

# INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance  
+youngsters



***Volvo Open Cup 37th***

***06.11.2018-11.11.2018***

***Riga, Latvia***

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# ***ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION***

## **GENERAL:**

The Volvo Open 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 Volvo Open 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.

Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

## **ORGANIZER:**

Figure Skating Club "Kristal Ice", Riga, Latvia

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**DATE:** 06.11.2018-11.11.2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> event 2018/19 season

## **PLACE OF COMPETITION:**

Main Arena: **Volvo Ice Rink,**

Jurmālas gatve 78 D, Riga, Latvia.

(an indoor ice-rink with ice surface of 28 x 58 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Practice Arena: Volvo Ice Rink, Jurmālas Gatve 78 D , Riga,

(covered ice rink with ice surface of 28 x 58 m)

Both rinks are in same building.

## **ENTRIES for Competition :**

All the members of ISU and Clubs, being members of National Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part in this competition.

Members can enter any quantity of Skaters/Couples into each category.

Organizers have the right to refuse or limit the participation in competition. The attached entry forms have to be filled in precisely and can be sent by e-mail on the address given below by **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018** to:

E-mail: Kristal\_ice@hello.lv

**The deadline for entries is October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**Categories:**

Senior Men, Ladies, Ice Dance , Pairs :  
According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Junior Men and Ladies , Ice Dance , Pairs :  
According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Advanced Novice Boys and Girls, Ice Dance , Pairs :  
According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice Boys and Girls, Ice Dance , Pairs :  
According to the latest ISU regulations and communication 2172

Youngsters NON ISU categories Boys and Girls :  
According to annex.1

**ENTRY FEE:**

Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior category - 75 euro  
Ice Dance , Pairs – 90 euro/couple  
Basic and Intermediate Novice – 65 euro  
NON ISU Youngsters categories – 55 euro

**ENTRY FEE PAYMENT:**

Entry fees must be paid after confirmation of member participation. Bill must be paid with one (1) transaction for all the country/member participants.

The Organizer will not return entry fee but you can replace one skater for another in any category not later than one week before draw.

The entry fees have to be transferred to following bank account

Sia "Kristal Ice"  
LV 40003763273  
LUMINOR bank  
LV21RIKO0002930054380 - account number for euro payments  
S.W.I.F.T. RIKOLV2X

**OFFICIALS:**

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) Judge with the qualification “Judge for International competitions” or “ISU Judge” per discipline, double duty Judges are very welcome.

The Panels of Judges will consist of a minimum of five (5) Judges in all panels.

The Referees and the Technical Panel members will be invited by the Organizing Committee who will also cover their travel expenses.

### **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

#### **Competitors**

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

### **LIABILITY:**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Volvo Open Cup 34th, 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.

Please note – livestream video and photography is provided during all the event.

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.

### **THE CODE OF ETHICS:**

All the skaters, coaches, judges, chaperons should follow the ISU Communication 1717, 1784 and 1853 (or any update of this Communication). Action against this rule conducts by itself the disqualification of the skater.

### **MUSIC:**

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format .

In accordance with Rule 343 all discs must have Competitor`s name, Member`s name and the exact running time of the Music ( not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration.

**If music information is not complete and music not provided, accreditation will not be given.**

### **PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENTS :**

With the entry forms, the “Program Content Sheet” must be returned to the Organizing Committee. ([Kristal\\_ice@hello.lv](mailto:Kristal_ice@hello.lv)),

It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the proper terminology.

### **AWARDS:**

The top three competitors in each event (Final results) will be honored and awarded by Trophies , special presents and diplomas; others will receive memory presents.

### **RESULTS:**

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018

Result information and detailed protocols will be available on the website:

<http://kristallice.lv>

### **ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION**

At Volvo Ice Arena , OC office during competition days.

### **ACCOMODATION :**

The Organizer will make the room arrangements for **INVITED** officials only.

Skaters, coaches and other team members can book accommodation themselves

### **OFFICIAL HOTEL:**

Official hotel for skaters is

[BELLEVUE \(ex.maritim\)PARK HOTEL 4\\*](#)

Draws and all the information as starting orders, results, protocols will be available there during competitions.

Transfer from hotel till/from ice rink will be available for 15 euro/person –one voucher for all the competition`s days

All the skaters can use parking, fitness and wifi free of charge.

Special prices for hotel reservation using code " **KRISTAL ICE/VOLVO CUP**"

single room - 50 euro

double room - 55 euro

triple room - 75 euro

extra bed - 20 euro

including breakfast

E-mail for reservations : [reservations@bellevue.lv](mailto:reservations@bellevue.lv)

The „[BELLEVUE \(ex.maritim\) PARK HOTEL](#)„ 4\* ( 5 min from icerink by bus, transfer for additional special price – 15 euro/person- one voucher for all the competition days is available).

**All rooms are equipped with:** air conditioner bath or shower, hair dryer, satellite TV, Internet connection, direct-dial telephone and fridge. The above mentioned rates are in EUR per room per night and they include the following services: Accommodation in required room category, Breakfast Buffet, Service Charges, VAT, Parking lot.

**TRANSFER:**Transfer between Bellevue Park Hotel and Volvo Arena will be available for additional cost 15 euro/person,one for all the days , purchasing special voucher at accreditation.

### **TIMETABLE:**

The competition will start on Wednesday, November 7.2018 and will be finished on Sunday, November 11.2018. Detailed time schedule will be send to all members soon after the close of entries.

### **MISCELLANIOUS:**

**Please note : livestream video provided during all the competition long**

**Professional photographers are working at both icerinks and organizers has a right to use any photo for commercial purposes**



## **Volvo Open Cup 37<sup>th</sup> International Competition 06.11.2018-11.11.2018**

**ALL THE ISU CATEGORIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH LATEST ISU RULES 2018**

### **TECHNICAL DATA FOR YOUNGSTERS AND NON ISU CATEGORIES**

#### **Technical data for Volvo Open Cup season 2018/2019**

All the ISU categories ( Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice , ,Advanced Novice,comm 2172 , Junior, Senior, Ice-Dance) will be judged in accordance with the latest ISU RULES 2018 and communications

### **A class**

**PRE-CHICKS A** Free Skating Girls and Boys (2012 and younger) 2 min., +/- 10 sec.

- a) maximum of four (4) jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);
- b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences ( jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps ) **A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any listed jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump.**
- c) maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (minimum of 3 revolutions each);
- d) one (1) step sequence.

**CHICKS A** Free Skating only Girls and Boys (2010/2011 and younger) 2 min., +/- 10 sec.

- a) maximum of four (4) jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);
- b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences ( jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps ) **A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any listed jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump.**
- c) maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (minimum of 3 revolutions each);
- d) one (1) step sequence.

**CUBS A** Free Skating only Girls and Boys (2008/2009) 2 min. 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

- a) maximum of four (4) jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);
- b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences (Only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps); **A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any listed jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump**
- c) maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination with one (1) change of foot and at least one (1) change of position (minimum of three (3) revolutions on each foot), one spin is optional (minimum of three (3) revolutions);
- d) one step sequence.

## IMPORTANT!

1. In all categories listed above the Program Components are only judged in
  - Skating Skills
  - Performance/execution
 The Factor of the Program Components is • 2.5
2. In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
3. Evaluation is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2186 (or any update of this Communication).
4. No jump with the same name may be repeated more than twice including Axel type jumps.
5. There shall be no bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program
6. Time violation - 0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.
7. Falls - 0.5 point deduction for every fall
8. Interruption – 0,5
9. Warm up group up to 10 skaters
10. Warm up 5 min.

## **B class**

**PRE-CHICKS B** Free Skating Girls and Boys ( 2012 and younger) 2 min., +/- 10 sec.

- a) maximum of four (4) jump elements minimum of two ( 2 ) jump elements
- b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations ( jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.)
- c) maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (minimum of 3 revolutions each);
- d) one (1) step sequence.

**• Axel, Lutz, Flip and double (2) jumps are not allowed in pre-chicks category!!!**

**CHICKS B** Free Skating only Girls and Boys (2010/2011 and younger) 2 min., +/- 10 sec.

- a) maximum of four (4) jump elements
- b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations ( jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.)
- c) maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (minimum of 3 revolutions each);
- d) one (1) step sequence.

**• Axel and double (2) jumps are not allowed**

**CUBS B** Free Skating only Girls and Boys (2008/2009) 2 min. 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

- a) maximum of four (4) jump elements;
- b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences (Only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps); **A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any listed jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump**
- c) maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (minimum of three (3) revolutions);
- d) one step sequence.

**• Axel and one (1) double jump are allowed not more than two (2) times.**



**2F and 2Lz – are not allowed in this category**

**SPRINGS B** Free Skating only Girls and Boys (2006/2007) 2 min. 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

- a) maximum of four (4) jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump; )
- b) maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences (Only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps); **A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any listed jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump**
- c) maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature (minimum of three (3) revolutions);
- d) one step sequence.

**•Maximum 2 (two) different double jumps are allowed and they cannot be repeated more than twice.**

**2F and 2Lz – are not allowed in this category**

**IMPORTANT!!!**

1. In all categories listed above the Program Components are only judged in
  - Skating Skills
  - Performance/executionThe Factor of the Program Components is • **2.0**
2. In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level Base** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
3. Evaluation is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2186 (or any update of this Communication).
4. No jump with the same name may be repeated more than twice including Axel type jumps.
5. There shall be no bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program
6. Time violation - 0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.
7. Interruption – 0,5
8. Warm up group up to 10 skaters
9. Warm up 5 min.
10. Falls Pre-Chicks – 0.25 point deduction for every fall,  
Chicks B, Cubs B, Springs B – 0.5 point deduction for every fall

**NOVICE B** Free Skating only 3 min. +/- 10 sec. Age limits:• has reached at least the age of ten (10)  
• has not reached the age of fifteen (15) before July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the event

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and 6 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump.

There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. **A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any listed jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump**

Any jump with the same name cannot be included more than two (2) times in total.

- 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 in total), one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of five (5) revolutions in total) and one spin is optional (minimum of five (5) revolutions).

- c) There must be a maximum:

(i) **for Girls** one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of maximum two (2) spiral positions. The sequence (step or spiral) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

(ii) **for Boys** maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Double Axel and triple jumps are not allowed.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The Factor of the Program Components is • for boys **2.5** • for girls **2.0**

There shall be no bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program

Warm up group up to 8 skaters

Levels explanations:

In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

## **JUNIOR B** Free Skating only 3 min., +/- 10 sec.

a) maximum of five (5) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump;

b) maximum of three (3) jump combinations or sequences; (Only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps); **A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any listed jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump**

c) three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions in total), one a flying spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions) and one spin is optional (minimum of six (6) revolutions);

d) one(1) step sequence.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factor for the Program Components is

- for men 2.5
- for ladies 2.0

There shall be no bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program

Levels explanations:

In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

## **SENIOR B** Free Skating only 3.30 min., +/- 10 sec.

a) maximum of six (6) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump;

b) maximum of three (3) jump combinations or sequences;

c) three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions in total), one a flying spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions) and one spin is optional (minimum of six (6) revolutions);

d) one(1) step sequence.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factor for the Program Components is

- for men 2.5
- for ladies 2.0

There shall be no bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program

Levels explanations:

In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

## **C class**

**Pre-Chicks C** Free Skating only Girls and Boys ( 2012 and younger) 2 min., +/- 10 sec.

**Please note ! "C" category meant for the VERY beginning level skaters !**

- maximum of four (4) jump elements minimum of two ( 2 ) jump elements
- maximum of two (2) jump combinations ( jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. )
- There are may be 1 (one) or 2 (two) spins, each spin in 1 (one) position only will be counted. All the other spins will be ignored by Technical Panel.
- one (1) step sequence ( 2/3 ice covered) .

**Waltz jump is allowed in Pre Chicks C category and has a value 0.20**

**Axel, Lutz, Flip and double jumps are not allowed**

**CHICKS C** Free Skating only Girls and Boys (2010/2011 and younger) 2 min., +/- 10 sec.

**Please note ! "C" category meant for the VERY beginning level skaters !**

- maximum of four (4) jump elements
- maximum of two (2) jump combinations ( jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
- There are may be 1 (one) or 2 (two) spins, each spin in 1 (one) position only will be counted. All the other spins will be ignored by Technical Panel.
- one (1) step sequence.

**Waltz jump is allowed in Chicks C category and has a value 0.20**

**Axel, Lutz, Flip and double jumps are not allowed**

## **IMPORTANT!!!**

1. In all categories listed above the Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/execution

The Factor of the Program Components is • 1.8

2. In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level Base** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

3. Evaluation is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2186 (or any update of this Communication).

4. No jump with the same name may be repeated more than twice including Axel type jumps.

5. There shall be no bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program

6. Time violation - 0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess

7. Falls - Pre-Chicks C, Chicks C • 0.25 point deduction for every fall

8. Interruption – 0,5

9. Warm up group up to 10 skaters

10. Warm up 5 min.

**BEGINNERS** ISU Judging system

## Beginners born 2007-2009 and younger

Girls, Boys Free Program: max. 2:00 min (± 10 sek) (axel and double jumps are forbidden)

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements
  - at least two (2) of them are solo jumps
  - at least one (1) and no more than two (2) are jump combinations ( jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. )
2. At least one (1) but not more than two (2) spins min. three (3) revolutions.
3. Step sequence (2/3 cover of the ice), (straight line, circular or serpentine).

Axel and double jumps are not allowed!

In occasion of much entries category may be divided

## Beginners born 1998 -2002 and 2003-2006

Girls, Boys Free Program: max. 2:30 min (± 10 sek)

1. Maximum five (5) jump elements
  - at least two (2) of them are solo jumps
  - at least one (1) and no more than three (3) are jump combinations or sequences (Only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps); **A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any listed jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump**
2. At least one (1) but not more than two (2) spins min. four (4) revolutions.
3. Step sequence (2/3 cover of the ice), (straight line, circular or serpentine).

Maximum one (1) Axel and one (1) double jump are allowed

## Beginners born 1987 -1997

Girls, Boys Free Program: max. 2:30 min (± 10 sek)

1. Maximum five (5) jump elements
  - at least two (2) of them are solo jumps
  - at least one (1) and no more than three (3) are jump combinations or sequences ( Only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps); **A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any listed jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump**
2. At least one (1) but not more than two (2) spins min. four (4) revolutions.
3. Step sequence (2/3 cover of the ice), (straight line, circular or serpentine).

Maximum one (1) Axel and one (1) double jump are allowed

## IMPORTANT!!!

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  - Skating Skills
  - Performance/executionThe Factor of the Program Components is • 2.0
2. In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level Base** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
3. Evaluation is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2186 (or any update of this Communication).
4. No jump with the same name may be repeated more than twice including Axel type jumps.
5. There shall be no bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program
6. Time violation - 1.0 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess
7. Falls - • 1.0 point deduction for every fall
8. Interruption – 0,5
9. Warm up group up to 10 skaters
10. Warm up 5 min.

## **Hobby Class**

**Adults**                      **born from 1987 and older**

**ISU Judging system**

**Gold**   ladies and men

**Free program:**

max. 2:40 min (± 10 sek)

**Silver**   ladies and men

**Free program:**

max. 2:00 min (± 10 sek)

**Bronze**   ladies and men

**Free program:**

max. 1:40 min (± 10 sek)