



INVITATION



SKATE
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Dear Skating Friends!

In 2024, Hvidovre Skating Club will once again proudly welcome figure skaters from far and wide to compete in Copenhagen. Skate Copenhagen will be held on **April 4th - April 7th, 2024** 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 freeskating).
- Junior Men and Junior Women (short program and freeskating).
- Advanced Novice Boys and Advanced Novice Girls (short program and free skating).
- Intermediate Novice mixed gender for Boys and Girls age 10-11* (free skating).
- Basic Novice mixed gender for Boys and Girls age 7-9* (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 / Solrød Strand / Køge (line A).

Dates

- Invitations sent out: December 7th 2023
- Closing date of entries: February 1st 2024
- Proposed candidates for the Judges and Technical Panels: February 1st 2024
- Final date of Payment: 8 days after the confirmation of the participating
- Final date for Content Form (PPC) upload: March 15th 2024
- Final date for music upload: March 15th 2024
- Electronic draws for starting order: April 3rd 2024 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 2562 – Guidelines for International Novice Competitions).

Senior Men, age and requirements according to ISU Rules Senior.

Women, age and requirements according to ISU Rules.

Junior Men, age and requirements according to ISU Rules Junior.

Women, 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* requirements according to ISU Rules.

Basic Novice age 7-9** requirements according to ISU Rules.

* Note! Girls and boys compete in the same category (mixed gender). Not reached 12 years of age as of 1st July 2023. Born 1st July 2011 or later, however no younger than 10 years of age at 1st July 2023.

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Entry

Each club can enter **Four (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 perskater.

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 upload link for music and PPC.

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 15th 2024**. There will of course be technical support available for those who experience problems.

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 at the end of each day.

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).

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>

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.

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: 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 utmost to answer you in a timely and diligent manner.

With kind regards

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