

Prince MIKASA Cup Ice Dance Competition

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A Competition under the authorization of and hosted by the
Kanagawa Skating Federation

Organized by the
Prince MIKASA Cup Ice Dance Competition Organizing Committee

Greetings

This is our great honor to introduce the “Prince MIKASA Cup Ice Dance Competition”. Prince MIKASA Cup Ice Dance Competition was established in 1968 by Prince MIKASA himself, and since then it has been held every year until today in Japan.

Many members of the Japanese Royal Family undertook an important role in the establishing and developing of Figure Skating as a sport in Japan. Prince MIKASA, who loved Ice Dance especially and practiced Ice Dance himself passionately, would celebrate this year his 101st birthday, but unfortunately he passed away in October 27th 2016.

We are delighted that ISU is holding Ice Dance Development Training Seminars annually also in our region, and really hope, that this Prince MIKASA Cup Ice Dance Competition will become a good opportunity for all skaters who are interested in becoming Ice Dancers to meet, compete and make new friends.

Chair of Prince MIKASA Cup Ice Dance Competition Organizing Committee

Masami Kobayashi

1. Overview

Prince MIKASA Cup Ice Dance Competition was established in 1968 by Prince MIKASA himself, and since then it has been held as the annual Ice Dance Club Competition at all levels in Japan. After almost 50 years of its existence, we are pleased to announce, that from this year on we welcome Ice Dancers from all around the world.

Every year since its existence an average of 40 Dance Couples (80 skaters) participated in the Prince MIKASA Cup Ice Dance Competition, and 46, (92 skaters) in 2016. We also plan to welcome the same number of participants for 2017.

2. General

The Prince MIKASA Cup Ice Dance Competition 2017 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulation 2016, the ISU Special Regulation & Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating and Ice Dance 2016. 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.

Participation in Prince MIKASA Cup Ice Dance Competition 2017 is open to all skaters who belong to ISU Member, as specified in this Announcement and they meet the participation requirements. Competitors do not require any clearance certificate or any other permission from their ISU Member for entering this Competition. Competitor must enter themselves or must be entered from their parent's or lawfus guardian, if the competitor has not reached the legal age.

3. Venue address

SHINYOKOHAMA SKATECENTER (60m × 30m)

2-11 Shinyokohama Kouhoku-Ku Yokohama-Shi Kanagawa, 222-0033, Japan

4. Entries

Participation at Prince MIKASA Cup Ice Dance Competition 2017 is open to Competitor who meets the age requirement for each class.

1. To participate in Gold Class and Gold Free Dance class, at least one of the couple has to be passed JSF Ice Dance test "Pre-Gold" or similar.
2. In OB each class, competitor may participate with a professional instructor.
3. For Pattern Dance events, participation of the same couple should be only one event.
4. In Bronze class, Preliminary class I and OB each class, female couple to each other may participate.
5. To participate in Age over 100 class, the sum of the age of the couple must be 100 years of age or older.
6. To participate in Age over 120 class, each of the age of the couple must be 60 years of age or older.
7. To participate in Preliminary Class II ,Novice Class I , II each skater of the couple has reached at least age of 10 and has not reached age of 19.
8. There is short information with age requirement beside each class at Technical Data page 5.

5. Entry Deadline

All forms must be returned to Organizer by e-mail or fax no later than April 22th ,2017. The forms must be sent to

Prince MIKASA Cup Ice Dance Competition Organization Committee

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Fax: +81-47-365-0219

6. Entry Fee

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

- First event 12,000 Yen per person
- Second event 10,000 Yen per person

Payment must be made by bank transfer. A designated account will be indicated by e-mail from the organizer after entry has been accepted.

7. Technical Data

Details of classes

General: Each couple consists of a man and lady, except, when indicated otherwise in the Class Requirement.

➤ Pattern Dance Class (2 Different Pattern Dances without Key Point)

Gold Class [no age limit]	#17 Rhumba* (4)	#22 Tango Romantica (2)
(*as same as Pattern Dance Elements for Sr. Short Dance for season 2017-18)		
Silver Class [no age limit]	#12 Kilian (6)	#18 Cha Cha Congelado* (2)
(*as same as Pattern Dance Elements for Jr. Short Dance for season 2017-18)		
Bronze Class [no age limit]	#2 Foxtrot (4)	#4 European Waltz (2)
Preliminary Class I [no age limit]	JSF#1 Dutch Waltz (3)	JSF#2 Canasta Tango (3)
Preliminary Class II [age 10 to 19]	JSF#1 Dutch Waltz (3)	JSF#2 Canasta Tango (3)
OB Gold Class [no age limit]	#17 Rhumba (4)	#21 Argentine Tango (2)
OB Silver Class [no age limit]	#3 Rocker Foxtrot (4)	#9 Starlight Waltz (2)
OB Bronze Class [no age limit]	JSF#3 Swing Dance (1)	JSF#4 Fiesta Tango (3)
Age Over 100 Class [sum of the age of the couple must be over 100years old]	#1 Fourteenstep (4)	#5 American Waltz (2)
Age over 120 Class [each partner must be over 60 years old]	JSF#5 Willow Waltz (3)	JSF#6 Ten-Fox (3)
Novice Class I [age 10 to 19]	#1 Fourteenstep (4)	#4 European Waltz (2) (Group 1*)
Novice Class II [age 10 to 19]	#4 European Waltz (2)	#20 Tango (2) (Group1*)

*Source: ISU Communication 1886, 1947

The number in parentheses, the number of sequences

➤ Short Dance Class [no age limit]

Short Dance (Sr.) (2017-2018)	2 minutes and 50 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds*)
Short Dance (Jr.) (2017-2018)	2 minutes and 50seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds*)
OB Short Dance (Sr.) (2017-2018)	2 minutes and 50 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds*)
OB Short Dance (Jr.) (2017-2018)	2 minutes and 50 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds*)

*In accordance with new ISU Communication fro season 2017/18

➤ Free Dance Class [no age limit]

Gold Free Dance (2017-2018)	4 minutes (plus or minus 10 seconds*)
Silver Free Dance (2017-2018)	3 1/2 minutes (plus or minus 10 seconds*)
OB Gold Free Dance (2017-2018)	4 minutes (plus or minus 10 seconds*)
OB Silver Free Dance (2017-2018)	3 1/2 minutes (plus or minus 10 seconds*)
Advanced Novice Free Dance (2017-2018)	3 minutes (plus or minus 10 seconds*)

* In accordance with new ISU Communication for season 2017/18

8. Judging System

The ISU Judging System (IJS) will be used for all events.

9. Music

For the classes of pattern dance, the competition organizer will prepare and provide the music, using the official ISU and JSF recordings.

For the classes of free dance and short dance, participants must bring their own music. Sound source must be CD only.

10. Insurance

It is the sole obligation of each club or Ice Dance couple participating in this Competition, to provide medical and accident insurance for skaters, officials and all other participating members. 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.

The organizers of Prince MIKASA Cup Ice Dance Competition 2017 assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

All participants must have medical insurance.

11. Contact

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12. Additional Information

Recommended Hotel

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