



ICEBEAT
WINTER TROPHY 2024

ANNOUNCEMENT

Icebeat Winter Trophy 2024

International

Figure Skating Competition in Single Skating
for Senior and Junior
Men and Women

February 1-4, 2024

Kaunas, Lithuania

organized by

Icebeat & Lithuanian Skating Federation

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Icebeat Winter Trophy 2024 International Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the Icebeat Trophy 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.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

All competitors must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

2.1. VENUE

All competition events will take place at:

Kaunas Ice Palace

Kovo 11-osios st. 26, Kaunas, Lithuania

Indoor and heated, with two ice rinks:

Main Rink with ice surface of 27 x 60 m

Practice Rink with ice surface of 27 x 60 m

2.2. CATEGORIES

Senior Men

Short program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds +/- 10 sec

Free skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair skating 2022, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 sec.

Senior Women

Short program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds +/- 10 sec.

Free skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair skating 2022, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 sec.

Junior Men

Short program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 3 for season 2023/2024.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds +/- 10 sec.

Free skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair skating 2022, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 sec.

Junior Women

Short program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 3 for season 2023/2024.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds +/- 10 sec.

Free skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair skating 2022, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 sec

3. ENTRIES

3.1. GENERAL

All Entries must be made by the respective ISU Member.

All entries for the Icebeat Winter Trophy 2024 must be done through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by the deadline indicated.

Please make sure your declaration form is uploaded to the ORS.

3.2. ENTRIES BY NUMBER

The preliminary Entries by number must reach the Organizing Committee by entering the information through ORS. Link is provided in official website registration page icebeat.lt/registration.

The deadline is **Thursday, December 21st, 2023**.

3.3. ENTRIES BY NAME

3.3.1. Entries of Competitors

The Entries by names must be made via the ORS. Link is provided in official website registration page icebeat.lt/registration.

The deadline is **Thursday, January 11th, 2024 – 20:00 h (CET)**.

3.3.2. Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one (1) judge in each discipline in which they have entries and who has at least the qualification “Judge for International Competitions”.

In case of too many nominated judges the Organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for the entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than **Thursday, January 11th, 2024 – 20:00 h (CET)**.

Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 5 Judges.

3.3.3. Entry Fee

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

90.00 € per single skater

Entry fee deadline is Thursday, January 18th, 2024 – 20:00 h (CET).

Recipient	MB Dolevita
Name of the Bank	Luminor Bank AS
Address of the Bank	Konstitucijos pr. 21A, 03601, Vilnius, Lithuania
Bank swift code	AGBLLT2X
IBAN code (EUR)	LT684010051003587881
Purpose of payment	Entry Fee [name of the competitor] [category]

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

4. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIALS

The members of each individual Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the Technical Specialists) will not be from the same ISU Member.

The Referee will have at least the qualification “International” and could be of the same ISU Member as one member of the Technical Panel (Technical Controller and Technical Specialists).

The Data Operator and the Replay Operator will have at least the qualification “International”.

5. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges participating, beginning with dinner on Thursday, January 31st until dinner on Sunday, February 4th.

Should any of the above-mentioned persons arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

6. PRACTICES

Practices for Senior and Junior categories will be provided on:

- Wednesday, January 31st
- Thursday, February 1st
- Friday, February 2nd

The fee per 30 min. session is 20 € / skater.

During practices the performance music will not be played.

Registration to practices should be done by filling online registration form until **Thursday, January 11th**. Link to form is provided in official website registration page icebeat.lt/registration.

Payment is requested to be paid by bank transfer not later than Thursday, January 18th.

7. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish in advance competition music of excellent quality by filling online form until **January 11th, 2024** in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2. Link to form is provided in official website registration page icebeat.lt/registration.

Each music file shall be named with **Competitor's first name, last name, category and segment** (eg. john_smith_senior_sp). The music files must be sent as MP3 or WAV format. Any other format is not acceptable. In addition, competitors must have a back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program.

Please note that files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in the music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality would be insufficient.

CDs will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

If the music is not provided, registration cannot be completed.

The Planned Program Content must also be entered by the ISU Member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

8.1. ARRIVAL

The nearest airport to KAUNAS is Kaunas International Airport (KUN) with a distance of approximately 25 km to the official hotel, and Vilnius International airport with a distance of approximately 110 km to the official hotel.

Please be aware that the Organizing Committee does not provide any transportation from the Airport for the participating teams.

All nominated Judges are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than Thursday, January 11th, 2024 - 20:00 h (CET). the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The detailed travel information need to be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

8.2. SHUTTLE SERVICE

The Organizing Committee will arrange shuttle service between the Ice Rink and the Official Hotel. The shuttle timetable will be announced later, but it will correspond to the competition schedule.

Shuttle bus permit price: 35 € / person for all competition days.

It is allowed to buy bus permit for team members not staying at the official hotel. Interested individuals should obtain their bus permits by completing the form. Link to form is provided in official website registration page icebeat.lt/registration.

Payment is requested to be paid by bank transfer not later than the first competition day.

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The **Ibis Styles Kaunas Centre Hotel** will be the official Hotel of the competition.

Hotel: Ibis Styles Kaunas Centre
Address: Vytauto Ave 25, Lithuania, Kaunas
Phone: +370 37 214750
E-mail: H8622-FO@accor.com

The Organizer will make the room arrangements only for invited officials and nominated Judges.

Competitors, coaches and accompanying persons are invited to stay at the official hotel, as per the prices provided below:

single room: 59 € (breakfast included)
double room: 63 € (breakfast included)

All extra expenses incurred by any person will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior departure at the hotel.

Check in at 15:00. Should you arrive earlier, the hotel will provide your room upon availability
Check out at 12:00. Late check out is available at a charge.

Parking: parking is available for hotel's guests free of charge

To receive the special prices, room reservations must be made **until January 17th** by email at **HB8U3-FO@accor.com**, specifying the code **ICEBEAT24**.

10. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the Main Rink upon arrival. Opening hours will be announced in accordance with the final competition time schedule.

Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

11. DRAW

The draw for the initial starting orders will take place in accordance with ISU Rules 512 & 513 paragraph 1. Times and specific location will be announced in accordance with the final competition time schedule.

Starting orders for the Free Skating will be the reverse order of the results of the Short Program in accordance with Rule 513, paragraph 2.

12. 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.

Online Results and Judges Scores will be available on the official competition website: icebeat.lt.

13. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES

All the Competitors in each category will be honored. The first three best placed Competitors in each category will be awarded with medals during award ceremony. Diplomas and souvenirs will be provided for all participants.

The exact time of the Awarding Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time.

14. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in ISU 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 ISU and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

15. ICEBEAT WELCOMING SHOW

All the Competitors are invited to participate in the Show on ice. The time of the show and more details will be announced on competition website.

16. WORKSHOP FOR COACHES

There will be a workshop like activity available for all coaches to offer the best experience during the competition. All the information about the moderators and the workshop itself will be released on competition website.

17. LIVE STREAM AND PHOTOS

Throughout the competition, a professional photographer will be taking photos and also a live stream will be provided. Please be informed that the event organizers retain the right to utilize event photos for commercial purposes.

18. ORGANIZER AND OTHER INFORMATION

Icebeat (legal entity MB Dolevita) in cooperation with Lithuanian Skating Federation.

Competition related questions: competition@icebeat.lt

General questions: hello@icebeat.lt

Website: icebeat.lt

Social media (follow the links): [Facebook](#)
[Instagram](#)
[Youtube](#)

The full list of forms to be completed is available in icebeat.lt/registration.

19. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Event
Wednesday, January 31	Arrivals Practices (available for purchase) Draw
Thursday, February 1	Practices (available for purchase) Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting Initial Judges Meeting Technical Panel Meetings JUNIOR WOMEN - Short Program JUNIOR MEN - Short Program WOMEN - Short Program MEN - Short Program
Friday, February 2	Practices (available for purchase) JUNIOR WOMEN - Free Skating JUNIOR MEN - Free Skating WOMEN - Free Skating MEN - Free Skating Awards Round Table Discussions per Discipline Technical Panel Discussions per Discipline Icebeat Welcoming Show
Saturday, February 3	Workshop for Coaches Departure
Sunday, February 4	Departure

This Time Schedule is subject to changes and will be updated after the registration of entries. The detailed and final Time Schedule of the event will be published on the competition website icebeat.lt and will be sent to all participants by e-mail.