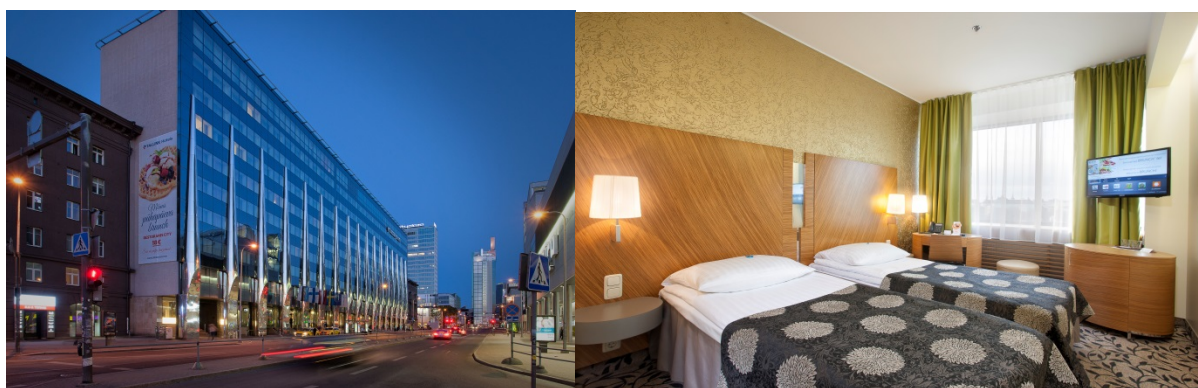




Tallink Hotels CUP 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT

International Figure Skating Competition

In single skating for Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice

Interclub Figure Skating Competition

***In single skating for Pre-Chicks, Chicks, Chicks Axel,
Cubs, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Cubs B, Springs B,
Novice B, Pre-Young 2009 and younger, Pre-Young 2007-2008,
Young 2004-2006, Young 2000-2003***

Event Time: February 21-24, 2019

Organized by: Rocca al Mare Skating School (Tallinn, Estonia)

Venue of Competition: Škoda Ice Rink

Size: two arenas of 28 – 58 m each (indoor)

Address: Haabersti 3, Tallinn, Estonia

Website : <http://www.tallinkhotelscup.com/>

Video: Performance videos will be available on competition's YouTube channel

The Tallink Hotels Cup will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications and valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2018.

Participation in the Tallink Hotels Cup is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3. a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420.

CATEGORIES AND CLASSES

ISU International competition

SINGLE SKATING

ADVANCED NOVICE	age according to ISU Comm. 2172 before July 1 st preceding the event: has reached at least the age of ten (10) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) Short Program: 2.20 min. (+/-10 sec) Free Program: 3.00 min. (+/-10 sec.)
JUNIORS	in accordance with the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2018", Rule 611, 612 and with the ISU Communication No. 2186 or any update.
SENIORS	in accordance with the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2018", Rule 611, 612 and with the ISU Communication No. 2186 or any update.

Interclub competition

A class

SINGLE SKATING

Pre-CHICKS	born in 2012 and younger Free Program: 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)
CHICKS	born in 2010/2011 Free Program: 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)
CHICKS "Axel"	born in 2010/2011 Free Program: 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)
CUBS	born in 2008/2009 Free Program: 2.30 min (+/-10 sec.)
BASIC NOVICE	age according to ISU Comm. 2172: before July 1 st preceding the event: has not reached the age of thirteen (13) Free Program 2:30 min.(+/-10 sec.)
INTERMEDIATE NOVICE	age according to ISU Comm. 2172: before July 1 st preceding the event: has not reached the age of fifteen (15) Free Program: 3:00 min.(+/-10 sec.)

SINGLE SKATING

B class

CUBS B	born in 2008/2009 and younger Free Program: 2.30 min (+/-10 sec.)
SPRINGS B	born in 2006/2007 Free Program: 2.30 min (+/-10 sec.)
NOVICE B	-has reached at least the age of ten (10) -has not reached the age of fifteen (15) before July 1 st preceding the event
Pre-YOUNG 2009	born in 2009 and younger Free Program: 2.30 min (+/-10 sec.)
Pre-YOUNG 2007/2008	born in 2007/2008 Free Program: 2 min (+/-10 sec.)
YOUNG 2004-2006	born in 2004-2006 Free program 2:30 min $\pm$ 10 sec
YOUNG 2000-2003	<u>born after July 1st 2000 - 2003</u> Free program 2:30 min $\pm$ 10 sec

- **Requirements :**

For Pre-Chicks, Chicks, Cubs and B class are available at the <http://www.tallinkhotelscup.com/>

Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice and Advanced Novice in accordance with ISU Comm. 2172.

The Organizers have the right to split categories if the number of participants requires that.

- **REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES**

For ISU International competition

Competitors taking part in Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice categories must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

Each Member Federation and club may enter any number competitors in each category (males and females). In case of too many entries, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of participants

For Interclub competition

Entries for Pre-Chicks, Chicks, Chicks Axel, Cubs, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Cubs B, Springs B, Pre-Young, Young categories may be accepted by clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU. Entries must be submitted in an **online form** available at <http://www.tallinkhotelscup.com/>

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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 produce an ISU Clearance Certificate in an **online form**.

Deadline of entries

Preliminary entry forms must be submitted by **January 20, 2019** at the latest.

Entries that are sent/received after the mentioned deadline will not be accepted.

Entries of Judges

The foreign club who enters 10 or more skaters is kindly asked to bring a Judge (of International category) to the Competition. It is also allowed to bring a Judge if the number of skaters is less than 10. Coaches are not allowed to act as Judges.

Entries of Judges must be made together with the entries for Competitors by filling the **Online Registration form**.

In case a judge is sent by a competitor/club, the latter is responsible for the judge's transportation expenses.

Please address any additional questions to **Mrs. Anastasia Ischanova** (Event Coordinator)

e-mail: tallinkhotelscup@gmail.com

- **ENTRY FEE AND PAYMENT**

70 EUR for the skaters with free program only

85 EUR for the skaters with short and free program

Entry fees must be paid **upon preliminary registration** (i.e. right after you have received a confirmation on participation from the Event Coordinator) to the following bank account:

MTÜ Haabersti Uisukool (address: 3 Haabersti St., Tallinn, Estonia)

SWEDBANK (address: 8 Liivalaia St., Tallinn 10118, Estonia)

IBAN: EE 932200221055725847

SWIFT/BIC code: HABAE2X

- ✓ We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants.
- ✓ Please ensure that we receive the net amount of the required payment sum.
- ✓ All registration-related procedures (registration, annulment, changes) must be submitted to the Event Coordinator in written form.
- ✓ 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 and class. Entry fees are not refunded.
- ✓ Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible, but not later than **February 4, 2019**

- **AWARDS**

- Three first standings of each category/class shall be awarded with cup and a special price from **Tallink Group AS**.
- All competitors shall receive a diploma.
- Voucher for photos for each competitor.
- **The opening ceremony will be held on February 21st, at 19.00 in the Tallink City Hotel (A. Laikmaa 5, Tallinn), where all the first day's competitors will be awarded.**

All other awarding ceremonies will be held at the ice rink approx. 1 hour after the end of their respective segments.

- **EXPENSES**

Competitors and all other Team Members are responsible for their own travel, accommodation and meal expenses.

Judges, Referees and Technical Panel

The Organizer will provide accommodation and meals for all Referees, Judges drawn for the panel, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators of the International competition.

- **MUSIC**

For ISU International competition

Music will be reproduced from CD (audio track, formatted for music reproduction system – not computer). Music (equipped with the full name of the competitor, nation, club and category) must be submitted during the registration and picked up from the announcer's desk after the event.

For Inteclub competition

- **ACCREDITATION**

Accreditation will take place at the ice rink in the OC Office at least 1 hour before the beginning of the practice session (International competition). The time of the accreditation will be announced in the Time Schedule, which will be sent to all participants by e-mail and will be available on the competition webpage.

- **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

Mandate time: **February 19, 2019 12.00**
All participating clubs are asked to send their final entry forms for the draw to Event Coordinator (tallinkhotelscup@gmail.com)
by **12:00 19th February, 2019.**

Opening draws **February 19, 2019**
An electronic draw shall be carried out after the mandate. The starting orders and the final time schedule shall be published on the competition website <http://www.tallinkhotelscup.com/> on the same evening.

Competitions	February 22-24, 2019	ISU International competition
	February 21-22, 2019	Interclub competition

Practice sessions **Will be provided for ISU International Competition participants. The schedule will be available shortly after the Deadline of entries**

*NB! Preliminary schedule will be available after January 24, 2019 at the Tallink Hotels Cup website and a detailed time schedule will be available approx. **1 week** before the competition at the same website <http://www.tallinkhotelscup.com/>*

PROTOCOL Protocol shall be available at the Tallink Hotels Cup website.
The Organizers shall not provide print-outs or CD-s.

- **PROTESTS**

Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event in writing and not later than 24 hours after the publication of results. Protest can be filed against the incorrect determination of the executed element or any calculation error. In case of incorrect determination of the executed element, all technical panel members (TC, TS and assistant TS) must agree with the correction. The correction shall be determined on the basis of official recording only. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 50 EUR must be paid. In the ISU judging systems no protests can be filed against the judges (rule 123), In case of human errors (e.g. insertion of a wrong element), revealed after the awarding ceremony, the Referee has the right to change the result.

- **LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Tallink Hotels Cup 2019, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event mentioned above.

- **ACCOMMODATION**

Our hotel partner is:

Tallink City Hotel

Address: A. Laikmaa 5, 10145 Tallinn, Estonia

Phone: +372 630 0800

A special accommodation rate (discount 20%) applies for the Tallink Hotels Cup 2019 participants during the period 20.-25.02.2019 with the promotional code: TALLINKCUP

Rates include accommodation, buffet breakfast, morning sauna, free WiFi and VAT.

Rates are subject to availability.

To book a room please contact reservations department mentioning the promotional code TALLINKCUP

via e-mail: hotelbooking@tallink.ee or book via homepage: <https://www.tallinkhotels.com/tallink-city-hotel>

How to get to Tallink City Hotel

Arriving from Tallinn Airport by public transport

by BUS

– From Tallinn Airport take the bus No 2.

Bus No. 2 runs on the City Centre and the bus stop is on Tartu road.

– Leave the bus at station "A.Laikmaa".

– Tallink City Hotel address is A.Laikmaa 5.

by TRAM

– From Tallinn Airport take tram line No. 4

Tram stop is located on the city side of the passenger terminal of the airport.

– Leave the tram at station „Viru“

– Tallink City Hotel address is A.Laikmaa 5.

Arriving from Port of Tallinn by public transport (by BUS)

– Take bus No. 2 (D-Terminal).

– Leave the bus at station "A.Laikmaa"

– Tallink City Hotel address is A.Laikmaa 5.

