

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION



TROPHY 2005

Announcement

March 11th - 13th 2005
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK



Arranged by Dansk Skøjte Union
and Hvidovre Skøjte Klub

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Danish Skating Union and Hvidovre Skating Club are pleased to announce Copenhagen Trophy 2005, the International Competition in Figure Skating for Senior Ladies/Men, Junior Ladies/Men and Novice Girls/Boys.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Competition will be conducted in accordance with ISU Regulations 2004, and all pertinent Communications for Figure Skating.

All Competitors must be eligible persons in accordance with ISU Rule 102 and must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in ISU Rule 109 and Communication No. 1117.

In accordance with ISU Rule 109 and ISU Communication No. 1117, all skaters who do not have nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

PLACE AND DATES

Copenhagen Trophy will take place in Copenhagen Hvidovre, Denmark, March 11 - 13, 2005.

All Competition Events and Practice Sessions will take place in

**Frihedens Idrætscenter
Hvidovrevej 446
Dk-2650 Hvidovre
Denmark**

- a) Main Rink – indoor, heated, size 30 x 60 meters.
- b) Practice Rink – indoor, size 30 x 60 meters.

Kastrup Airport, Copenhagen, is situated approx. 14 kms from Hvidovre Ice rinks

ENTRIES

Each ISU Member can enter two (2) competitors in each category.

Entries of Competitors and nominations of Judges must be made by the National Associations on the designated form.

The Danish Skating Union reserves the right to limit the number of Competitors and Judges, if necessary and enter more Competitors in each category.

All entries should reach

**Dansk Skøjte Union
Brøndby Stadion 20
Dk-2605 Brøndby
Phone: (45) 43 26 29 10 - Fax: (45) 43 26 29 08
E-mail: office@danskate.dk**

not later than **February 13, 2005.**

Charges: DKK 250,00 have to be paid for each competitor in the Novices Events at the Registration before the Competition. There is no charge for entries of Juniors and Seniors

PANEL OF JUDGES

Each invited Association may nominate one International or ISU Judge.

The Panels of Judges will consist of five (5) Judges drawn among all nominated Judges. The Draw will take place immediately after the closing of Entries. The Members concerned will then be notified of the result of the Draw.

EXPENSES

The Organizer will provide Accommodation and Meals for all drawn Judges – beginning with Lunch on Friday, March 11 through Lunch Sunday, March 13, 2005. Travel expenses are not included.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will take place at the Hospitality Desk in Hvidovre Ice rink from Friday, March 11, 2005.

MUSIC

Music must be recorded on Cassettes with normal speed, CDs or MDs and must be handed over to the Organizer at registration. The music Medias must be of a good quality and labelled clearly with the name of the Competitor, their Category and Country.

All Music will be returned to the Teamleader by the end of the Competition at the Hospitality Desk.

AWARDS

The three best placed Competitors in each event will be awarded with cups. All Competitors will receive a diploma.

JUDGES MEETING

The Judges Meeting will take place at Hvidovre Ice rink at 16.00 hrs. on Friday, March 11, 2005.

The Event Review Meetings will take place after conclusion of all competitions

TEAM LEADERS MEETING

The Team Leaders Meeting will take place at Hvidovre Ice rink at 15.00 hrs. on Friday, March 11, 2005.

OPENING DRAW

The Opening Draw will take place at 17.00 hrs. on Friday, March 11, 2005 at Frihedens Idrætscenter

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Friday, March 11, 2005

09.00 – 16.30	Practice
15.00 – 16.00	Team Leaders Meeting
16.00 – 17.00	Judges Meeting
17.00 – 18.30	Opening Draw
19.00 – 22.10	Short Program, Novice boys and girls

Saturday, March 12, 2005

09.00 – 12.10	Short Program, Junior Ladies and Men
12.30 – 15.50	Short Program, Senior Ladies and Men
16.00 – 19.30	Free Skating, Novice girls and boy
appr. 19.45	Ceremonies / Novices

Sunday, March 13, 2005

09.00 – 12.45	Free Skating, Junior Ladies and Men
13.00 – 17.00	Free Skating, Senior Ladies and Men
appr. 17.15	Ceremonies / Junior and Senior

TECHNICAL DATA

Seniors

Short Program: The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Special Regulations Figure Skating 2004 , Rule 310.

Duration: Ladies and Men max. 2 min. 50 sec.

Free Program: In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Figure Skating 2004, Rule 320

Duration: Ladies 4 min. +/- 10 sec.
Men 4½ min. +/- 10 Sec.

Juniors

Short program: The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Special Regulations Figure Skating 2004, Rule 310.

Duration: Ladies and Men max. 2 min. 50 sec.

Free program: In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Figure Skating 2002, Rule 320

Duration: Ladies 3½ min. +/- 10 sec.

Men 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

Novice

Age and requirements in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1288 (Guidelines for Novice Competitions)

Girls and Boys Age limits:

May not be younger than ten (10) and must not have reached the age of fifteen (15) by July 1, 2004

Short program: Girls and Boys max. 2 min. 30 sec.

Free Program:

Girls 3 min. +/- 10 sec.

Boys 3½ min +/- 10 sec.

Short Program, Novice Girls:

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or Triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps, may not repeat jump in b)
- d) Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot)
- f) One Spiral or Step sequence, pattern optional (straight line, serpentine, or circular with full utilization of the ice surface)

Short Program, Novice Boys:

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or Triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps, may not repeat jump in a) or b)
- d) Camel or Sit spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot)
- f) One Step sequence, pattern optional (straight line, serpentine, or circular with full utilization of the ice surface)

Free Program, Novice Girls and Boys:

A well balanced Free Skating Program for Singles must contain:

- a) Maximum of six (6) jump elements for Girls and Maximum seven (7) jump elements for Boys, one of which must be an Axel jump and at least one combination or sequence of jumps must be included.
- b) There must be at least three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (total of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin (minimum of five (5) revolutions)
- c) There must be at least one step or spiral sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface.

Multiplying Factors.

Ladies and Men, Girls and Boys

Short Program 0.5

Free Skating 1.0

The "6,0" system will be used.

The results will be calculated according to ISU Special Regulations Figure Skating 2002.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119 the Organizer accepts no liability for injury or damages incurred by Competitors or Officials. The Organizer will provide Medical Emergency Aid during the Competition.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures (ISU Communication No. 1280 and 1281 or any further update of this Communication).

ACCOMMODATION

All Participants have to pay travel expenses, accommodation and meals by themselves.
Rooms will be booked for Referees and drawn Judges at the Official Hotel:

Scandic Hotel Hvidovre
Kettevej 4
DK-2650 Hvidovre
Fax +45 36 49 81 70
E-mail: Hvidovre@Scandic-hotels.com

Teams are requested to make all booking directly to the hotel. In order to obtain the special prices mentioned below at the official Scandic Hotel Hvidovre, kindly refer to participating in Copenhagen Trophy 2005, Danish Skating Union, when placing your booking. The hotel only accepts written reservations.

Scandic Hotel Hvidovre:	Prices per night, breakfast included:
	Single DKK 425,00
	Double DKK 525,00
	3-bed DKK 725,00
	4-bed DKK 925,00

Scandic Hotel Hvidovre is situated approx. 3 kms from the Ice rinks and approx. 17 kms from the Airport. The price for a Taxi from the Airport to the Hotel is approx. DKK 200,00.

SHUTTLEBUS

Shuttlebusses will be arranged by the Organizing Committee between the official Hotel and the Ice rinks. Tickets for all 3 days between Scandic Hotel Hvidovre and the Ice rinks can be booked at the Hospitality Desk at DKK 150,00 per person.
Unfortunately no transportation will be organized from the airport to the hotel.

PRE-OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Practice ice can be made available by special appointment at a cost of DKK 800,00 per hour. For details please contact Danish Skating Union.

WEBSITE

From December 2004 information regarding "Copenhagen Trophy" can be found at Danish Skating Unions homepage: www.danskate.dk <http://www.danskate.dk>>

The Danish Skating Union and Hvidovre Skating Club are looking forward to welcome you in Copenhagen.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us

With best regards

DANSK SKØJTE UNION

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