RIGA AMBER CUP 2024

Interclub figure skating competition for single skating and elements

December 12-15, 2024
Riga, Latvia

ANNOUNCEMENT

Competition organized by the society “Latvijas sinhronās slidošanas attīstibai”

1. Event data

Host and Organizer:	Biedriba “Latvijas sinhronās slidošanas attīstībai” (Society “Development of Latvian Synchronized Skating”) supported by its club “Amber”
Competition Rink:	Kurbads ledus halle - modern indoor skating rink with 2 ice patches, 28 x 58 m, heated. The Competition Rink has a capacity of 1500 spectators (500 seats).
Address:	Lidlauka iela 37, Riga, Latvia https://www.kurbadshalle.lv/

The Riga Amber Cup 2024 is an international interclub figure skating competition for single skating and elements.

2. General regulations

The Riga Amber Cup 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, and the relevant ISU Communications. Participation in the Riga Amber Cup 2024 is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, 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 2526 or any update of this Communication. Clubs registered at ISU Members Federations can participate in the competition. The OC has a final decision about the quota for any club/country/federation and rights to refuse to accept the entry (full or partially). All information will be available at Sportity application, password **AMBER2024**

3. Technical data

All programs will be judged following ISU communications for the season 2024-2025.

4. Categories

Single Skating A class:

Senior Women, Men: ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2624

Junior Women, Men: ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2624

Advanced Novice Girls, Boys: ISU Communication 2624

Intermediate Novice Girls, Boys: ISU Communication 2624

Basic Novice Girls, Boys: ISU Communication 2624

Chicks A: Girls, Boys: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Pre-Chicks A: Girls, Boys: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Chicks Axel: Girls, Boys: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Single Skating B class:

Junior B Women, Men: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Novice B Girls, Boys: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Springs B Girls, Boys: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Cubs B Girls, Boys: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Chicks B Girls, Boys: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Pre-Chicks B Girls, Boys: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Single Skating C class:

Chicks C Girls, Boys: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Pre-chicks C Girls, Boys: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Amateur Skating:

Beginners 2014 and younger Girls, Boys: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Beginners 2012-2013 Girls, Boys: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Beginners 2009-2011 Girls, Boys: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Beginners 2008-2006 Girls, Boys: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Artistic Skating:

Adults Gold Women, Men: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Adults Silver Women, Men: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Adults Bronze Women, Men: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Adults Artistic Women, Men: Latvia technical requirements for season 2024/2025

Elements groups A, B.

5. Entries

Entries for competitions may be submitted by club managers/coaches.

5.1. Entries of Competitors

Entries in each category for the Riga Amber Cup 2024 competition must reach the Organizing Committee by **November 1st, 2024**. Late entries (after the deadline) will be charged an additional 10 EUR fee. Entries will be closed when a maximum of participants will be reached.

Entry forms listing all competitors must be sent to the Organizing Committee of Riga Amber Cup 2024.

E-Mail: **rigaambercup@inbox.lv**

5.2. Entry Fee

Single skating with one program - 75 EUR.

Single skating with two programs - 90 EUR.

Elements per category - 45 EUR.

Entry fees must be paid after confirmation of participation and should be paid in one payment for all participating competitors of the respective Club.

Entry fees are required at the time of final entries (no later than November 1st, 2024). Entry fees cannot be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

Please direct your payment to:

Bank: "SWEDBANK"

BIC (Swift): HABALV22 IBAN: LV44HABA0551039263273

Account Holder: LATVIJAS SINHRONAS SLIDOSANAS ATTISTIBAI BIEDRIBA,

Reg. No. 40008229504

Address: Sencu iela 1-29, Riga, LV-1012

6. Officials

6.1. Entries of Judges

Each participating country may nominate one (1) to two (2) judges. The official Judges' Nomination Form must be sent to the OC of the Riga Amber Cup 2024 not later than **November 1st, 2024**

6.2. Referees, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists

will be nominated by the Organizing Committee based on the respective ISU list of Officials and lists of National level.

Travel and accommodation will be paid for the technical panel and judges invited by the Organizing Committee as well as the accommodation for the judges sent by the members.

Please find the draft of the meeting and competition schedule for the Official Draw (starting order), the Team Leaders Meeting, Initial Judges Meeting, the Judges Round Table Discussions, below on this announcement (preliminary event and meeting schedule).

6.3. Meals, Lodging, and Travel Expenses

Travel expenses will be reimbursed for Technical Panel Officials (Technical Specialists and Technical Controllers) and Referees only (economy airfare).

DROs, TSs, TCs, Referees, and Judges will be picked up from airport Riga if OC receives travel information before November 1st, 2024.

The organizer will provide and cover accommodation for invited Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Referees, and nominated Judges from December 12 to December 15. The OC will also provide meals for the Technical Panel, the Referees, and the nominated Judges. Meals will be covered from December 12th, starting with Dinner until December 15th, ending with Breakfast.

The rooms for the Technical Panel and nominated Judges will be reserved by the Organizing Committee upon receipt of the entry in the Official Hotel.

Any extra expense incurred by any Official will be the responsibility of that person.

All Competitors, Coaches, Team Managers, Team Leaders, and Physicians shall bear their own travel, accommodation and meal expenses.

7. Music

Music upload and submission:

Online music submission is the ONLY accepted method to submit program music. The uploaded program music file MUST conform to the following specifications:

- each program (short/free) must be recorded as one single track, in a separate file, and of excellent quality.
- provide your Competition music in an MP3-file format of high quality (192 kbps or more).
- each music file should be labelled <Category> <Name> <program SP or FS>
  for example JuniorA_NameSurname_SP or BasicNovice_NameSurname_FS

Music should be sent to rigaambercup@inbox.lv latest until **December 1st. 2024.**

8. Planned Program Contents (PPC)

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee. (rigaambercup@inbox.lv) deadline **December 1st, 2024.**

It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is completed precisely for each skater in English using the proper terminology.

9. Starting order/Draw

The electronic draw will be done for all categories.

Starting orders for the second segment – free skating will be the reverse order of the results of the short program.

Starting order will be published not later than 23:59, December 12 on our website: www.synchrolatvia.lv/riga-amber-cup

10. Time schedule

Preliminary time schedule will be published after the closing of entries and it will be available on our website www.synchrolatvia.lv/riga-amber-cup and Sportity App. Final time schedule will be available after draw.

11. Awards

Awards will take place right after the end of the competition. The three best-placed competitors in each event will be awarded with a medal. All competitors will receive a diploma.

12. Results

Result information and detailed protocols will be available in the competition website and on the Sportity Application.

13. Liability and insurance

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each member participating in the Riga Amber Cup 2024, to provide health and accident insurance for their athletes, officials, and all other members. Such insurance must cover full medical attendance and the return to the country of origin of the ill or injured person, as well.

The Organizing Committee in connection with Riga Amber Cup 2024 by Competitors and Officials will not take any responsibility or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred.

However, there will be a Medical Team in the Competition Rink providing emergency medical services for all participants during the competitions free of charge.

14. Publicity waiver

Each individual waive any and all rights to financial remuneration or other compensation for the use or reproduction of their image or likeness and grant permission to use them prior to, during or following the Riga Amber Cup 2024, in Riga, Latvia.

15. Contacts and information

For any questions or additional information, please contact Organizing Committee by email: rigaambercup@inbox.lv.

We will be happy to help!

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