



FINNISH ICE DANCE OPEN
18th-19th February 2023

CONFIRMATION

We thank you for your registration to the 7th Finnish Ice Dance Open 2023, an open interclub competition in Figure Skating for Ice Dance and Solo Ice Dance and confirm your participation.

TIME AND PLACE

All competition events will be held in Helsinki on 18-19 February 2023 at the competition venue:

Pirkkola ice rink
Plotinrinne 8,
00630 Helsinki

Size of the ice rink is 30m x 60m.

Preliminary timetable and categories

Date and Time	Category
18.2.2023 at 08:00-11:15	Unofficial practice
18.2.2023 at 11:30-20:00	Pattern and rhythm dances
	Solo Beginner
	Solo Basic Novice
	Solo Basic Novice Open Category
	Solo Intermediate Novice
	Solo Advanced Novice
	Adults Bronze
	Adults Gold
	Solo Juniors
	Solo Seniors
	Basic Novice Couples
	Intermediate Novice Couples
	Advanced Novice Couples
	Junior Couples
	Senior Couples
19.2.2023 at 07:30-10:45	Unofficial practice
19.2.2023 at 11:00-17:00	Free dances
	Solo beginner
	Solo Basic Novice
	Solo Basic Novice Open Category
	Solo Intermediate Novice
	Solo Advanced Novice
	Solo Juniors
	Solo Seniors
	Basic Novice Couples
	Intermediate Novice Couples

	Advanced Novice Couples
	Junior Couples
	Senior Couples
17:00-18:00	Award ceremony

Ice dance categories

Category	Pattern dance/Rhythm dance	Free dance
Basic Novice	PD 1 Swing Dance, PD 2 Willow Waltz	2"00 min +/- 10 sec
Intermediate Novice	PD 1 Fourteen step, PD 2 Tango	2"30 min +/- 10 sec
Advanced Novice	PD1 Westminster Waltz, PD 2 Argentine Tango	3"00 min +/- 10 sec
Junior		2"50 min +/- 10 sec
Senior		3"30 min +/- 10 sec

Solo Ice dance categories

Category	Pattern dance/Rhythm dance	Free dance
Solo Basic Novice Open Category	PD 1 Willow Waltz, PD 2 Tango Fiesta	1"30 min +/- 10 sec
Solo Beginner	PD 1 Dutch Waltz, PD 2 Tango Canasta	1"30 min +/- 10 sec
Solo Basic Novice	PD 1 Willow Waltz, PD 2 Tango Fiesta	1"30 min +/- 10 sec
Solo Intermediate Novice	PD 1 Rocker Foxtrot, PD 2 American Waltz	2"00 min +/- 10 sec
Solo Advanced Novice	PD1 Westminster Waltz, PD 2 Argentine Tango	2"30 min +/- 10 sec
Adults Bronze	PD 1 Willow Waltz, PD 2 Foxtrot	-
Adults Gold	PD 1 Viennese Waltz, PD 2 Quickstep	-
Solo Junior		2"50 min +/- 10 sec
Solo Senior		3"00 min +/- 10 sec

OPENING DRAW

The Starting Order draw will take place electronically on 7 February 2023 and consequently published on the competition website. The Starting Order for Free Dances will be the reverse of the Pattern Dances and Rhythm Dances results.

INVOICING OF ENTRY FEES

75€ per Solo Skater

100€ per Couple

50€ per Solo Adult (two Pattern Dances)

The invoice will be issued by email and must be paid latest on the due date 7 February 2023. In case of non-payment, Helsingin Luistelijat reserves the right to consider the pertinent entries withdrawn.

The entry fee will be refunded only in cases when the withdrawal of the athlete(s) happens seven (7) days before the closing date of the draw, 7th February 2023 or upon presenting an official certificate stating a medical reason preventing the participation.

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 until the draw. Participating clubs are asked to immediately inform of any changes in their entries by emailing fido.icedance@gmail.com.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

The “Program Content Sheet” must be sent latest by 29 January 2023 by email to fido.icedance@gmail.com and 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.

MUSIC

The participating clubs are responsible for submitting their competitor’s music as direct attachment to an email to the Organising Committee fido.icedance@gmail.com latest by 5 February 2023.

Each Competitor must have their own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or MP3 file. CDs will not be accepted by the Organising Committee.

ARRIVAL TO THE VENUE / ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will begin at 07:30 on Saturday 18 February 2023 in the lobby /cafeteria of the venue.

PARKING

Parking is provided nearby the venue and is free of charge.

WARM-UP AREA

Warm-up will take place on the 2nd floor studio of the ice rink.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The first three best placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honoured. The award ceremonies will take place at the end of the event, latest at 15:00.

WELCOME TO HELSINKI!

Competition Director Ms Eija Laiho

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Helsingin Luistelijat reserves the right to cancel the Finnish Ice Dance Open 2023 if national/local officials' recommendation or suggestion prevents conducting the event. Organiser will also comply with any requirements and suggestions provided by national/local officials at the time of the event e.g. EU COVID pass might be required upon entry. The organiser will inform of the requirements closer to the event – situation can change also on a short notice. Please, check the restrictions regarding traveling to Finland from <https://valtioneuvosto.fi/en/information-on-coronavirus/current-restrictions/travel-to-and-from-finland>