ANNOUNCEMENT



ISBLOMSTEN 2018

An International Competition

26 – 28 January 2018

Deadline for entries: 1 December 2017 Deadline for payment: 1 December 2017



Herlev Figure Skating Club, Denmark has the pleasure of inviting skaters to participate in the international figure skating competition ISBLOMSTEN 2018 for the following categories;

- Advanced Senior and Senior K2
- Advanced Junior and Junior K2
- Advanced Novice and Novice K2
- Advanced Debs
- Advanced Springs
- Advanced Cubs

Organizer

Herley Idrætsforenings Kunstskøiteafdeling, Tvedvangen 204, DK-2730 Herley, Denmark.

Dates

ISBLOMSTEN takes place 26 - 28 January 2018.

Place

Herlev Ice rink (DFDS Seaways Arena), Tvedvangen 204, DK-2730 Herlev.

The rink is situated approx. 20 km from Copenhagen Airport and approx. 15 km from Copenhagen city center. Indoor heated rink, size 30 x 60 meters.

Rules of the contest

Isblomsten 2018 will be conducted for invited clubs only in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Figure Skating 2014 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications for Figure Skating and the regulations and classification of the Danish Skating Union. Please see the enclosed technical data.

Entries

Advanced Senior, ladies and men, Advanced Junior, ladies and men, Advanced Novice, girls and boys, Advanced Debs, girls and boys, Advanced Springs, girls and boys, and Advanced Cubs, girls and boys, are invited. Furthermore these categories, defined by the Danish Skating Union, are invited: Senior K2, ladies and men, Junior K2, ladies and men, and Novice K2, girls and boys.

We reserve the right to limit the number of entries up to a maximum of **100 participants** due to limited time available. In the case we receive a large number of entries, we might contact the clubs concerning a reduction of entered participants. In that case we will ask the clubs to prioritize their participants.

The competitors will only be allocated time to practise on Friday and Saturday if the appropriate box is ticked off in the entry form, and if the practice fee is paid. For participants with one program only one practice will be scheduled, which will be on the day prior to competing. Please do not tick off Friday in the entry form, if arriving on Friday is not an option. If no check marks have been made in the entry form, we will assume that the competitor does not wish to practise.

The invitation has been sent to the National associations of Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland, Russia, The Netherlands, The Czech Republic and Great Britain and to all clubs in Denmark.



To participate, please fill in the enclosed entry form and return it no later than **1 December 2017**. Please note that the registration for participation is binding from this date and the fee will not be reimbursed should the skater be unable to attend.

Entry fee

The entry fee is DKK 550 (74 Euro) per skater for Advanced Cubs, Advanced Springs, Novice K2, Junior K2 and Senior K2 (i.e. participants with only one program). For Advanced Debs, Advanced Novice, Advanced Junior and Advanced Senior (i.e. participants with both short and free program) the entry fee is DKK 700 (94 Euro) per skater. The practice fee is DKK 50 (7 Euro) per person.

Please pay the entry fee and practice fee at the latest by 1 December 2017 into our bank account:

Nordea

Registration number 0146, account number 6878523111 IBAN: DK 2520006878523111 SWIFT/BIC NDEADKKK

Any bank fee for the bank transfer between home country and Denmark must be paid by the participating club.

Fill in the enclosed payment form, clearly stating the name of the club and return the form to the following e-mail address: hiku@outlook.dk

Preliminary practice and competition schedule

Thursday 25 January 2018

Electronic draw

Friday 26 January 2016

Practice

Saturday 27 January 2018

- Competition
- Victory Ceremony
- Practice

Sunday 28 January 2018

- Competition
- Victory Ceremony

A detailed program will be sent after the deadline date (1 December 2017) when all entries have been received.

Technical data

Rules for Advanced Senior, Advanced Junior and Advanced Novice follow the ISU Regulations.

Rules for Advanced Debs, Advanced Springs, Advanced Cubs, Senior K2, Junior K2 and Novice K2 follow the Rulebook of the Danish Skating Union. Please read the attached document.

Music

CD or MD must be handed in to the organizers upon registration. The music medias must be of good quality and must state

- the full name of the competitor
- category



- name of the club
- country
- short program/free skating

All music will be returned to the team leader by the end of the competition.

Judges & technical panel

The participating clubs may propose a judge for the competition. The proposed judge has to be a qualified judge for national championships. Each participating club may also propose one ISU recognized Controller and ISU recognized Technical Specialist.

Names of candidates should be forwarded to the organizer no later than **1 December 2017**. Please state the name and the email address.

The panel of judges and technicals will be set soon after the closing of entries. The members concerned will then be notified. The organizer will arrange accommodation and meals for judges during the competition. Rooms will be booked for the judges and technicals at:

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Judging system

The ISU judging system will be applied for all categories.

Meals

It is possible to buy meals, snacks and drinks at the rink throughout the competition.

Awards

The three best placed competitors in each category will be awarded with a medal. All competitors will receive a diploma.

Liability

In accordance with the ISU Rule 119, the Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the present competition to: Competitors, Officials or other members of the ISU member's team

As defined in Rule 119 of the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, members are obliged to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the ISU member's team.

The Organizer will provide medical service during the competition.

Website and e-mail

Information regarding ISBLOMSTEN 2018 can be found on our website: www.hiku.dk.

We look forward to seeing you in Denmark for the competition ISBLOMSTEN 2018.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us: hiku@outlook.dk



Yours sincerely,

On behalf of Herlev Idrætsforenings Kunstskøjteafdeling (Herlev Figure Skating Club), Nadja Haubroe
Chairman of the Organizing Committee