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ISU CHALLENGER SERIES 2025/26

The ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating, launched in the 2014/15 season, has proven to be a successful and valuable platform for skaters preparing to qualify for and compete in ISU Championships. It offers athletes essential international experience and serves as a stepping stone to higher-level competitions.

The ISU's support of the Challenger Series aims to ensure the proper and consistent organization of up to ten International Competitions, linked together under the series framework. This initiative provides skaters with increased opportunities to compete at the senior international level, earn World Standing Points, and allows officials to gain valuable experience at international events.

For the 2025/26 season, the ten Challenger Series events in Figure Skating have been allocated as follows (note: the two U.S. events count as one). *Only five of these events will include Pair Skating, indicated in grey.*

Date	Competition	Place
7-10 August 2025	2025 Cranberry Cup International (Men & Women)	Norwood, MA, USA
2-3 September 2025	2025 John Nicks Pairs Challenge International (Pairs only)	New York, NY, USA
5-7 September 2025	Kinoshita Group Cup	Osaka, JPN
11-14 September 2025	Lombardia Trophy 2025	Bergamo, ITA
25-27 September 2025	Nebelhorn Trophy 2025	Oberstdorf, GER
25-27 September 2025	33 rd Nepela Memorial 2025	Bratislava, SVK
1-4 October 2025	Denis Ten Memorial Challenge	Astana, KAZ
8-11 October 2025	Trialeti Trophy	Tbilisi, GEO
19-23 November 2025	PGE Warsaw Cup 2025	Warsaw, POL
24-30 November 2025	Tallinn Trophy 2025	Tallinn, EST
3-6 December 2025	Golden Spin of Zagreb 2025	Zagreb, CRO

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