



FINNISH ICE DANCE OPEN 2018 ANNOUNCEMENT

10.12.2017

Helsingin Luistelijat invites competitors to the Finnish Ice Dance Open February 24-25.2.2018. 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 Pirkkola Ice Rink, address Plotinrinne 8, 00630 Helsinki.

Preliminary Schedule **Saturday 24 February 2018**
(Subject to change) 9.00-18.00

Sunday 25 February 2018
9.00-16.00

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Entries

Written entries must be forwarded to the organizing club by the 19th of January 2018 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 categories.

Categories

<u>Couples:</u>	<u>Solo dance:</u>
Beginners Pattern dances Free Dance	Beginners Pattern dances Free dance
Debyttants Pattern dances Free Dance	Debyttants Pattern dances Free Dance
Basic Novice, also National finals Pattern dances Free dance	Advanced novice Pattern dances Free dance

<p>Advanced Novice, also Finnish Championship 2018 Pattern dances Free dance</p> <p>Adult Gold Dance Pattern dances Free dance</p> <p>Adult Silver Dance Pattern dances Free dance</p> <p>Adult Bronze Dance Pattern dances Free dance</p>	<p>Junior solo Short dance Free dance</p>
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Program Content Form

The planned program content forms must be delivered by email: fido.icedance@gmail.com no later than 4th of February 2018.

Entry fees

Entry fees should be paid in favour of Helsingin Luistelijat to account FI79 4405 0010 3270 32 no later than on 4th of February 2018.

We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment transaction for all of the participants they wish to enter. Please include in the payment details “Finnish Ice Dance Open”, the name of your club and the number of skaters/couples you are entering. 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.

Entry fees:

ISU debutants 50€/couple ISU basic novice 60€/couple
ISU advanced novice 60€/couple ISU adults-gold 50€/couple
ISU adults-silver 50€/couple ISU adults-bronze 50€/couple

Finnish Ice dance evaluation-system:

Beginners 50€/couple all solo-categories 25€/skater

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

60€/couple 60€/skater

Draw

The organizing club will conduct the electronic draw for the skating order for all categories and the group of pattern dances for advanced novice on the 20th of February 2018. The event schedule will be published on the 22nd of February on the competition web page: <http://www.hl.fi/fido2018>.

Music CD player

Judges Referee and Judge #1: Virpi Kunnas-Helminen FIN
Judge#2: Elina Turunen FIN
Judge#3: Pauliina Vickholm FIN

Technical panel Technical Controller: Leo Lenkola FIN
Technical Specialist: Susanna Peltola FIN
Assistant Technical Specialist: Merja Huttunen FIN

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 9th of February 2018 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 9 km from the Ice Rink. Hotel Reservations should be made directly to the hotel either by email or phone and using the code HEL230218 for the prices to be reduced (84 € single/day, 104 € double/day). The reservation must be made by 9th of February 2018.

The hotel is situated near the center of Helsinki. To get to the Ice Rink from the hotel take bus No. 63 towards Paloheinä.

Competition Director Team Ms. Eija Laiho and Ms. Minna Kivihalme
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WELCOME TO PIRKKOLA

Helsingin Luistelijat ry

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Appendix Entry form
Planned program content form
Competition categories and requirements