

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

The



5th Black Sea Ice Cup
01 - 05.04.2026

Kranevo, Bulgaria

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
in Single skating for
Juniors and Seniors

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The ***Black Sea Ice Cup 2026*** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024/2025, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the ***Black Sea Ice Cup 2026*** 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 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 produce an 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.

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:

SENIOR WOMEN & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024 and respective ISU Communication.

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec

Free Skating: 4 min 00 sec, +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024 and respective ISU Communication.

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

3. ENTRIES:

All competitors must be entered through their Member Federations.

The Entries by name with Program Content Sheet must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) <https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com> not later than **March 12, 2026**.

Hotel, travel and practice forms must be sent together with entries to the official email: blackseaicecup@bsf.bg. They can be downloaded from the ISU website, <https://isu.org/events/black-sea-ice-cup-2026> or from the website of the competition: <https://icesportsvarna.com/#bsic>.

Entries must reach the ORS and Event Organizer not later than March 12, 2026

In case of too many entries, the organiser reserves the right to limit the number of participants as follows:

- Junior Women – 30
- Junior Men – 12
- Senior Women – 24
- Senior Men – 12

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:

Juniors and Seniors – **€ 100 per skater, paid until 12 of March. Late payment – € 130 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) 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 order of skating will be held on Friday, April 03, 2026, in the presence of the Referee and Technical Controller in accordance with Rules 512 and 513.

The exact place and time will be published in the official detailed schedule.

Starting order for the free skating of categories Juniors and Seniors will be in reverse order of the results in the 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

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

Friday – 03.04.2026

INJ for judges - Juniors and Seniors

Draw Juniors and Seniors

Saturday – 04.04.2026

Official practices

Judges meeting

Competitions:

Juniors – Short Program

Seniors – Short Program

Sunday – 05.04.2026

Competitions:

Juniors – Free Skating

Seniors – Free Skating

Prize giving ceremony – Juniors, Seniors

RTD for judges - Juniors and Seniors

**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*