

## **GENERAL**

### **A. OUR GOALS**

- to popularize and cultivate amateur/recreational figure skating :
- to draw the public attention and organizations to the amateur level of figure skating :
- to inform all those concerned and interested in the amateur figure skating about the possibility to learn and master your figure skating skills at any age and any level.
- to inform of the possibility for any figure skater to participate in these types of events.
- to stimulate the interest and development of other amateur figure skating clubs,
- to communicate and to know more about figure skating traditions in other countries.

### **B. RULES**

The **International Adult & Kids Open Figure Skating Starlight Challenge 2022** will be held in Eindhoven, The Netherlands, on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

This competition will be held under the authorization of the FFPA (Fédération Francophone de Patinage Artistique). The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the latest ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating and Ice Dance, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating, all pertinent ISU Communications, and this Announcement.

**If there is a conflict between pertinent ISU Regulations or Communications and provisions set forth in this Announcement, the provisions set forth in this Announcement shall prevail.**

### **C. ELIGIBILITY**

This event is an International non-qualifying Interclub competition for kids, young skaters, young adults and adult categories (single skating, pair skating, duo skating, dance, synchronized skating and Theatre on Ice). Open to everyone, all clubs are invited to take part in this competition.

In case of too many entries the organizing committee reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Please note that we are currently unable to accept entries from skaters representing the Russian or Belarussian federations as per ISU notice dated 1st March 2022 (<https://www.isu.org/isu-news/news/145-news/14024>)

Skaters can enter only one (1) Ice Dance level, except for pattern dances (see specifications for pattern dances). Skaters can enter only one (1) level of free skating event.

In addition, a skater can also enter the Pairs Free skating event, the Theatre on Ice event, the Artistic Free skating event, the Solo dance event, the Rhythm Dance event, the Free Dance event, and the Synchronized Skating event. Ladies and Men will be combined in all solo dance events where the steps for lady and men are the same.

In Pair Skating and in Ice Dance Couple, skaters can compete in the other categories if they are skating with another partner, who is not their former competition partner.

Coaches are authorized to participate.

Coaches and students are welcome to compete in all events, however, this competition DOES NOT have a PRO-AM category and it is MANDATORY that pair and dance couples enter at the skill level of the more skilled skater, even if that skater is not a coach.

A skater competing after 1st July 2021 in an ISU Championship, International Competition or National Championship of a Member Federation (other than an Adult International Competition or Adult National Championships) or a

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competition from which a skater qualifies for the National Championship of a Member Federation (other than an Adult National Championship) MAY NOT participate in this competition.

A skater competing prior to 1st July 2021 in an ISU Championship or National Championship of a Member Federation or a competition from which a skater qualifies for the National Championship of a Member Federation MAY participate in this competition.

A skater meeting the age requirements of this competition, who competes in any adult-only events at a National Championships or competition from which a skater qualifies for the National Championships of a Member Federation MAY compete in this competition.

All other skaters of an ISU Member Federation who meet the age requirements may participate.

A Competitor must be an individual member of an ISU Member, or a member of a club which is itself a member of an ISU Member. Competitors **do not** require any Clearance Certificate or any other permission from their ISU Member for entering the Competition. **Competitors must enter themselves.** A Competitor may enter as a member of only one ISU Member. In the case of pair skating, ice dance couples and teams, competitors may enter as members of different ISU Members.

Skaters from a country which is not member of the ISU are also allowed to compete. They must at least be member of an official national club in this country.

## **D. DISCIPLINES AND LEVELS**

The International Adult & Kids Figure Skating Starlight Challenge 2019 will include the following disciplines:

- Free Skating : Ladies, Men, Pairs
- Artistic Free Skating : Ladies, Men, Pairs, Duo
- Ice Dance – Pattern Dance : Ladies, Men, Couples, Duo
- Ice Dance – Rhythm Dance : Ladies, Men, Couples
- Ice Dance – Free Dance : Ladies, Men, Couples
- Synchronized Skating : Teams
- Theatre on Ice : Teams

The International Open Adult Skating Starlight Challenge is divided in following levels :

- Free Skating Competitions in Ladies, Men and Pairs will be held at Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Master levels for Ladies and Men Silver (Adult), Gold (Intermediate) and Master levels for Pairs and Duo's.
  - Free Artistic Skating Competitions in Ladies, Men, Duo and Pair will be held at Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Master levels.
  - Pattern Dance Competitions in Solo and Pairs will be held at Tin, Copper, Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Master levels.
  - Rhythm Dance Competitions in Solo and Pairs will held at Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Silver and Gold levels.
  - Free Dance Competitions in Solo and Pairs will be held at Bronze, Silver, Gold and Master levels.
  - Synchronized Skating will have no level categories
  - Theatre on Ice will have no level categories
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- It is expected that Competitors will enter at a level that is appropriate to their current skating ability.
  - The Masters category is intended for those skaters who competed previously at the junior or senior level in national or international competition.



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## **E. CLOTHING**

Based on ISU Rule 501(1), competitors should note the following regarding appropriate clothing:

At ISU Championships, the Olympic Winter Games and International Competitions, the clothing and make-up [of the Competitors] for competitions and victory ceremonies must be modest, dignified, and appropriate for athletic competition – not garish or theatrical in design. Clothing may, however, reflect the character of the music chosen. Men must wear full length trousers and must not wear tights. In addition, in Ice Dance, Ladies must wear a skirt/dress.

The clothing must not give the effect of excessive nudity inappropriate for the discipline.

Clothing that does not adhere to these guidelines will be penalized by a deduction. The deduction for inappropriate clothing or make-up props and accessories (1.0) will be determined by a majority of the judges and the referee.

Exception will be granted for Theatre on Ice where clothing must be in accordance with the theme of the performance. However, this clothing must not give the effect of excessive nudity inappropriate for the discipline.

For the following disciplines, accessories and props are permitted as long as they don't damage the ice or be of any danger for the skaters.

- Artistic Free Skating
- Theatre on Ice

It is kindly requested that all competitors wear their competition clothing for the victory ceremonies, which will be held at the end of each day's competition.

## **F. AGE CATEGORIES**

### **Free Skating, Ice Dance, Artistic Skating Events Age Categories :**

Based on the number of entries, some classes may be combined, when fewer than 3 skaters register for a single Free Skating or Artistic Free Skating segment, age categories may be combined wherever possible to ensure competition.

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| • Kids maximum 8 yrs (K1)             | Skaters born after July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2013                                    |
| • Kids 8 to 15 yrs (K2)               | Skaters born between July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2013 and June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2006 |
| • Young Skaters 15 yrs to 18 yrs (YS) | Skaters born between July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2006 and June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2003 |
| • Young Adult 18 yrs to -29 yrs (YA)  | Skaters born between July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2003 and June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 1993 |
| • Class I 29 yrs to -39 yrs           | Skaters born between July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1993 and June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 1988 |
| • Class II 39 yrs to -49 yrs          | Skaters born between July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1983 and June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 1973 |
| • Class III 49 yrs to -59 yrs         | Skaters born between July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1973 and June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 1963 |
| • Class IV 59 yrs to – 69 yrs         | Skaters born between July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1963 and June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 1953 |
| • Class V 69+                         | Skaters born before July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1953                                   |

For Pairs Free Skating, Pairs or Duo Artistic Free Skating and all Couples Ice Dance events, the age of the youngest partner will apply for the age category.

### **Synchronized Skating and Theatre on Ice Age Categories**

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| • Kids (K)         | 5 to 15 yrs         | Skaters born between July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016 and June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2006 |
| • Young Adult (YA) | 15 yrs to – 29 yrs  | Skaters born between July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2006 and June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 1993 |
| • Adult (AD)       | 29+                 | Skaters born before July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1993                                   |
| • Mixed ages (MX)  | no age restrictions |   |



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For Synchronized Skating, at least three quarters (75%) of team members (not including reserves) must have reached at least the age 18 (Young Adult) or 29 (Adult) by July 1st, preceding the event, the other quarter (25%) may not be younger than 15 (Young Adult) or 18 (Adult), but must not have reached the age of 29 (Young Adult) by July 1st, preceding the event.

Up to 25% of a team may be from a foreign Member.

## **G. ENTRIES**

### **Deadline**

All entries and related documents must be returned to the Organizing Committee by e-mail no later than April 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 and preferably at the moment of registration.

The **entry** must be done **ONLINE only** on our site [www.starlight-challenge.com](http://www.starlight-challenge.com) as follows :

**Step 1** : go on the site

**Step 2** : select your event (TOI, Synchro, Solo, Pair/Duo)

**Step 3** : for solo and/or pair/duo :       if you'll participate in only 1 event, take 1 ticket  
  if you'll participate in several events, take as many tickets as needed

**Step 4** : your info will be asked for each ticket separately,  
for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> participation in a same event mention the corresponding discount coupon

- 2<sup>ND</sup>-EVENT-SOLO
- 2<sup>ND</sup>-EVENT-DUO
- 3<sup>RD</sup>-EVENT-SOLO
- 3<sup>RD</sup>-EVENT-DUO



: Be carefull that you didn't forget any of your registrations like  
  the reception  
  the dinner  
  reservation of your official practice  
  sharpening

**Step 5** : checkout and pay

The PDF forms must be sent to [starlight-challenge@net-c.com](mailto:starlight-challenge@net-c.com)

All competitors and Teams (**except for the events Pattern Dance and Artistic**) must turn in the “Planned Program Content Sheet” form. It is not permitted to hand over the Planned Program Content Sheets directly to the competition Officials during the competition. Changed Program Content Sheets must be turned in **latest** upon registration at the accreditation desk of the event.

Skaters who would not have sent their PPCS form in due time will get a penalty of -2 on their scores.

The PPCS form attached to these rules is the only form accepted, any other document will not be accepted.

### **Entry Fees**

With the entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

First Single or Solo Dance event :	€ 50.00 per person
Second Single or Solo Dance event :	€ 40.00 per person
Third Single or Solo Dance event :	€ 30.00 per person



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First pair or Dance couple event : € 50.00 per person  
Second pair or Dance couple event : € 40.00 per person  
Third Pair or Dance couple event : € 30.00 per person

Synchronized Skating event : € 350.00 per team

Theatre on Ice event : € 150.00 per team when team between 4 and 12 skaters  
€ 200.00 per team when team between 13 and 20 skaters  
€ 250.00 per team when team between 21 and 30 skaters

Please note that the fees for a “First event” apply separately to each category (single/pair/dance/duo). For example, a competitor entering two single events and two dance events must pay the entry fees for First and Second single events and also First and Second dance events and a competitor entering with another partner in a same event (pair or dance) must pay another entry fee for First and Second (pair or dance)

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

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel on short notice this Competition due to the Coronavirus (COVID19) situation, the decisions of the national and/or local Health Authorities, and various international travel/quarantine restrictions. In this case, the Organizing Committee will refund the entry fees with 90%.

## **Forms, documents and music**

Entry forms (including music forms as well as music files **in mp3** and planned program content sheet) for participation in the International Adult Starlight Challenge 2022 must be sent simultaneously to :  
[starlight-challenge@net-c.com](mailto:starlight-challenge@net-c.com)

**Documents required** :

- Copy of the identity card of the photo page of the participant’s passport
- Copy of the participant’s club membership card or license, or approval of the club as proof of current membership of an ISU Member Federation or official club
- Planned Program Content Sheet (not for Artistic Skating or Pattern Dance)
- Music Form
- Declaration Form

## **H. JUDGING**

Any program exceeding the maximum time limits set out in this announcement will receive a deduction of 1.0 for every 5 seconds or part thereof in excess of the maximum time. In order to ensure the integrity of this competition, the organizing Committee reserves the right to review entries prior to announcement of the schedule and will contact skaters who appear to be entered at an inappropriate level or to have sent inappropriate music.

## **I. TECHNICAL DATA**

Eindhoven Ice Rink, Antoon Coelenlaan 3, a skating complex with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated, covering the events and the practices.

Internet Site Rink : <https://ijssportcentrum.nl/>



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There are 3 ample changing room available and off-ice warm-up space.

A self-service restaurant inside the building along the rink will be open from 10am until the end of the competition.

Spectators can watch the competition from the comfortable stands along the rink or from the upstairs balcony, they are not allowed at rinkside.

It is not allowed to park in the street along the ice rink, there is a free parking area at 100m on the other side of the rink (see plan), address : Wim van Tuijlaan

