



# INFORMATION HANDBOOK



Dear Skating Family,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee I wish you all warmly welcome to Rovaniemi to participate in the Nordics 2018.

This Information Handbook contains useful information (from A - Z) during the competition days. This Information Handbook is only available online and you can find it from [www.stll.fi/luistelijalle-nordics-2018/](http://www.stll.fi/luistelijalle-nordics-2018/) pages.

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to ask any of our volunteers, who will be pleased to assist you.

The Organizing Committee wishes you a pleasant stay in the city of Rovaniemi.

Laura Lauri  
Competition Manager



## **PARTICIPATING ISU MEMBERS**

**Azerbaijan  
Belarus  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
Norway  
Island  
Sweden**

**AZE  
BLR  
DEN  
EST  
FIN  
NOR  
ISL  
SWE**



## ACCOMMODATION

The Official Hotels is:

**Santasport**, Hiihtomajantie 2, 96400 Rovaniemi

Accommodation at [Kammi](#) and [Sporthotel](#). All room rates include breakfast, VAT and free Wi-Fi.

## ACCREDITATION

Accreditation takes place at the Lappi Areena (ice rink) beginning on Wednesday. Accreditation cards will be given to Officials and Competitors, Coaches, Team Leaders and Official Team Members according to the team entry forms. The accreditation cards shall be worn visibly at all times and access to various locations will be controlled.

Chaperons will not have accreditation.

## AWARD CEREMONY

Only the skaters/teams placed first, second and third will be presented at the Award Ceremony. The Award Ceremony include national anthems.

## BANKS

Banking hours	
Monday - Friday	10.00 - 16.00

## COMMUNICATIONS

Communication, results and other information will be available in the mailboxes at the Competition Office at the ice rink.

The Referee, Judges and the Technical Panel will receive all information to their boxes in their respective rooms at the ice rink.

## COMPETITION OFFICE / INFORMATION DESK AT THE ICE ARENA

The Competition Office opens one hour prior to the first practice session of each day.

## DOPING CONTROL

According to the regulations of the Anti-Doping Committee in Finland, doping tests may be performed during the practices and competitions at any time. Anti-doping tests will be made in accordance with the Rule 139 and all current and pertinent ISU Communications.

## DRAWS



The draw for the starting order of the Short Program for Advance Girls and Boys, Junior Ladies and Men will take place on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 19.00 at the meeting room TIERA.

The draw for the starting order of the Short Program for Senior Ladies and Men will take place on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at 10.30 at the meeting room TIERA.

## **JUDGES MEETING**

The Judges' Meeting will be held at the meeting room TEHO on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, at 17.00 -18.15.

## **JUDGES' ROOM AND TECHNICAL PANEL'S ROOM**

The Judges' and Technical Panel's rooms at the ice rink are at the ice level.

## **LIABILITY**

The Organizing Committee accepts no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant at this competition

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Please contact the Competition Office at the ice rink.

## **MEALS**

Breakfast – included in the room price

Thursday - Saturday 7:00- 10:00

Sunday Early breakfast before first practice session  
7.00 – 10.00

Lunch

Thursday - Saturday 11.00 – 14.00

Sunday 11.00 – 13.00

Dinner

Thursday 17.00 – 23.00

Friday 17.00 – 19.00

Friday 18.30- 21:00

Saturday 17.00 – 23.00

Sunday 16.00 – 19.00

## **MEDICAL SERVICE**

First aid personnel and a doctor are available during the official practices and competitions.



## **MIXED ZONE**

The Mixed Zone is situated next to the Kiss&Cry corner.

## **MUSIC**

The Competitors are requested to submit their music during the accreditation, if not submitted in advance.

Music CDs will be returned after the free skating competition of each category to the competition office.

## **NON-SMOKING POLICY**

Please note that smoking is strictly prohibited inside the ice rink, in the official hotel and all restaurants.

## **PRACTICE**

Advance novice and juniors:

See separate practice schedule for Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup>, it will be by category/country. After the opening draw on Thursday the practices are according to the Starting Order.

Seniors:

See separate practice schedule for Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup>, and Thursday it will be by category/country. The practice on Friday will be skated in the drawn order and with music rotation.

## **LIVE STREAM**

A live stream on [www.skatingfinland.fi/live](http://www.skatingfinland.fi/live)

Day Pass 2,99 €

All Event 8,99 €

## **PROTOCOL**

Results for each category will be available after the Award Ceremony at the Information Desk. Protocols will also be available online afterwards ([www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org), [www.stll.fi](http://www.stll.fi)).

## **SKATE SHARPENING**

If you need skate sharpening, ask more info at the info desk at ice rink.

## **WATER**

The tap water is safe to drink in Finland.