



Announcement

Reykjavík International Games 2018

ISU International Competition

Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior

January 26 - 28, 2018

Reykjavík, Iceland

<http://www.iceskate.is/rig/rig2018/>

Organized by

The Icelandic Skating Association
Reykjavik Figure Skating Club

1. ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

The Icelandic Skating Association and the Reykjavik Figure Skating Club would like to invite you to participate in the Reykjavik International Games 2018 (RIG). Reykjavik International Games is a multiathletic event which is hosted by Reykjavik city over a two-week period. Further information about the multisport events can be found at <http://www.rig.is>.

This will be the 10th year figure skating is part of the Reykjavik International Games, and the 4th year on the list of ISU competitions. With great pleasure we welcome figure skaters from ISU Member Federations and figure skating clubs to participate in this ISU figure skating competition.

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

Reykjavik International Games 2018 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the Reykjavik International Games 2018 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 b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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. **Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.**

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

3. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE **Main arena (MR): Laugardalur Ice Arena, Múlavegi 1, Reykjavík**
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Practice arena (PR): same as main arena.
Some practices might be in **Egilshöll Ice Arena, Fossaleyni 1, Reykjavík**
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

3.1 NOVICE CATEGORIES

ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS In accordance general requirements for Novice competitions ISU Communication 2024.

ADVANCE NOVICE GIRLS In accordance general requirements for Novice competitions ISU Communication 2024.

3.2 JUNIOR CATEGORIES

JUNIOR MEN Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR LADIES Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

3.3 SENIOR CATEGORIES

SENIOR MEN Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

SENIOR LADIES Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

4. ENTRIES

All Entry Forms are available on the website of the competition www.iceskate.is/rig/rig2018
Please e-mail Entry Forms to events@iceskate.is.

4.1 Entries of competitors

The entries by name should reach the organizer no later than **Friday, December 1st, 2017**. The official entry forms must be used and we kindly ask skaters to send a copy of their passport at the time of entry to events@iceskate.is

Confirmation of the skaters accepted to the competition will be published on the website no later than **December 12th, 2017**.

4.2 Entry fee

The entry fee for Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice is **90 € (11.200 ISK)** per participant. The entry fee must be paid by **Friday, December 1st, 2017**, to the following bank account – we kindly ask members to make one payment transaction for all their skaters and mark it with the text "RIG2018".

Account owner:

Skautasamband Íslands
Landsbankinn hf.
Austurstræti 11
SWIFT (BIC): NBIISRE
IBAN: IS92 0111 2612 2344 5606 9523 39

Entry fees are not refunded in case of withdrawal after **Friday, December 1st, 2017**. Entry fee will be refunded if the skater is not accepted (if there will be a limitation of the numbers of entries).

4.3 Entries of officials

Each participating ISU Member is welcome to nominate a Judge with at least the qualification International Judge, International Technical Controllers and International Technical Specialists. Please fill in the Judges form and return no later than **Friday, December 1st, 2017**. The panels will be announced no later than **Friday, December 8th, 2017**. The Icelandic Skating Association will make a draw to select the Judges and selection of Technical Panel will be based on the order the candidates are received, country and qualifications.

5. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for room and meals for accepted judges and invited Officials participating, beginning with dinner on **Thursday, January 25th, 2018** until lunch on **Sunday, January 28th, 2018**.

Should any official 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 upon arrival. Travel expenses for drawn judges must be covered by the respective member.

All extra expenses incurred by any Official will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior to departure. The expenses for rooms and meals for Team Leaders, competitors and other team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the team.

Meals

Teams can order lunch on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The price for each lunch is **15€ (1.900 ISK)**. Meal tickets will be distributed to the Team Leaders at the time of registration according to bookings. Lunch will be served at Café Easy, Engjavegur 6, which is in 5 minutes walking distance from the ice rink at the National Olympic and Sports Association of Iceland.

Closing Banquet

A closing banquet will be held on Sunday January 28th which all participants can attend. Further information about prices and time schedule can be found at <http://www.rig.is/index.php/rig-celebrations>.

6. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on **Friday, January 26th, 2018**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

7. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality in digital audio file. Music files must be submitted on CD or any other transportable independent free accessible medium on site, at the time of registration. The medium with the music files will be kept until the end of the competition.

The organizer prefers to receive all competition music via **events@iceskate.is** no later than **January 23rd, 2018**

A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form.

All competitors shall furnish extra copy of competition music of excellent quality on either CD or any other electronic means to have available at the rink during their event, in accordance with ISU Rule 343, paragraph 1. Each program (short/free) must be recorded on one track respectively on a separate disc. Discs must show the competition event, competitors name, nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal.

The "Program Component Sheet" must be returned with the entry forms to **events@iceskate.is** no later than **January 2nd, 2018**. The Program Component Sheet must be filled in precisely by each skater in English using the Terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

Invited Officials, Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators), Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials and Coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **January 5th, 2018**, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at Keflavík International Airport or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The travel form **RIG03** should be used. **All Officials will have arranged transport from Keflavík Airport.**

The only international airport in Iceland is Keflavík Airport (KEF) with a distance of 40 km from the capital. Travel from the airport to Reykjavík with Fly-bus takes approx. 50 min. Buses are available from Keflavík airport and stop at all main hotels. Further information about the bus service can be found at <http://www.kefairport.is/english/to-and-from-the-airport/buses/> and <https://www.re.is/flybus/>.

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

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

An Icelandic travel agency – Gaman Ferðir - has arranged a package for competitors and visitors traveling with them that includes flight, hotel and transport to and from the airport. Further information can be found at:

Flights from Europe: <http://gamantravel.is/tours/RIG-2018-Europe-10354.aspx>

Flights from North America: <http://gamantravel.is/tours/RIG-2018-NorthAmerica-10540.aspx>

10. ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation is planned at the **ice rink / Laugardalshöll** upon arrival **Thursday, January 25th from 18.00-22:00** and on **Friday, January 26th at 08:00**.

11. OPENING DRAW

Draws will be made electrically and starting order will be made public on the official website.

12. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. **Skaters with highest score (ladies and men) will be given special awards in a special RIG ceremony with athletes from other sports during the closing banquet.**

13. PROTOCOL / LIST OF RESULTS

Protocol/ list of results in each category will be published on the competition's website:
www.iceskate.is/rig/rig2018

14. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating, 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 expeditions.

15. INITIAL JUDGES MEETING/ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

The initial Judges meeting and the Technical panel meeting will be held at the ice rink **Friday morning, January 26th**. The exact times will be announced after the practice schedule has been completed. Round Table Discussions will be held Saturday and Sunday (see schedule).

16. INFORMATION

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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www.iceskate.is/rig/rig2018/

17. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday	All day	Arrival of teams
Friday January 26, 2018	08:00	Official practice: Advanced Novice Referee's, Technical Panel and Initial Judges Meetings
	19:00	ADVANCED NOVICE – Short Program
Saturday January 27, 2018	07:30	Official practice: Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior
	12:30	ADVANCED NOVICE – Free Program JUNIOR MEN – Short Program JUNIOR LADIES – Short Program SENIOR MEN – Short Program SENIOR LADIES – Short Program
	19:00	JUNIOR MEN, ADVANCED NOVICE – RTD
Sunday January 28, 2018	07:00	Official practice: Junior and Senior
	11:00	JUNIOR MEN – Free Program JUNIOR LADIES – Free Program SENIOR MEN – Free Program SENIOR LADIES – Free Program Award Ceremony
	15:00	JUNIOR LADIES, SENIOR MEN & LADIES - RTD

Please note! This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.

**We look forward to seeing you at
Reykjavík International Games 2018!**

18. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

	DEADLINE	Form
Composition of Delegation	01.12.2017	Form RIG01
Entry Form for Competitors	01.12.2017	Form RIG02
Entry Form for Judges and Technical Panels	01.12.2017	Form RIG03
Travel Details	01.12.2017	Form RIG04
Planned Program Content	02.01.2018	Form RIG05
Lunch and Closing Banquet	02.01.2018	Form RIG07
Competition Music Information	02.01.2018	Form RIG08

Please note! All forms are available at www.iceskate.is/rig/rig2018
