

Interclub Figure Skating Competition for Senior: Men & Women Junior: Men & Women Advanced Novice: Boys & Girls Intermediate Novice: Boys & Girls Basic Novice: Boys & Girls and Youngsters of "A" and "B" Classes

> March 28 to 30, 2025 Tallinn, Estonia

# Announcement

organised by: The Skating School "Talveunistus" http://talveunistus.planet.ee

# General Regulations

The **Talveunistus Cup 2025** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024 the Special Regulations Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Talveunistus Cup 2025** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and its member Clubs, Participation in the competition is open to all Competitors who belong to the ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication. All competitors must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation or its Member Clubs.

# Technical Data

# ♦ VENUE:

Main Competition Rink: Tondiraba Ice Hall, Varraku tn. 14, Tallinn, Estonia (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m or 58 x 28 m, air-conditioned and heated)

# • <u>A CLASS CATEGORIES</u>:

Senior Men/Women	
Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in the
Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.	ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/25.
Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair
Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.	Skating 2024, Rule 612 and the respective ISU
	Communication. Special attention should be paid to the
	"well-balanced program" and the element value.

Junior Men/Women	
Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in the
Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.	ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/25.
Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair
Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.	Skating 2024, Rule 612 and the respective ISU
	Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced program" and the element value.

Advanced Novice Boys/Girls	
Short Program Duration: 2 min., 20 sec. +/- 10 sec.	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair In In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communications 2624 and subsequent updates.
<b>Free Skating</b> Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communications 2624 and subsequent updates.

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<b>Basic Novice Boys/Girls</b>	
<b>Free Skating</b> Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communications 2624 and subsequent updates.

Cubs A Boys/Girls	
Born: 2014/2015	
Free Skating	In accordance with Estonian Skating Union Classification for
Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.	Season 2024/2025. (See Technical Data Details)

Chicks A Boys/Girls	
Born: 2016/2017	
Free Skating	In accordance with Estonian Skating Union Classification for
Duration: 2 min., +/- 10 sec	Season 2024/2025. (See Technical Data Details)

Pre-Chicks A Boys/Girls	
Born: 2018 and later	
Free Skating	In accordance with Estonian Skating Union Classification for
Duration: 2 min., +/- 10 sec	Season 2024/2025. (See Technical Data Details)

# • B CLASS CATEGORIES:

Junior B Boys/Girls	
Born between: 01.07.2005 - 30.06.2011	
Free Skating	In accordance with Estonian Skating Union Classification for
Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.	Season 2024/2025. (See Technical Data Details)

In accordance with Estonian Skating Union Classification for
Season 2024/2025. (See Technical Data Details)

Springs B Boys/Girls	
Born: 2012/2013	
Free Skating	In accordance with Estonian Skating Union Classification for
Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.	Season 2024/2025. (See Technical Data Details)

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<u>Chicks B Boys/Girls</u>	
Born: 2016/2017	
Free Skating	In accordance with Estonian Skating Union Classification for
Duration: 2 min. +/- 10 sec	Season 2024/2025. (See Technical Data Details)

Pre-Chicks B Boys/Girls Born: 2018 and later	
Free Skating Duration: 2 min. +/- 10 sec	In accordance with Estonian Skating Union Classification for Season 2024/2025. (See Technical Data Details)

### Entries

All Entries to the **Talveunistus Cup 2025** must be submitted using the **Sportity Online Registration system**: <u>https://fs.sportity.com/</u>. The clubs, that don't have an account should contact Sportity by email: <u>info@sportity.com</u> and inquire about registration by providing the following information: Name of Organization, Reg. code, Country, contact e-mail address. **The deadline** for entries is **March 3rd, 2025 23:59** local time.

### • ENTRY FEE

With the entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

- 80 EUR per single skater with one (1) program
- 95 EUR per single skater with two (2) program

# The entry fee will not be refunded after the deadline in case of withdrawals for any reason. The entry fee is a registration prerequisite, failure to pay the entry fee by the deadline can result in a rejected or disqualified entry.

All Entry Fee payments **received after** <u>23:59</u> local time, <u>March 5th, 2025</u> are subject to a late entry fee of 10€ per single skater/couple. The late entry fee is not applicable only if a Member Federation or Club is substituting a skater, whose entry fee was paid by the deadline by another skater. The OC reserves the right to cancel the Entry of skaters whose entry fee has not been paid by the published deadline.

Payment instructions: Holder's Name: Iluuisutamisklubi Talveunistus IBAN: EE962200221036320070 Bank Name: Swedbank Bank Address: Liivalaia 8, Tallinn, Estonia BIC/Swift: HABAEE2X

# Music

The Members are responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee until **March 12th, 2025**, at <u>talveunistus@gmail.com</u>.

**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 OC.

• Each submission must be labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment, the name(s) of the competitor and the exact running time of the music (not skating time)

### **Example:**

EST\_Chicks\_Boys\_FS\_SMITH\_John\_2min10sec.mp3 LAT\_Junior\_Women\_SP\_MAXWELL\_Max\_2min40sec.mp3

- the music files must be sent as MP3 file formats. Any other format is not acceptable.
- each Competitor must have its own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of MP3 file.

# Please note:

Files in MP3 format may significantly differ in the music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality is insufficient.

# Results

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used. Intermidiate and final results will be published on competition website and in Sportity App event channel.

There will be no hard-copy distribution of any printed media on this event. All required information will be available on the Information Board at the Ice Rink and on Digital Info Board (Sportity App)

# Insurance and Liabilities

◆ In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in events, 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. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The OC assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

◆ There is no Official Hotel at this event. Teams are requested to organise their accomodation by themselves.

# Arrival of Teams

The nearest airport is Tallinn Lennar Meri Airport (TLL) with a distance of 6.5 km to the venue.

The OC will not be providing transportation from the airport for competitors, coaches, Team Leaders and Team Staff.

### Please note:

The Organizers reserves the right to cancel/postponed the competition, to change the location, and program of the competition if the decision or recommendation of the national/local government or any other institution will not permit to conduct an event or if travel restrictions to/from Estonia will block the teams for entry or departure, without compensation.

When submitting an entry all competitors acknowledge that the Organizers can only host the competition in accordance with the effective medical and government regulations and that in case the situation requires the OC has the right to cancel the competition at any time or to host it between closed doors with a limited number of competitors and no spectators. The competitors also acknowledge that in case laws forbid it the Organizers are unable to hold the competition.

Furthermore, in case the competition cannot take place due to legal restrictions or public health issues the Organizers bear no responsibility for any damage resulting from the cancellation and thus no claims can be made towards the Organizers.

Cancellation of the competition is also possible due to insufficient number of registered ISU members or competitors.

Notice of cancellation or program changes will be published at least 7 days before the start of the competition. We advise all delegations to take those above into consideration for any travel arrangements.

At the moment of publication there are no restrictions enforced by Estonian authorities. Latest information for international travelers can be found on the official website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<u>https://www.vm.ee/en</u>)

**Respectfully Yours and Best Skating Regards, Organizing Committee**