



Announcement

GLISS OPEN 2018

Interclub Figure Skating Competition

Event Time:	January 11, 2018 – January 14, 2018
Organized by:	Figure Skating Club Gliss
Venue of Competition:	Škoda Ice Rink, Rink size 56x26 meters
Address:	Haabersti 3, Tallinn, Estonia

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GLISS OPEN 2018 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016 and all respective ISU Communications for figure skating and the technical requirements of the Estonian Skating Union for season 2017/2018.

The competition will be held with ISU Judging System for all categories.

All the information will be available on the organizer's website www.tvuk.eu

Competition will be held in the following single skating categories and classes:

Single Skating A class:

Senior: ISU Communication 2000	Ladies, Men
Junior: ISU Communication 2000	Ladies, Men
Advanced Novice: ISU Communication 2024	Girls, Boys
Basic Novice A: ISU Communication 2024	Girls, Boys
Basic Novice B: ISU Communication 2024	Girls, Boys
Cubs: Estonian technical requirements for season 2017/2018	Girls, Boys
Chicks "Axel": Estonian technical requirements for season 2017/2018	Girls, Boys
Chicks: Estonian technical requirements for season 2017/2018	Girls, Boys
Pre-Chicks: Estonian technical requirements for season 2017/2018	Girls, Boys

Amateur skating

B class:	Junior	Ladies, Men
	Novice	Girls, Boys
	Springs	Girls, Boys
	Cubs	Girls, Boys
	Pre-Young	born in 2007/2008
	Girls, boys	
	Pre-Young	born in 2005/2006
	Girls, boys	
	Young	born in 2002-2004
	Girls, boys	
	Young	born in 1999-2001
	Girls, boys	
	ADULTS	Ladies, men
	Pre-Bronze	
	Bronze	
	Silver	
	Gold	
	Master	
	Artistic Free Skating	

See A and amateur skaters classification in Annex 1 (Technical Data)

- The Organizers have the right to split categories if the number of participants requires.
- The Organizers have the right to combine categories if the number of participants requires.

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

Each **club** has the right to enter up to 3 (three) competitors in any category and class. In case a club wishes to enter more skaters, those skaters can be registered on a waiting-list. *However, the Organizer shall have a right to limit the number of skaters from invited clubs and shall apply the “first come, first serve” principle.* Entries must be submitted in a written form (*see Entry form*). Please provide your contact information (e-mail, phone) on the entry form.

Entry forms must be submitted by **December 18, 2017**

Please address your entry form to **Ms Karmen Kull** (Organizer)

e-mail: karmen@tvuk.eu

Phone: +372 5822 0667

ENTRY FEE (paid before December 19, 2017):

Single Skating with one program: **70€**

Single Skating with two programs: **85€**

Late ENTRY FEE (paid after 19 December and before 29 December):

Single Skating with one program: **80€**

Single Skating with two programs: **95€**

Each club has to pay **100%** of the total amount for its participants right after the entry form confirmation, but not later than **December 29, 2017**.

The competitor is included in the entry list only after a 100% payment and from that moment can only be substituted by another skater if an emergency cancellation occurs.

Entry fee must be paid to the organizer's account:

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SWIFT/BIC EEUHEE2X

IBAN EE96 1010 2201 9723 7226

Address: Kotzebue 9-19, Tallinn

We kindly ask the clubs to make one payment for all its participants.

- All registration-related procedures (annulment, changes) must be submitted to the organizer in written form as soon as possible, but no later than **December 29, 2017** to the e-mail: karmen@tvuk.eu
- In case a skater has been entered in the competition, but cannot participate, she/he can be replaced by another skater. **Entry fees are not refunded.**

AWARDING

Medals or trophies shall be awarded to the first three standings of each category/class. All competitors shall receive a diploma and present at the awarding ceremony.

PROTESTS

Each team has the right to submit a protest. Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event immediately after the event at the latest.

Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 50 EUR must be paid.

The referee's decision is final. In the ISU judging systems no protests can be filed against the judges, but against the right determination of the executed element or incorrect mathematical calculation. Please read ISU Rule 123.

MUSIC

CD's can be used (do not use MP3 format). Music (equipped with the full name of the competitor, club and category) must be submitted to the announcer's desk before the relevant event and picked up from the same place after the event.

RESPONSIBILITY

In accordance with the ISU constitution, Rule 119, all participants act at their own Responsibility.

THE CODE OF ETHICS

All officials (skaters, coaches, judges, chaperons) must follow the ISU Communication 1433.

JUDGES

Each participating club may nominate one judge of at least National category to the Competition. In case of too many judge entries, the organizer will draw the panels of judges after the deadline.

Coaches are not allowed to act as Judges. In case a judge is sent by a competitor/club, the latter is responsible for the judge's transportation and accommodation expenses.

However, ***accommodation compensation*** in the amount of up to EUR 30 per night is available for invited judges upon the presentation of a hotel receipt (addressed to Uisuklubi Gliss MTÜ, Kotzebue 9-19). Invited Judges will be granted with daily allowance.

Judge entry forms must be submitted by **December 18, 2017**.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Competitors are asked to send their planned elements by e-mail to karmen@tvuk.eu by **January 4, 2018** at the latest. The Sheet must be filled according to the ISU element abbreviations for the season 2017/2018.

TIME-SCHEDULE

The competition will start on Thursday, January 11, 2018 and will be finished on Sunday, January 14, 2018. A detailed Time-Schedule will be sent to all participating Members soon after the Entry deadline.

Time schedule will also be available at the Organizer's website www.tvuk.eu

MANDATE

All participating clubs are asked to send their final entry forms for the draw **by 12 p.m 10th of January.**

DRAW

ISU electronic draw shall be conducted on **10th of January at 4 p.m.** to draw the starting orders of all categories.

STARTING ORDER

Starting order will be available at the Organizer's website www.tvuk.eu after the Electronic Draw.

In the categories with 2 programs, the starting order for the free program shall be the reversed result of the short program.

ACCOMMODATION

NB! The Organizers shall not arrange accommodation.

We recommend:

Tallink City Hotel

A.Laikmaa 5, Tallinn

E-mail: hotelbooking@tallink.ee

Web: <https://www.tallinkhotels.com/tallink-city-hotel>

Tallink City Hotel is located in the heart of Tallinn, amid the popular downtown shopping and business areas and just a few minutes' walk from the historic Old Town.

Special price offer for competitors (**PLEASE USE BOOKING CODE GLISS OPEN 2018**):

Standard double room: 79€/ per night

Tallink Spa & Conference Hotel

Sadama 11a, Tallinn, 10111

E-mail: hotelbooking@tallink.ee

Web: <http://www.tallinkhotels.com/et/tallink-spa-conference-hotel>

Tallink Spa & Conference Hotel in Tallinn's city centre is well suited for combining business and holidays. The hotel offers a modern conference centre, luxurious Aqua Spa

aquatic centre, wide selection of services and products in the beauty centre Hera Salongid and a la carte restaurant Nero that has belonged to the TOP 50 best restaurants in Estonia since it opened. Tallink Spa & Conference Hotel is conveniently located near to the Port of Tallinn and only a 10-minute walk from the Old Town.

Special price offer for competitors (**PLEASE USE BOOKING CODE GLISSOPEN 2018**):
Standard double room 79.-/ per night

For booking please use the following e-mail: hotelbooking@tallink.ee