# Denkova-Staviski Solo Ice Dance Cup Sofia, Bulgaria 07-08 November 2025



ANNOUNCEMENT

## FIGURE SKATING CLUB DENKOVA-STAVISKI and

BULGARIAN SKATING FEDERATION
Invites you to attend

the

# 1<sup>st</sup> Denkova–Staviski Solo Ice Dance Cup

Sofia, Bulgaria 07-08 November 2025

#### 1. **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The **Denkova–Staviski Solo Ice Dance Cup 2025** will be conducted in accordance with the 2025/26 ISU requirements for International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines. The 2025/26 International Solo Ice Dance Technical Rules and Level Requirements will be followed. Skaters must provide a passport or other proof of age to verify that skaters meet the age requirements as outlined in the International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2025/26.

#### 2. TECHNICAL DATA:

#### 2.1. PLACE OF THE COMPETITION:

**Winter Sports Palace** – Studentski grad District, Academician Boris Stefanov Str., Sofia, Bulgaria (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated).

#### 2.2. CATEGORIES:

#### **SENIOR**

Age Requirements (before 1 July preceding the competition): Has reached at least the age of seventeen (17).

1 Rhythm Dance and 1 Free Dance

#### **JUNIOR**

Age Requirements (before 1 July preceding the competition): Has reached the age of thirteen (13) and has not reached the age of twenty-one (21).

1 Rhythm Dance and 1 Free Dance

The Rhythm Dance will be skated prior to the Free Dance.

#### 2.3. TECHNICAL 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 2025/26
- Scale of Values 2025/26
- Technical Rules and Requirements 2025/26

#### 3. ENTRIES:

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

- > Entry form
- Program Content Sheets

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

Sports Club Denkova-Staviski / Bulgarian Skating Federation

31b Bratia Bukston Blvd, Sofia, Bulgaria

E-mail: denkova-staviski@bsf.bg

Fax: + 359 2 987 77 71

not later than October 17, 2025.

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. ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee for Seniors and Juniors Solo Ice Dance is € 150 per skater.

Payment shall be made by bank transfer at the time of entry:

Bank account:

**INVESTBANK BULGARIA** 

IBAN: BG82IORT73711400332500

**BIC: IORTBGSF** 

Bank holder: Club "Denkova-Staviski"

<u>Please fill in the name, discipline of the skater and Federation in the transfer details!</u>

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason after the cancellation date.

#### When payment is made after the deadline or on spot during the accreditation, entry fee is:

- Seniors and Juniors Solo Ice Dance – € 175 per skater.

#### 5. CANCELLATION:

Cancellation of the competitor entry must be done till <u>October 27, 2025</u>. For any latter cancellation the team leader of respective Federation or Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

#### 6. JUDGES:

Each participating ISU member may nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge for Ice dance. The Judge entry must reach the Organizing Committee, not later than **October 17, 2025**.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for accommodation and meals for all Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators and confirmed Judges at *VITOSHA Park Hotel\*\*\*\**, beginning with dinner on Thursday, November 06, 2025, until lunch on Sunday, November 09, 2025.

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

#### 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 (<a href="mailto:music@bsf.bg">music@bsf.bg</a>) until <a href="mailto:Dctober 17, 2025">Dctober 17, 2025</a>. 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:**

GBR\_SololceDance\_RD\_SmithJohn BUL SololceDance FD SmithLiza

- 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.
- During the 1st Official Practice, the music will be played as indicated in the Practice Schedule and will allow to verify the correctness of the submitted music. If there is an issue with the music, the Team Leader / Coach may be allowed to change the music by presenting an acceptable reproduction to the Organizing Committee's Music Team (USB Stick with file format of MP3 file).

#### 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 <a href="http://cup.clubdenkovastaviski.com">http://cup.clubdenkovastaviski.com</a>.

#### 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 <u>Thursday, November 04, 2025, at 8:00 h</u>. in the office of the Organizing Committee at the Winter Sports Palace.

Operating hours in competition days will be from 8:00 h to 20:00 h.

#### 12. <u>DRAW:</u>

The draw for the order of skating will be held electronically on Friday, October 31, 2025.

The exact place and time of skating will be published in the official detailed schedule on the competition website.

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

#### 13. ADDITIONAL PRACTICE:

Rates for additional practice hours are as follow:

50-min open practice together with other skaters – € 25 per skater.

#### 14. CONTACT INFORMATION:

For additional information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

90 Kniaz Boris Street, Sofia 1000

phone: +359 2 988 75 71 fax: +359 2 987 77 71

e-mail: denkova-staviski@bsf.bg

#### 15. ACCOMMODATION:

#### Official hotel of the event:

VITOSHA Park Hotel\*\*\*\*, 1 Rosario Street, Sofia

**Special Event prices:** Single room – € 75, Double room – € 85, Tripple room – € 120

The rates are per night including breakfast, internet, swimming pool and fitness.



Point A - VITOSHA Park Hotel

Point B - Winter Sports Palace

Distance time by bus – around 10 minutes, Bus line No 94, 5<sup>th</sup> bus stop from the hotel.

Distance time by walk – around 20 minutes.

## The room reservations for all team members must be done through the Organizing Committee in order to be provided the special room rates.

#### 16. TRANSPORTATION:

Organizing Committee will provide transportation from/to Sofia Airport and Sofia Central Railway station to/from official hotel.

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

#### **Provisional Schedule**

#### Friday - 31.10. 2025

Electronic draw

#### Friday - 07.11. 2025

Official practices

Judges meeting and draw

#### Competitions:

Juniors Solo Ice dance – Rhythm Dance Seniors Solo Ice dance – Rhythm Dance

#### **Saturday - 08.11. 2025**

Official practices

#### Competitions:

Juniors Solo Ice dance – Free Dance Seniors Solo Ice dance – Free Dance Prize giving ceremony – Juniors, Seniors Solo Ice Dance

### 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