

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION COPENHAGEN DANCE CUP 2016



InterClub Competition Ice Dance

ISU Categories Junior, Advanced Novice and Basic Novice
Non-ISU Categories Junior, Novice, Pre-novice and Juvenile

Solo Dance

Junior, Novice, Pre-novice and Juvenile
Age Requirement and Open Competition in all categories

March 26 – 27, 2016

Copenhagen, Denmark

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rødovre Skøjte- og Ishockey Klub is pleased to announce the international interclub competition COPENHAGEN DANCE CUP 2016 in Copenhagen, Denmark

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Participation in the COPENHAGEN DANCE CUP 2016 is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member.

The Event Organizer reserves the right to enter additional skaters in each category and to limit entries if there are too many entries registered in the categories.

TECHNICAL DATA

Place: Rødovre Skøjte Arena, Rødovre Parkvej 425, 2610 Rødovre (Copenhagen)
Main Rink – air conditioned and heated, size 30 x 60 m

ENTRIES

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure: In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and all relevant ISU Communications, 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.

Entries by names must reach the Organizer latest by Monday, February 15th, 2016.
The official entry forms must be used and sent to

Rødovre Skøjte- og Ishockey Klub
E-mail: CopenhagenDanceCups@gmail.com

The Announcement and all entry forms are also available at our website: <http://www.copenhagendancecups.dk>

CATEGORIES

ICE DANCE

Junior – ISU Category

Age Requirement

has reached at least the age of thirteen (13).
has not reached the age of nineteen (19) for ladies and twenty-one (21) for men before July 1st 2015.

Short Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rule Ice Dance 2014, Rules 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 610.
The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Advanced Novice – ISU Category

Age Requirement

has reached at least the age of ten (10).
has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and seventeen (17) for Boys before July 1st 2015.

Pattern Dances in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rules 607, 608 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:
Group 3: # 12 Kilian # 23 Blues
Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1760 and subsequent updates.
Couples **shall** provide their own music for the **Blues** (see ISU Communication 1886).

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
The required elements to be performed are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec.

Basic Novice – ISU Category

Age Requirement has reached at least the age of ten (10).
has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and seventeen (17) for Boys before July 1st 2015.

Pattern Dances in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rules 607, 608 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Two (2) Pattern Dances without Key Points are to be skated:

#1 Fourteenstep #4 European Waltz

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1886 and subsequent updates.

Couples **shall** provide their own music for the **European Waltz** (see ISU Communication 1886).

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The required elements to be performed are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Open competitions / Ice Dance

In the Open competition age requirement for all groups are ladies has not reached the age of nineteen (19) and men has not reached the of twenty-one (21) before July 1st 2015.

Junior – Non-ISU Category

Pattern Dance in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rules 607, 608 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

One (1) Pattern Dance is to be skated (2 Seq.):

#9 Starlight Waltz

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1886 and subsequent updates.

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 610 for Junior. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3.30 min. +/- 10 sec.

Novice – Non-ISU Category

Pattern Dance in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rules 607, 608 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

One (1) Pattern Dance is to be skated (4 Seq.):

#3 Rocker Foxtrot

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1886 and subsequent updates.

Free Dance:

Technical requirements:

- a) Two different Types of Short Lifts
- b) One Set of Synchronized Twizzles
- c) One Straight Line or Curved Step Sequence in Hold
- d) One Dance Spin (CoSp is not permitted)

Duration: 3.00 min., +/- 10 sec.

For Novice Free Dance, in all Required Elements, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Pre-novice – Non-ISU Category

Pattern Dance in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rules 607, 608 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

One (1) Pattern Dance without Key Points is to be skated (4 Seq.):

#1 Fourteenstep

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1886 and subsequent updates.

Free Dance:

Technical requirements:

- a) One Short Lift
- b) One Set of Synchronized Twizzles
- c) One Straight Line Step Sequence in Hold (MiSt, DiSt)

Duration: 2.30 min. +/- 10 sec.

The **Dance Spin** is not included in the list of Required Elements for the Pre-novice Free Dance. Nevertheless, a spinning movement skated by the couple together in any hold around common axis on one foot (or two feet) with any number of rotations is permitted. A couple may choose to use this movement as part of their choreography. The Technical Panel will ignore these movements and the Judges will not consider these movements as one of the permitted stops.

For Pre-novice Free Dance, in all Required Elements, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Juvenile – Non-ISU Category

Pattern Dance in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rules 607, 608 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

One (1) Pattern Dance without Key Points is to be skated (4 Seq.):

Rhythm Blues (See Non-ISU Dances)

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1886 and subsequent updates.

Free Dance:

Technical requirements:

- a) One Short Lift
- b) One Set of Synchronized Twizzles
- c) One Straight Line Step Sequence in Hold or not in Hold

Duration: 1.30 min. +/- 10 sec.

The **Dance Spin** is not included in the list of Required Elements for the Pre-novice Free Dance. Nevertheless, a spinning movement skated by the couple together in any hold around common axis on one foot (or two feet) with any number of rotations is permitted. A couple may choose to use this movement as part of their choreography. The Technical Panel will ignore these movements and the Judges will not consider these movements as one of the permitted stops.

For Pre-novice Free Dance, in all Required Elements, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Solo Dance – Age Requirement

Junior

Age Requirement has not reached the age of nineteen (19) for ladies and twenty-one (21) for men before July 1st 2015.

Short Dance.

Rules and Rhythms in accordance with ISU Ice Dance Rules 2014 and all pertinent ISU Communications. Replacing the required elements with:

- a) Two Sections of Starlight Waltz Step #1-17 and Step #18-32 skated one after the other. Step #1 skated on the Judges' left side
- b) One Short Pose (min. 3 sec.)
- c) One Midline, Diagonal or Circular step sequence
- d) One set of Sequential Twizzles (with no more than 1 step/turn between the twizzles)

Duration: 2 min.15 sec. +/- 10 sec.

A Dance Spin is not a Required Element but may be included as a choreographic element

Free Dance

Technical requirements:

- a) One straight line step sequences (sMiSt or sDiSt)
- b) One curved step sequences (sCiSt or sSeSt)
- c) One set of Twizzles (sSTw) (with no more than 3 steps/turns between the twizzles)
- d) One long pose (sLoPo) (min. 3 sec. in each pose)
- e) One short pose (sShPo) (min. 3 sec. if a difficult variation then different from c)
- f) One spin (sSp or sCoSp) (sSp min. 3 revolutions and sCoSp min. 3 revolutions on each foot)

Duration: 3.00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Advanced Novice

Age Requirement has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and seventeen (17) for Boys before July 1st 2015.

Pattern Dances in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rules 607, 608 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

#3 Rocker Foxtrot #9 Starlight Waltz

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1886 and subsequent updates.

Skaters **shall** provide their own music for the **Starlight Waltz** (see ISU Communication 1886).

Free Dance:

Technical requirements:

- a) One straight line or curved step sequences (sMiSt, sDiSt, sCiSt or sSeSt)
- b) One set of Twizzles (sSTw) (with no more than 3 steps between the twizzles)
- c) One long pose (sLoPo) (min. 3 sec. in each pose)
- d) One short pose (sShPo) (min. 3 sec. if a difficult variation then different from c)
- e) One spin (free of choice) (sSp min. 3 revolutions and sCoSp min. 3 revolutions on each foot)

Duration: 2.30 min. +/- 10 sec

In all required elements only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Basic Novice

Age Requirement

has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and seventeen (17) for Boys before July 1st 2015.

Pattern Dances in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rules 607, 608 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Two (2) Pattern Dances without Key Points are to be skated:

#1 Fourteenstep #4 European Waltz

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1886 and subsequent updates.

Skaters **shall** provide their own music for the **European Waltz**

(see ISU Communication 1886).

Free Dance:

Technical requirements:

- a) One straight line or curved step sequences (sMiSt, sDiSt, sCiSt or sSeSt)
- b) One set of Twizzles (sSTw) (with no more than 3 steps between the twizzles)
- c) One long pose (sLoPo) (min. 3 sec. in each pose)
- d) One spin (sSp min. 3 revolutions)(sCoSp is not permitted)

Duration: 2.00 min. +/- 10 sec

In all required elements only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Pre-novice

Age Requirement

has not reached the age of eleven (11) for Girls and thirteen (13) for Boys before July 1st 2015.

Pattern Dances in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rules 607, 608 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Two (2) Pattern Dances without Key Points are to be skated:

Swing Dance (2 Seq.) and Fiesta Tango (4 Seq.) (see Non-ISU Dances)

Skaters **shall** provide their own music for the **Swing Dance**

(see ISU Communication 1886).

Free Dance:

Technical requirements:

- a) One straight line or curved step sequences (sMiSt, sDiSt, sCiSt or sSeSt)
- b) One set of Twizzles (sSTw) (with no more than 3 steps between the twizzles)
- c) One long pose (sLoPo) (min. 3 sec. in each pose)
- d) One spin (sSp min. 3 revolutions)(sCoSp is not permitted)

Duration: 2.00 min. +/- 10 sec

In all required elements only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Juvenile

Age Requirement

has not reached the age of nine (9) for Girls and eleven (11) for Boys before July 1st 2015.

Pattern Dances in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rules 607, 608 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Two (2) Pattern Dances without Key Points are to be skated:

Rhythm Blues (4 Seq.) and Dutch Waltz (4 Seq.) (see Non-ISU Dances)

Skaters **shall** provide their own music for the **Rhythm Blues**

(see ISU Communication 1886).

Free Dance:

Technical requirements:

- a) One step sequence (sMiSt)
- b) One set of Twizzle (sSTw) (with no more than 3 steps between the twizzles)
- c) One short pose (sShPo) (min. 3 sec.)
- d) One spin (sSp) (min. 3 revolutions)(sCoSp is not permitted)

Duration: 1.30 min. +/- 10 sec

In all required elements only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Solo Dance – Open Competition

For the Open Competitions there is no age requirement.

Junior

Test requirements for Danish skaters: Solo Dance Silver

Pattern Dances in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rules 607, 608 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

One (1) Pattern Dance are to be skated:

#3 Rocker Foxtrot (4 Seq.)

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1886 and subsequent updates.

Free Dance:

Technical requirements:

- a) One straight line or curved step sequences (sMiSt, sDiSt, sCiSt or sSeSt)
- b) One set of Twizzles (sSTw) (with no more than 3 steps between the twizzles)
- c) One long pose (sLoPo) (min. 3 sec. in each pose)
- d) One short pose (sShPo) (min. 3 sec. if a difficult variation then different from c)
- e) One spin (free of choice) (sSp min. 3 revolutions and sCoSp min. 3 revolutions on each foot)

Duration: 2.30 min. +/- 10 sec.

Novice

Test requirements for Danish skaters: Solo Dance Bronze

Pattern Dances in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rules 607, 608 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

One (1) Pattern Dance are to be skated:

#2 Foxtrot (4 Seq.)

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1886 and subsequent updates.

Free Dance:

Technical requirements:

- a) One straight line or curved step sequences (sMiSt, sDiSt, sCiSt or sSeSt)
- b) One set of Twizzles (sSTw) (with no more than 3 steps between the twizzles)
- c) One long pose (sLoPo) (min. 3 sec. in each pose)
- d) One spin (free of choice) (sSp min. 3 revolutions and sCoSp min. 3 revolutions on each foot)

Duration: 2.00 min. +/- 10 sec.

In all required elements only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Pre-novice

Test requirements for Danish skaters: Solo Dance 2

Pattern Dances in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rules 607, 608 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

One (1) Pattern Dance without Key Points is to be skated:

Golden Skaters Waltz (4 Seq.) (See Non-ISU Dances)

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1886 and subsequent updates.

Free Dance:

Technical requirements:

- a) One straight line step sequence (sMiSt or sDiSt)
- b) One Set of Twizzles (sSTw) (with no more than 3 steps between the twizzles)
- c) One short pose (sShPo) (min. 3 sec. if a difficult variation then different from c)
- d) One spin (free of choice) (sSp min. 3 revolutions and sCoSp min. 3 revolutions on each foot)

Duration: 2.00 min. +/- 10 sec.

In all required elements only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Juvenile

Test requirements for Danish skaters: Solo Dance 1

Pattern Dances in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rules 607, 608 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

One (1) Pattern Dance without Key Points is to be skated:

Rhythm Blues (4 Seq.) (See Non-ISU Dances)

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1886 and subsequent updates.

Free Dance:

Technical requirements:

- a) One straight line step sequence (sMiSt or sDiSt)
- b) One Set of Twizzles (sSTw) (with no more than 3 steps between the twizzles)
- c) One short pose (sShPo) (min. 3 sec.)
- d) One spin (sSp) (min. 3 revolutions) (sCoSp is not permitted)

Duration: 1.30 min. +/- 10 sec

In all required elements only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

IJS Factors

IJS Factors in the Pattern Dance

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| Skating Skills | 0.70 |
| Timing | 0.70 |
| Performance | 0.70 |
| Interpretation | 0.70 |

IJS Factors in the Short Dance for Junior

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| Skating Skills | 0.80 |
| Transitions/Linking Footwork/Movements | 0.80 |
| Performance/Execution | 0.80 |
| Choreography/Composition | 0.80 |
| Interpretation/Timing | 0.80 |

IJS Factors in the Free Dance for Junior

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| Skating Skills | 1.20 |
| Transitions/Linking Footwork/Movements | 1.20 |
| Performance/Execution | 1.20 |
| Choreography/Composition | 1.20 |
| Interpretation/Timing | 1.20 |

IJS Factors in the Free Dance all other groups

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| Skating Skills | 1.00 |
| Transitions/Linking Footwork/Movements | 1.00 |
| Performance/Execution | 1.00 |
| Composition/Choreography | 1.00 |
| Interpretation/Timing | 1.00 |

IJS Factors for the segments

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| One Pattern Dance | 1.00 |
| Two Pattern Dances | 0.50 |
| Short Dance and Free Dance | 1.00 |

Music

Vocal music is permitted in this competition unless otherwise stated.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees for couples EUR 90 per couple. In case no judge has been entered by the respective Member Federation the entry fees for a couple amount to EUR 110.

Entry fees for Solo Dance EUR 60 per skater. In case no judge has been entered by the respective Member Federation the entry fees for a skater amount to EUR 80.

These fees have to be paid by Monday, February 15th, 2016 to

Rødovre Skøjte- og Ishockey Klub
Arbejdernes Landsbank
Reg.:5329 Konto: 0312389
IBAN No.: DK3753290000312389
BIC/Swift Code: ALBADKKK

JUDGES AND TECHNICAL PANELS

Each participating ISU member is requested to nominate one National/International Judge/Referee. In case of too many nominated judges/technical panel members the organizer will draw the panels. Officials not drawn will be informed accordingly in time before the competitions.

MUSIC AND PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD.

Each program must be recorded on one track.

Discs must show the competitors name, nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal, and must be submitted at the time of registration.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the organizer, It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication and the enclosed list of required elements in Solo Dance.

DRAW

There will be an electronic draw on Wednesday, March 23rd, 2016.

The starting orders will be published at our website.

There will be no draw after the short dances/pattern dances and the order of free dance will be in reversed order related to the result of the short dances/pattern dances.

JUDGING SYSTEM

The ISU Judging System will be used.

MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Organizer will provide accommodation and meals for the invited Officials and for one judge from each participating club during the competition. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed to the Judges.

Travel expenses will be paid only to the invited officials based on economy fare.

All Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders have to bear their own expenses.

REGISTRATION

All Referees, Judges, Technical Panels, Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches and representatives from each club taking part in the competitions are requested to register at the rink from 07.00hrs on Saturday March 26th, 2016.

INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each member participating in The COPENHAGEN DANCE CUP 2016 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 expeditious.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by competitors and officials

ACCOMODATION

The official Hotels will be

Guldsmeden Hotels

Axel
Helgolandsgade 11
Copenhagen (3 min walk from the Central Station)

Telephone + 45 3370 5752
E-mail: booking@guldsmedenhotels.com
www.guldsmedenshotels.com

The Hotel is situated 8 km from the Ice Arena

Hotel Reservations shall be made directly to the hotel either by mail or phone and using the code "3027213 for Axel" then the prices will be reduced.

The hotel is situated in Copenhagen Centrum.

Trains leave from the Airport for Copenhagen Central Station every 10 minutes.

To get to the Ice Arena from the hotel take bus No. 6A towards Rødovrehallen and alight at Rødovrehallen. The bus leaves every 10 minutes.

RESULTS

Results will be calculated in accordance with ISU Regulations 2012, Rules 352 and 353.

AWARDS

All participants will be invited to the ice during the final Victory Ceremony

The three best placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honored at the official Victory Ceremony. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists.

All participants will be presented with diplomas.

INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Rødovre Skøjte- og Ishockey Klub

CopenhagenDanceCups@gmail.com

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE:

Saturday, March 26, 2016

Practice:

07.00 – 12.00

10.00 Judges meeting – Ice Arena
11.00 Technical Panel Meeting – Ice Arena

Competition – Solo Dance
13.00 Pattern and Short Dances

Competition – Ice Dance
17.30 Pattern and Short Dances

Sunday, March 27, 2016

Practice:

07.00 – 10.30

Competition – Solo Dance
11.00 Free Dances

Competition – Ice Dance
14.30 Free Dances

16.00 Victory Ceremony
TBA Round table discussions – Ice Arena

Please note that the time table will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.