

# INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

## Competition Announcement

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Single Skating



***Volvo Open Cup 47<sup>th</sup>***

***03.11.2022-06.11.2022***

***Riga, Latvia***

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## ***ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION***

### **WELCOME :**

The Organizing Committee are glad to invite you and your club to participate in the Volvo Open Cup 47<sup>th</sup> International Competition.

The Organizers reserve the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition. When submitting an entry all competitors acknowledge that due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation and public health issues the Organizers can only host the competition in accordance with the effective medical and government regulations and has the solemn right to cancel the competition at any time or to host it between closed doors with a limited number of competitors and no spectators. The competitors also acknowledge that in case laws forbid it the Organizers are unable to hold the competition. Furthermore, in case the competition cannot take place due to legal restrictions or public health issues the Organizers bear no responsibility for any damage resulting from the cancellation and thus no claims can be made towards the Organizers. The Organizers are not obliged to assign a new date for the competition if it is cancelled because of the above-mentioned reasons. The competitors acknowledge that upon cancellation of the competition they do not have the right to claim back the already paid entry fee as the Organizers had various costs concerning the competition.

### **GENERAL:**

The Volvo Open Cup 47<sup>th</sup> will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the Volvo Open Cup 47<sup>th</sup> 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 in accordance with the ISU General Regulations 2022 or any update of this and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

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. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification. All competitors must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation. Clubs registered at ISU Members Federations can participate in competition or Invited clubs ONLY. The OC can have a final design about overquota for any club/country/federation or refuse to accept the entry ( full or partially ) .



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### **ORGANIZER:**

Figure Skating Club “**Kristal Ice**“, Riga, Latvia

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### **DATE:**

**03.11.2022-06.11.2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> event 2022/23 season**  
**20.01-22.01.2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> event 2022/2023 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.

### **CATEGORIES:**

Senior Men and Women:  
According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Junior Men and Women:  
According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Interclub: Boys and Girls: Advanced Novice, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice

Youngsters Boys and Girls: Chicks A, Chicks Axel, Pre-Chicks A  
And Men, Women/Boys Girls: Senior B, Junior B, Novice B, Springs B, Cubs B, Chicks B, Pre-Chicks B, Chicks C, Pre-Chicks C, Beginners and ADULTS. According to technical data

### **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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022** to:

E-mail: [Kristal\\_ice@hello.lv](mailto:Kristal_ice@hello.lv)



**The deadline for entries is October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
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### **ENTRY FEE:**

Single Skating – 85 euro

Single Skating 1 (one) program – 65 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 some 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

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### **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. We cover hotel`s/meal/pocket money ONLY for Judges who are acting in several panels except those where own federation skaters are presented .

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. In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for the entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw.

### **EXPENSES:**

#### **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 47<sup>th</sup>, 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.



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

All the skaters, coaches, judges, chaperons should follow the ISU Communication 2478, (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 USB flash drive. In accordance with Rule 343 paragraph 2. All USB 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.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Singles, for the Short Dance and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance, must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

**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.

The exact time of the Awarding Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time. Please make sure that all skaters are represented at the Ceremony.

### **RESULTS:**

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

Result information and detailed protocols will be available on the website: <http://kristalice.lv>

### **ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION**

At Volvo Ice Arena, OC office during competition days.

In accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration (Entry fee, music, hotel arrangements) we have to copy and file the passport of the Skaters (in case you happen to bring it with you or send it by e-mail beforehand it will make us very happy).

### **ACCOMODATION :**

The Organizer will make the room arrangements for **INVITED** officials only.  
Skaters, coaches and other team members can book accommodation themselves  
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### **OFFICIAL HOTEL:**

Official hotel is **BELLEVUE PARK HOTEL 4\***

Sloka iela 1, Rīga LV-1048 Latvia

The „**BELLEVUE PARK HOTEL**„ 4\* ( 10 min. from icerink by bus)

**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. and wifi free of charge.

Special priced for hotel reservation using code : KICE22 <https://hotelbellevue.lv/ru>

single room - 55 euro

double room - 50 euro

triple room - 75 euro

extra bed - 20 euro

### **TRANSFER:**

Transfer between Bellevue Park Hotel and Volvo Arena NOT PROVIDED this time BCS of COVID 19 restrictions. But Taxi (Bolt, Uber and others) available all the time, the cost of 1 trip is about 5-10 euro/car.

### **TIMETABLE:**

Detailed time schedule will be send to all members soon after the close of entries.

Preliminary Schedule

Single Skating : 03.11.2022 – 06.11.2022

Interclub events – 06.11.2022

Preliminary Judge Meeting – 03.11.2022

RTD – same day after each event or next morning

### **DRAW:**

The Starting numbers will be drawn by the Referee of the short program sections of the competition. Starting orders for the second segment will be reverse order of the result of SP.

### **PRACTISE:**

You have book in advanced till 20.10.2022. Extra fee: 20.- Euro / 25 min. person, no music. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration

### **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**





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### **COVID-19 MEASURES:**

Event measures regarding Covid-19 prevention will be communicated closer to the event. The updated information and procedure to be followed is / will be available at the COVID-19 menu and/or at the event microsite.

### **GDPR**

By entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extent necessary only in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition; personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.

### **TECHNICAL DATA:**

#### **SENIOR WOMEN and MEN**

Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/-10 sec.

#### **JUNIOR WOMEN and MEN**

Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3, for 2022/2023.

Duration: 2 min.40 sec. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3 min.30 sec. +/-10 sec.

#### **ADVANCED NOVICE Girls and Boys**

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10 sec. Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

#### **INTERMEDIATE NOVICE Girls and Boys**

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications.



Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec



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### **BASIC NOVICE 2009-2011 Girls and Boys**

Technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

### **BASIC NOVICE 2012 and Younger Girls and Boys**

Technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

### **PRE-CHICKS A** Free Skating only Girls and Boys (2015/16 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 4 revolutions each)
- d) one (1) step sequence.

### **CHICKS A** Free Skating only Girls and Boys (2014/2015) 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 4 revolutions each)
- d) one (1) step sequence.

### **CHICKS Axel** Free Skating only Girls and Boys (2014/2015) 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

**Only 1A is allowed in this category and all the other double jumps is not allowed**

### **IMPORTANT!**

1. In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2 ( Pre-Chicks A and Chicks A ) Level 1 (Chicks Axel )** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
2. Evaluation is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2474 (or any update of this Communication).

3. No jump with the same name may be repeated more than twice including Axel jumps.  
4. There shall be no bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program



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5. Time violation - 0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.  
6. Falls - 0.5 point deduction for every fall  
7. Interruption  
-more than 10 sec. up to 20 sec.: -0,5  
-more than 20 sec. up to 30 sec.: -1,0  
-more than 30 sec. up to 40 sec.: -1,5  
Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) min. to resume from the point of interruption: -2,5 perprogram  
8. Warm up group up to 10 skaters  
9. Warm up 4 min.

#### **PRE-CHICKS B** Free Skating only Girls and Boys ( 2016 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) Choreo Sequence.

#### **1 Axel and double (2) jumps are not allowed in pre-chicks b category !**

#### **CHICKS B** Free Skating only Girls and Boys (2014/2015) 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) Choreo Sequence.

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

#### **CUBS B** Free Skating only Girls and Boys (2012/2013) 2 min. 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

- a) maximum of four (4) jump elements;  
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 three (5) revolutions);  
d) one step sequence.

#### **• 1 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 (2010/2011) 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. 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 three (5) revolutions);  
d) one step sequence.

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

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



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### IMPORTANT!!!

1. In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level Base ( Pre-Chiks B, Chiks B, Cubs B), Level 1 ( Springs )** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

2. Evaluation is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2242 (or any update of this Communication).

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

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

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

6. Falls - 0.5 point (Chiks B, Cubs B, Springs), 0,25 point (Pre-Chiks B) deduction for every fall

7. Interruption

-more than 10 sec. up to 20 sec.: -0,5

-more than 20 sec. up to 30 sec.: -1,0

-more than 30 sec. up to 40 sec.: -1,5

Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) min. to resume from the point of interruption: -2,5 perprogram

8. Warm up group up to 10 skaters

9. Warm up 4 min.

### **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

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

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature. -one of which must be a spin combination with change of foot (minimum of eight (8) revolutions in total) or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) Flying entry is allowed. -one spin with no change of position with change of foot (minimum of eight (8) revolutions in total) or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed

c) One (1) Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface. The sequence will receive a Level and will be evaluated in GOE.

### **Double Axel and triple jumps are not allowed.**

### **JUNIOR B** ( age same as Junior A ) 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.

2A and triple jumps are not allowed.

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**SENIOR B** ( age same as Junior A ) 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 (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.

2A and triple jumps are not allowed.

1. In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2 ( Novice B, Junior B ) Level 3 ( Senior B )** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

2. Evaluation is in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2242 (or any update of this Communication).

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

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

5. Time violation - 0.5 point ( **Novice B** ) deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.

6. Falls - 0.5 point ( **Novice B** ) deduction for every fall

7. Interruption

-more than 10 sec. up to 20 sec.: -0,5

-more than 20 sec. up to 30 sec.: -1,0

-more than 30 sec. up to 40 sec.: -1,5

Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) min. to resume from the point of interruption: -2,5 perprogram

8. Warm up group up to 8 skaters

9. Warm up 5 min.

**Pre-Chicks C** Free Skating only Girls and Boys (2016 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, each spin in one position (minimum of 3 revolutions each);

d) one (1) Choro Sequence

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

**1 Axel, Lutz, Flip and double jumps are not allowed in pre-chicks C category !**

**CHICKS C** Free Skating only Girls and Boys (2014/2015) 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, each spin in one position (minimum of 3 revolutions each);

d) one (1) Choreo Sequence

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

Axel, Lutz, Flip and double jumps are not allowed