



INVITATION



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Dear Skating Friends!

In 2023, Hvidovre Skating Club will once again proudly welcome figure skaters from far and wide to compete in Copenhagen. Skate Copenhagen will be held on March 30th - April 2nd, 2023 and skaters from all figure skating clubs and national figure skating federations associated with the ISU are heartily invited to participate.

We anticipate a truly international figure skating event. As always, Hvidovre Skating Club will do its utmost to provide perfect conditions for both the skaters and the spectators. We are certain that it will be an enjoyable event for all, both on the ice, in the stands, and around the beautiful city of Copenhagen.

Skate Copenhagen invites skaters in the following categories:

- Senior Men and Senior Women (short program and freeskiing).
- Junior Men and Junior Women (short program and freeskiing).
- Advanced Novice Boys and Advanced Novice Girls (short program and free skating).
- Intermediate Novice Boys and Girls¹ (free skating).
- Basic Novice Boys and Girls¹ (free skating).

Organizer and Location

Hvidovre Skating Club: Frihedens Idrætscenter (Friheden Sport Centre)

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Hvidovre Skating Club is located 15 km from Copenhagen Airport and 10 km from Copenhagen City.

The local train station (S-Train) is approximately 400m from the ice rinks, and it takes 15 minutes from Copenhagen Central Station (track 11 and 12) to Friheden Train Station, direction Hundige or Solrød Strand (line A).

Dates

- Invitations sent out: November 20th, 2022
- Closing date of entries: February 1st, 2023
- Proposed candidates for the Judges and Technical Panels: January 31st, 2023
- Final date of Payment: 8 days after the confirmation of the participating
- Final date for Content Form (PPC): February 28th, 2023 (return of "Content Form")
- Final date for music upload: March 15th, 2023 (mp3 skater music file)
- Electronic draws for starting order: March 29th, 2023 at 20:00

Rules of the contest

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating 2022 and all relevant ISU Communications (Communication 2489 – Guidelines for International Novice Competitions).

Senior Men – age and requirements according to ISU Rules

Senior Women – age and requirements according to ISU

Rules

Junior Women – age and requirements according to ISU

Rules Junior Ladies – age and requirements according to ISU

Rules

Advanced Novice Boys – age and requirements according to ISU Rules

Advanced Novice Girls – age and requirements according to ISU Rules

Intermediate Novice (age 10-11)¹ – requirements according to ISU Rules

Basic Novice (age 8-9)¹ – requirements according to ISU Rules

1 = Note! Girls and boys compete in the same category (mixed gender). Age is by July 1st, 2022

Entry

Each club can enter **Three (4) competitors and one (1) substitute** in each category.

If there's more than 4 competitors, they will be held on waiting list.

Please nominate the skaters: 1. Name, 2. Name, 3. Name, Substitute and waiting list.

Enrolled skaters cannot trade places with other skaters, only with the substitutes.

Hvidovre Skating Club reserves the right to enter more skaters in some categories.

Note! Hvidovre Skating Club reserves the right to limit the number of entries in relation to the available time and total number of entries.

Note! We would like to welcome as many countries as possible. We therefore also reserve the right to limit the number of Danish, Norwegian and Swedish skaters if necessary. This limitation will be applied to the latest entries first, and the skaters will be put on a waiting list, pending cancellations from other countries.

Hvidovre Skating Club reserves the right to limit some skaters due to level and personal best.

For participation, please use this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/5dnSX47Cor3qDy0V2>

Entry Fees

The entry fee for Senior, Junior, and Advance Novice are: **1095 DKK (147 Euro)**.

The entry fee for Basic and Intermediate Novice are: **830 DKK (111 Euro)**.

- Late entry will be allowed according to availability.
- An additional fee of 250 DKK (35 Euro) will be charged per skater.

Note! In case of lack of payment (late payment), by exceeding **final date of payment**, the rights will pass to figure skaters on the waiting list, without any notice.

Note! Entry(ies) and any additional booking(s) are binding and will be collected.
There can be no refund due to withdrawn participant.

Practice

Practice in advance of short program and free skating is included in the above entry fee, remember to fill in included practice on the entry form, please note practice will start **Thursday morning**. During included practice up to twelve (12) skaters can be on the ice at the same time.

The fee for additional practice (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday), is **150 DKK (20 Euro)** per practice (45 minutes) per skater. During additional practice up to eight (8) skaters can be on the ice at the same time.

Music

Music will be played from digital mp3 files only, not CDs. The organizer will provide a unique link by email to each club for music upload. Each club is also responsible for bringing a digital copy as backup to the competition. The file name must clearly state full name of the competitor, program, country, name of club and the category in which the skater is entered. The last date for mp3 music file upload is **March 16th 2023**. There will of course be technical support available for those who experience problems.

Judges & Technical Panel

The participating Clubs and Federations are welcome to propose ISU or international recognized:

- Judges
- Technical Controllers (TC)
- Technical Specialists (TS)

The organizers will arrange, and pay for transport, accommodation, and meals for Judges, Specialists, Controllers, and other technical staff during the competition.

If candidates are proposed, then please use this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Yz73PjQNBfP9SJ293>

Meals

It is possible to buy meals, snacks and drinks at the rink throughout the competition. Frihedens Idrætscenter offers lunch and dinner, as well as salad bar and drinks (from 10:00 to 20:00).

Awards

The three best placed competitors in each category will be awarded with a medal. All competitors will receive a diploma and a gift during the award ceremony.

Accommodation

Scandic Hotel – Hvidovre

Kettevej 4

DK-2650 Hvidovre

Phone: +45 3686 0400

Web site: <https://www.scandichotels.com>

Distance to ice rink: With bus 25 min. With car 10 min.

Distance to Copenhagen City: With bus 35 min. With car 15 min.

Distance to Copenhagen airport: With train and bus 45 min. With car 15 min.

Scandic Hotel – Sydhavnen

Sydhavns Plads 15

DK-2450 København SV

Phone: +45 8833 3666

Web site: <http://www.scandichotels.com>

Distance to ice rink: With train 20 min. With car 15 min.

Distance to Copenhagen City: With train 5 min. With car 5 min.

Distance to Copenhagen airport: With train 35 min. With car 10 min.

Liability & Reservations

Hvidovre Skating Club accepts no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials, in accordance with ISU Rule 119.

Members, skaters and others are expected to provide their own insurance.

Hvidovre Skating Club reserves the rights to make changes to this invitation and other material related to Skate Copenhagen. However, any significant changes will be announced on our website: www.skatecopenhagen.com

Travel, accommodation and other costs connected with participation in Skate Copenhagen are at the skaters' and clubs' own expense.

Cancellation:

In the unlikely event that there are not enough participants, Covid-19 lockdown or because of other unforeseen circumstances, Hvidovre Skating Club reserves the right to cancel the competition. In such case entry fee(s) and other collected fee(s) will be subject to refund.

Covid-19:

We are closely following the development of COVID-19 and we're following The Danish Health Authority's recommendations as well as the recommendations and public advice from WHO. At the time being. In case of closed borders due to travel restriction or covid-19 related sickness for a participant, refund will be possible.

Website & Contact

All material regarding Skate Copenhagen can be found on our webpage:

www.skatecopenhagen.com

Skate Copenhagen on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/skate.copenhagen>

All communication between participating clubs and Hvidovre Skating Club must be addressed using email: <mailto:info@skatecopenhagen.com>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Hvidovre Skating Club.

All inquiries will be addressed in the order received, and we will do our outmost to answer you in a timely and diligent manner.

With kind regards,

Hvidovre Skating Club

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