



FINNISH ICE DANCE OPEN 2019

16th-17th February 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT

20th December 2018

Helsingin Luistelijat invites competitors to the Finnish Ice Dance Open 16-17th February 2019. The competition is also Finnish National Championships for Advanced Novice Category. All clubs, members of the National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. Each club has the right to enter competitors to any category. The venue for the competition will be at Kaarela Ice Rink, address Kaarelan raitti, 00430 Helsinki.

Venue of competition Kaarela Ice Rink
Kaarelan raitti, 00430 Helsinki

Rink size 58 x 28 meters
Ice rink is quite cold

Preliminary Schedule **Saturday 16th February 2019**
9.00-16.00

Sunday 17th February 2019
9.00-12.00

All rights to changes are reserved.

Entries Written entries must be forwarded to the organizing club by the **22nd of January 2019 the latest** to the following email: fido.icedance@gmail.com

The entries must include the name(s) of the skater(s), the club and birth date. We request the clubs to notify the contact details for the official representative of the club, the date of payment of entry and judge's expense fees and an email address to which the confirmation and skating order should be sent.

Please enter the couples and solo dancers in their preferred order of participation. The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of entries in all the categories.

Categories

<u>COUPLES:</u>	<u>SOLO DANCE:</u>
Basic novice Pattern Dances Free Dance	Beginners (open category) Pattern Dances Free Dance
Intermediate novice Pattern Dances Free Dance	Basic novice Pattern Dances Free Dance
Advanced novice, also Finnish Championship 2019 Pattern Dances Free Dance	Intermediate novice Pattern Dances Free Dance
Junior Rhythm Dance Free Dance	Advanced novice Pattern Dances Free Dance
Adult Gold Dance Pattern Dances Free Dance	
Adult Silver Dance Pattern Dances Free Dance	
Adult Bronze Dance Pattern Dances Free Dance	

Program Content Form

The planned program content forms must be delivered by email: fido.icedance@gmail.com no later than 27th January 2019.

Entry fees

ISU couples 60€/couple
All solo-categories 25€/skater

Judges expense-fee should be added to skaters as follows:

60€/couple
60€/skater

Helsingin Luistelijat will charge the payments after the entry has been received before the competition. In case a skater/couple has been entered in the competition, but cannot participate, she/he can be replaced by another skater in the same category and class. Participating clubs are asked to immediately inform of any changes in their entries by emailing fido.icedance@gmail.com

Draw The organizing club will conduct the electronic draw for the skating order for all categories and the group of the pattern dances on the 3rd of February 2019. The event schedule will be published on the 5th of February on the competition web page: <http://www.hl.fi/fido2019>

Music CD player

Licenses, competition permits and insurance

The club entering the competitors is responsible for ensuring that the competitors have a valid insurance.

Expenses All participants and teams must pay the accommodation and transportation themselves. The Organizer will not cover any expenses of competitors.

Cancellations After 1st February 2019 only cancellations supported with a medical certificate will be refunded.

Accommodation

Scandic Park Helsinki

Mannerheimintie 46, 00260 Helsinki

Tel +358 9 47371

Email: parkhelsinki@scandichotels.com

The Hotel is situated 10 km from the Ice Rink. Hotel Reservations should be made directly to the hotel by using the code

<http://www.scandichotels.fi/?bookingcode=BFIN160219>

between 2nd Jan - 2nd Feb 2019. All prices include breakfast and wireless wifi.

- 86 € single room
- 96 € double room
- 106 € room for three persons

All participants have to book and pay the accommodation by themselves. The organizer cannot guarantee the availability of the rooms.

The hotel is situated near the center of Helsinki. To get to the Ice Rink from the hotel it is possible to take many buses for example No. 42, 43, 411, 415, 421, 436 towards Kannelmäki.

Competition Director

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Appendix

Entry form

Planned program content form

Competition categories and requirements

