

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

For
Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance

+youngsters



Volvo Open Cup 25th

05.11-09.11.2014

Riga, Latvia

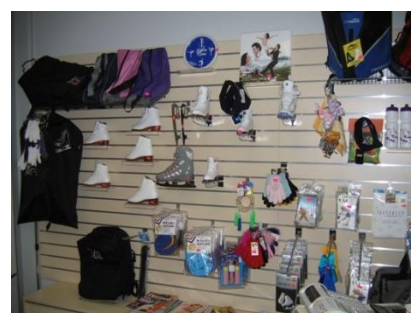
The event is part of the

ISU Challenger Series 2014/2015

OUR PARTNERS:



*Skate Shop, Kristal Ice
Volvo Ledus Halle
Jurmālas Gatve 78 D,
Rīga, Latvia.
WWW.KRISTALICE.LV*



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

GENERAL:

The Volvo Open Cup will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications and valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2014.

Participation in the Volvo Open Cup for Seniors, Juniors and Novices 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 1420.

Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

The event is part of the "ISU Challenger Series 2014/2015". Points and Prize money are settled within ISU Communication 1858.

ISU World Standing points will also be awarded according to the "World Standings Procedure" for the "ISU Challenger Series 2014/2015" / ISU Communication 1858.

ORGANIZER:

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PLACE OF COMPETITION:

Main Arena: **Volvo Ice Rink,**

Jurmālas gatve 78 D, Riga, Latvia.

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

Practice Arena: Volvo Ice Rink, Jurmālas Gatve 78 D , Riga,

(covered ice rink with ice surface of 28 x 58 m)

Both rinks are in same building.

ENTRIES for Competition :

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

Each entry form must be signed by an authorized ISU Member Representative such as President, General Secretary or Executive Director.

Members can enter up to 3 Skaters/Couples into each category. Substitute Skaters/Couples may be nominated in entry form.

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 **October 1st, 2014** to:

E-mail: Kristal_ice@hello.lv

The deadline for entries is October 1st, 2014

For Challenge series (seniors only!)

The entry form for Competitors must be sent to the Organizing Member (Kristal_ice@hello.lv), the Sports Manager Figure Skating, Mr. Peter Krick (peter.krick@eventint.com) and the ISU Secretariat (entries@isu.ch).

With the entry forms, the **“Program Content Sheet”** must be returned to the Organizing Committee.

It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the proper terminology.

It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

ENTRY FEE:

Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior category (for Singles) - 75 euro

Basic Novice (for Singles) – 60 euro

Pairs and Ice Dance – 90 euro

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT:

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 Organizer will not return entry fee.

The entry fees have to be transferred to the following bank account

Sia "Kristal Ice"

LV 40003763273

DnB bank

LV21RIKO0002930054380 - account number for euro payments

S.W.I.F.T. RIKO LV 2X

OFFICIALS:

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 welcome.

The entry form for Judges must be sent to the Organizing Member (Kristal_ice@hello.lv), the Sports Manager Figure Skating, Mr. Peter Krick (peter.krick@eventint.com) and the ISU Secretariat (entries@isu.ch).

The Panels of Judges will consist of a minimum of seven (7) Judges in all panels. The Referees and the Technical Panel members will be invited by the Organizing Committee who will also cover their travel expenses.

There will be a decision by the OC and the ISU to compose the panels of Judges after the entry deadline. In case of too many entries, the OC together with the ISU will make the decision who might serve

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

Competitors

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

ENTRIES of TEAM OFFICIALS

Official entries of Team Leaders, Team Officials, Coaches/Choreographers, Team Medical staff etc. must be made together with the entries for Competitors and Judges. The names of such Team Officials must be listed on the official Form "Composition of Delegation". Judges and Judges' partners are to be listed on the separate Form "Judges Entry".

The Composition of Delegation form must be sent to the Organizing Member (Kristal_ice@hello.lv) and the ISU Secretariat (entries@isu.ch).

LIABILITY:

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Volvo Open Cup 25th, 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.

THE CODE OF ETHICS:

All the skaters, coaches, judges, chaperons should follow the ISU Communication 1717, 1784 and 1853 (or any update of this Communication). Action against this rule conducts by itself the disqualification of the skater.

MUSIC:

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format or any other electronic media.

In accordance with Rule 343 all discs must have Competitor`s name, Member`s name and the exact running time of the Music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Singles, for the Short Dance and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance, must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

If music information is not complete and music not provided, accreditation will not be given.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENTS:

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee. (Kristal_ice@hello.lv).

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AWARDS:

The top three competitors in each event (Final results) will be honored and awarded by Trophies, special presents and diplomas; others will receive diplomas and presents

RESULTS:

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, Rule 352 and 353

Result information and detailed protocols will be available on the website:
<http://kristalice.lv>

ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION

Accreditation will take place at the official hotel, Maritim Park Hotel. The accreditation desk will open on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 18.00.
At Volvo Ice Arena during competition days.

ACCOMODATION :

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

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

Official hotel for skaters is
[MARITIM PARK HOTEL 4*](#)

Draws and all the information as starting orders, results, protocols will be available there during competitions.

Transfer from hotel till/from ice rink and till/from airport will be available free of charge

All the skaters can use parking, fitness and wifi free of charge.
Special prices for hotel reservation using code " [KRISTAL ICE/VOLVO CUP](#)"

single room - 60 euro
double room - 80 euro
tripple room - 95 euro
extra bed - 30 euro
including breakfast

E-mail for reservations : slava@maritim.lv

The „[MARITIM PARK HOTEL](#)„ 4* (5 min from icerink by bus, transfer for additional special price is available).

All rooms are equipped with: air conditioner bath or shower, hair dryer, satellite TV, Internet connection, direct-dial telephone and fridge. The above mentioned rates are in EUR per room per night and they include the following services: Accommodation in required room category, [MARITIM](#) Breakfast Buffet, Service Charges, VAT, Parking lot.

TIMETABLE:

The competition will start on Wednesday, November 5 and will be finished on Sunday, November 9. Detailed time schedule will be send to all members soon after the close of entries.



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CHALLENGER SERIES

The “Volvo Open Cup 25th ” is part of the ISU Challenger Series.

As a consequence of this it will be conducted in accordance with additional requirements as outlined in ISU Communication 1858 in terms of ISU World Standing Points, Minimum Total Technical Score, ISU Challenger Series Ranking, Prize Money for the final Challenger Series Ranking and officials remuneration.

TECHNICAL DATA

Men:	Short Program	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule <u>6</u> 11, para 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.
		Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule <u>6</u> 12 and the respective ISU Communication.
		Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
Ladies:	Short Program	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule <u>6</u> 11, para 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.
		Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule <u>6</u> 12 and the respective ISU Communication.
		Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
Pairs:	Short Program	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed

in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 620, para 1 and 2, group for 2014/15 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less;

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Ice Dance: Short Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 709.

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1857 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1857 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

**ALL THE OTHER CATEGORIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LATEST ISU RULES**

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