



*Tartu  
Ühisükskool*

## Hope Cup 2024

**INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION FOR SINGLE  
SKATERS**

**EVENT TIME:** **April 12-14, 2024**

**ORGANIZER:** **FSC IK Tartu**

**VENUE OF COMPETITION:** **Astri Arena  
Lõunakeskus Shopping Mall**

**Address: Lääneringtee 39, Tartu, Estonia**

**[www.iktartu.ee](http://www.iktartu.ee)**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### GENERAL REGULATIONS:

The **Hope Cup 2024** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022, and the relevant ISU Communications as well as the classification of the Estonian Skating Union for season 2023/2024.

Participation in the **Hope Cup 2024** is open to all Competitors who belong to an 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 a) 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.

However, the The OC can have a final design about overquota for any club/country/ federation or refuse to accept the entry ( full or partially ) .

### CATEGORIES:

#### Single Skating:

#### A-CLASS:

<b>Pre-Chicks A</b>	Born 2017 and younger Free program: Boys, Girls 2 min (+/- 10sek)
<b>Chicks A</b>	Born 2015/2016 Free program: Boys, Girls 2 min (+/- 10sek)
<b>Cubs A</b>	Born 2013/2014 Free Program: Boys, Girls 2.30 min (+/-10 sek)
<b>BASIC NOVICE GIRLS</b>	According to latest ISU rules and communications

<b>BASIC NOVICE BOYS</b>	According to latest ISU rules and communications
<b>INTERMEDIATE NOVICE</b>	According to latest ISU rules and communications
<b>ADVANCED NOVICE</b>	According to latest ISU rules and communications
<b>JUNIOR</b>	According to latest ISU rules and communications
<b>SENIOR</b>	According to latest ISU rules and communications

**B-CLASS:**

<b>Pre-Chicks B</b>	Born 2017 and younger Free Program: Boys, Girls 2.00 min (+/-10 sek)
<b>Chicks B</b>	Born 2015/2016 Free Program: Boys, Girls 2.00 min (+/-10 sek)
<b>Cubs B</b>	Born 2013/2014 Free Program: Boys, Girls 2.30 min (+/-10 sek)
<b>Springs</b>	Born 2011/2012 Free program: Boys, Girls 2.30 min (+/-10 sek)
<b>Novice B</b>	Not younger than 10 years old and not older than 15 years old before 1st of July Free Program: Boys, Girls 3 min (+/-10 sek)
<b>Junior B</b>	Free program only Free Program: Boys, Girls 3 min (+/-10 sek)

**C-CLASS:**

<b>Pre-Chicks C</b>	Born 2017 and younger Free Program: Boys, Girls 2.00 min (+/-10 sek)
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**Chicks C**

Born 2015/2016

Free Program: Boys, Girls 2.00 min (+/-10 sek)

**BEGINNERS:****ARTISTIC KIDS**

Born 2010 and younger

Free program: 1.30 min (+/-10sek)

**PRE-YOUNG (boys and girls)** Born 2013 and younger

Free Program: 2 min (+/-10sek)

**PRE-YOUNG (boys and girls)** Born 2011/2012

Free program: 2 min (+/-10sek)

**YOUNG (boys and girls)** Born 2009/2010

Free Program: 2.30 min (+/-10sek)

**YOUNG (boys and girls)** Born 2004-2008

Free program: 2.30 min (+/-10sek)

**SINGLE SKATING FOR ADULT AMATEUR SKATERS:**

Young adults skaters born between July 1st, 1992 and June 30th, 2002, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

Class I skaters born between July 1st, 1985 and June 30th, 1995, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

Class II skaters born between July 1st, 1975 and June 30th, 1985, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

Class III skaters born between July 1st, 1965 and June 30th, 1975, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

Class IV skaters born between July 1st, 1955 and June 30th, 1965, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

Class V skaters born before June 30th, 1955, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Master

## **ENTRIES:**

All Entries to the **Hope Cup 2024** must be submitted using official forms. The forms have to be sent to the OC by e-mail.

e-mail: [entry@iktartu.ee](mailto:entry@iktartu.ee)

**In entry form all skaters names must be written in English!**

**The deadline for entries is 25.03.2024**

**NB! Changing categories for skaters is not allowed after deadline for entries! Please note, that any replacements in entry form has to be made into the same class and category. Please note, that any replacements in entry form has to be made before 05.04.2024**

## **ENTRY FEES:**

**Before 28.03.2024**

75.- EUR A-class with one program, B-class with one program

85.- EUR Advanced Novice

65.- EUR Beginners and Adults, Pre-Chicks C, Chicks C

40.- EUR Artistic Kids

**Late entry fee after 29.03.2024**

85.- EUR A-class with one program, B-class with one program

95.- EUR Advanced Novice

75.- EUR Beginners, Adults, Pre-Chicks C, Chicks C

45.- EUR Artistic Kids

Each club has to pay for its participants 100% of the total amount right after the entry form confirmation, by 29.03.2024

**Entry fees must be paid after confirmation of member participation. Bill must be paid with one (1) transaction for all the country/member participants.**

**The entry fee will not be refunded after the deadline in case of withdrawals for any reason.**

**You can replace one skater for another in same category if 100% is paid already. The entire club will not take part in draw in a case of not paid participant.**

**The entry fees have to be transferred to following bank account**

MTÜ Iluuisutamisklubi Tartu

IBAN: EE842200221051518634

SWIFT/BIC: HABAE2X

**PLANED PROGRAM CONTENT:**

The “Program Content Sheet” must be returned to the Organizing Committee before **28.03.2024**. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be completed precisely by each skater in English using the proper terminology.

**Please send the planned program contents to Email: [entry@iktartu.ee](mailto:entry@iktartu.ee)**

**MUSIC:**

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD or USB flash drive.

Each file shall be labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment and the name of the competitor.

Example:

EST\_Junior\_Men\_FS\_Smith\_John

LAT\_Senior\_Women\_SP\_Maxwell\_Max

**Please, don't send your music by e-mail!**

**RESULTS:**

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

Result information and detailed protocols will be available on our website: [www.iktartu.ee](http://www.iktartu.ee)

## **AWARDING:**

The top three competitors in each event (Final results) will be honored and awarded by Trophies, special presents and diplomas; others will receive memory presents.

The exact time of the Awarding Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time. Please make sure that all skaters are represented at the Ceremony.

## **JUDGES:**

Each participating Club may nominate one, at least international level judge. The organizer will cover the accommodation, transportation and meals.

## **EXPENCES:**

Competitors and all other Team Members are responsible for their own travel, accommodation and meal expenses.

## **ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS:**

The nearest airport is Tallinn Lennart Meri Airport (TLL) with a distance of 175 km to the venue.

You can reach from Tallinn Aiport to Tartu Coach Station by bus, which departures from the airport every 30 min. You can buy bus tickets by using website [www.tpilet.ee](http://www.tpilet.ee)

Tartu Coach Station with distance of 5,8 km to the venue.

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

## **ACCOMODATION:**

The Organizer will make the room arrangements for INVITED officials only. Skaters, coaches and other team members can book accommodation themselves.

## **TIME SCHEDULE:**

Preliminary time schedule will be published soon after the close of entries and it will be available on our website: [www.iktartu.ee](http://www.iktartu.ee)

### **DRAW:**

An electronic draw will take place on **11.04.2024**, starting orders will be published on our website: [www.iktartu.ee](http://www.iktartu.ee). There will not be a draw after short programs. Starting order for free programs will be according to inverse of the results of short programs.

### **THE CODE OF ETHICS:**

All the skaters, coaches, judges, chaperons should follow the ISU Communication 2478, (or any update of this Communication). Action against this rule conducts by itself the disqualification of the skater.

### **RESPONSIBILITY:**

In accordance to ISU Constitution, rule 119, all participants act at their own responsibility.

### **LIVE STREAM & PHOTOS:**

Please note: live stream video provided during all the competition long. Professional photographer will be working at the ice rink and organizers has a right to use any photo for commercial purposes.

### **GDPR:**

By entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extent necessary only in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition; personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.