



Announcement

GLISS OPEN 2024

Interclub Figure Skating Competition

Event Time:	January 18, 2024 – January 21, 2024
Organized by:	Figure Skating Club Gliss
Venue of Competition:	Haabersti Ice Rink, Rink size 56x26 meters
Address:	Haabersti 3, Tallinn, Estonia

Announcement

GLISS OPEN 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022 and all respective ISU Communications for figure skating and the technical requirements of the Estonian Skating Union for the season 2023/2024.

The ISU Judging System shall be used in all categories.

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

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

Single Skating A class:

Senior: Ladies, Men
ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022
Rule 611, 612, ISU Communication 2558

Junior: Ladies, Men
ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022
Rule 611, 612, ISU Communication 2558

Advanced Novice: Girls, Boys
ISU Communication 2562

Intermediate Novice: Girls, Boys
ISU Communication 2562

Basic Novice: Girls, Boys
ISU Communication 2562

Cubs A: Girls, Boys
Estonian technical requirements for season 2023/2024

Chicks A: Girls, Boys
Estonian technical requirements for season 2023/2024

Pre-Chicks A: Girls, Boys
Estonian technical requirements for season 2023/2024

Single Skating B class:

Junior B Ladies, Men
Estonian technical requirements for season 2023/2024

Novice B Girls, Boys

Estonian technical requirements for season 2023/2024

Springs Girls, Boys
Estonian technical requirements for season 2023/2024

Cubs B Girls, Boys
Estonian technical requirements for season 2023/2024

Chicks B Girls, Boys
Estonian technical requirements for season 2023/2024

Pre-Chicks B Girls, Boys
Estonian technical requirements for season 2023/2024

Amateur Skating:

Pre-Young 2013 and younger Girls, Boys
Estonian technical requirements for season 2023/2024

Pre-Young 2011/2012 Girls, Boys
Estonian technical requirements for season 2023/2024

Young 2009/2010 Girls, Boys
Estonian technical requirements for season 2023/2024

Young 2004-2008 Girls, Boys
Estonian technical requirements for season 2023/2024

ADULTS Ladies, men
Bronze
Silver
Gold
Master
Artistic Free Skating

Please find A-, B-class and amateur skaters' requirements in Annex 1 (Technical Data).

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

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

Each **club** has the right to enter 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 abovementioned number of skaters from invited clubs.* Entries must be submitted in a written form (*see Entry form*) and a confirmation will be sent by the Organizer. Please provide your contact information (e-mail, phone) on the entry form.

Entry forms must be submitted by **December 18, 2023**.
Please address your entry form to **Ms Karmen Kull** (Organizer)

e-mail: karmen@tvuk.eu

Phone: +372 5822 0667

ENTRY FEE (paid before December 23, 2023):

Single Skating with one program: 80€

Single Skating with two programs: 95€

Late ENTRY FEE (paid after 23 December and before 3 January):

Single Skating with one program: 90€

Single Skating with two programs: 105€

Each club has to pay **100%** of the total amount for its participants **right after the entry form confirmation**, but not later than **January 3, 2024**.

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

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

UISUKLUBI GLISS MTÜ

SEB Bank

SWIFT/BIC EEUH22XX

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 **January 8, 2024** 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 in the same category and class.
The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason, except when the Organizer has to reduce the entries.

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 file a protest. Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant event in writing immediately after the event and not later than 30 minutes after the end of the segment. Protests against incorrect mathematical calculation may be filed until 24 hours after the completion of the competition concerned.

Protests may be filed by Competitors or the club's official representatives. Upon the submission of the protest a protest fee of 50 EUR must be paid.

The referee's decision is final.

No protests against evaluations by Referees, Judges and the Technical Panel (Technical Controller, Technical Specialists) of Skaters' performances are allowed. Please read ISU Rule 123.

MUSIC

The participating member is responsible for sending their Competitor's music files as direct attachment to: glissopenmusic@gmail.com by January 8, 2024.

Each music file shall be named as follows: name of competitor_name of club. The music files must be sent in WAV or MP3 format.

Each Competitor must also have its own back-up drive (USB Stick or CD) for each program in WAV or MP3 format.

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 ISU Communication 2342.

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 also be granted with daily allowance.

Judge entries must be submitted by **December 18, 2023**.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Competitors are asked to send their planned elements by e-mail to karmen@tvuk.eu by **January 8, 2024** at the latest. The Sheet must be filled according to the ISU element abbreviations for the season 2023/2024

TIME-SCHEDULE

The competition will start on Thursday, January 18, 2024 and will end on Sunday, January 21, 2024. A time schedule will be sent to all participating Members soon after the Entry deadline.

The 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 January 17, 12 p.m.**

DRAWS

An ISU electronic draw shall be conducted on **January 17, at 4 p.m.** to draw the starting orders of all categories.

STARTING ORDER

Starting orders 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.

INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in Gliss Extra 2023, 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 to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

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