



T a l l i n k H o t e l s C U P

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Tallinn, Estonia

ANNOUNCEMENT

International Figure Skating Competition

In single skating for Senior and Junior (Men and Women)

This competition is organized under the authorization of the INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Event Time: **February 19 - 20, 2026**

Organized by: The Estonian Skating Union in cooperation with Rocca al Mare Skating School (Tallinn, Estonia)

Venue of Competition: **Haabersti Ice Rink**

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

Address: Haabersti 3, Tallinn, Estonia

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

Info: **Sportity** App (iOS and Android) using code: **THC2026**

The Tallink Hotels Cup 2026 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in Tallink Hotels Cup 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.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 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.

CATEGORIES AND CLASSES (International Competition)

SENIOR MEN

Short program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2025/26.

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

Free skating: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

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JUNIOR MEN

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- **REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES**

All entries for the Tallink Hotels Cup 2026, must be done through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)** by the deadline indicated. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

Preliminary entries:

The preliminary entries must reach the Organizer by latest: January 12th – 20:00h by entering the information through ORS.

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

Entries of competitors

Participation is open to all Skaters of ISU Members with a maximum of five (5) entries per category (except for the Host Member), who are eligible for International Competitions by age (Rule 108) and by citizenship (Rule 109), and entered through the respective ISU Member. The participation of Skaters from the Host Member into this event is limited with a maximum of eight (8) entries per category.

The Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

<https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com>

Entries of Judges

The Member Federation who enters 10 or more skaters is kindly asked to bring a Judge (of at least International level) to the Competition. The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) before **January 12th, 2026**.

The seating order of the Judges will be drawn during the Initial Judges meeting. It is also allowed to bring a Judge if the number of skaters is less than 10.

In case a judge is sent by a member federation, the latter is responsible for the judge's transportation expenses.

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

e-mail: tallinkhotelscup@gmail.com

- **ENTRY FEE :**

110 EUR per skater

Each club has to pay 100% of the total amount for its participant's right after the entry form confirmation, but not later than **January 15, 2026**. The competitor is included in the entry list only after a 100% payment and from that moment can only be substituted by another skater if an emergency cancellation occurs.

Please note that the entry fee is non-refundable after the deadline, regardless of the reason for withdrawal. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to withdraw entries for skaters who have not paid the entry fee by the deadline.

Entry fees must be paid 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: HABAEE2X

- ✓ We kindly ask the Federations 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 the 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 refundable.
- ✓ Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible, but not later than **February 1, 2026**

- **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.

The **Initial judges meeting** will take place on **February 19** at the ice rink, one hour prior to the beginning of the first event of the international competition. **Round table** will be held at the ice rink half an hour later after the end of the last event of the International competition.

- **MUSIC**

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on USB drive in any other approved format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pairs, must be entered on the ISU Portal. Members can download the entered information to send to the Organizing Committee.

The following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

- the ISU Member is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee (tallinkhotelscup@gmail.com) until **February 1st, 2026**. Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an emailbased transfer service which allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the OC.
- Each submission shall be labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment and the name(s) of the competitor(s).

Example: EST_SeniorMen_SP_SmithJohn

LAT_JuniorMen_FS_MUSTERMANNMax

- The music files must be sent as WAV or MP3 file formats. Any other format is not acceptable. Please note: Files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in the music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality would be insufficient. Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or MP3 file.
- The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated to the Organizing Committee when submitting the music and shall be certified by the Competitor/Coach/Team Leader at the time of registration.
- During the Official Practice sessions, the music will be played as indicated in the Practice Schedule and will allow to verify the correctness of the submitted music. If there is an issue with the music, the Team Leader/Coach may be allowed to change the music by presenting an acceptable reproduction to the Organizing Committee's Music Team (USB Stick with file format of WAV or MP3 file).

The Planned Program Content must also be entered by the ISU Member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

- **ACCREDITATION**

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of one Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation and a maximum of two medical persons. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their ISU Member. The ISU Member certifies with the signed entry form the indicated functions within the team of all team members.

Accreditation will take place at the ice rink in the OC Office from February 18 until February 19, 2026. The working hours of the accreditation office will be announced in the Time Schedule, which will be available in the Sportity App and on the competition webpage.

- **Results**

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

- **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

Starting Order Draws

The draw will be conducted according to the ISU rule 512. The draw will be done at the venue on February 18, 2026, 17:00. Free Skating draw will be done in reverse to result order after publication of Short Program results. The starting orders and the final time schedule shall be published in the Sportity App and on the competition website.

Practice sessions

Will be provided for International Competition participants in Junior and Senior categories. The schedule will be available shortly after the Deadline of entries.
Short Program practice session will be provided for Junior and Senior skaters. Music will be played only for Senior category.
Free skating practice will be provided for Senior category only. No music will be played.

Time Schedule will be announced after the deadline of entry forms. Time Schedule will be published on the competition website (www.tallinkhotelscup.com) and Sportity App.

- **LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in ISU Events, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must ensure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The ISU and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

- **AWARDS**

- Three first standings of each category/class shall be awarded with a cup and a special price
- All competitors shall receive a diploma.
- Voucher for photos for each competitor.

- **Accommodation**

TALLINK CITY HOTEL, 4*

Location: A. Laikmaa 5, 10145 Tallinn, Estonia

Check out a special accommodation rate applies for the Tallink Hotels Cup 2026 participants during the period 17.-23.02.2026:

Standard category room for single occupancy – **€62 / night**
Standard category room for double occupancy – **€69 / night**



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the Sportity app and insert this password:

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www.sportity.com

