

Skate Copenhagen

International Figure Skating Competition



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Dear Skating Friends!

On behalf of Hvidovre Skating Club, we would like to invite you and your Club to participate in Skate Copenhagen 2010.

Hvidovre Skating Club is in great anticipation in arranging this competition and will do its best to provide perfect conditions for the figure skaters in performing and the spectators to enjoy the event.

Again it is a pleasure to welcome figure skaters from Figure Skating Clubs and National

Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU to participate in this international figure skating competition, within the following categories:

- Senior Men and Senior Ladies (short program and free skating)
- Junior Men and Junior Ladies (short program and free skating)
- Novice Boys and Novice Girls (short program and free skating)
- Debs Boys and Debs Girls (short program and free skating)
- Springs Boys and Girls (free skating)
- Cubs Boys and Girls (free skating)

Place

The location of the Hvidovre ice rinks is Hvidovrevej 446, DK-2650 Hvidovre/Copenhagen.

It is 15 km from Copenhagen Airport and 10 km from Copenhagen Center city.

The local train station (S-Train) is approximately 400 m from the skating rinks, and it takes 15 minutes from Copenhagen Central Station (track 11 and 12) to Frihedens Train Station, direction Hundige (Line A).

Organiser

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Dates

- Skate Copenhagen 2010: Takes place from March 25th to 28th 2010.
- Invitations sent out: December 11th 2009
- Closing date of entries: February 2nd 2010
(*return of "SC 10, Skaters entry form"*).
- Proposed candidates for the Judges and Technical Panels: February 2nd 2010
(*return of "SC 10, Judges form"*)
- Final date of Payment: February 10th 2010
(*return of "SC 10, Payment Form" and bank transfer*).
- Final date for Content Form: February 25th 2010
(*return of "SC 10, Content Form"*).
- Final date for hotel booking: February 25th 2010
(*hotel booking & and bank transfer for booked hotel rooms*)
- Preliminary program: February 17th 2010 (by email & (*Briefing*) at our website: www.hvidovre-skojteklub.dk).
- Final program: Will be available at the opening draw on March 26th 2010.

Rules of the Contest

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating 2008 and all relevant ISU Communications.

Entry

All ISU-Members, Clubs and National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU are welcome to participate in Skate Copenhagen 2010.
Each club can enter **two (2) competitors and one (1) substitute** in each category.

Please nominate the skaters: 1. Name, 2. Name and 3. Substitute/Name
Enrolled skaters cannot shift place with other skaters. Only the substitutes.
Hvidovre Skating Club reserves the right to enter more skaters in a few categories.

Note! Even it is stated that each club can enter up to **two (2) competitors** in each category 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, therefore in case of overbooking and with many Danish, Norwegian and Swedish skaters enrolled, we reserve the right to limit the number of Danish, Norwegian and Swedish skaters where forced to. The limitation will then regard the entries last received. A waiting list will be made for these skaters.*

For technical requirements please read Section "**Technical Data**".
For participation, please fill in the separately attached "**Entry form**" and return the form by email to mail@run4all.dk, no later than **February 2nd 2010**.

Entry Fees

The entry fee is for Senior, Novice, Junior and Debs skaters: **700 DKK (95 Euro)**

The entry fee is for Springs and Cubs skaters: **585 DKK (80 Euro)**

Upon payment, it is **mandatory** to fill in the enclosed "Payment Form", clearly stating name of club and name of the skater(s) and return the form to the following email mail@run4all.dk, together with a copy of the confirmation of the payment.

Practise in advance of short and free programs is included in the above entry fee.

The fee for additional practise (Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday), is **250 DKK (33 Euro)** per hour (45 minutes) per skater. During additional practise up to eight (8) skaters can be on the ice at the same time.

Special arrangements can be made for practise on Wednesday **March 24th 2010**, from 08:00 to 17:00. Please contact Hvidovre Skating Club for further details, on mail@run4all.dk.

For entry(ies) later than **February 2nd 2010**:

- Late entry will be met if there is an available vacancy
- An additional fee of 250 DKK (33 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.*

Music

Music will be played from a CD only. Normal speed (“**Not fast-written**”).

CDs must be handed over to the organizer at the point of registration (Skate Copenhagen 2010 secretariat).

The music media must be of good quality and must clearly state the full name of the competitor, program (i.e. long or short), as well as country, name of club and the category in which the skater is entered.

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

Judges & Technical Panel

The participating Clubs and Federations are welcome to propose ISU (or national) recognized:

- Judges for the competition.
- Technical Controllers (TC)
- Technical Specialists (TS)
- Technical Assistants (TA)
- Technical staff, such as data operators/video operators, calculation and camera operators.

Proposed Judges, Technical Specialists, Technical Assistants and Technical Controllers must as a minimum be qualified to National Figure Skating Championships.

In case of too many candidates, selection will be made in the order entries are received. The officials nominated will be posted in the preliminary program.

Judges and TC/TA/TS from several countries have already expressed their desire to participate. The organisers will arrange accommodation and meals for Judges, Technical Specialists, Technical Specialist Assistants, Technical Controllers and other technical staff during the competition.

If candidates are proposed, then please fill in the “Judges Form” and send it in an email to mail@run4all.dk no later than **February 2nd 2010**.

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 09:00 to 22:00).

Awards

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

Technical Data

Seniors & Juniors:

Men and Ladies

According to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair skating 2008 and all relevant ISU Communications, Communication 1557.

Novice:

Boys and girls may not have reached the age of 15 before or on July 1st, 2009. For Danish skaters "Stort Bronze" is required.

Short program: max. 2.30 min.

- a) Axel or double Axel.
- b) Double or tripple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or similar free skating movements. Repeating the jump in a) is not allowed.
- c) Jump combination with two (2) double jumps or one double and one tripple jump, both jumps must be different from a) and b).
- d) Girls: Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions in the position.)
Boys: Camel or sit spin. (Minimum of six (6) revolutions in the position.) Change of foot is optional. No flying entrance.
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot.) The minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted.
- f) Girls: One spiral sequence.
Boys: Two (2) step sequences of different nature with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, circle or serpentine.)
- g) Girls: One (1) step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, circle or serpentine.)

Free skating: Girls 3.00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Boys 3.30min. +/- 10 sec.

- a) Maximum of 6 jump elements (girls) and 7 jump elements (boys).
~ One of which must be an Axel type jump.

- ~ Maximum of three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps but only the two most difficult jumps will count.
 - ~ Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2½) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or sequence.
- b) Maximum of 3 spins of different nature.
- ~ One of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions.) The number of changes of foot in the spin combination is optional.
 - ~ One of which must be a flying spin with no change of position and no change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions.)
- c) Maximum of 1 step sequence or 1 spiral sequence.
- ~ Spiral sequence containing at least 2 spiral positions for both boys and girls.

Debs:

Boys and girls may not have reached the age of 13 before or on July 1st, 2009.
For Danish skaters "Lille Bronze" is required.

Short program: max. 2.15 min.

- a) Axel or double Axel.
- b) Double jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or similar free skating movements.
- c) Jump combination with two (2) double jumps or one double and one single jump, both jumps different from a) and b).
- d) Camel spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions in the position.)
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and a minimum of one change of position (minimum of ten (10) revolutions in total.)
- f) One (1) step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, circle or serpentine.)

Free skating: Girls 3.00 min. +/- 10 sec. Boys 3.30min. +/- 10 sec.

- a) Maximum of 6 jump elements.
- ~ One of which must be an Axel type jump.
 - ~ Maximum of three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps but only the two most difficult jumps will count.
 - ~ Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2½) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or sequence.
- b) Maximum of 3 different spins.

- ~ One of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions.)
 - ~ The other two spins must be of a different nature (minimum of six (6) revolutions.)
- c) Maximum of 1 step sequence or 1 spiral sequence.
- ~ Spiral sequence containing at least 2 spiral positions for both boys and girls.

Springs:

Boys and girls may not have reached the age of 12 before or on July 1st, 2009.
For Danish skaters "Lille Bronze" is required.

Free skating: Girls 2.30 min. +/- 10 sec.

Boys 3.00 min +/- 10 sec.

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements.
- ~ One of which must be an Axel type jump.
 - ~ Maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps but only the two most difficult jumps will count.
 - ~ Only two (2) double jumps can be repeated in a jump combination or jump sequence.
- b) Maximum of 3 different spins.
- ~ One of which must be a spin combination (minimum of eight (8) revolutions.)
 - ~ The other two spins must be of a different nature (minimum of five (5) revolutions.)
- c) Maximum of 1 step sequence or 1 spiral sequence.
- ~ Spiral sequence containing at least 2 spiral positions for both boys and girls.

Cubs:

Boys and girls may not have reached the age of 10 before or on July 1st, 2009.
For Danish skaters "Færdighedsmærket" is required.

Free skating: 2.30 min. +/- 10 sec.

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements.
- ~ Maximum of two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can

contain any number of jumps but only the two most difficult jumps will count.

- b) Maximum of 2 *different* spins.
 - ~ One of which must be a backwards upright spin without change of foot (USp) of minimum five (5) revolutions.
- c) Maximum of 1 step sequence or 1 spiral sequence.
 - ~ Minimum 2/3 of the ice surface must be used. Minimum 2 spiral positions with change of foot and edge for both girls and boys.
 - ~ The spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least two (2) seconds.

Cubs boys and girls will compete separately. However, if there are less than 3 boys, they will skate together with the girls.

Accommodation

Hvidovre Skating Club recommends the hotel below, and has arranged for a special price for all skaters, coaches and other participants and related persons. When ordering, payments will be made through Hvidovre Skating Club:

Scandic Hotel - Hvidovre

Kettevej 4
DK-2650 København, Denmark
Telefon: +45 36 86 04 00

Prices:

Single room: **630 DKK/85 Euro per night** (including breakfast)
Double room: **760 DKK/105 Euro per night** (including breakfast)
The hotel is situated approx. 4 km from the ice rink

Booking via e-mail to: mail@run4all.dk no later than February 25th 2010

Note! Booking of hotel rooms are binding and will be collected. In case of lack of payment, room(s) will be cancelled or given to other parties

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 rights to make changes to this invitation and other

material related to the Skate Copenhagen 2010 Competition. However, any significant changes will be announced on our website: www.hvidovre-skojtekklub.dk. Travel, accommodation and other costs connected with participation in Skate Copenhagen 2010 are at the skaters' and clubs' own expense.

Cancellation:

If, contrary to expectations, Skate Copenhagen 2010 lacks enrolment or other 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

Invitation and all other material regarding Skate Copenhagen 2010 can be found on Hvidovre Skating Club's homepage: www.hvidovre-skojtekklub.dk.

All communication between participating clubs and Hvidovre Skating Club must be addressed using email: mail@run4all.dk or phone number +45 56 65 44 48 / +45 40 14 10 02 (evenings).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Hvidovre Skating Club. All questions will be addressed accordingly, and we will do our utmost to answer you as fast as possible and in a professional way.

On behalf of **Hvidovre Skating Club**

Lars Hansen

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& Chairman of the Organising Committee