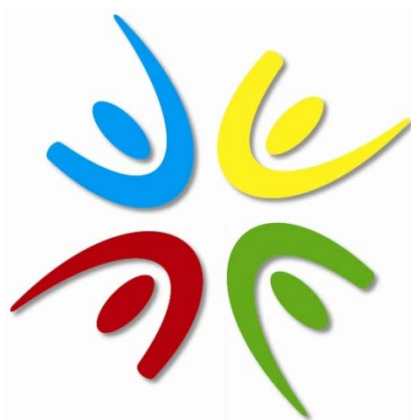


Announcement



Reykjavík International Games

**Reykjavík, Iceland
January 21-24, 2016**

ISU International Competition for

**Seniors: Ladies, Men
Juniors: Ladies, Men
Advanced Novice: Girls, Boys**

Organized by



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Event web site:

<http://skautasamband.is/rig>

Under the authorization of the



INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Introduction

On behalf of the Icelandic Skating Association and the Reykjavik Figure Skating Club we would like to invite you to participate in the Reykjavik International Games 2016 (RIG).

It is a pleasure to welcome figure skaters from figure skating clubs and national figure skating federations associated with the ISU to participate in this ISU figure skating competition.

This will be the 8th year figure skating is part of the Reykjavík International Games, the second year on the list of ISU. As before the Figure Skating Club of Reykjavík will be hosting the competition. Reykjavík International Games is a multi athletic event that the city of Reykjavík hosts. Further information about the multi sport events can be found at <http://www.RIG.is>

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

Reykjavík International Games will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participating skaters in RIG must belong to an ISU Member, as per Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their age is within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3, and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 2 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication. In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations **2014** and ISU Communication 1420, 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 hand in an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

Entry can only be done by ISU member.

The competition will be held in Skautahöllin í Laugardalur, Reykjavík.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place:

Venue:

Main Rink (MR): Skating hall in Laugardalur

Múlavegi 1, Reykjavík

(an indoor heated ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m)

Practice Rink (PR): Same as as Main Rink but some practices might be in

Egilshöll, Fossaleyni 1, Reykjavík

(an indoor heated ice-rink with the ice surface 60 x 30 m)

Time of the event:

RIG – January 21-24, 2016.

Organizer:

Icelandic Skating Association / Figure skating club of Reykjavík (SR)

Competition's web page:

<http://skautasamband.is/rig>



3. RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Special Regulations 2014, and latest updated ISU Communication. For the Novice category in accordance with ISU **Communication 1947, or an updated document of this Communication.**

Reykjavík International Games - RIG will be held in the following categories:

ISU Senior Ladies	Age: see ISU Rule 108, paragraph 3	SP/FS	IJS/ISU RULES 2014
ISU Senior Men	Age: see ISU Rule 108, paragraph 3	SP/FS	IJS/ISU RULES 2014
ISU Junior Ladies	Age: see ISU Rule 108, paragraph 3	SP/FS	IJS/ISU RULES 2014
ISU Junior Men	Age: see ISU Rule 108, paragraph 3	SP/FS	IJS/ISU RULES 2014
ISU Advanced Novice girls	Age: see ISU Rule 108, paragraph 3	SP/FS	IJS/ISU RULES 2014 Comm. 1947
ISU Advanced Novice boys	Age: see ISU Rule 108, paragraph 3	SP/FS	IJS/ISU RULES 2014 Comm. 1947

4. SCHEDULE

PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday January 21

19:00 Draw

Friday January 22

Official Practice

Referees', technical panel and initial judges meetings

Advanced Novice girls SP

Advanced Novice boys SP

Junior men SP

Saturday January 23

Official Practice

Advanced Novice girls FS

Advanced Novice boys FS

Junior ladies SP

Junior men FS

Senior ladies SP

Senior men SP

RTD-junior men, novice boys and girls



Sunday January 24

Official Practice

Junior ladies FS

Senior ladies FS

Senior men FS

Round table discussion - junior ladies, senior ladies and men

5. REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

Entries of skaters and proposed judges as well as payment of entry fees must be submitted by **December 10, 2015** at the latest by using the Entry Forms: form RIG01 for competitors or form RIG02 for judges, available on the website of the competition: <http://www.skautasamband.is/rig/rig-2016/invitation-forms>

Please e-mail entries to the following address: email-address: events@skautasamband.is

Confirmation of the skaters accepted to the competition will be published on the website not later than **December 12, 2015**.

6. PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All competitors are asked to email their planned program content sheet, using form RIG04, to email-address: events@skautasamband.is on or before December 20, 2015. The sheet must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1884.

7. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice is 80 €

The entry fee must be paid by **December 10, 2015** to the following bank account:

Name: Skautasamband Íslands,

Bank: Landsbankinn hf., Bank address : Austurstraeti 11, 155 Reykjavik

SWIFT (BIC): NBIIISRE

IBAN: IS92 0111 2612 2344 5606 9523 39

We kindly ask members to make **one payment transaction for all their skaters**.

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 by another skater from the same member until **January 15, 2016**. Participating members are asked to immediately inform of any changes in their entries by email to email-address: events@skautasamband.is.

Entry fees are not refunded in case of withdrawal after **December 20, 2015**. Entry fee will be refunded if the skater is not accepted (if there will be a limitation of the numbers of entries).

8. DRAW

The draw will be held on Thursday, **January 21, 2016**, at 19:00 at Official Hotel.



9. COMPOSITION OF PANELS/EXPENSES

Participating federations are welcome to propose ISU and/or international recognized Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists. The Icelandic Skating Association will make a draw to select the Judges. Technical Panels: selection based on the order the candidates are received, country and qualifications.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for travel, rooms and meals for the invited Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Assistant Technical Specialists and Data- and Replay Operators, beginning with dinner **January 21** and ending with lunch on **January 24** (dinner if departure Monday morning).

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for drawn Judges, beginning with dinner **January 21** and ending with lunch on **January 24** (dinner if departure Monday morning). Should any official arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid upon arrival. Travel expenses for drawn judges must be covered by respective member.

All extra expenses incurred by any Official will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior to departure.

The expenses for rooms and meals for the team Leader, competitors and other team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the team.

Please fill in the Judges form RIG02 and return not later than **December 10, 2015**. The panels will be announced no later than **December 15**.

Please email the Judges form (RIG02) to: events@skautasamband.is

10. INITIAL JUDGES MEETING/ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION (RTD)

The initial Judges meeting and the Technical panel meeting will be held at the official hotel **Friday morning, January 22**. Exact time will be announced. RTD will be held Saturday and Sunday (see schedule).

11. MUSIC

Music must be provided on CD (no CD-RW-s or DVD-s). The CDs equipped with the full name of the competitor, club and category must be submitted to the Organizer at the accreditation. **All competitors must have an extra copy of their music available at the rink during their event.**

12. ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation will be open at the official hotel Thursday January 21 from 18.00-23.00. The accreditation will be moved the rink on Friday January 22 at 08.00.



13. PROTESTS

Protests must be submitted according to rule 123.

14. AWARDS

The three best placed skaters in each category will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists.

Skaters with highest score (ladies and men) will be given special awards in special ceremony with athletes from other sports during the closing banquet.

15. EXPENSES

The Organizer will not cover any expenses of the teams (except officials, see para. 9). Travel expenses, board and accommodation will be covered by the participants.

16. TRANSPORTATION

Travel to Reykjavík:

Keflavík airport is the only international airport and it takes approx. 50 minutes to get from the airport to Reykjavík with fly-bus. Buses are available from Keflavík airport and should stop at the official hotel.

Further information about bus service can be found here:

<http://www.kefairport.is/English/Transportation/Buses/>

Officials will be picked up at the Keflavík airport.

The Organizer will arrange transportation for participants, coaches and judges during the competition.

Further information will be posted on the event web site: www.skautasamband.is/rig

All invited Officials, Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials and Coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than December 20, 2015, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at Keflavík International Airport or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The travel form RIG03 should be used.

17. ACCOMODATION

The Organizer will make the room arrangements at the official hotel for officials only.

The competitors and their coaches are responsible for booking their accommodations at the official hotel.

18. PROTOCOL/LIST OF RESULTS

Protocol/ list of results in each category will be published on the website of the competition:

www.skautasamband.is/rig



19. LIABILITY

According to the ISU Regulations, Rule 119 the Organizer accepts no responsibility or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury, property loss or damage suffered by the competitors or officials during the competition.

Participants are expected to provide their own insurances. Such insurance must assure full medical attention and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

If you have any questions or would like to have further information, please do not hesitate to contact us through e-mail at events@skautasamband.is

We look forward to seeing you at Reykjavík International Games - RIG 2016!

