International Figure Skating Competition

Volvo Open Cup 60th

An International Figure Skating Competition

for

Men and Women

For Senior and Junior

Organized by

Figure Skating Club Kristal Ice

and Latvian Skating Association

Info: Sportity App, using code Volvo60

Riga, Latvia

January 14 – 17, 2027



ANNOUNCEMENT

1. WELCOME

The Organizing Committee are glad to invite you and your club to participate in the Volvo Open Cup 60th International Competition.

OUR PARTNERS

Skate Shop, Kristal Ice
Volvo Ledus Halle
Jurmalas Gatve 78 D,
Riga,Latvia.
WWW.KRISTALICE.LV

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Volvo Open Cup 60th** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution 2025, Competition & Event Regulations 2026, Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Volvo Open Cup 60th** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Competition & Event Regulations 2026, Article 7.2, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Article 9.3.1, and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirement in Article 8 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Article 8 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.

The OC can have a final design about over quota for any country/federation or refuse to accept the entry (full or partially). All the regarding info will be available at Sportity application, password Volvo60

3. DATES

1st Event	**04.11.2026 - 08.11.2026**	**International and Interclub**
2td Event	**14.01.2027 - 17.01.2027**	**International and Interclub**
3rd Event	**07.05.2027 - 09.05.2027**	**Interclub**

4. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE **Main Arena: Volvo Sport Centrs, Jurmalas gatve 78 D, Riga, Latvia.**
(an indoor ice-rink with ice surface of 28 x 58 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Practice Arena: Volvo Sport Centrs, Jurmalas Gatve 78 D, Riga, Latvia.
(an indoor ice-rink with ice surface of 28 x 58 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Main and Practice Rink are in the same complex / building

MEN		In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026.
	Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 sec.
WOMEN		In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026.
	Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 sec
JUNIOR MEN		In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026.
	Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR WOMEN		In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026.
	Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 sec.

5. ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS

Members can enter any quantity of Skaters into each category.
Organizers have the right to refuse or limit the participation in competition.

The Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than Thursday,17th December 2026 21.00 h. (local time Riga)

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

6. ENTRY FEE

ENTRY FEE (paid before December 21th. 2026):
105 EUR per skater (Men, Women, Senior, Junior)

Late Entry fee (paid after December 21th. 2026):
130 EUR per skater (Men, Women, Senior, Junior)

Each ISU Member has to pay 100% of the total amount for its participants right after the entry form confirmation, but not later than December 21th. 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. Entry fees are not refunded.

7. ENTRY FEE PAYMENT

✓We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants.

✓ Please ensure that we receive the net amount of the required payment sum.

✓ Please add the club's name and number of skaters to transfer explanation

✓ All registration-related procedures (registration, annulment, changes) must be submitted to the OC in 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.

✓ Participating teams should inform of any changes in their team as soon as possible, but not later than January 5, 2027

✓ **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.

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8. PRACTISE

Extra fee: 30.- Euro / 30 min. person (Senior and Junior).

9. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIALS / ENTRTIES OF JUDGES

This Volvo Open Cup 60th event will follow the principles of International Skating Union for appointing the event officials. The members of each individual Technical Panel, Referee and Judges will have at least the qualification "International". Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) Judge with the qualification "Judge for International competitions" or "ISU Judge" per discipline, double. 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 five (5) Judges in all panels. 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.

10. MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish by January 11th, 2027 competition music of excellent quality via email to musicvolvocup@gmail.com. The music files must be sent as MP3, M4A or WAV format. Any other format is not acceptable. In accordance with Rule 343 paragraph 2. 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. Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) in the format of a MP3, M4A or WAV format. **If music information is not complete and music not provided, accreditation will not be given.** In accordance with the ISU Constitution 2025, Competition & Event Regulations 2026, Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, and the relevant ISU Communications each skater and his/her lawful representative is solely responsible for the music rights and licenses for their program's music. The OC will take no responsibility for licensing the program/performance music.

11. DRAW

The Starting orders will be drawn by the representative of 2 Team Leaders for the short program. Starting orders for the second segment FS will be reverse order of the result of SP.

12. EXPENSES

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

13. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

The nearest airport is Riga International Airport (RIX) with a distance of 8 km to the official hotel and 6 km to the venue. Please be aware that the Organizing Committee does not provide any transportation from the Airport for the participating teams

14. OFFICIAL HOTEL

RIXWELL ELEFANT HOTEL– hotel for officials and teams, (6 km. 10 min. from icerink by car/bus) Kalnciema iela 90, Riga, Latvia

Special prices for hotel reservation using code: KICE26, Rixwell.com
single room - 56 euro
standard double room - 62 euro
superior double room - 77 euro

15. ACCOMODATION

The Organizer will make the room arrangements for **INVITED** officials only.
Skaters, coaches and other team members can book accommodation them selves

16. TRANSFER

Transfer between **RIXWELL ELEFANT HOTEL** and Volvo Sport Centrs NOT PROVIDED. But Taxi (Bolt) available all the time, the cost of 1 trip is about 6 euro/car.

17. ACCREDITATION

At Volvo Sport Centrs, OC office during competition days.
Accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration 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).

18. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 352 and Rule 353 be used.
Result information and detailed protocols will be avaliable on the Sportity application

19. PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money will be presented to TOP 3 skaters in each ISU category (seniors & juniors) for Final results. There should be as minimum 8 participants or couples in each category to get the Prize Money

Men, Women and Ice Dance		
1 st place	EUR	200,00
2 nd place	EUR	150,00
3 rd place	EUR	100,00

20. AWARDS

Small medals after Short program will be awarded to top 3 Seniors & Juniors. The top three competitors in each event (Final results) will be honored and awarded by Trophies, prize money, 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.

21. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Article 17.3, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Volvo Open Cup 60th, 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.
Please note – livestream video and photography is provided during all the event.

22. THE CODE OF ETHICS

All the skaters, coaches, judges, chaperons should follow the ISU Communication 2827, (or any update of this Communication). Action against this rule conducts by itself the disqualification of the skater.

23.TIMETABLE

Detailed time schedule will be sent to all members soon after the close of entries.
Preliminary Schedule

ISU events: Single Skating 14.01.2027 – 16.01.2027

Interclub events: 15.01.2027 – 17.01.2027
Preliminary Judge Meeting: 14.01.2027
RTD – same day after each event or next morning

23. MISCELLANIOUS

Please note: livestream video provided during all the competition long Professional photographers are working at both ice rinks and organizers has a right to use any photo for commercial purposes

24. GDPR

By entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extant 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.

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