

Skate Copenhagen

International Figure Skating Competition



**March
23rd – 25th
2007**

Arranged by Hvidovre Skating Club

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Introduction

On behalf of Hvidovre Skating Club, we would like to invite you and your club to participate in **Skate Copenhagen 2007**.

Hvidovre Skating Club is looking forward to be arranging this competition and will do its best to provide perfect conditions for the figure skaters to perform and the spectators to enjoy the event.

It is a pleasure inviting figure skaters from figure skating clubs and national figure skating federations associated with the ISU to participate in this international figure skating competition, within the following categories:

- Senior men and senior ladies.
- Junior men and junior ladies.
- Novice boys and novice girls.
- Debs.
- Springs.

Place

The location of Hvidovre ice rinks is Hvidovrevej 446, DK-2650 Hvidovre/ Copenhagen. It is 15 km from Copenhagen Airport and 10 km from Copenhagen City.

There is approximately 400 m to the nearest train station (S-Train) and it takes 15 minutes from Copenhagen Central Station (track 11/12) to Frihedens Train Station (direction Hundige or Køge).

Organiser

Hvidovre Skating Club: Frihedens Idrætscenter (Friheden Sport Centre)
Hvidovrevej 446
DK-2650 Hvidovre, Copenhagen (Denmark).
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Homepage: www.hvidovre-skojtekklub.dk
Email address: skating@sport.dk

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Dates

Skate Copenhagen – 2007:	Takes place March 23rd to 25th 2007.
Closing date of entries:	January 22 nd 2007 (return of Entry Forms).
Acknowledgement:	January 29 th 2007 (by e-mail only).
Final date of Payment:	February 5 th 2007 (return of Payment Form).
Final date for Content Form:	February 26th 2007 (return of Content Form).
Preliminary program:	March 4 th 2007 (by e-mail & at www.hvidovre-skojtekklub.dk).
Final program:	Will be available at the “Opening draw” on Friday 23 rd 2007.

Rules of the Contest

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Rules and Regulations 2006. The ISU judging system will be applied.

Entry

All ISU-Members, clubs and National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU are welcome to participate in Skate Copenhagen 2007.

Senior men and ladies, Junior men and ladies, Novice boys and girls, debs and Springs are invited.

Each club can enter **three (3) competitors** in each category. Hvidovre Skating Club reserves the right to limit the number of entries in relation to the available time. It might be considered to create more groups from a certain category(ies).

In case of overbooking, the respective clubs will be asked to limit their numbers of entries; a waiting list will be made for these skaters. In case of lack of payment, by exceeding **final date of payment**, the rights will pass to figure skaters on the waiting list.

Please read the enclosed technical data for requirements. For participating, please fill in the separately enclosed entry form and return it by email to skating@sport.dk latest on **January 22nd 2007**.

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Entry Fees

The entry fee is 550 DKK (75 Euro) for Senior, Novice and Junior.

The entry fee is 450 DKK (61 Euro) for Springs and Debs.

The fee for additional practise, beside the included practise (Friday and Saturday), is 250 DKK (34 Euro) per hour (45 minutes) per skater. During additional practise up to six (8) skaters will be on the ice at the same time.

Special arrangement can be made for practise on Thursday, March 22nd 2007, from 08:00 to 14:30. Please contact Hvidovre Skating Club for booking on skating@sport.dk.

Upon payment, please fill in the enclosed "Payment Form", clearly stating name of club and name of the skater(s) and return the form to the following e-mail skating@sport.dk.

Music

Music will be played from CD or MD only. CD or MD must be handed over to the organizer at point of registration (secretariat).

The music media must be of good quality and must state the full name of the competitor, as well as country, name of club and category in which the skater is entered.

All music is returned to the team leader by the end of the competition.

Judges & Technical Panel

The participating Clubs can propose ISU recognized judges for the competition. The participating Clubs can propose ISU recognized Technical Specialists, Technical Specialist Assistants and Technical Controllers.

Proposed judges, Technical Specialists, Technical Specialist Assistants and Technical Controllers must be qualified national figure skating championships.

In case of two many candidates the first entered will have the highest priority. The officials nominated will be posted in the preliminary program made prior to the competition, after closing date of entries.

The panel of judges and technical staff will be selected after acknowledge of enrolment and communicated accordingly. The organiser will arrange accommodation and meals for Judges, Technical Specialists, Technical Specialist Assistants and Technical Controllers during the competition.

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Names of proposed candidates have to be in Hvidovre Skating Club possession latest on **January 22nd 2007**. Please state name, mail address (or e-mail) and phone number.

Judging System

The ISU judging system will be applied.

Expenses

Hvidovre Skating Club will cover expenses and accommodation at the hotel for Judges, Technical Specialists, Technical Specialist Assistants and Technical Controllers travelling to Copenhagen, using Scandic Hotel Hvidovre.

Meals

It is possible to buy meals, snacks and drinks at the rink throughout the competition.

Preliminary Schedule

Friday March 23rd, 2007:

- Practice
- Judges meeting
- Opening draw
- Competition

Saturday March 24th, 2007:

- Competition & Practice
- Gala Evening & Dinner (separated invitation will be sent out to the participating clubs after “acknowledgement” (after January 29th 2007))

Sunday March 25th, 2007:

- Competition & Ceremony

A detailed schedule (preliminary program will be mailed to the participating clubs latest on March 4th 2007 (by e-mail & at www.hvidovre-skojtekklub.dk).

Technical Data

Seniors

According to the ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2006, Rule 510 (previously rule 310), and Rule 520 (previously rule 320) and the respective ISU Communication.

Juniors

According to the ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2006, Rule 510 (previously rule 310), paragraphs 1 and 3, group B for 2006/2007 and Rule 520 (previously rule 320) and the respective ISU Communication.

Novice

Age and requirements in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1288 (Guidelines for Novice Competitions) and Communication No. 1324 (Clarification of ISU Communication No. 1288)

Girls and Boys Age limits

May not have reached the age of fifteen (15) by July 1st 2006. For Danish skaters “Stort Bronze” is required.

Short Program, Novice Girls

Short program: Girls *max. 2 min. 30 sec.*

The Short Program for Girls’ Singles shall consist of the following elements:

- 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 or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or 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). The minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted.
- f) One spiral sequence consisting at least two (2) spiral positions. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least three (3) seconds.
- g) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, circular or serpentine).

Short Program, Novice Boys

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

The Short Program for Boys' Singles shall consist of the following elements:

- 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 or one double and one triple jump, both 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). The minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted-
- f) Two step sequences of a different nature with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, serpentine or circular)-

Free Program, Novice Girls and Boys

Free Program:

Girls: 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds.

Boys: 3.5 minutes +/- 10 seconds

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Singles must contain:

- a) Maximum of 6 jump elements for Girls and maximum of 7 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences.

Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- b) There must be a maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin (minimum of five (5) revolutions). In spins the minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted. The number of changes of foot in the spin combination is optional.
- c) There must be a maximum of one step or spiral sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least 3 seconds.

Debs, girls and boys

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Free Skating only: Girls and boys max. 2.30 minutes +/- 10 sec.

Debs, girls and boys must not have reached the age of 12 by July 1, 2006. For Danish skaters "Lille Bronze" is required.

Springs, girls and boys

Free Skating only: Girls and boys max. 2.30 minutes +/- 10 sec.

Springs, girls and boys must not have reached the age of 10 by July 1, 2006. For Danish skaters "Færdighedsmærket" is required.

Awards

The three best placed competitors in each event will be awarded with a medal. All competitors will receive a diploma and a gift.

Liability

Hvidovre Skating Club accepts no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials, in accordance with ISU Rule 119. Members are expected to provide their own insurance.

Hvidovre Skating Club reserve rights to make changes of this invitation and other material related to the Skate Copenhagen 2007 Competition.

Accommodation

Hvidovre Skating Club recommends the hotel below and has arranged for a special price for all skaters, coaches and other participants and related persons:

Scandic Hotel - Hvidovre

Kettevej 4

DK-2650 København, Denmark

Telefon: +45 36 86 04 00

Fax: +45 36 49 81 70

E-mail: hvidovre@scandic-hotels.com.

Book mark: <http://www.scandic-hotels.dk/hvidovre>.

Price: Single room: 545 DKK per night including breakfast

Double room: 645 DKK per night including breakfast

Reference: Hvidovre Skating Club

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The hotel is situated approx. 4 km from the ice rink. Hvidovre Skating Club recommends Scandic Hotels for all participants.

If applicable, rooms will be booked for the Judges and Technical panels, who are travelling to Copenhagen, at Scandic Hotel Hvidovre.

An alternative is:

Scandic Hotel - Sydhavnen

Sydhavns Plads 15

2450 SV København, Denmark

Telefon: +45 88 333 666

Fax: +45 88 333 667

E-mail: Sydhavnen@Scandic-hotels.com

Book mark: <http://www.scandic-hotels.dk/sydhavnen>.

Price: Single room: 875 DKK per night including breakfast

Double room: 975 DKK per night including breakfast

Reference: Hvidovre Skating Club

The hotel is situated approx. 6 km from the ice rink (close to S-station Sydhavnen, where trains are running each 10-20 min to Friheden S-Station).

Website & Contact

Invitation and all other material regarding Skate Copenhagen can be found on Hvidovre Skating Club's homepage; www.hvidovre-skojtekklub.dk.

All communication between participating clubs and Hvidovre Skating Club must be addressed using: skating@sport.dk and or phone number +45 40 600 519.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Hvidovre Skating Club.

All questions will be addressed accordingly, and we will do our outmost to answer you as fast as possible and in a professional way.

On behalf of Hvidovre Skating Club

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Deputy Chairman Hvidovre Skating Club
& Chairman of the Organising Committee

Sylwia Walas

Chairman Hvidovre Skating Club