



# **REYKJAVÍK**

## **INTERNATIONAL GAMES**

### **Announcement**

# **Reykjavík International Games 2019**

## **#RIG19**

ISU International Competition

Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior

January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019  
Reykjavík, Iceland

[www.iceskate.is/rig2019](http://www.iceskate.is/rig2019)

**Organized by**  
The Icelandic Skating Association



## 1. ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

The Icelandic Skating Association would like to invite you to participate in the **Reykjavik International Games 2019 (RIG)**. Reykjavík International Games is a multisport event which is hosted by Reykjavik city over a two-week period. Further information about the multisport events can be found at [www.rig.is](http://www.rig.is)

This will be the 12<sup>th</sup> year figure skating is part of the Reykjavík International Games, and the 6<sup>th</sup> year on the list of ISU competitions. With great pleasure we welcome figure skaters from ISU Member Federations to participate in this ISU figure skating competition.

## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

**Reykjavík International Games 2019** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Reykjavík International Games 2019** 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 may 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 to general requirements for Novice competitions  
ISU Communication 2127.

**ADVANCE NOVICE GIRLS**            In accordance to general requirements for Novice competitions  
ISU Communication 2127.

### 3.2 JUNIOR CATEGORIES

**JUNIOR MEN**            Short Program            The required elements to be skated are those listed in  
ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 Rule 611,  
paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2018-2019.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec

	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, 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
<b>JUNIOR LADIES</b>	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2018-2019.  Duration: 2 min., 40 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, 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.

### 3.3 SENIOR CATEGORIES

<b>SENIOR MEN</b>	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2018-2019.  Duration: 2 min., 40 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.  Duration: 4 min.
<b>SENIOR LADIES</b>	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2018-2019.  Duration: 2 min., 40 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.  Duration: 4 min.

## 4. ENTRIES

All Entry Forms are available on the website of the competition [www.iceskate.is/rig2019](http://www.iceskate.is/rig2019) . Please e-mail Entry Forms to [events@iceskate.is](mailto:events@iceskate.is) . GDPR Policy (form RIG08) must be signed by each competitor and sent with entries for an entry to be valid.

### 4.1 Entries of competitors

The entries by name should reach the organizer no later than **Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 2018**. The official entry form RIG02 must be used and we kindly ask skaters to send a copy of their passport at the time of entry to [events@iceskate.is](mailto:events@iceskate.is)

Confirmation of the skaters accepted to the competition will be published on the website no later than **December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

### 4.2 Entry fee

The entry fee for Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice is **100 €** per participant. The entry fee must be paid by **Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 2018** to the following bank account – we kindly ask members to make one payment transaction for all their skaters and mark it with the text “RIG2019”.

Account owner:	Bank Information:
Skautasamband Íslands Engjavegur 6 104 Reykjavík Iceland	Landsbankinn hf. Austurstræti 11 <b>SWIFT (BIC):</b> NBIISRE <b>IBAN:</b> IS92 0111 2612 2344 5606 9523 39

Entry fees are not refunded in case of withdrawal after entry is accepted. 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 and/ or Technical Specialist with at least the qualification International Judge, International Technical Controllers and International Technical Specialists. Please fill in the Judges form RIG03 and return no later than **Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 2018**. The panels will be announced no later than **December 10<sup>th</sup> 2018**. 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 31<sup>st</sup> 2019** until lunch on **Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019**.

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.

## Closing Banquet

A closing banquet will be held on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019, 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, February 1<sup>st</sup> 2019**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

## 7. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2; all Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality in CD or any other approved format. The medium with the music files will be kept until the end of the competition. Competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

The organizer asks to receive all competition music in MP3 format via **events@iceskate.is** no later than **January 18<sup>th</sup> 2019**.

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 RIG08**.

**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 (playback from phones is not accepted)**, in accordance with ISU Rule 343, paragraph 2. 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 **RIG05** must be sent together with the music to **events@iceskate.is** no later than **January 18<sup>th</sup> 2019**. 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

The international airport. Keflavik Airport (KEF), is located with a distance of 40 km from the capital. Travel from the airport to Reykjavík with Fly-bus takes approx. 50 min.

The competitors, coaches and additional team officials are responsible for their own arrangements concerning ground transportation to and from the airport.

Buses are available from Keflavík airport and stop at all main hotels. Further information about the bus service can be found at [www.kefairport.is/english/to-andfrom-the-airport/buses/](http://www.kefairport.is/english/to-andfrom-the-airport/buses/) and [www.re.is/flybus/](http://www.re.is/flybus/).

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 4<sup>th</sup> 2019**, 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 **RIG04** should be used. **All Officials will have arranged transport from Keflavík Airport.**

## 9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

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

All competitors, coaches and team leaders as well as team officials, medical staff and chaperones are asked to take care of their accommodation and bear their own expenses.

**The Icelandic Skating Association Recommends the following hotel:**

Capital Hotels

City Park Hotel [www.cityparkhotel.is](http://www.cityparkhotel.is)

## 10. ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation is planned at the ice rink / Laugardalur Ice Arena upon arrival **Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 18.00-22:00** and on **Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 08:00**.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team Leader per participating team, one Coach per competitor, two medical persons and one Team Official of ISU Members. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their ISU Member.

Chaperons will not receive accreditation.

## 11. OPENING DRAW

Opening draw will take place on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 2019.

Draws will be done by the referee and be made electronically and starting order will be made public on the official website immediately.

The order of skating in the Free Program will be in the reverse order of places in the Short Program.

## 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 on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

## 13. PROTOCOL / LIST OF RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2018. Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

Protocol/ list of results in each category will be published on the competition's website:

[www.iceskate.is/rig2019](http://www.iceskate.is/rig2019)

## 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, February 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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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## 17. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday	All day	Arrival of teams
January 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019	19:00	Draw will be made electronically
Friday	10:00	Official practice: Advanced Novice
February 1 <sup>st</sup> 2019		Referee's, Technical Panel and Initial Judges Meetings
	15:00	ADVANCED NOVICE – Short Program
Saturday	07:30	Official practice: Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior
February 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2019	12:30	ADVANCED NOVICE – Free Program
		JUNIOR MEN – Short Program
		JUNIOR LADIES – Short Program
		SENIOR MEN – Short Program
		SENIOR LADIES – Short Program
	19:00	RTD - ADVANCED NOVICE
Sunday	07:00	Official practice: Junior and Senior
February 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2019	11:00	JUNIOR MEN – Free Program
		JUNIOR LADIES – Free Program
		SENIOR MEN – Free Program
		SENIOR LADIES – Free Program
		Award Ceremony
	15:00	RDT - JUNIOR & SENIOR

**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 2019!**  
**#RIG19**

## 18. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

	<b>DEADLINE</b>	<b>Form</b>
Composition of Delegation	30.11.2018	Form RIG01
Entry Form for Competitors	31.12.2018	Form RIG02
Entry Form for Judges and Technical Panels	30.11.2018	Form RIG03
Travel Form	04.01.2019	Form RIG04
Planned Program Content	18.01.2019	Form RIG05
Competition Music Information	18.01.2019	Form RIG06
Closing Banquet	04.01.2019	Form RIG07
GDPR Policy	31.12.2018	Form RIG08

Please note! All forms are available at [www.iceskate.is/rig2019](http://www.iceskate.is/rig2019)