



Announcement

Unicorn Dance Trophy 2025

Solo Ice Dance International

29th & 30th of March 2025
Hoorn, The Netherlands

Organized by the
Westfriesche Kunstrij Club



2025 Unicorn Dance Trophy an international Solo Dance competition
March 29th-30th, 2025
Hosted by The Westfriesche Kunstrij Club

The 2025 Unicorn Dance Trophy is a solo ice dance international and will be conducted in accordance with the ISU International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2024/25 General Rules and Requirements, and the International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2024/25 Technical Rules and Level Requirements. Skaters must provide a passport or other proof of age to verify skaters meet age requirements as outlined in the International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2024/25. Competition Venue all events practice and competition will take place at IJsbaan de Westfries Hoorn Noord-Holland in te Netherlands.

IJsbaan the Westfries has one Olympic size surface with rounded corners and hockey barriers, and five locker rooms. It is a covered non heated ice rink. It also has a 400 meter speed skating surface, however by the end of March the speed skating rink will not be active, only the 60 meters by 30 meters rink service

Venue: Ice Rink: IJsbaan de Westfries
Address: Westfriesche Parkweg 5, 1625 MA Hoorn The Netherlands.

Organizing committee: Westfriesche Kunstrij Club
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Email: unicorndancetrophy@gmail.com

Dates: 29th & 30th of March 2025

Entries: Entries can be made by a national association and/or affiliated club by sending the attached entry form by email to the following address.

The organization has the right to limit entries for time scheduling purposes.

Event Requirements: The requirements for International Solo Ice Dance Competitions will follow the requirements announced annually in the ISU International Solo Ice Dance Guidelines.

- General Rules and Requirements
- Technical Rules and Requirements
- Scale of Values

Events Offered:

- Basic Novice 2 Pattern Dances and 1 Free Dance
- Intermediate Novice 2 Pattern Dances and 1 Free Dance
- Advanced Novice 2 Pattern Dances and 1 Free Dance
- Junior 1 Rhythm Dance and 1 Free Dance
- Senior 1 Rhythm Dance and 1 Free Dance

*The Pattern Dances and Rhythm Dance will be skated prior to the Free Dance.

Novice

In International Solo Ice Dance Competitions, a Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1 preceding the competition:

- a) Basic Novice - has not reached the age of fourteen
- b) Intermediate Novice - has not reached the age of sixteen
- c) Advanced Novice - has reached the age of ten and has not reached the age eighteen

Junior

In International Solo Ice Dance Competitions, a Junior is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1 preceding the competition:

- a) has reached at least the age of thirteen;
- b) has not reached the age of twenty-one.

Senior

For the Season 2024/25, in International Solo Ice Dance Competitions Senior only Skaters may compete who have reached at least the age of seventeen before July 1 preceding the competition.

Entry Fee:

The entry fee for all events will be €120,. Entry fees are required at the time of entry. Late entries may be accepted and subject to a €75 late fee.

Eligibility skaters must be eligible skaters in their countries.

Closing entry date: 21st of February 2025

Timetable: The timetable will be distributed after registration is completed.

Expenses: Competitors are responsible for their own expenses.

The Local Organizing Committee reserves the right to close entries early if maximum capacity is reached. Late entries may be accepted and are subject to a €75 late fee.

If late registration is opened, it will close by Wednesday, March 12th, 2025 @ 11:59 pm or when capacity has been filled. All Entries will be accepted via the unicorndancetrophy@gmail.com Credit card processing fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Practice Ice: We will offer practice ice upon a fee to practice, for more information about the costs and the time please send a separate email requesting practice ice to: unicorndancetrophy@gmail.com

For the Judges Panel and Technical Panel the travel expenses, accommodation and meals during their stay starting from Dinner on Thursday the 28th until dinner Sunday the 30th of March will be covered.

Calculation: The IJS will be used to calculate the results.

Payment: Payment of the entry Fees must be made to:

Westfriesche Kunstrij Club, Hoorn, The Netherlands.

Bank Identification Code (BIC): RABONL2U;

International Bank Account Number (IBAN): NL65 RABO 0111 5025 19.

Deadline for payment: 21st of February 2025

Registration: Your registration must include for each competing skaters first and last names, date of birth, club and country affiliation, competing categories and planned program sheets.

Music: Please send a link for the pattern dances music and/or rhythm dance music and/or free dance music to download to musicunicorndancetrophy@gmail.com latest by the 21st of February 2025.

Responsibility: In accordance with ISU Regulations Rule 119 the organizer may not be held responsible for eventual accidents or other damages to participants, officials or third parties. The organizing committee withholds the right to cancel (parts of) the competition when circumstances therefore arise without being liable for any costs etc. made by entering teams, officials and accompanying persons. The organizing committee has the right to decline entries because of the time-schedule.

Panels of Judges:

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one National, International or ISU judge educated in the ISU judging system. The organizer decides on the composition of the Example of an International Solo Ice Dance Announcement panel of judges. In case of too many nominated judges, the organizer reserves the right to reduce the number of judges. The Members concerned will then be notified of the result. In each event there must be at least one (1) Judge and one (1) member of the Technical Panel and the Referee with an international qualification. National officials may be aged from 21 years to 75 years.

To nominate a judge, please email: unicorndancetrophy@gmail.com

Judges, Referees and Technical Panel The Organizer will provide ground transportation, accommodation and meals for all invited judges, referees and technical panel officials. Breakfast will be available either at the hotel or at the rink, The Organizer will additionally cover economy roundtrip airfare for invited Technical Panel Officials (Referee, TC, TS, Data/Video).

Accommodation: The organizer will cover accommodation for accepted judges and invited officials. Meals for accepted judges and invited officials will be provided at the rink during the days of competition. Prior to the competition we will inform the officials of the hotel of accommodation.

Competitors and coaches must make their own reservations for travel and accommodation. For more information about local hotels, please contact the organizing committee.

Draws and Judges Meetings: There will be a random draw for the starting orders, which will be posted no later than Friday, March 28th, 2025 on the competition website.

The Free Dances will be skated in reverse order of placement after the Pattern Dances/Rhythm Dances.

Expenses of Skaters, Coaches and Additional Federation Officials: The Organizer will not cover any expenses of skaters, coaches or additional federation officials.

Results:

The ISU Judging System as described in the International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines will be used.

Liability:

It is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 2025 Unicorn Dance Trophy an International Solo Ice Dance Competition 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 to their home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection by the skaters, officials or any other participating persons. All entrants, their parents and guardians, and officials agree to assume all risks of injury or illness to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims that they may have against any officials, KNSB, de Westfriesche Kunstrij Club and its officers, or IJsbaan de Westfries and its staff.

Refund Policy: Entry fees will not be refunded after the registration deadline date unless the event is cancelled. Refunds will not be issued for skater withdrawals under any reason. Credit card processing fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Additional Fee-Related Policies: All fees including late fees, must be paid by Wednesday, March 12, 2025 11:59 pm CET. If a skater has unpaid fees after that date, the organising committee may withdraw the skater from all entered events. No refund will be available if the organising committee withdraws a skater due to unpaid fees.

Schedule: Skaters may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition. The competition schedule will be posted online before the start of the competition.

Tentative Schedule:

Saturday the 29th and Sunday the 30th of March 2025 Practice Ice (available for purchase)

Music:

Criteria Skaters are required to send their music to the organiser through musicunicorndancetrophy@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, March 12th, 2025 by 11:59 pm CET. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a E25 late fee. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid before Friday, March 21st, 2025 at 11:59 pm CET.

All music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

- File Format: MP3

- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz o This will be verified by the music chair and they may request you upload a corrected file.
- Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Backup Music at Event: Skaters must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on a cell phone and it must be immediately available rink side whenever the skater competes. If the phone does not have the standard round headset connector, an appropriate adapter, such as an Apple Lightning connector or Samsung USB-C adapter is required to be attached. The phone should be presented to the music person with the file ready to play, phone in airplane mode and volume turned to maximum.

Locker Rooms and Changing Areas: Locker rooms are available to skaters as dressing/changing rooms at this competition.

Privacy: By entering you allow the organization to collect, process and store the relevant information with the purpose of facilitating the competition and publishing results.

Contact information:

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