

BULGARIAN SKATING FEDERATION  
and  
SPORT CLUB “ICE SPORTS VARNA”  
Invites you to attend

The



# 5<sup>th</sup> Black Sea Ice Cup

01 - 05.04.2026

Kranevo, Bulgaria

INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

in Single skating for

for Advanced, Intermediate and Basic Novice, and younger categories

## **1. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The *Black Sea Ice Cup 2026* will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the *Black Sea Ice Cup 2026* is open for all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify regarding eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3.

Passports of all Skaters must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

## **2. TECHNICAL DATA:**

### **2.1 PLACE OF THE COMPETITION:**

*Black Sea Ice Arena, Zlatna ribka 8, 9649 Kranevo, Bulgaria – an indoor ice-rink with ice surface of 26 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated.*



### **2.2 CATEGORIES:**

#### ***ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS***

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2699 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

### ***INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS***

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2699 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

### ***BASIC NOVICE GIRLS I***

Age requirements: Skaters who have not reached the age of fourteen (14) before July 1st preceding the competition.

Technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2699 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

### ***BASIC NOVICE GIRLS II***

Age requirements: Skaters who have not reached the age of twelve (12) before July 1st preceding the competition.

Technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2699 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

### ***BASIC NOVICE BOYS***

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2699 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

### ***CUBS GIRLS I***

Age requirements – Girls who was born: 1.7.2015 – 30.6.2016.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

### ***CUBS GIRLS II***

Age requirements – Girls who was born: 1.7.2016 – 30.6.2017.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

### ***CUBS BOYS***

Age requirements – Boys who was born: 1.7.2015 – 30.6.2017.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

### ***CHICKS GIRLS & BOYS***

Age requirements – Girls & boys who was born: 1.7.2017 and younger.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

**A well-balanced CUBS & CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:**

a) Maximum of four (4) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump.

One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value.

No triple or quadruple jumps are allowed.

Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination, and one must be a spin with no change of position and no change of foot.

The spin combination with a change of foot must have a minimum of eight (8) revolutions and without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. Flying entry is allowed. If with change of foot, only one level feature per foot will count. Difficult variation of a non-basic position is not counted as a feature in this spin; this will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The spin in one position without change of foot must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions, must be done in a basic position and will be called maximum level basic. No level features are allowed in this spin. 8 revolutions can be done but will not count as an attempted feature. Flying entry is not allowed.

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface and including at least one skating movement such as a spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer, hydroblading etc. If the skating movement is missing, no Level will be given. At least 2 difficult turns and steps must be executed on clean edges for Level basic. The Technical Panel will not award Feature 3) Use of body movements for at least 1/3 of the pattern and Feature 4) Two combinations of 3 difficult turns on different feet.

**Levels explanations:**

For Cubs & Chicks, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The following Program Components are judged:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 1.67.

The same ISU refereeing rules and work of the Technical Panel will be applied as in a Juniors and Seniors international competitions.

### **3. ENTRIES:**

All ISU members and clubs, which are members of Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part in the competition.

Entries will be accepted by Member Federations or clubs.

Entry forms can be downloaded from the ISU website, <https://isu.org/events/black-sea-ice-cup-2026> or from the official website of SC Ice Sports Varna, <https://icesportsvarna.com/#bsic>.

Entry forms and Program Content Sheets must be sent to the following address:

**Sports Club Ice Sports Varna / Bulgarian Skating Federation**

**Chaika bl. 44, Varna, Bulgaria**

**E-mail: [blackseaicecup@bsf.bg](mailto:blackseaicecup@bsf.bg)**

**Entry forms must reach the Event Organizer not later than March 12, 2026.**

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

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 **March 22, 2026**. For any latter cancellation the team leader of respective Federation or Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

### **5. JUDGES:**

Each participating ISU member may nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge. Nomination for Judge and substitute Judge must be sent along with the entry forms for competitors. The official entry form for Judges must reach the Organizing Committee, not later than **March 12, 2026**.

The Panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries. The members concerned will be notified of the result of the draw.

Each panel of Judges in Juniors and Seniors categories will consist of minimum 5 Judges.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators and confirmed Judges at Therma Eco Village\*\*\*\*\*, beginning with dinner on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, until lunch on Monday, April 6, 2026.

Travel expenses will be covered only for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators.

## 6. ENTRY FEE:

Advanced Novice – € 100 per skater, paid until 12 of March. Late payment – € 130 per skater.

Younger categories – € 90 per skater, paid until 12 of March. Late payment – € 120 per skater.

Payment shall be made by bank transfer before the deadline or on spot, only cash after the deadline in the office of the Organizing Committee in the Black Sea Ice Arena during the accreditation.

Bank account:

**BANK NAME: DSK Bank**

**IBAN: BG08STSA93000030848468**

**BIC: STSABGSF**

**Bank holder: SC Ice Sports Varna**

Please fill in the name and discipline of the skater and Club or Federation in the transfer details!

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

## 7. MUSIC:

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations Technical Rules Single Pair Skating and Ice Dance, the following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

- The participating member is responsible for submitting the Competitor's music as attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee ([music@bsf.bg](mailto:music@bsf.bg)) until **March 12, 2026**. 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 labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment, and the name(s) of the competitor(s).

**Example:**

**BUL\_SeniorMen\_SP\_SmithJohn**

**GER\_JuniorMen\_FS\_MustermannMax**

- The music files must be sent as **MP3 file format**. 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 MP3 file.

- The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated to the Organizing Committee when submitting the music and shall be certified by the Competitor/Coach/Team Leader at the time of registration.

## **8. CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS:**

Results for all categories will be calculated using the new ISU Judging System. The results and any additional information for the event you can find on <https://icesportsvarna.com/#bsic>.

## **9. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES:**

The three best placed Skaters in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists. All skaters will receive a diploma.

## **10. LIABILITY:**

According to ISU regulations, the Event Organizer accepts no liability for bodily harm, personal injury and loss of property or damages incurred by any competitor(s) or official(s).

## **11. ACCREDITATION:**

The accreditation will start on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 15:00 h. in the office of the Organizing Committee at the Black Sea Ice Arena.

## **12. DRAW:**

The draw for the order of skating will be held electronically on Friday, March 27, 2026, and will be published on the competition website.

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

## **13. ADDITIONAL PRACTICE:**

Rates for additional practice hours are as follow:

1-hour private practice – € 200.

25-minutes open practice together with other skaters – € 20 per skater.

## **14. INFORMATION:**

For additional information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

address: Yoan Ekzarh 7, Varna 9000

phone: +359 887 77 07 95

e-mail: [blackseaicecup@bsf.bg](mailto:blackseaicecup@bsf.bg)

## 15. ACCOMMODATION:

### Official hotel of the event:

**Therma ECO Village\*\*\*\*\***, Zlatna ribka 10, 9649 Kranevo, Bulgaria.

**GPS:** Latitude 43.346167, Longitude 28.063858

**Special Event prices:** *Single room – € 100, Double room – € 140, Triple room – € 190.*

The rates are per night for Full board, SPA, wireless internet, fitness, and free parking.



## 16. TRANSPORTATION:

Organizing Committee will provide transportation from/to Varna Airport to/from official hotel.

The transportation fee is € 25 per person/one way.

### Provisional Schedule

#### Thursday – 02.04.2026

Official practices

#### Competitions:

Chicks – Free Skating

Cubs – Free Skating

Intermediate Novice – Free Skating

Advanced Novice – Short Program

Prize giving ceremony – Chicks, Cubs and Intermediate Novice

#### Friday – 03.04.2026

Official practices

#### Competitions:

Basic Novice – Free Skating

Advanced Novice – Free Skating

Prize giving ceremony – Basic and Advanced Novice

**THE OFFICIAL DETAILED AND FINAL SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT WILL BE  
PUBLISHED AFTER THE REGISTRATION OF ALL ENTRIES**

*Respectfully Yours and Best Skating Regards,  
Organizing Committee  
Sofia, Bulgaria*