



**UNION**  
FIGURE SKATING  
TROPHY 2025

# ANNOUNCEMENT

**International Figure Skating Competition for Senior,  
Junior and Advanced Novice**

Organized by:

**The United Arab Emirates Winter Sports Federation**

**February 6-9, 2025**

**Abu Dhabi**

**The United Arab Emirates**



اتحاد الإمارات للرياضات الشتوية  
UAE WINTER SPORTS FEDERATION

## 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Union Figure Skating Trophy 2025** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024 as well as all relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Union Figure Skating Trophy 2025** 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 3 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication, all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must procedure and ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

The results of the **Union Figure Skating Trophy 2025** will count towards the results of the Open UAE National Championship. In a separate medal ceremony, the UAE National Champion will be awarded. Only UAE Nationals qualify for this title.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to enter additional skaters in each category and limit entries in any event in case of too many entries.

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

**Place of the Event:** All competition events as well as official practices will take place at the Zayed Sports City Ice Rink (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated).

Venue webpage and address: [Abu Dhabi Ice Rink at Zayed Sports City](#) ( صالة أبوظبي للتزلج في مدينة زايد (الرياضية), Al RawdahW57 – Abu Dhabi.

### Technical Details:

#### SENIOR and JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611 (for season 2024/25) and Rule 612.

#### ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2624 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10 sec

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

### 3. ENTRIES

All Entries for categories Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice must be done through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by the deadline indicated. Competitors must be entered through their Member Federation. Entries deadline: **Monday, January 20, 2025 (23:59 UAE time)**.

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

<https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com/>

The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches, or chaperons.

### 4. CANCELLATION

Cancellation of the competitor entry must be done till **January 20, 2025**. For any later cancellation, applicants will be asked to pay the entry fee.

### 5. ENTRY FEES

All entry fees are per skater.	<b>Regular</b> Amount		<b>Discounted</b> Amount if paid BEFORE 23:59 UAE time Jan. 27, 2025	
	All Categories (Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice)	135 USD	500 AED	110 USD

#### Bank account:

ACCOUNT HOLDER:	ALPHA X SPORTS EVENTS MARKETING
ACCOUNT NO:	13062154820001
IBAN:	AE100030013062154820001
SWIFT CODE:	ADCB AEAA XXX
CURRENCY:	AED or USD
BANK NAME & ADDRESS:	Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank,
	Khalifa City Branch
	Abu Dhabi, UAE

**After the Entry is submitted, the Organizing Committee will issue an Invoice that shall be paid online with major debit/credit cards before the indicated deadlines.**

**It is possible to make Bank transfer. In this case fill in the name and discipline of the entered skaters, and the Federation details! All Bank charges shall be made by the payer.**

Participants should confirm with the Organizer about all their payments via e-mail [Event@alphaxsports.ae](mailto:Event@alphaxsports.ae) to make sure the payment was correctly received. In this e-mail, please list all participants, incl. their categories and all other payments for each participant.

**All the bank fees must be paid by the payer! The transferred amount has to be increased by the pertinent bank fees!**

For further questions and payment confirmation please contact: [Event@alphaxsports.ae](mailto:Event@alphaxsports.ae)

## 6. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

All Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders have to bear their own expenses. All participants have to pay for their own accommodation. The following accommodation rates will apply for reservations through the Organizer:

<a href="#">Park Rotana Hotel</a>	5*	Currency	<b>Single Room</b>	<b>Double or Twin Room</b>	
			with breakfast	with breakfast	
		AED	675 AED	725 AED	
		USD	185 USD	200 USD	
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:	Lunch and Dinner Buffet available or request directly at the Hotel with discounted rates				
<a href="#">Millennium Al Rawdah Hotel</a>	5*	Currency	<b>Single Room</b>	<b>Double or Twin Room</b>	
			with breakfast	with breakfast	
		AED	745 AED	800 AED	
		USD	205 USD	220 USD	
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:	Lunch and Dinner Buffet available or request directly at the Hotel with discounted rates				
<a href="#">Aloft Hotel</a>	4*	Currency	<b>Single Room</b>	<b>Double or Twin Room</b>	
			with breakfast	with breakfast	
		AED	725 AED	800 AED	
		USD	200 USD	220 USD	
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:	Lunch Buffet 75AED, Dinner Buffet 85 AED per person per day				
<a href="#">Sawa Apartment Hotel (Down Town)</a>	4*	Currency	<b>STUDIO ROOM</b>	<b>APPARTMENT</b>	
			up to 2 people	up to 3 people	
		AED	350 AED	425 AED	
		USD	96 USD	116 USD	
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:	No meals available, as all rooms equipped with kitchen.				
<a href="#">Dana Hotel (Down Town)</a>	2*	Currency	<b>Single Room</b>	<b>Double or Twin Room</b>	
			with breakfast	with breakfast	
		AED	375 AED	475 AED	
		USD	103 USD	130 USD	
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:	Lunch Buffet 50 AED, Dinner Buffet 50 AED per person per day				
<a href="#">Mina Hotel (Corniche)</a>	1*	Currency	<b>Single Room</b>	<b>DBL or TWIN</b>	<b>SUITE up to 3 persons</b>
			with breakfast	with breakfast	with breakfast
		AED	300 AED	380 AED	470 AED
		USD	82 USD	104 USD	129 USD
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:	Lunch 35 AED, Dinner 35 AED per person per day				

To get the announced rates, send email request to [Event@alphaxsports.ae](mailto:Event@alphaxsports.ae) with the requested Hotel name, arrival and departure information, number of rooms needed. All rooms are subject to availability. Kindly note that all guests will be asked for Original Passport or Emirates ID upon check-in, the hotel is not allowed by law to check anyone into the hotel without the aforementioned

documents. OC will not provide any Shuttle Bus transportation no from the Airports, nor from the Hotels to the Ice Rink.

## 7. PRACTICE, ICE BOOKING

Official practices for competitors will be organized according to the detailed schedule published in the Sportity App and available at the registration desk. All the practices and competitions will take place in the same rink. Only 2 free of charge Official practices will be organized for the following categories: **Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior** before each segment of the Competitions.

Additional practices are available on request with the following prices:

Ice Options:	Price:
50 min. Private Full Ice Training	1500 AED (410 USD) per Team
50 min. Shared Ice with other Skaters, no Music	250 AED (69 USD) per 1 Person
25 min. Shared Ice Training with other Skaters, no Music	150 AED (41 USD) per 1 Person

For further questions and ice booking confirmation please contact: [Event@alphaxsports.ae](mailto:Event@alphaxsports.ae)

## 8. MUSIC

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2. a list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single, must be entered on the ISU Portal. The following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

- the ISU Member is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee ([Event@alphaxsports.ae](mailto:Event@alphaxsports.ae)) until January 27, 2025. Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service which allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the OC.

- each submission shall be labeled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment and the name(s) of the competitor(s):

Example: GBR\_Junior Men\_SP\_EXAMPLE-John

GBR\_Junior Men\_FS\_EXAMPLE-John

The music files must be sent as WAV or MP3 file formats. Any other format is not acceptable. Please note: Files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in the music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality would be insufficient.

- Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or MP3 file.

- CDs will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

## 9. REGISTRATION OFFICE

The office of the Organizing Committee and the registration office will be located at the ice rink and will be open every day during the competition. Participating teams are kindly asked to announce changes to their teams as early as possible but at the latest immediately after the arrival of the team. For further information please contact: [Event@alphaxsports.ae](mailto:Event@alphaxsports.ae)

## 10. INSURANCE/LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each participating Competitor, Official or Team Member to provide medical and accident insurance for themselves. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition. The Organizer holds 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 be aware that the organizer is not responsible for any injury. Each participant must have health insurance valid in the UAE.

## 11. RESULTS

The ISU Judging System as described in the ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2024, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and Publication of Results) will be used. Online Results will be available through the Sportity App.

## 12. DRAW

The opening draw for the order of skating will be held at the venue with two witnesses from participating members at the time published in the Sportity App. The results of the draw will be published in the Sportity App immediately.

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

## 13. EVENT SCHEDULE

### Preliminary Event Schedule – Subject to change

#### **Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>:**

*ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS – Training Session*  
*OPENING DRAW*

#### **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>:**

*JUNIOR MEN & WOMEN – Training Session*  
*SENIOR MEN & WOMEN – Training Session*  
*ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS – Short Program*

#### **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>:**

*ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS – Free Skating*  
*JUNIOR MEN & WOMEN – Short Program*  
*SENIOR MEN & WOMEN – Short Program*

#### **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>:**

*JUNIOR MEN & WOMEN – Free Skating*  
*SENIOR MEN & WOMEN – Free Skating*  
*GALA EXHIBITION SHOW and MEDALS CEREMONY (Juniors and Seniors)*

Medal Ceremony for Juniors and Seniors will be part of the Gala Exhibition Show. All medalists as well as the UAE National Team Skaters will be invited and expected to participate in the Gala Exhibition Show on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 starting at 18:00. All Gala Exhibition Show participants will get a memorable souvenir from Organizing Committee.

#### 14. VARIOUS

All awards will be given at the end of each categories competition (except Juniors and Seniors). In a separate award ceremony, the UAE National Champions will be awarded.

The Event will be Ticketed. Each participating skater on request may receive 1 free ticket to his/her competition days together with the Accreditation card. Extra tickets as well as the tickets for the Gala Exhibition Show will be available to buy online or at the Accreditation Office.

#### Organizing Committee:

Competition website	<a href="http://www.UAEskate.com">www.UAEskate.com</a>
General questions and participation inquires, Accommodation requests, Training requests	<a href="mailto:Event@alphaxsports.ae">Event@alphaxsports.ae</a>
Finance and payment issues	<a href="mailto:Pay@alphaxsports.ae">Pay@alphaxsports.ae</a>
Tickets and Marketing	<a href="mailto:Office@alphaxsports.ae">Office@alphaxsports.ae</a>

#### 15. EVENT MOBILE APPLICATION, LIVE STREAM and PAY PER VIEW

Daily information, results and changes in schedules (training, transportation, competition, etc.) will be communicated to the teams on the SPORTITY mobile application, which is available free of charge on Android and Apple systems and is compatible with both tablets and smartphones. It can be downloaded with the below QR codes or directly on the app stores. The password to be entered is

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Follow the link to watch the full coverage from our Event live: <https://ice-stars.tv/abudhabi-ufst>

The prices to watch full coverage of Union Figure Skating Trophy 2025 are:

**7,99 Euro per each day or just 15,99 Euro per full Event.**



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