



**Riga, Latvia**  
**16-17 March 2024**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

WELCOME

The Organizing Committee is glad to invite you and your club to participate in the **Daugava Open Cup 2024** International Competition.

### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

Daugava Open Cup 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Daugava Open Cup 2024** 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. 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 ISU Member Federation. Clubs registered at ISU Members Federations can participate in competition or Invited clubs ONLY. The OC can have a final design about over quota for any club/country/federation or refuse to accept the entry (full or partially).

# Daugava Open Cup 2024

## ORGANIZER:

Figure Skating Club "Kaskads"

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www.kaskadspro.lv

## DATE

**16.03.2024-17.03.2024**

## TECHNICAL DATA

**PLACE : Daugavas Ledus Halle , Augshiela,1. Riga, Latvia, LV-1009.**

(an indoor ice-rink with ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

## CATEGORIES

**Interclub: Boys and Girls: Junior, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice**

**Youngsters Boys and Girls: Chicks A, Chicks Axel, Pre-Chicks A**

**Men, Women / Boys Girls: Junior B, Springs B, Cubs B, Chicks B,**

**Pre-Chicks B, Chicks C, Pre-Chicks C, Beginners, Elements A, Elements B.**

According to technical data season 2023-2024

## ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS

All the members of ISU being members of National Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part in this competition.

Members can enter any quantity of Skaters into each category.

Organizers have the right to refuse or limit the participation in competition. The attached entry forms have to be filled in precisely and can be sent by e-mail on the address given below by February 25th, 2024 to: **E-mail: kaskads@inbox.lv**

**The deadline for entries is February 24th, 2024.**

## ENTRY FEE

**90 EUR** per skater (**skaters with two programs**) Late Entry Fee: 105 EUR per skater

**75 EUR** per skater (**skaters with one program**) Late Entry Fee: 90 EUR per skater

**Elements A – 50 EUR**

**Elements B – 40 EUR**

Notice: All Entry Fee payments received after **February 24th, 2024** are subject to late entry fee of 15€ per single skater. The late entry fee is not applicable only if a Member Federation or Club is substituting a skater, whose entry fee was paid by the deadline by another skater.

## ENTRY FEE PAYMENT

Entry fees must be paid after confirmation of member participation. Bill will be better paid with one (1) transaction for all the country/member participants.

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

The entry fees have to be transferred to following bank account

## Bank account:

**AS SWEDBANK**

**Reg. Nr. 40008057455**

**LV18HABA0551017991350**

**BIC: HABA**

**Bank holder: "Biedriba Kaskads"**

## APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIALS / ENTITIES OF JUDGES

This **Daugava Open Cup 2024** event will follow the principles of International Skating Union for appointing the event officials. The members of each individual Technical Panel, Referee and Judges will have at least the qualification "International".

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) Judge with the qualification "Judge for International competitions" or "ISU Judge" per discipline, double duty Judges are very welcome. In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing

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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.

### PRACTISE

You have to book in advanced till 04.03.2024. Extra fee: 25.- Euro / 30 min. person. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration

### MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENTS

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on USB flash drive

The music files must be sent as MP3 format. ([kaskads@inbox.lv](mailto:kaskads@inbox.lv)) Any other format is not acceptable.

In accordance with Rule 343 paragraph 2. USB must have Competitor`s name, Member`s name and the exact running time of the Music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration.

Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) in the format of a MP3 format.

If music information is not complete and music not provided, accreditation will not be given.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee ([kaskads@inbox.lv](mailto:kaskads@inbox.lv)), It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the proper terminology.

### DRAW

**The draw will be done for all the categories at Daugava Ledus Halle 2<sup>nd</sup> floor 14.03.24. 18:30.**

Starting orders for the second segment FS will be reverse order of the result of SP.

### EXPENSES

Competitors and all other Team Members are responsible for their own travel, accommodation and meal expenses.

### ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

The nearest airport is Riga International Airport (RIX) with a distance of 13 km to the official hotel and 14 km to the venue.

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

### OFFICIAL HOTEL

Official hotel for skaters is "**Mercure Hotel Riga**" – 10min. from ice rink.

Adress : Elizabetes iela 101, Centra rajons, Rīga, LV-1050

Phone: +371 67 869 900

E-mail: [H9436@accor.com](mailto:H9436@accor.com)

<https://www.mercure-riga.lv>

### ACCOMODATION

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

Skaters, coaches and other team members can book accommodation them selves

### TRANSFER:

Transfer between Mercure Hotel Riga and Daugava Leduss Halle NOT PROVIDED.

### 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.

Result information and detailed protocols will be available on the website: <http://kaskadspro.lv>

### AWARDS

The top three competitors in each event (Final results) will be honored and awarded by trophies, presents and diplomas; others will receive diplomas and presents.

### INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the **Daugava Open Cup 2024**, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other

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members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person. The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event mentioned above.

Please note – live stream video and photography is provided during all event.

### **THE CODE OF ETHICS**

All the skaters, coaches, judges, chaperons should follow the ISU Communication 2478, (or any update of this Communication). Action against this rule conducts by itself the disqualification of the skater.

### **TIMETABLE**

Detailed time schedule will be send to all members soon after the close of entries.

### **MISCELLANIOUS**

Please note: live stream video provided during all the competition long

Professional photographers are working at the ice rink and organizers has a right to use any photo for commercial purposes

### **GDPR**

By entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extent necessary only in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition; personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.