

LEON LURJE TROPHY

GÖTEBORG, SWEDEN

January 15 to 17, 2016

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

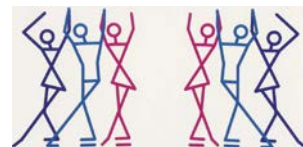
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INVITATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great pleasure the Swedish Figure Skating Association and Göteborg Figure Skating Club Synchro invite you to the

9th Leon Lurje Trophy

An international competition to be held in memory of Dr Leon Lurje, the former chairman of the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

The 9th Leon Lurje Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, the ISU General Regulations 2014, ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2014, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the Leon Lurje Trophy is open to all Teams that belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 2, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3b, and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109 paragraphs 1 and 2d. The composition of teams is determined by the Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2014.

Date: January 15-17, 2016

Place: Frölundaborg Ice Rink, Göteborg
Address: Mikael Ljungbergs väg 11
(30 min by bus from Göteborg-Landvetter Airport)



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Invited ISU Members

Ice Skating Australia Incorporated	AUS
Osterreichischer Eiskunstlauf Verband	AUT
Skating Union of Belarus	BLR
Fédération Royale Belge de Patinage Artistique	BEL
Skate Canada	CAN
Chinese Skating Association	CHN
Croatian Skating Federation	CRO
Czech Figure Skating Association	CZE
Suomen Taitoluisteliitto	FIN
Fédération Française des Sports de Glace	FRA
Deutsche Eislauf Union e V	GER
National Ice Skating Association of UK LTD	GBR
Hungarian National Skating Federation	HUN
Icelandic Skating Association	ISL
Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio	ITA
Japan Skating Federation	JPN
Latvian Skating Association	LAT
Federacion Mexicana de Patinaje Sobre	MEX
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond	NED
New Zealand Ice Skating Association Inc	NZL
Polish Figure Skating Association	POL
The Figure Skating Federation of Russia	RUS
Association of Skating Sports of Serbia	SRB
South African Figure Skating Association	RSA
Federación Espanola de Deportes de Hielo	ESP
Svenska Konståkningsförbundet	SWE
Schweizer Eislauf-Verband	SUI
Turkish Ice Skating Federation	TUR
The United States Figure Skating Association	USA



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1. Categories

The competition will include the following categories:

Senior	Short Program and Free Skating
Junior	Short Program and Free Skating
Advanced Novice	Free Skating (two days of competition)

Advanced novice will compete twice and the results will be summarized to a total score.

2. General Regulations

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2014, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

3. Technical Data

The competition will take place at the Frölundaborg Ice Rink with an ice surface of 60 meters in length and 30 meters in width. Official practice will take place in the same ice rink. The rink is indoor, heated artificial ice rink. 2nd Ice Rink is located 50 m from the main Arena.

4. Entries

All entries have to be sent to the Organizing Committee of the Leon Lurje Trophy no later than **November 16, 2015**.

Please use the following addresses:

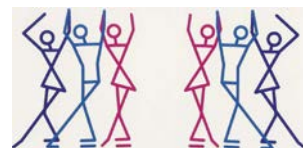
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If a team withdraws from the Competition after November 16, the entry fee will not be refunded.



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5. Entry fee, extra practice.

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| • Entry fee Competition | 3800 SEK | Form 1 |
| • Extra practice, ½ hour | 800 SEK | Form 6 |
| • Extra practice, 1 hour | 1500 SEK | Form 6 |

The entry fee has to be paid by bank transfer before **November 16, 2015** to:

Leon Lurje Trophy

Bank transfer details:

From Sweden

Bankgiro 347-8930

International payments

Organizer: Göteborgs Konståkningsklubb Synchro,
Frölundaborgs Isstadion, Mikael Ljungbergs väg 11, 41476 Göteborg

Bank: Swedbank, Datavägen 6A, 436 32 Askim

IBAN: SE62 8000 0810 5993 4643 5911

BIC/Swift: SWEDSESS

6. Judges

Each participating ISU Member may enter one (1) judge listed on the ISU list for Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating. Two (2) judges may be entered if the member is participating with at least 4 teams in different categories. **Form 4.**

According to ISU Rules the panel of officials for each category will include:

- 1 Technical Controller
- 2 Technical Specialists
- 1 Referee
- Minimum of 5 Judges
- Assistants to the Panel (1 Assistant Referee Ice, 1 Data Operator, 1 Replay Operator, 1 Camera Operator)

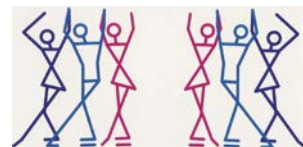
The first Judges meeting will be held **Friday January 15 at 17h00** at the Official Hotel.

The Organizing Committee will pay for travel expenses for the invited Referee, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay operators only. Travel expenses for Judges are to be paid by each ISU Member.



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The Organizing Committee will provide ground transportation, accommodation and meals, from lunch on Friday, January 15th, 2016 to breakfast on Monday, January 18th, 2016 for the invited Referee, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data/Replay Operators and nominated judges.

7. Recommended Hotels

The following choices of accommodations are recommended by the Organizing Committee. **Form 5.**

- Quality Hotel 11, Official Hotel, Leon Lurje Trophy 2016
Reservation via the Organizing Committee
Price example: SEK 1475 per room per night in a 4-bed room (All days)
email: accommodation@gkk.se

Transportation to and from Arena/Hotel will only be available for teams staying at the official hotel.

8. Planned Program Content sheet

With the entry forms the team shall attach the Planned Program Content Sheet, which must be signed by either the Coach or the Team Leader. The Planned Program Content Sheet may be changed at the time of competition. **Form 10.**

9. Music

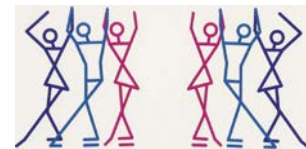
Rule 823 shall apply. Upon registration Team Leader or Team Manager must present two (2) quality copies of their music on CD, (Compact Disk). **Two (2) copies must be submitted by the Team Leader at the time of Accreditation. Form 3.**

All music must be properly inserted in their original cases and must be clearly identified with the name of the Team and must show the exact running time of the music (no skating time), which shall be certified by the Team Leader or Team Manager when submitted at the time of registration.



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The titles, composers and orchestra of the Music to be used for the Short Program and Free Program must be listed for each Team on the Official Music-Press-Media Form (**Form 3**) and attached to the Official Entry Form for Teams.

10. Liability

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each member participating in the Leon Lurje Trophy to provide medical and accident insurance for the athletes, Officials and all other members of the Member's Team(s). Such insurance must provide full medical coverage and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The ISU, the Swedish Figure Skating Association and the Organizing Committee for the Leon Lurje Trophy assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event by Competitors and Officials.

The Organizer will not provide participant insurance coverage for the event.

The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all Competitors during the competition and official practices at the Official arena. The local hospital is in 10 minutes distance from the Ice Rink.

11. Draws

The Official draw for the competition will take place **Friday January 15 at 19h00** at the Official Hotel. Team Captains, Team Leaders, Coaches and Team Officials are invited to participate at the official draw.

The intermediate draw will take place in the Arena. Further information will be given to the teams during Team Leaders Meeting.



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12. Opening ceremony

The opening ceremony will take place **Saturday January 16 at 15h30** in the Arena. Two skaters from each team are asked to take part in the Opening ceremony.

13. Award Ceremony

The Award Ceremony will take place immediately after the competition. **All medal winning teams in all three categories are asked to enter the ice during the ceremony.**

14. Information

For further information, please contact:

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15. Preliminary Event Schedule

Thursday, January 14

08h00-22h30	Extra practice Leon Lurje Trophy	Arena
17h00-20h00	Registration	Arena

Friday, January 15

07h30-19h00	Extra practice Leon Lurje Trophy	Arena/2 nd Rink
09h00-16h00	Registration	Arena
16h00	Referee and Technical Panel Meeting	Official Hotel
17h00	First Judges Meeting	Official Hotel
18h15	Team Leaders Meeting	Arena
19h00	Official Draw	Official Hotel
20h00	Official Dinner	Official Hotel
20h00	Skaters Dinner	Official Hotel

Saturday, January 16

08h00	Official Practice DEB Free Program	Arena
09h15	Official Practice ADV NOV Free Program	Arena
11h20	Official Practice JUN Short Program	Arena
13h30	Official Practice SEN Short Program	Arena
15h30	Opening Ceremony	Arena
16h00	DEBUTANTS Free Skating	Arena
17h00	ADV. NOVICE Free Skating day 1	Arena
18h30	JUNIOR Short Program	Arena
20h15	SENIOR Short Program	Arena
20h45	Award Ceremony DEBUTANTS	Arena



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Sunday, January 17

08h30	Official Practice JUN Free Skating	Arena
10h50	Official Practice SEN Free Skating	Arena
13h30	ADV. NOVICE Free Skating Day 2	Arena
15h00	JUNIOR Free Skating	Arena
17h00	SENIOR Free Skating	Arena
18h00	Award Ceremony	Arena
19h00	Round Table Discussion	Quality Hotel 11

Please note that this Schedule is subject to changes depending on the number of Teams entering the competition.