



Announcement

Nordics Open 2017

International Competition for

Senior Ladies and Men

March 1 - 5, 2017
Reykjavík, Iceland

www.iceskate.is/Nordics/Nordics-2017



INTRODUCTION

The Nordics Open for Senior Ladies and Men is a part of “The Nordics” which includes Advanced Novice and Juniors

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Nordics Open will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Figure Skating & Ice Dance 2016, as well as all updated ISU Communications. Participation in the **The Nordics Open** is open to

Senior Ladies and Men for all ISU members

who qualify with regard to eligibility according to ISU Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in ISU Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication. Passports/EU ID cards of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

Please note that The Nordics for Junior and Advanced Novice, which is only open to the Nordic Members, will take place at the same time. Details are stated in a separate document.

TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE **Main arena (MR): Egilshöll Ice Arena**, Fossaleyni 1, Reykjavík
An indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated,
Practice arena (PR): Laugardalur Ice Arena, Múlavegi 1, Reykjavík
An indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated

The main venue is located 13 km from the City Center of Reykjavík, and 55 km from Keflavik International Airport.

SENIOR CATEGORIES

SENIOR MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., 30 sec +/- 10 sec.
SENIOR LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, 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.





ENTRIES

All Entry Forms are available on the competition's website www.iceskate.is/Nordics/Nordics-2017. Please e-mail Preliminary Entry forms and Entry Forms to events@iceskate.is.

Preliminary Entries of Competitors, Judges and Technical Panels must be sent to the Organizer by **November 30th 2016**. Complete Final Entry Forms must reach the organizer by **February 1st 2017** at the latest.

Entries of competitors

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure: In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of it, all skaters who do not have the Nationality of the Member, which they have been entered or who although having such nationality, have in the past representing another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Each invited Member has the right to enter competitors as follows:

The Nordic Countries
3 Senior Men
3 Senior Ladies

All ISU Members
1 Senior Man
1 Senior Lady

The registration of all competitors must be entered and all judges nominated only through their respective Member Association/Federation. The age of each competitor must be stated on the Entry Form and be clearly documented.

Entries of officials

The host Nordic country member is responsible for appointing Referees and Technical panels for all categories, following initial suggestions from the Nordic country members as well as for the appointment of the Judges panels, which should include two (2) invited neutral judges from a country outside the Nordic countries

Each Nordic country member is responsible for providing at least one (1) international or ISU level judge, and at least one (1) technical panel member, but maximum two (2) Technical Controllers or Specialists.

The Host country completes the panels of Officials according to the ISU Rules and relevant Communications regarding world standing points and officials' activity.

Entry fee

The entry fee is **9.750 ISK (75€)** per skater. Amount is due by **February 1st 2017** to the following bank account. Please specify in payment transfer what portions and amounts the sum includes (Entry fee, hotel, meals etc.) we kindly ask members to make one payment transaction for all their skaters and mark it with the text "NM2017".

Account owner:

Skautasamband Íslands
Landsbankinn hf.
Austurstræti 11
SWIFT (BIC): NBIISRE
IBAN: IS92 0111 2612 2344 5606 9523 39

EXPENSES

Each participating Member must bear all expenses for their Competitors, Judges, Technical Panel (TC/TS/DO/VR), Team Leaders and Coaches. The meals (lunch and dinner) and pocket money for the Technical Panel members are borne by the Organizer.

If a Nordic country does not provide a judge and a technical panel person from their own country, the Country must cover the costs of one judge/technical panel person invited by the organizer. Travel and accommodation expenses will be paid only for the invited Referees, invited Technical Panel Members and invited Judges from outside Nordic countries.





Hotel rooms must be booked through the Organizer **only**.

MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 all Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality in digital audio file. Music files must be submitted on CD or any other transportable independent free accessible medium on site at the time of registration. The medium with the music files will be kept until the end of the competition.

The organizer would prefer to receive all competition music via **events@iceskate.is** no later than **February 1st, 2017**

All competitors shall furnish extra copy of competition music of excellent quality on either CD or any other electronic means to have available at the rink during their event, in accordance with ISU Rule 343, paragraph 1. Each program (short/free) must be recorded on one track respectively on a separate disc. Discs must show the competition event, competitors name, nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal.

The "Program Content Sheet" must be returned with the entry forms to **events@iceskate.is** no later than **February 1st, 2017**. The Program Component Sheet must be filled in precisely by each skater in English using the Terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

REGISTRATION AND DRAW

Accreditation will be given to all Referees, Judges, Technical Panels, Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches and Representatives from each Member Federation. Accreditation will be given at the official hotel upon arrival.

Please note that the starting order for the Free Skating will be reverse starting order from the result of the Short Program.

RESULTS and ISU WORLD STANDINGS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016, Rules 352 and 353. ISU World Standing points will be awarded in the Senior Men's and Ladies' category according to the "World Standings Procedure", that can be found on the ISU website (www.isu.org) under Single & Pairs/Ice Dance – World Standings.

AWARDS

The three best-placed Competitors/Couples in each event will be announced and honored at the official Victory Ceremony. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flag of the medal winners hoisted.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each member participation in The Nordics 2017, 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 of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by competitors and officials.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures (ISU Communication No 1800 or any further update of this Communication)





ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Official hotel:

Fosshótel

Pórunnartún 1

105 Reykjavík

Mail: reykjavik@fosshotel.is

Web: <http://www.fosshotel.is/hotels/fosshotel-in-reykjavik/fosshotel-reykjavik/>

Hotel accommodation, March 2 to 5, 2017, must be booked through the Organizer. The Hotel Form must be used and sent in **February 1st, 2017** at the latest.

Prices

Single room: 22.900 ISK/night per room

Double room: 25.500 ISK/night per room

Room rates include breakfast, VAT and free wifi.

Please note that the Organizer must receive 30% of the payment for the accommodation by December 19th, 2016 at the latest. The rest of the payment can be made on site at the registration desk by the Team Leader.

Meals

Teams can order lunch on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and dinner on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The price for lunch is 2.500 ISK and for dinner 4.000 ISK. Meal tickets will be distributed to the Team Leaders at the time of registration according to bookings. Locations for meals will be announced in due time.

Meals and the Official Dinner for Adult team members and invited Officials must be booked by each Member on the official form, and paid by **February 1st, 2017**. Please specify with your payment the sum pertaining to the Official Dinner and the meals, respectively.

Skaters Party

The Skaters Party and the will take place on Friday **March 3, 18:00-21:00 a Restaurant in downtown Reykjavík. Price: 4.800 ISK.** More information will follow in due time. Although the Skaters Party is not a formal event, participants are requested to dress nicely.

Official Dinner

The Official Dinner for Adult team members and invited Officials will take place on Friday **March 3, at 19:30.**

TRANSPORTATION

The main international airport in Iceland is Keflavík Airport (KEF) with a distance of 40 km from the capital. It takes approx. 50 min to go from the airport to the Official hotel. The hotel is close to the center of Reykjavík (approx. 2 km) and is located in 6 minutes' drive from the practice rink 15 minutes' drive from the main rink.

Transportation will be offered between the Airport and the official hotel for 2.500 ISK per person. Please indicate your arrival time at Keflavík Airport on the Team travel form and if transport to the hotel is wanted. Also, please specify in your payment what portion is denoted for the transport.

A Shuttle bus service will operate between the official hotel and the arenas, **starting on Thursday March 2, 2017.**





INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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FORMS AND RETURN DATE

Form 01A Preliminary Entry Form	November 30, 2017
Form 01 Composition of Delegation	February 1, 2017
Form 02 Entry Form for Competitors	February 1, 2017
Form 03 Hotel Form	February 1, 2017
Form 04 Team Travel Form	February 1, 2017
Form 05 Planned Program Content	February 1, 2017
Form 06 Meals and Official Dinner	February 1, 2017
Form 07 Entry Form for Judges and Technical Panels	February 1, 2017





PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE

Wednesday March 1, 2017	All day 19:00	Arrival of teams Draw at the Official hotel Advanced Novice Boys & Girls, Junior Men & Ladies
Thursday March 2, 2017	07:00 – 12:00 09:00 – 10:00 09:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:30 12:30 15:00 17:00 17:30 20:00	Official practice – Advanced Novice SP & Junior SP Team Leader Meeting – Official hotel Initial Judges Meeting – Egilshöll Technical Panel Meeting – Egilshöll ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS – SP ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS – SP Opening on ice JUNIOR LADIES – SP JUNIOR MEN – SP
Friday March 3, 2017	07:00 – 12:00 08:00 – 10:00 11:00 13:30 15:30 16:00 16:30 – 18:30 19:30	Official practice: Advanced Novice, Junior Ladies FP Nordic Meeting – Official hotel ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS – FP ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS – FP Victory Ceremony Advanced Novice Girls & Boys Draw – Senior Ladies & Men The Nordics Open – Official hotel Seminar for judges, coaches, technical officials – Official hotel Official dinner
Saturday March 4, 2017	07:00 – 12:00 08:00 09:00 10:00 11:50 13:40 16:10 18:15 19:30	Official practice: Junior Men FP & Senior SP RTD Advanced Novice Girls – Egilshöll RTD Advanced Novice Boys – Egilshöll SENIOR LADIES The Nordics Open – SP SENIOR MEN The Nordics Open – SP JUNIOR LADIES – FP JUNIOR MEN – FP Victory Ceremony Junior Ladies & Men Judges dinner
Sunday March 5, 2017	07:00 – 09:40 08:00 09:00 10:00 11:50 14:00 15:00 16:00	Official practice: Senior FP RTD Junior Ladies – Egilshöll RTD Junior Men – Egilshöll SENIOR LADIES The Nordics Open – FP SENIOR MEN The Nordics Open – FP Victory Ceremony Senior RTD Senior Ladies RTD Senior Men

Please note! The schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries and other final changes.

**We look forward to seeing you at
The Nordics 2017!**

