn Trophy 2009

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

December 03 – 06.2009
Tallinn, Estonia

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Organizer, the Union of Tallinn Figure Skating Clubs in cooperation with Tallinn Figure Skating School, are pleased to invite figure skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition TALLINN TROPHY 2009 for the following categories:

Senior	Ladies/ Ice Dance,
Junior	Ladies / Men / Pairs / Ice Dance,
Pre – Novice	Ice Dance,
Novice	Girls / Boys (class A, B), Ice Dance,
Debs	Girls / Boys (class A, B) ,
Springs	Girls / Boys (class A, B),
Cubs	Girls / Boys (class A, B),
Chicks	Girls / Boys (class A, B).

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Regulations 2008, and all respective ISU Communications for figure skating. The competition will be held with ISU Judging System for all categories in class A. The “6,0” system will be applied for all categories in class B.

VENUE OF COMPETITION

All competition events and practice sessions will take place at:

Premia Ice Hall (56x26)
Haabersti str. 3
Tallinn, Estonia

ENTIES

All ISU-Members and all Clubs, National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU are invited to the competition in any category and class. However, the Organizer shall have the right to limit the number of skaters from

the invited clubs, and split categories if the number of participants requires that. Entries must be submitted in a written form and must contain the kind of event, competitor's full name and date of birth, full name of team leader, coach and chaperone, date of arrival and departure.

For participating, please fill in the enclosed entry (Appendix 2) form and return it to the following address:

Mrs. Zhanna Kulik

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e-mail: tallinntrophy@gmail.com

Attention! The deadline for entries is October 30, 2009

ENTRY FEE

45 EUR per person in all B categories

55 EUR per person in all A categories

75 EUR per Couple in all categories

Each club has to pay for its participants 50% of the total amount right after the entry form confirmation, by November 10, 2009

The rest fee has to be paid at accreditation before the competition. (Only Cash)

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will take place at the ice rink.

MUSIC

Music must be recorded on CDs and handed over to the organizer at the accreditation. The music medias must be of good quality and labeled clearly with the Competitor's name, the Nation, the category and the exact running time of the music. Each program must be recorded on a separate disc. All CDs will be returned to the team leader by the end of the competition at the ice rink.

ACCOMODATION

All participants have to book and pay the accommodation by themselves.

You may search for hotels on the following websites:

www.tallinn-hotels.ee , www.booking.com

NB! There is no shuttle-bus service at this competition.

AWARDING

The three best-placed competitors of each event will be awarded with a trophy. All competitors will receive a diploma and a present.

PROTESTS

Each team has the right to submit a protest. Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event at the latest immediately after the event. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 30 EUR must be paid. The referee's decision is final. In the New Judging System no protests can be filed against the judges, but against the right determination of the executed element or incorrect mathematical calculation.

RESULTS

The results for Senior, Junior, Novice, Pre-Novice will be calculated according to ISU Regulations. Debs, Springs, Cubs, Chicks (A categories) will be calculated according to Estonian Figure Skating Classification for season 2009/2010 (Appendix 1)

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119 the Organizer accepts no liability for injury, property loss or damages incurred by Competitors or Officials.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Preliminary schedule:

		<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Dec.3	Thursday	Chicks A Cubs A Debs A Novice SP	Chicks 2003 B Chicks 2002 B Cubs 2001 B Cubs 2000 B
Dec.4	Friday	Cubs A Novice FS Junior SP Senior SP Junior Pairs SP	Springs 1999 B Springs 1998 B Debs B Novice B
Dec.5	Saturday	Junior Ice Dance CD+OD Junior FS Senior FS Junior Pairs FS Springs A	
Dec.6	Sunday	Junior Ice Dance FD Springs A	

Subject to change!

A detailed schedule will have been sent after the closing of entries, by November 09. 2009.

INFORMATION

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