

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

For
Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance

+youngsters



Volvo Open Cup 32nd

27.01.2017-29.01.2017

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 2016, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications and valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2016.

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:

27.01.2017-29.01.2017 – 2nd event 2016/17 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 **January 1st, 2017** to:

E-mail: Kristal_ice@hello.lv

The deadline for entries is January 1st, 2017

Categories:

Senior Men, Ladies:

According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Junior Men and Ladies :

According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Advanced Novice Boys and Girls :

According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Basic Novice A Boys and Girls :

According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Basic Novice B Boys and Girls :

According to the latest ISU regulations and communications

Youngsters NON ISU categories Boys and Girls :

According to annex.1

ENTRY FEE:

Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior category - 75 euro

Basic Novice – 60 euro

NON ISU Youngsters categories – 60 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

The entry fees have to be transferred to following bank account

Sia "Kristal Ice"

LV 40003763273

DNB bank

LV21RIKO0002930054380 - account number for euro payments

S.W.I.F.T. RIKO LV 2X

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 31st, 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.

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 or any other electronic media.

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.

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),

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 diplomas and presents

RESULTS:

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016

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

<http://kristalice.lv>

ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION

At Volvo Ice Arena 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

DRAWING:

Draw will be done electronically on 26.01.2017. starting orders will be available at webpage <http://kristalice.lv>

TIMETABLE:

The competition will start on Friday, January 27 and will be finished on Sunday, January 29. Detailed time schedule will be send to all members soon after the close of entries.

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 and till/from airport will be available free of charge

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

Special prices for hotel reservation using code " [KRISTAL ICE/VOLVO CUP](#)"

E-mail for reservations : slava@maritim.lv

single room - 50 euro
double room - 55 euro
tripple room - 75 euro
extra bed - 20 euro
including breakfast

The „[BELLEVUE \(ex.maritim\) PARK HOTEL](#)„ 4* (5 min from icerink by bus, transfer for additional special price – 10 euro/person/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 10 euro/person for all the days , purchasing special voucher at accreditation.