



Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2022/2023



Riga / Latvia
September 7 to 10, 2022

First information



WELCOME

The Latvian Skating Association and the Local Organizing Committee are looking forward to welcome the ISU skating family in Riga for the Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Riga Cup 2022. We have enclosed various pieces of information which might be useful for you and for your preparation to attend this event.

ABOUT LATVIA

Latvia is the central country of the Baltic States, with its population 1,906,743 (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) and is located in North-eastern Europe on the east coast of the Baltic Sea. It consists of fertile lowland plains and moderate hills, with most of its territory less than 100 meters above sea level. It has an extensive network of rivers, thousands of lakes and hundreds of kilometers of undeveloped seashore lined by pine forests, dunes, and continuous white sand beaches. With over 44 percent of its territory covered by forests, a vast network of free-flowing rivers and thousands of lakes, Latvia is one of Europe's best-preserved havens for a wide variety of wildlife. Over 27 thousand species of flora and fauna thrive in natural settings that are still relatively undisturbed by man. The capital of the Latvia is Riga. **For more information see:** <https://www.latvia.travel/en>

LOCATION Latvia is bordered by Estonia to the north, Russia to the east, Lithuania to the south and the Baltic Sea to the west, as well as by Belarus in southeast. Its strategic location has made it an international crossroad for trade, commerce and cultural exchange since ancient times.

CLIMATE Latvia's weather features a temperate maritime climate, with mild summers, moderate winters and frequently high levels of humidity and precipitation.

- Summer: June – September with average temperature +18.8°C (in the capital +20.1°C),
- Winter: December – February with average temperature -6.5°C (in the capital -5.5°C).

ABOUT RIGA

Latvia's political, economic and culture center is in Riga, where more than one third of Latvia's population (650 thousand) lives and works. Riga's elegant Old Town and distinctive Art Nouveau architecture serve as a stimulating setting for a vibrant modern business and cultural life. Founded in 1201, this former Hanseatic League member is one of the oldest medieval cities in Europe and has been listed by UNESCO as one of the world's most important cultural and natural sites.

Riga is in fact the largest city of the Baltic States. It was officially founded in 1201 as German merchants came over to colonize the Baltics. By 1282 the city was granted admittance into the powerful Hanseatic trading league of predominantly German towns, allowing Riga to flourish. Since that time Riga has been a free town, part of the Polish-Lithuanian kingdom, part of the Swedish empire, part of the Russian empire and part of the USSR. This has always led to Riga being a cosmopolitan and ethnically diverse town. For more information see: <https://www.latvia.travel/en/city/riga-8>



TRAVELLING TO RIGA

BY PLANE

The official airport for the ISU Junior Grand Prix in Riga will be Riga International Airport (RIX). The Organizing Committee provides a pick-up service at the Riga International Airport. **The fee for the pick-up service at Riga Airport is € 30.00 per person for round trip and need to be paid upon arrival at registration.** Please inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry in ORS whether you will be using the transportation offered. Pick-up times to the airport will be posted the day prior the departure.

DISTANCE BETWEEN:

Riga International Airport and Bellevue Park Hotel Riga – 8.3 km;
Riga International Airport and Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel - 10 km;
Riga International Airport and Volvo Sports Centre (Ice Rink) – 6.8 km
Bellevue Park Hotel Riga and Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel - 1.2 km
Volvo Sports Centre and Bellevue Park Hotel Riga – 5.3 km
Volvo Sports Centre and Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel – 6.5 km

BY TRAIN

Riga train station is located in the city center of Riga. Volvo Sports Centre can be reached by train as well.

BY FERRY

Port of Riga is 1 km far from city center. There is connection by ferry to Stockholm.

PLACE OF COMPETITION

Volvo Sports Center, Jūrmalas gatve 78 D, Riga, Latvia.

"VOLVO" Sports Center opened its doors to visitors in 2005. Ice hall is open seven days a week from 6:30 AM to midnight. Ice hall offers various programs to the public, including public skating sessions, learn-to-skate classes and youth/adult hockey times. Main rink and practice ice rinks are under one roof, both ice rinks are heated and air-conditioned with ice surface 58 m x 28 m.





HOTEL INFORMATION

Accommodation for skaters, Team Leaders, Judges and ISU Officials will be provided in the city of **RIGA** in the competition official hotel:

RADISSON BLU DAUGAVA HOTEL, Kuģu iela 24, Riga, LV-1009

Room rates:

SINGLE ROOM € 130.00
TWIN ROOM € 160.00 / € 80.00 (per person)
JUNIOR SUITE € 180.00

ABOUT HOTEL

This picturesque riverside setting lies just 15 minutes from the airport and within walking distance of embassies and key business destinations. The hotel is adjacent to Riga's Old Town, where guests can visit key historical sites such as the Blackheads House, Riga Dome Cathedral, Art Museum "Riga Bourse", and Presidential Castle. You will also find plenty of leisure activities with the National Library, various gardens, Livu Aquapark, and the Riga Zoo less than 30 minutes away.



Accommodation for Team Officials, Coaches will be provided in the competition official hotel:

BELLEVUE PARK HOTEL RIGA, Slokas iela 1, Riga, LV-1009

Room rates:

SINGLE ROOM € 130.00

TWIN ROOM € 160.00 / € 80.00 (per person)

ABOUT HOTEL

Bellevue Park Hotel Riga is located in the city's Agenskalns district on the left bank of Daugava, which is built mainly in the late 19th-early 20th century. The wooden construction of Agenskalns is the pearl of wooden architecture. Old Television Tower, Agenskalns market, wooden architecture, Victory Park, Bellevue Park Hotel Riga - this is just a small part of the whole beauty of Agenskalns.

One of the Bellevue Park Hotel's Riga main assets is its convenient location within walking distance from Riga's Old Town and across from the picturesque Victory Park. Our guests enjoy strolling along the park's quiet footpaths, which provides the opportunity to unwind in a pleasantly natural setting that lies in the middle of one of Europe's most dynamic and exciting cities.





PLEASE NOTE:

- All the prices given include breakfast and local taxes.
- Competitors will be accommodated in twin-bed-rooms whenever possible.
- The hotel will not accept private booking orders. If a skater shares a room with a person from their team, the price is shared.
- If a Judge or any ISU Official shares a room with an accompanying person, he/she is obliged to pay the difference between the Single and Double Room.
- All phone bills; room services and other possible extra costs are borne by the respective guest/team and must be paid before checkout to the hotel.
- Only hard currency in EUR are accepted for payments onsite.
- Team Leaders, Coaches, Team Officials have to pay for their accommodation by bank transfer before 05.08.2022 or on site at the **“OC office”** during the Accreditation.
- **Any changes in the hotel reservation** will be accepted **until 05.08.2022**. After date 05.08.2022 50% room's cancellation fee will be added to the team's accommodation payment.
- The Team Leaders are responsible for the unpaid bills of their team.

MEALS

The official meal vouchers (lunch and dinner), will be given to Event Officials, Judges and Competitors **beginning with dinner on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 until breakfast on Sunday, September 11, 2022.**

Meal Vouchers (lunch and dinner) are valid only in the official Restaurant. The meal vouchers are not transferable.

All other accredited persons may purchase meal vouchers at Organizing Committee Office.
Lunch or Dinner per voucher € 30.00

MEAL HOURS

Breakfast all days	06:00 – 10:00
Lunch all days	11:30 – 14:30
Dinner Tuesday and Wednesday	17:30 – 22:30
Thursday and Friday	17:30 – 00:30
Saturday	17:30 – 22:30

EVENT SHUTTLE

A shuttle-bus-service will be provided between **RADISSON BLU DAUGAVA HOTEL, BELLEVUE PARK HOTEL RIGA and the VOLVO SPORTS CENTRE** (main and practice rink) and return starting on the first practice day (**Wednesday, September 7, 2022**).

The shuttle will run in accordance with the final time and practice schedule and distributed at the time of registration.



REGISTRATION

The registration for all teams will be held at the **RADISSON BLU DAUGAVA HOTEL** upon arrival. The registration office /organizing committee office are located in the 1st floor.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team-Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, maximum two Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation and a maximum of two medical persons. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their National Association. The ISU Member certifies with the signed entry form the indicated functions within the team of all team members. Any misuse of any function will be sanctioned by the ISU/OC.

Accreditation will be given to appointed ISU Event Officials, ISU Office Holders and Guests of Honour (TBC)

Passports of the skaters have to be presented at the accreditation for verification!

VISA REGULATIONS

Please inform the Organizing Committee as soon as possible about visa confirmations in case of needed. Visa fee 15.00EUR.

Please contact:

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Organizing Committee

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MEDICAL SERVICE

There is a permanent medical service at the rinks during all practice and competition hours in charge of a doctor.

ISU EVENT APP and BULLETINS

All official information and bulletins will be published in the ISU EVENT APP.

SKATING LOUNGE

The “Skating Lounge” is located at the Ice Rink 2nd floor. Competitors, Team-Leaders, Judges, Event Officials and Coaches are welcome to visit it.

There is also a small Café, which is open daily and where you can buy hot food and snacks.

USEFUL INFORMATION

National currency: EUR

Most of the hotels, stores and restaurants accept Visa, MasterCard, Eurocard, Diner’s Club and American Express. However, it is advisable to carry some cash with you.

Banks are plentiful and easy to find in Riga. Most are open from 9:00 to 17:00 on weekdays, while some offices are also open on Saturday mornings. All banks offer currency exchange services. Exchange offices can also be found in larger hotels, the airport, harbour, railroad station and major shopping centres. ATM cash machines are available throughout the city.

ELECTRICITY

The electricity is **220 Volt** and most over-sea countries will need an adaptor to fit the plugs, which is **standardized two-point plug**.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Public buses, trolleys, and trams operate regularly from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. You may purchase tickets ahead of time at newsstands across the city or via driver in each transport.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police: Free-of-charge call from any phone: **112**.

First aid: In case of accident or illness, call for an ambulance free-of-charge from any phone: **113**.

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MEETINGS

Team Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 7, 2022 **Volvo Sports Centre, 2nd floor** (room: TBA)

Initial Starting Order Draws

Wednesday, Sept 7, 2022, **Volvo Sports Centre, 2nd floor** (room: TBA)

Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 7, 2022, **RADISSON BLU DAUGAVA HOTEL** (room: TBA)

Judges Draw and Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 7, 2022, **RADISSON BLU DAUGAVA HOTEL** (room: TBA)

Round Table Discussions

All Round Table Discussions are planned to be held at the **RADISSON BLU DAUGAVA HOTEL** (room: TBA)

The exact times will be published in the final time and practice schedule which will be handed out at time of registration.



EVENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 06, 2022	All day	Arrival of teams
Wednesday, September 07, 2022	All day	Official practice
	10:00	Team Leaders Meeting
	11:00	Medical Meeting
	TBA	Individual Technical Panel Meetings per Discipline
	16:30	Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting
	17:30	Judges Draw and Meeting
	20:15	ISU and Judges Dinner
Thursday, September 08, 2022	09:45	WOMEN – Short Program PAIR SKATING – Short Program MEN – Short Program
Friday, September 09, 2022	09:45	ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance PAIR SKATING – Free Skating WOMEN – Free Skating Victory Ceremonies WOMEN and PAIR SKATING WOMEN and PAIR SKATING – Technical Panel Review
Saturday, September 10, 2022	08:00	PAIR SKATING – Round Table Discussion for Judges
	09:00	WOMEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges
	11:00	MEN – Free Skating ICE DANCE – Free Dance Victory Ceremonies ICE DANCE and MEN MEN – Technical Panel Review
	20:30	MEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Review
	21:30	ICE DANCE – Round Table Discussion for Judges
Sunday, September 11, 2022	All day	Departure of Teams

Please note:

This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.