



Announcement

Unicorn Dance Trophy 2026

Solo Ice Dance International

27th, 28th & 29th of March 2026
Hoorn, The Netherlands

Organized by the
Westfriesche Kunstrij Club



2026 Unicorn Dance Trophy an international Solo Dance competition
March 27th-29th, 2026
Hosted by The Westfriesche Kunstrij Club

GENERAL

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2025/26, ISU General Rules and Requirements, and the Technical Rules and Level Requirements as published.

All skaters must provide a passport or official proof of age to verify eligibility as defined in the ISU Solo Ice Dance Guidelines 2025/26. All participants must be registered through their respective club, with a copy sent to their ISU member association.

The "Unicorn Dance Trophy 2026" will be organized by the "Westfriesche Kunstrij Club" and is sanctioned by the KNSB

TECHNICAL DATA

Dates: 27th, 28th & 29th of March 2026

Venue: Ice Rink: IJsbaan de Westfries

Address: Westfriesche Parkweg 5, 1625 MA Hoorn The Netherlands.

Organizing committee: Westfriesche Kunstrij Club

Phone number: +31 6 28637027

Email: unicorndancetrophy@gmail.com

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: unicorndancetrophy@gmail.com.

The organization has the right to limit entries for time scheduling purposes. In this case we need to limit entries for time scheduling purposes. We will limit them by date of entry and in case it is not proportionally divided by date entered over the clubs/federation entering.

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 2025-2026](#)
- [Technical Rules and Requirements 2025-2026](#)
- [Scale of Values 2025-2026](#)

Events Offered:

- Basic Novice Solo Ice Dance:
 - 2 Pattern Dances* consisting of Willow Waltz and Canasta Tango
 - 1 Free Dance (1"30 +/- 10 sec)
- Intermediate Novice Solo Ice Dance:
 - 2 Pattern Dances* consisting of European Waltz and Tango
 - 1 Free Dance (1"50 +/- 10 sec)
- Advanced Novice Solo Ice Dance:
 - 2 Pattern Dances* consisting of Starlight Waltz and Quickstep
 - 1 Free Dance (2"20 +/- 10 sec)
- Junior Solo Ice Dance:
 - 1 Rhythm Dance* (2"50 +/- 10 sec)
 - 1 Free Dance (3"00 +/- 10 sec)
- Senior Solo Ice Dance:
 - 1 Rhythm Dance* (2"50 +/- 10 sec)
 - 1 Free Dance (3"30 +/- 10 sec)

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

Age Requirements:**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 of 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

Has at least reached the age of seventeen

Entry Fee:

Entry fees: € 120,00 per skater. In the case that no judge has been entered by the respective Member Federation the entry fee for a skater raises the amount to € 150,00. 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: 19th of February 2026

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 11th, 2026 @ 11:59 pm or when capacity has been filled. All Entries will be accepted via the unicordancetrophy@gmail.com Credit card processing fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.

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

Expenses: Competitors are responsible for their own expenses.

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: unicordancetrophy@gmail.com

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: 19th of February 2026

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.

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 for Ice Dance. The Judge entry must reach the Organizing Committee, not later than February 19th 2026.

The organizer decides on the composition of the 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

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for accommodation and meals during the event for all Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators and invited and/or accepted Judges. Prior to the competition we will inform the officials of the hotel of accommodation

The Organizer will additionally cover economy roundtrip airfare for all invited officials (Referee, TC, TS, Data/Video)

Competitors and coaches must make their own reservations for travel and accommodation.

Here is a list of possible hotels for the competition in Hoorn Noord Holland The Netherlands:

Van der Valk Hoorn

Hotel Keizerskroon Hoorn

Ysbrantsz Boutique Hotel

Heavens Hotel

Hotel Oostereiland

Hotel de Magneet

Draws and Judges Meetings: There will be a random draw for the starting orders for pattern and rhythm dances, which will be posted no later than Friday, March 27h, 2026 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, Team leaders and Additional Federation Officials:

The Organizer will not cover any expenses of skaters, coaches, team leaders 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, 2026 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.

Music: After the entry has been accepted, you will receive information on how to upload/send your music. Skaters are required to send their music to the organiser no later than Wednesday, March 11th, 2026 by 11:59 pm CET. After this date skaters will be subject to a €25 late fee. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's invoice 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 20th, 2026 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 usb drive or 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 USB-C adapter is required to be attached by the skater/coach. 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

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