



Announcement
The Nordics Open 2015

International competition for
Senior Ladies and Men

February 11 – 15, 2015
Stavanger, Norway

www.nordics2015.no



INTRODUCTION

The Nordics Open for Senior Ladies and Men is a part of The Nordics which includes Advanced Novice and Juniors.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Nordics Open will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating and Ice Dance, as well as all updated ISU Communications.

Participation in The Nordics Open is open to competitors as follows:

Senior Men and Ladies Open to all members of ISU

and who qualify with regard to eligibility according to ISU Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2b), c) & d) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in ISU Rule 109 paragraph 1 through 5, and ISU Communication No. 1420 or any update of the Communication. Passports/EU ID cards of all skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

Please note that The Nordics for Junior and Novice open only to the Nordic members will take place at the same time. Details are stated in a separate announcement.

TECHNICAL DATA

Place: DNB Arena, Stavanger, Norway
Ishockeyveien 1, 4021 Stavanger

The venue is located 4 km from the center of Stavanger, and just 15 km from Stavanger Airport, 15 minutes by car. The airport bus stops just outside the rink.

All competition events will take place in the DNB Arena, indoor and heated, size 26x60 m, holds 4500 spectators. The Practice rink - Siddishallen located 100 meters away, is also indoor but not as warm, size 26x58 m, holds 300 spectators.

Senior Men

Short Program Duration max 2 min 50 sec, but may be less
Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule, 611, paragraphs 1 and 2, and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Free Skating Duration 4 min 30 sec $\pm$ 10 sec
Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612, and all pertinent ISU Communications.



Senior Ladies

Short Program Duration max 2 min 50 sec, but may be less
Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule, 611, paragraphs 1 and 2, and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Free Skating Duration 4 min $\pm$ 10 sec
Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612, and all pertinent ISU Communications.

ENTRIES

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure: In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of it, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member which they have been entered or who although having such nationality, have in the past representing another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Each invited Member has the right to enter competitors as follows:

All ISU Members: 1 Senior Man
 1 Senior Lady

The Nordic Countries:
 3 Senior Men
 3 Senior Ladies

All competitors must be entered and all judges nominated only through their respective Member Association/Federation.

Final Entry Forms by names must reach the organizer latest by **January 15th 2015**.
The age of each competitor must be stated on the Entry Form and be clearly documented.

The official Entry Forms must be used and sent to

E-mail nordics2015@stavangerkunstlopkлубb.no

Entry Fee:

The entry fee is EUR 75 per skater. The full amount is due for payment by **January 15th 2015** to:

Stavanger Kunstløpklubb
IBAN: NO0232016930848
Account nb: 3201.69.30848
BIC: SPRONO22
Bank: SR Bank
Bank Address: SpareBank 1 SR-Bank ASA, P.O Box 250, N-4066 STAVANGER



Please specify in your payment what portions and amounts the sum includes (Entry Fee, hotel, meals, etc).

OFFICIALS - INFORMATION

The host Nordic country member is responsible for appointing Referees and Technical panels for all categories, following initial suggestions from the Nordic country members as well as for the appointment of the Judges panels, which should include two (2) invited neutral judges from a country outside the Nordic countries.

Each Nordic country member is responsible for providing at least one (1) international or ISU level judge, and at least one (1) technical panel member.

The Host country completes the panels of Officials according to the ISU Rules and relevant Communications regarding world standing points and officials activity.

EXPENSES

Each participating Member must bear all expenses for their Competitors, Judges, Technicals (TC/TS/DO/VR), Team Leaders and Coaches. The meals (lunch and dinner) and pocket money for the Technical Panel members are borne by the Organizer.

Travel and accommodation expenses will be paid only for the invited Referees, invited Technical Panel members and invited Judges from outside Nordic countries.

Hotel rooms must be booked through the Organizer **only**.

MUSIC/PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either CD or any other electronic means, in accordance with ISU Rule 343, paragraph 1. If at all possible, the Organizer would prefer to receive the music as mp3 on memory stick or email to music@stavangerkunstloklubb.no.

Each programme (short/free) must be recorded on one track respectively on a separate disc. Discs must show the competition event, competitors name, nation 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 "Program Content Sheet" must be returned with the entry forms to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each skater in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

REGISTRATION



Accreditation will be given to all Referees, Judges, Technical Panels, Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches and Representatives from each Member Federation. Accreditation will be given at the official hotel upon arrival.

RESULTS and ISU WORLD STANDINGS

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

ISU World Standing points will also be awarded in the Senior Men's and Ladies' category according to the "World Standings Procedure", that can be found on the ISU website (www.isu.org) under Single & Pairs/Ice Dance – World Standings.

AWARDS

The three best-placed Competitors/Couples in each category will be announced and honored at the official Victory Ceremony. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flag of the medal winners hoisted.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each member participation in The Nordics Open 2014, 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 of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by competitors and officials.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures (ISU Communication No 1800 or any further update of this Communication).

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

The official hotel is

Clarion Hotel Energy

Ishockeyveien 2

4021 Stavanger, NORWAY

tel. +47 971 09 998

fax +46 18 495 23 11

email: cl.energy@choice.no

For information about the hotel: www.choice.no/clarion-energy.



Hotel accommodation, February 11 to February 15, 2015, must be booked through the Organizer. The Hotel Form must be used and sent in **January 15, 2015** at the latest.

Prices: Single room 1120:- NOK/night/room
 Double room 1220:- NOK/night/room
 Triple room 1420:- NOK/night/room (only a limited number of rooms available)
Room rates include breakfast and VAT.

Payment for the rooms shall be made directly to the official hotel by the Team Leader at check in.

The Official Dinner will take place on Friday, February 13, 2015 from 19.30 to 21.30 at the official hotel Clarion Hotel Energy. The price for the Official Dinner is 350 NOK per person. Although the Official Dinner is not a formal event, participants are requested to dress nicely.

Teams can order lunch on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and dinner on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. The price for lunch is 150 NOK and for dinner 200 NOK. Meal tickets will be distributed to the Team Leaders at the time of registration according to bookings. All meals will be served at the official hotel.

Meals and the Official Dinner must be booked by each Member on the official form, and paid by **January 15, 2015**.

Please specify with your payment the sum pertaining to the Official Dinner and the meals, respectively.

TRANSPORTATION

The official hotel Clarion Hotel Energy is located 15 minutes drive from Stavanger Sola Airport (15 km) and 4 km from the center of Stavanger. The airport bus stops just outside the hotel. The hotel is located next to the main rink and connected to the rink by an indoor bridge.

There will be no official transportation provided to/from the airport, however the Organizer will have staff at the airport to assist in finding the [airport bus](#).

INFORMATION

For further information please contact

E-mail nordics2015@stavangerkunstlopkubb.no

Payment of all costs to

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When paying, please specify for what each portion of the amount is denoted.

The website for The Nordics 2015 is:

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FORMS AND RETURN DATE

Form	Form Content	Return date (latest)
Form 01	Composition of Delegation	January 15, 2015
Form 02	Entry Form for Competitors	January 15, 2015
Form 03	Hotel Form	January 15, 2015
Form 04	Team Travel Form	January 15, 2015
Form 05	Planned Program Content	January 15, 2015
Form 06	Meals and Official Dinner	January 15, 2015



PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

19.00 Draw Advanced Novice Boys and Girls, Junior Ladies and Men SP
Clarion Hotel Energy

Thursday, February 12, 2015

07.00 – 14.15 Official practice
09.00 Technical Panels Meeting, Clarion Hotel Energy
10.00 Judges Meeting, Clarion Hotel Energy
13.00 Draw Senior Men SP, The Nordics Open, Main rink
13.45 Competition Advanced Novice Boys, SP
15.15 Competition Advanced Novice Girls, SP
17.40 Opening on ice
18.00 Draw Advanced Novice Boys and Girls FS, Main rink
18.15 Competition Junior Ladies, SP
21.00 Competition Junior Men, SP
22.30 Draw Junior Ladies and Men, FS

Friday, February 13, 2015

07.00 – 16.30 Official practice
10.00 Competition Advanced Novice Girls, FS
13.00 Competition Advanced Novice Boys, FS
14.40 Competition Senior Men, The Nordics Open, SP
16.15 Victory Ceremony, Advanced Novice Boys and Girls
Draw Senior Men FS, The Nordics Open, Main rink
Draw Senior Ladies SP, The Nordics Open, Main rink
16.45 – 18.45 Seminar for judges, coaches, technical officials. Clarion Hotel Energy
19.30 Official Dinner, Clarion Hotel Energy

Saturday, February 14, 2015

07.00 – 12.25 Official practice
08.00 – 10.00 Nordic Meeting, Clarion Hotel Energy
10.15 RTD, Advanced Novice Boys and Girls, Main rink
12.45 Competition Junior Ladies, FS
15.50 Competition Junior Men, FS
17.45 Competition Senior Ladies, The Nordics Open, SP
20.40 Draw Senior Ladies, The Nordics Open, FS
20.50 Competition Senior Men, The Nordics Open, FS

Sunday, February 15, 2015

07.00 – 09.35 Official practice
08.00 RTD, Junior Ladies, Main rink
09.00 RTD, Junior Men, Main Rink
10.00 Competition Senior Ladies, The Nordics Open, FS
13.15 Victory Ceremony, Junior Ladies and Men, Senior Men and Ladies, The Nordics Open



14.30
15.30

RTD Senior Men, The Nordics Open Clarion Hotel Energy
RTD Senior Ladies, The Nordics Open Clarion Hotel Energy