



Leon Lurje Trophy

Gothenburg, Sweden
January 26–29, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENT





Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2022/23

Leon Lurje Trophy, Gothenburg/ SWE, 26.01 – 29.01.2023

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An International Competition

for

Junior and Senior

organized by

Swedish Figure Skating Association

in cooperation with

Gothenburg Figure Skating Region

Gothenburg

January 26-29, 2023

A competition as part of the



Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2022/23

under the authorization of the

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION



1. GENERAL

The **Leon Lurje Trophy** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Leon Lurje Trophy** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 4 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

All Teams must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation.

2. CHALLENGER SERIES IN SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

The **Leon Lurje Trophy** is part of the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2022/23 and will be conducted in accordance with additional requirements as specified in the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2022/23 as well as ISU Communication 2458.

If the requirements specified in the above-mentioned documents are fulfilled the event will count towards ISU World Standing Points, Minimum Total Technical Score, ISU Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating Ranking.

There is a limitation for the Teams to two (2) participations in the events of the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating.

CHALLENGER SERIES IN SYNCHRONIZED SKATING RANKING

At the end of the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating, after the last event of the season has been concluded, the highest final score in the up to two (2) different Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating events of each Team will be added and taken into consideration to form a Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating Ranking which will be published on the ISU website.

3. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE **Main arena:** Frölundaborg, Mikael Ljungbergs Väg 11, 414 76 Gothenburg
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Practice arena: Marconihallen Transistorgatan 5, 421 35 Västra Frölunda
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

The practice rink is situated approximately 3 km from the main rink. Transport service will be available for extra practice



Mikael Ljungbergs Väg 11, 414 76 Göteborg

JUNIOR	Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, but may be less, The General Short Program Elements and requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3, Rule 992, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3 a). The Short Program Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2022/23 are listed in ISU Communication 2471.
	Free Skating	Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds The Well Balanced Program Requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 b), 2 and 4, Rule 992, paragraph 1 b), 2 and 3 c). The Free Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2022/23 are listed in ISU Communication 2471.
SENIOR	Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, but may be less, The General Short Program Elements and requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3, Rule 992, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3 a). The Short Program Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2022/23 are listed in ISU Communication 2471.
	Free Skating	Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds The Well Balanced Program Requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 b), 2 and 4, Rule 992, paragraph 1 b), 2 and 3 c). The Free Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2022/23 are listed in ISU Communication 2471.

4. ENTRIES

4.1 General

All Entries must be made by the ISU Member concerned based on the regulations for the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2022/23.

All entries for the Leon Lurje Trophy must be done through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)** by the deadline indicated. Hotel and travel information should also be entered into ORS, as well as bank information. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

4.2 Preliminary Entries

The preliminary entries must reach the Organizer by latest: November 15, 2022 by entering the information through ORS.

4.3 Entries by Name

4.3.1 Entries of Teams

Participation is open to all Teams of ISU Members.

The Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

<https://fms.sportresult.com/isu>

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:



Göteborgs Konståkningsförbund & Swedish Figure Skating Association

e-mail: registration@leonlurjetrophy.com

and to:

ISU Secretariat

e-mail: entries@isu.ch

not later than: **Friday, December 18, 20:00 h (local time city of event).**

4.3.2 Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one (1) judge who has at least the qualification "Judge for International Competitions".

In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for the entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than: **December 18, 2022 – 20:00 h (local time city of event)..**

Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 7 Judges. In exceptional cases and if there is no possibility to compose a panel of judges with at least 7 Judges, the ISU Vice-President Figure Skating may exceptionally authorize the panel in question to have a minimum of 6 Judges.

In case that at the time of the competition more Judges will be available and entered as required to compose the panels of Judges, the Organizing Member in consultation with the ISU will conduct on site, a draw for the panel of judges for the first segment. The Judges, not drawn for the first segment will be seated for the second segment.

The panel for the second segment (Free Skating) will in this case be completed by an open draw amongst the Judges serving in the first segment.

4.3.3 Entries of Team Members

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches and the partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

Please be advised that only one Coach per Team will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted. Only one Team Official of each Member, including the Member President provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. The Member Federations guarantee that the requested accreditation of Team Members will correspond to their function within the team and the Federation.

The names of all team members must be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and must reach the Organizing Committee and the ISU Secretariat not later than : **December 18, 2022 – 20:00 h (local time city of event)..**

4.4 Entry Fee

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

5500 SEK per Team



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

Bank transfer details:

From Sweden

Bankgiro 5216-3235

International payments

Organizer: Göteborgs Konståkningsförbund

Nedre Kaserngården 5, 415 27 Göteborg

Bank: Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken, 106 40 Stockholm

IBAN: SE895000000050371073278

BIC/Swift: ESSESESS

5. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIAL

This Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating event will follow the requirements of the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2022/23 as well as ISU Communication 2458 and principles of Rule 910, paragraph 5.a) of the ISU Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2022 for appointing the event officials.

The members of each individual Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the Technical Specialists) will not be from the same ISU Member. At least two (2) Technical Panel members will have the qualification "ISU", however one of the three members may have the qualification "International".

The Referee will have at least the qualification "International" and could be of the same ISU Member as one member of the Technical Panel (Technical Controller and Technical Specialists).

The Data Operator and the Replay Operator will have at least the qualification "International".

6. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges participating, beginning with lunch on **Thursday January 26** until breakfast on **Sunday January 29**.

Should any of the above-mentioned persons arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators.

In accordance with the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2022/23 as well as ISU Communication 2458, all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges officiating in the "Junior" and "Senior" competitions of a Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating event will, at the expense of the organizing ISU Member, receive pocket money of CHF 200.00 or the equivalent in the local currency.

7. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on **Friday 27 January**, The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. Extra practice will be available from **Monday January 23**:

Extra practice ice	Fee
½ hour	800 SEK
1 hour	1500 SEK

Indicate in form 09 request för extra practice. The form must be sent latest December 18.



8. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD in any other approved format, in accordance with Rule 823, paragraph 2. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program must be listed for each Team on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Teams.

In accordance with Rule 823, paragraph 2, all covers/discs must show the Competition event, Team's name, the 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. Each program (short program and free skating) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition Teams must provide a back-up drive for each program.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be filled in precisely by each Team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

We are grateful to receive competition music in advanced by uploading on link:

Please, mark the music files:

CATEGORY_TEAM NAME_COUNTRY_SP for short program

CATEGORY_TEAM NAME_COUNTRY_FS for free skating

National anthem_COUNTRY for National Anthems

Senior Teams Short Program

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/pW8yEadOtRlb14XSw5JV>

Senior Teams Free Skating

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/3GpcYHcgu2qynYxo0pG9>

Junior Teams Short Program

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/y3HCWKeml50kKuV7l886>

Junior Teams Free Skating

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/tfFinvoC67EP6BLS6Kmp>

National Anthem

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/LpE1BJLb3zOGyCqujiSJ>

Music files are requested to be up loaded latest **January 20, 2023**

9. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

The nearest airport to **Gothenburg** is **Landvetter International Airport** with a distance of **33 km** to the official hotel.

The Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle to meet the teams on arrival. Please accept that we have to ask for a small transportation fee from all persons participating in this shuttle service. Please inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.



The Organizer provides a shuttle bus between the official hotel and the main rink from Thursday to Sunday. Please indicate transport requests in ORS

Transport service

Airport-Hotel	4500 SEK (one way)
Railway station-Hotel	2000 SEK (one way)
Hotel-Extra practice 23r	3000 SEK (one round trip)
Hotel-Extra practice 24th	3000 SEK (one round trip)
Hotel-Extra practice 25th	3000 SEK (one round trip)
Hotel-Extra practice 26th	3000 SEK (one round trip)
Hotel-Extra practice 30th	3000 SEK (one round trip)
Hotel-Arena 26th	3000 SEK (one round trip)
Hotel-Arena 27th	3000 SEK (one round trip)
Hotel-Arena 28th	3000 SEK (one round trip)
Hotel-Arena 29th	3000 SEK (one round trip)
Hotel-Airport	4500 SEK (one way)
Arena-Airport	4500 SEK (one way)
Hotel-Railway station	2000 SEK (one way)
Arena-Railway station	2000 SEK (One way)
Special offer	22000 SEK

Special offer includes:

- Transportation Airport – Hotel – Airport
- All roundtrips January 26 to January 29 to and from the Hotel-Arena
- Extra practice Thursday
- Official Practice days
- Official competition days

Occasionally the bus may be shared with another team

Special offer is only valid for teams staying at any of the official hotels.

The transport requests must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than: **December 18, 2022 - 20:00 h (local time city of event).**

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators) Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **December 18** the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The detailed travel information need to be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

10. OFFICIAL HOTELS

The following choices of accommodations are recommended by the Organizing Committee and are all being official hotels:

QUALITY HOTEL 11

Maskingatan 11
417 64 Göteborg

Quality Hotel Waterfront

Adolf Edelsvärds gata 10
414 51 Göteborg

Comfort Hotel Göteborg

Skeppsbrogatan 1
411 21 Göteborg



For all official Hotels, per night:

4-bed room	1750 SEK
3-bed room	1550 SEK
2-bed room	1350 SEK
Single bed room	1150 SEK

Transportation offers and meal offers are valid on all three official hotels.

Hotel capacities can only be booked via the Organizing Committee. Booking requests have to be sent to the organizer by latest **December 18, 2022** in ORS. All payments shall be made upon arrival at the hotel.

11. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the **Main Arena Frölundaborg** upon arrival on **Thursday, January 26 h 12:00-19:00**

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team Leader per participating team, one Coach per Team, a maximum of two Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation and a maximum of two medical persons. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their ISU Member. **The ISU Member certifies with the signed entry form the indicated functions within the team of all team members. Any misuse of any function will be sanctioned by the ISU/OC.**

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials and Guests.

12. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Synchronized Skating 2022, Rule 842 and Rule 843 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

13. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES

The three best placed Teams in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winners will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

14. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in ISU Events, 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. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The ISU and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

15. MEETINGS FOR ISU EVENT OFFICIALS AND JUDGES



All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective event related meetings. If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and the Judges are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph 17.

16. VARIOUS

16.1 MEALS AND SKATERS' DINNER

During the whole competition's week, the Leon Lurje Organization Committee arrange lunches at the Main Arena and at the official hotel and dinners at the official hotel.

On Thursday evening after the draw, the Leon Lurje Organization Committee also invites you to the official Skaters Dinner for all participates, coaches, leaders, and team members.

If you and your team want any meals in the main Arena or at the official Hotel and participate in the Skaters Dinner, please use the Team Meal **FORM 08** for request and send it to registration@leonlurjetrophy.com at the latest December 18, 2022.

16.2 TEAM PHOTO AND VIDEO

Each team is also asked to attach a team photo in digital format of each individual team and asked to upload a short video presentation of the Team (maximum 30 seconds) latest **January 2, 2022**.

Senior

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/m6XcQtH3wtHPNxucrv1l>

Junior

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/2rb5W2OHD32ZbskzKorX>

Please mark the files:

For example

TEAM NAME_NATION_VIDEO

TEAM NAME_NATION_PHOTO

16.3 EXTRA PRACTICE ICE

EXTRA PRACTICE ICE	FEE
Extra practice, ½ hour	800 SEK
Extra practice, 1 hour	1500 SEK

Extra practice is available from Monday, January 23rd until Monday, January 30th.

Use Extra Practice Ice **FORM 09** and let your request about extra ice come to us no later than December 18, 2022



16.4 PAYMENT SUMMARY

Please use the payment **FORM 10** to do your own payment summary and send to us the latest December 18, 2022.

17. INFORMATION

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

Official website:

www.leonlurje-trophy.se

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**18. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE**

Monday January 23 - Wednesday, January 25, 2023	08h00-22h00	Extra Practice Ice
Thursday, January 26, 2023	08h00-20h00	Extra Practice Ice
	12h00-19h00	Team Registration, ARENA
	17h00	Technical Panel Meeting, HOTEL
	17h30	Referee and Technical Controller Meeting, HOTEL
	18h00	Judges Draw and Meeting, HOTEL
	19h15	Team Leaders Meeting
	20h00	Official Draw
	20h30	Skaters Dinner
	20h30	Official Dinner
Friday, January 27, 2023	07h00	JUNIOR - Official Practice Short Program
	10h00	SENIOR – Official Practice Short Program
	17h00	Opening Ceremony
	17h30	JUNIOR – Short Program
	19h45	SENIOR – Short Program
Saturday, January 28, 2023	07h00	JUNIOR – Official Practice Free Skating
	10h30	SENIOR – Official Practice Free Skating
	16h30	JUNIOR – Free Skating
	19h15	SENIOR – Free Skating
	22h30	Victory Ceremonies JUNIOR and SENIOR

Please note:

This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.

**FORMS AND DEADLINES**

Number	Form	Format	Deadline
N/A	Preliminary Entry Form	ORS	November 15, 2022
N/A	Composition of Delegation	ORS	December 18, 2022
N/A	Entry Form for Teams	ORS	December 18, 2022
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	ORS	December 18, 2022
N/A	Hotel reservation request	ORS	December 18, 2022
N/A	Team Travel Form	ORS	December 18, 2022
07	Local transportation request	ORS	December 18, 2022
08	Meals lunch and dinner	Form	December 18, 2022
09	Extra Practice Ice	Form	December 18, 2022
10	Payment summary	Form	December 18, 2022
N/A	Payment	Bank transfer	December 20, 2022
N/A	Press Information	Available in ISU Portal	Valid for season 22/23
N/A	Competition Music Information	Available in ISU Portal	Valid for season 22/23
N/A	Program Content Form	Available in ISU Portal	Valid for season 22/23
N/A	Team photo and video presentation	Link	January 2, 2023
N/A	Upload music files	Link	January 20, 2023