



FINNISH SOLO ICE DANCE OPEN
15th-16th April 2023

COMPETITION CONFIRMATION

We thank you for your registration to the 1st Finnish Solo Ice Dance Open 2023 and confirm your participation. This competition will also feature Finnish solo dance finals for the Finnish participants.

All competition events will be held in Helsinki from 15th to 16th April 2023 at the competition venue:

Oulunkylä ice rink
Käskynhaltijantie 11,
00620 Helsinki
Finland

Size of the ice rink is 58x28m.

The Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Ice Dance 2022 and the relevant ISU Communications. In addition, this Solo Ice Dance event will be conducted according to the Finnish Solo Ice Dance Rules and Regulations for the season 2022-2023. In the future it will follow the ISU Solo Ice Dance Rules & Regulations and corresponding communications. The Competition results are calculated according to the valid ISU Special Regulations for Ice Dance, currently rules 352 and 353, including the Finnish Solo Ice Dance Scales of Value.

1. PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE

Forms & files

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| Music | No later than March 24 th 2023 |
| Planned Program Content Sheet | No later than March 24 th 2023 |

Provisional Schedule

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| Tuesday 11 th April 2023 | Starting Order Draw |
| Saturday 15 th April 2023 at 9:00 onwards | Accreditation |
| 10:00-15:00 | Adult categories Pattern Dances |
| | Beginner Pattern Dances |
| | Basic Novice Pattern Dances |
| | Intermediate Novice Pattern Dances |
| | Advanced Novice Pattern Dance |
| | Junior Rhythm Dance |
| | Senior Rhythm Dance |
| Sunday 16 th April 2023 | |
| 08:30-12:00 | Beginner Free Dance |
| | Basic Novice Free Dance |
| | Intermediate Novice Free Dance |
| | Advanced Novice Free Dance |
| | Junior Free Dance |
| | Senior Free Dance |

2. CATEGORIES

| Category | Pattern Dances / Rhythm Dance | Free Dance |
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| Solo Beginner | PD 1 Dutch Waltz PD 2 Tango Canasta | 1"30 min +/- 10 sec |
| Solo Basic Novice | PD 1 Swing Dance PD 2 Willow Waltz | 1"30 min +/- 10 sec |
| Solo Intermediate Novice | PD 1 Fourteenstep PD 2 Tango | 2"00 min +/- 10 sec |
| Solo Advanced Novice | PD1 Westminster Waltz PD 2 Argentine Tango | 2"30 min +/- 10 sec |
| Solo Adults Gold | PD 1 Viennese Waltz PD 2 Quickstep | - |
| Couple Adults Bronze | PD 1 Willow Waltz PD 2 Foxtrot | - |
| Solo Junior | 2"50 min +/- 10 sek | 3"00 min +/- 10 sec |
| Solo Senior | 2"50 min +/- 10 sek | 3"30 min +/- 10 sec |

3. MUSIC

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance, the following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organising Committee must be followed:

- The participating clubs are responsible for submitting their competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organising Committee jt.kilpailut@hl.fi by 24th March 2023.

Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service, which allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the Organising Committee.

- 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:

GER_SoloBN_PD1_MUSTERMANN-Max

GER_SoloAN_FD_MUSTERMANN-Max

SUI_IceDance_RD_MUSTERMANN-Erika_MUSTERMANN-Max

- 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 Organising Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality would be insufficient.

- Each Competitor must have their 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 Organising Committee when submitting the music.

NB. CDs will not be accepted by the Organising Committee.

4. PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

The “Program Content Sheet” must be returned to the Organising Committee by 24th March 2023 by email to jt.kilpailut@hl.fi and it must be filled in precisely by each skater in English using the Terminology for the elements listed in the Finnish Solo Ice Dance Rules and respective ISU Communication.

5. INVOICING OF ENTRY FEES

For the clubs outside Finland:

90€ per Solo Ice Dance Skater
180€ per Later Entry

For the clubs in Finland:

60€ per Solo Ice Dance Skater
60€ per Ice Dance Couple
120€ per Late Entry

In addition, concerning the Finnish clubs, each entry will be charged proportionally a share of travel expenses related to judging and technical panels in accordance with the rule 15.3. of the Finnish Skating Association.

The fees will be refunded only in cases when the withdrawal of the athlete(s) happens seven (7) days before the closing date of the draw, 4th April 2023 or upon presenting an official certificate stating a medical reason preventing the participation.

Entry fees will be invoiced to the clubs soon after the enrolment and the invoice must be paid at soonest yet latest on due date 4th April 2023. In case of non-payment, the Organising Committee reserves the right to consider the pertinent entries withdrawn.

5.1. Expenses of Competitors and Teams

The Organising Committee will not cover any expenses for Competitors, Coaches and/or Team Leaders. Travel, board, and accommodation expenses must be paid by each participant.

6. OPENING DRAW

The Starting Order draw will take place electronically on Tuesday April 11th, 2023. The Starting Order for Free Dances will be the reverse of the Pattern Dances and Rhythm Dances results.

7. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation point will be at the Ice Rink, from 9:00am on April 15th, 2023. Accreditations will be given to all Competitors, Coaches, Officials, Team Leaders, and other Team Members. Accreditation will not be handed out without presentation of a valid proof of identification.

8. ARRIVAL TO THE VENUE / ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will begin at 9:00am on Saturday April 15th, 2023 in the lobby of the venue.

9. PARKING

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

10. WARM-UP AREA

Warm-up will take place on the 2nd floor of the building next door to the venue. Outdoor warm-up facilities are also available in the area.

11. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Adults Solo Gold and Adults Couple Bronze categories will be awarded at the end of the event on Saturday off ice. Victory ceremony for all other categories as well as for the Finnish solo dance finals will be held off ice on Sunday.

We wish you welcome!

Competition Director Ms Anne Lahti

Email: jt.kilpailut@hl.fi

Please follow our web pages: www.hl.fi/sido2023

Please note: The Organising Committee reserves the right to cancel the Finnish Solo Ice Dance Open 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 you of the requirements closer to the event – the situation can change also on short notice. Please, check the restrictions regarding traveling to Finland on:

<https://valtioneuvosto.fi/en/information-on-coronavirus/current-restrictions/travel-to-and-from-finland>

Annex List of participants

PARTICIPANTS

Solo Seniors

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| 1 | Marielle LOUAT | SGMBP | France |
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Solo Juniors

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| 1 | Ella LINKOVA | Helsingin Luistelijat | Finland |
| 2 | Millie COLLING | Joensuun Kataja | Finland |
| 3 | Elyna BADIN | SGMBP | France |
| 4 | Emma NICOUUD | SGMBP | France |

Solo Advanced Novice

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|---|--------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1 | Nea JÄRVINEN | Helsingin Luistelijat | Finland |
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Solo Intermediate Novice

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| 1 | Michalina GOLDA | Helsingin Luistelijat | Finland |
| 2 | Iris LAHTI | Helsingin Luistelijat | Finland |
| 3 | Miila NIITTYNEN | Porin Taitoluistelu | Finland |

Solo Basic Novice

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|---|---------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1 | Sofi VUORISTO | Helsingin Luistelijat | Finland |
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Solo Beginners

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| 1 | Mari AGYEMANG | Helsingin Luistelijat | Finland |
| 2 | Saana IMMONEN | Helsingin Luistelijat | Finland |
| 3 | Maria KINNUNEN | Helsingin Luistelijat | Finland |
| 4 | Amanda LILJESTRÖM | Helsingin Luistelijat | Finland |
| 5 | Helmiina RAUTIAINEN | Helsingin Luistelijat | Finland |
| 6 | Minerva YU | Helsingin Luistelijat | Finland |

Solo Adults - Gold

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| 1 | Nicole NYGREN | Helsingin Luistelijat | Finland |
| 2 | Melissa STEN | Helsingin Luistelijat | Finland |

Adults Couple - Bronze

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| 1 | Sanna NYGREN / Ilppo GREIS | Helsingin Luistelijat | Finland |
| 2 | Katja SAARIKOSKI / Ari SUORANTA | Helsingin Luistelijat | Finland |