



Announcement

Nordiska Ungdomsspelen

Castor Cup 2024

Interclub competition in figure skating
23rd to 25rd of February 2024

Sanctioned by the Swedish Figure Skating Association, IF Castor is pleased to invite you to participate in Castor Cup, an inter club competition part of Nordiska Ungdomsspelen in Östersund.

GENERAL

Castor Cup 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating 2022 and the relevant ISU Communication 2562.

All ISU members and clubs, members of National Figure Skating Federations associated to ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. The organizer reserves the right to limit the entries up to the maximum in relation to the available ice.

The clubs are asked to enter the skaters in the order in which they wish to be accepted to the competition.

As organizer, IF Castor reserves the right to participate with any number of skaters.

Order of priority;

1. Participants up to 16 years of age as a part of Nordiska Ungdomsspelen
2. International skaters.
3. Skaters from region Mellersta Norrlands Konståkningsförbund.

Confirmation and detailed time schedule together with list of participants will be announced 12 February 2024.

PLACE OF COMPETITION

Östersund Arena, heated, 30 x 60 m.
Arenavägen 27, Östersund.

EVALUATION

All categories ISU Judging System.

STARTING ORDER

Opening draw will take place at Östersund Arena. Starting order will be published at

<https://skate.webbplatsen.net/23-24/72002/html/index.htm>

For skaters with both short program and free skating, the starting order for the free skating will be in reverse order of the result of the short program.

PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE

Friday 23 st of February 2024	13:00	Opening draw
	18:00	Judges meeting
	19:00 – 21:00	Competition
Saturday 24 nd of February 2024	09:00 – 19:00	Competition
Sunday 25 rd of February 2024	09:00 – 17:00	Competition
	17.15 – 18.00	Round table discussion

RULES AND TECHNICAL DATA

ISU Regulations 2022 and the Swedish Figure Skating Association rules for interclub competitions for 2023/2024. Please note separate rules for non-ISU categories as described below.

Category	Age/Date of birth	Duration of the program	Translation for Swedish skaters
Junior Men	According ISU	Short Program (SP) 2:40 +/- 10 sec Free Skating (FS) 3:30 +/- 10 sec	Junior A
Junior Women	According ISU	SP 2:40 +/- 10 sec FS 3:30 +/- 10 sec	Junior A
Junior B Men	According ISU Junior	FS 3:00 +/- 10 sec Please note, free skating only	Junior B1 & B2
Junior B1 Women	According ISU Junior	FS 3:00 +/- 10 sec Please note, free skating only	Junior B1
Junior B2 Women	According ISU Junior	FS 3:00 +/- 10 sec Please note, free skating only	Junior B2
Advanced Novice Boys older	01/07/2008 – 30/06/2011	SP 2:20 +/- 10 sec FS 3:00 +/- 10 sec	Ungdom A 15 Minimum test level 4/4
Advanced Novice Girls older	01/07/2008 – 30/06/2011	SP 2:20 +/- 10 sec FS 3:00 +/- 10 sec	Ungdom A 15 Minimum test level 4/4
Advanced Novice Boys younger	01/07/2010 – 30/06/2013	SP 2:20 +/- 10 sec FS 3:00 +/- 10 sec	Ungdom A 13 Ungdom Nivå 1
Advanced Novice Girls younger	01/07/2010 – 30/06/2013	SP 2:20 +/- 10 sec FS 3:00 +/- 10 sec	Ungdom A 13 Ungdom Nivå 1
Springs Boys	01/07/2008 – 30/06/2011	Free skating 3:00 +/- 10 sec	Ungdom 15 B2
Springs Girls	01/07/2008 – 30/06/2011	Free skating 3:00 +/- 10 sec	Ungdom 15 B2
Novice B Boys older	01/07/2008 – 30/06/2011	Free skating 3:00 +/- 10 sec	Ungdom 15 B1
Novice B Girls older	01/07/2008 – 30/06/2011	Free skating 3:00 +/- 10 sec	Ungdom 15 B1
Novice B Boys younger	01/07/2010 – 30/06/2013	Free skating 3:00 +/- 10 sec	Ungdom 13 B
Novice B Girls younger	01/07/2010 – 30/06/2013	Free skating 3:00 +/- 10 sec	Ungdom 13 B

JUNIOR WOMEN/MEN

Rules according to ISU

JUNIOR B WOMEN/MEN

Rules according to ISU Intermediate Novice, Communication 2562

Knowledge of the skater

Junior B2:

2-3 double jumps, no combinations with double + double jumps, no 2A or triple jumps.

Junior B1:

Has reached a higher level than Junior B2, but not ready to participate in junior A. No 2A or triple jumps.

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS/BOYS OLDER/YOUNGER

Rules according to ISU Advanced Novice, Communication 2562

SPRINGS GIRLS/BOYS

Rules according to ISU Intermediate Novice, Communication 2562

- 2-3 different double jumps, no combination with double jumps
- No 2A or triple jumps

NOVICE B GIRLS/BOYS YOUNGER AND OLDER

Rules according to ISU Intermediate Novice, Communication 2562

The skater has reached a higher level than springs but is not ready for participant in advanced novice. No 2A or triple jumps.

STARTING ORDER

The starting order for the short program will be established by draw.

Starting order for the free skating will be in the reverse order of the result of the short program.

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee 100 EUR (1100 SEK) for participants with two programs, 55 EUR (600 SEK) for participants with one program.

- For international Clubs:
 Account holder: Idrottsföreningen Castor
 International bank account (IBAN): SE87 9500 0099 6034 0033 2379
 Bank identity (SWIFT): NDEASESS
- For Swedish clubs; Idrottsföreningen Castor will send an Invoice.

Payment must be made in advance not later than February 6, 2024. If a skater withdraws from the competition after this date, the entry fee will not be refunded. In case of late entry, the fee is double.

ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS

Entries by international clubs shall be made via the entry form IF Castor Svenska lag/Castor Cup (NUS) 20201 available at our website.

Each entry shall contain personal details, club, nation, technical data (category) and planned program content (PPC)

Swedish clubs are requested to make entries in IndTA for validation of test level and license.

Entries must be made to IF Castor no later than **February 5, 2024** via entry form provided.

Late entries may be available depending on the number of participants.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Participants from international clubs enter planned program content (PPC) via the form IF Castor Svenska lag/Castor Cup (NUS) 20201 available at our website <https://www.ifcastor.se/ifcastor-konstakning/sida/103784/castor-cup-nus-2024>

Participants from Swedish clubs enter planned program content (PPC) in the IndTA system.

It is mandatory that the PPC is filled in precisely by each Skater in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

MUSIC

Participants from international clubs shall provide competition music of good quality digitally. Please send the music as a MP3 file (maximum 10 MB) when the entry is made, but not later than February 16, to ifcastor.castorcup@gmail.com.

Swedish skater shall use IndTA to upload the competition music. Timeframe is the same as for international competitors. If the music files are not uploaded in time the organizer will charge double fee.

All participants are obliged to bring a spare CD or USB and present it to the organizer if requested. It must state the full name of the competitor, category, program (short/free) name of club, country and the recorded length.

Each program music (short and free) must be recorded on separate discs. No CD may contain more than one track.

AWARD CEREMONY

The three best placed skaters in each event will be announced and honored at the award ceremony.

All skaters achieve a plaque or comparable in Kiss & Cry after finished the free skating.

The award ceremony Saturday will be arranged in cooperation with all sports involved in Nordiska Ungdomsspelen.

For More information please visit the website of <https://www.ifcastor.se/ifcastor-konstakning/sida/103784/castor-cup-nus-2024> and Nordiskaungdomsspelen.se.

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member and club with entries in at least two categories may nominate one international or national Judge. The organizer reserves the right to select judges.

Accommodation Friday-Monday and meals Saturday, breakfast until Sunday.

Lunch will be paid by the organizer for the selected judges.

Deadline for Entries of Judges is 31 January, 2024.

The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced by 5 February 2024.

GDPR, PERSONAL DETAILS

When entering the competition, participants and volunteers agree to their personal details being digitally registered by the organizer and that the organizer, regardless of media type, may publish data and photos from the competition.

If you have any questions of above, please contact us by email at ifcastor.castorcup@gmail.com.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

We recommend the following accommodation:

Clarion Hotel Grand

Prästgatan 31, 831 31 Östersund, 063-55 60 00,
cl.ostersund@strawberry.se

The hotel is located in the central part of the city, 3 kilometers from the arena.

Single room	1150 SEK/night
Double room	1350 SEK/night
Three beed room	1550 SEK/night

Booking code: SE087 BK-00341 Nordiska Ungdomsspelen Call In

TRANSPORT

To Östersund you arrive with train, plane or by car.

IF Castor will provide transport service upon request. We offer transport between hotel and arena and transport to/from central Östersund, Scandic Östersund Syd or Frösö park at arrival and departure as follows:

- from train station Östersund Central, 6 EUR (65 SEK) per person one way
- from Åre-Östersund Airport, 6 EUR (65 SEK) per person one way
- from hotel within central Östersund, Scandic Östersund Syd or Frösö Park, 6 EUR (65 SEK) per person one way.

Airport buses are available from the airport to central Östersund.

Transport service shall be announced to the organizer with entry, no later than February 6, 2024.

Please use transport service form <https://www.ifcastor.se/ifcastor-konstakning/sida/103784/castor-cup-nus-2024> available at our website.

Payment for transport service must be made in advance not later than February 6, 2024.

MEALS

At the restaurant in the arena you can buy lunch, sandwiches, hot dogs, snacks etc.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, the Organizing Committee accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors and Officials. Each ISU member or their affiliated club is expected to provide their own insurance protection.

The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all invited Officials and Competitors during the competition period.

ORGANIZING CLUB AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Idrottsföreningen Castor

<https://www.ifcastor.se/ifcastor-konstakning/sida/103784/castor-cup-nus-2024>

Please feel free to contact us with any questions by email to ifcastor.castorcup@gmail.com

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INFORMATION

Castor Cup is a part of Nordiska Ungdomsspelen in Östersund. Information about the event and related activities available to all participants of Nordiska Ungdomsspelen will be published at Nordiskaungdomsspelen.se.

**Looking forward to seeing you in Östersund at
Nordiska Ungdomsspelen and Castor Cup!**

