

**2026 HELSINKI
SOLO ICE DANCE INTERNATIONAL
FINLAND**

April 3-4-5, 2026



***Hosted by
Helsingin Luistelijat Figure Skating Club
In cooperation with the ISU***

The 2026 Helsinki Solo Ice Dance International will be conducted in accordance with the ISU International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2025/26 General Rules and Requirements and the International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2025/26 Technical Rules and Level Requirements. Skaters must provide a passport or other proof of age to verify they meet the age requirements as outlined in the International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines.

Competition Venue

The Competition will take place at Pirkkola Ice Rink, Helsinki, Finland. The ice surface is 30 meters by 60 meters with rounded corners. The rink is heated.

Rink Name: Pirkkolan Jäähalli
Address: Plotinrinne 8, 00630 Helsinki



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 will be:

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| • Solo Basic Novice | 2 Pattern Dances and 1 Free Dance |
| • Solo Intermediate Novice | 2 Pattern Dances and 1 Free Dance |
| • Solo Advanced Novice | 2 Pattern Dances and 1 Free Dance |
| • Solo Junior | 1 Rhythm Dance and 1 Free Dance |
| • Solo Senior | 1 Rhythm Dance and 1 Free Dance |

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

Age Requirements (met before July 1st preceding the competition):

- Novice:
 - Basic Novice – has not reached the age of fourteen
 - Intermediate Novice – has not reached the age of sixteen
 - Advanced Novice – has reached the age of ten and has not reached the age of eighteen
- Junior – has reached the age of thirteen and has not reached the age of twenty-one
- Senior – has reached the age of seventeen

Technical Requirements

Senior Solo Ice Dance:

- Rhythm Dance (2"50 +/- 10 sec)
- Free Dance (3"30 +/- 10 sec)

Junior Solo Ice Dance:

- Rhythm Dance (2"50 +/- 10 sec)
- Free Dance (3"00 +/- 10 sec)

Advanced Novice Solo Ice Dance:

- Starlight Waltz (2 Sequences)
- Quickstep (2 Sequences)
- Free Dance (2"20 +/- 10 sec)

Intermediate Novice Solo Ice Dance :

- European Waltz (2 Sequences)
- Tango (4 Sequences)
- Free Dance (1"50 +/- 10 sec)

Basic Novice Solo Ice Dance :

- Willow Waltz (2 Sequences)
- Tango Canasta (2 Sequences)

- Free Dance (1'30 +/- 10 sec)

For information about required elements please refer to the International Solo Ice Dance Rules & Requirements <https://isu-skating.com/figure-skating/events/solo-ice-dance/>

Competition Registration

Entries must be submitted to the OC via the electronic Entry Form no later than Monday March 2nd, 2026 to the following email: hsidi.contact@gmail.com. Confirmation of entries will be sent no later than Friday 6th of March 2026. Please do not make any travel arrangements until you receive the confirmation of entries.

Entry Fee

The entry fee for all events will be 120€. The entry fee will be invoiced and sent via e-mail to the skaters after confirmation. The invoice must be paid at latest on the due date: Monday 16th of March 2026. In case of non-payment, the OC reserves the right to consider the pertinent entries withdrawn. In case a skater(s) has been entered in the competition, but cannot participate, they can be replaced by another skater(s) in the same category and class until the draw. Participating clubs are asked to inform immediately of any changes in their entries by emailing hsidi.contact@gmail.com. The entry fee will not be refunded for any reason.

Entries submitted after the Closing Date, Monday March 2nd, will be subjected to the late entry fee of 130€ and will be treated in order of appearance and subject to the remaining available spots.

Please make the payment to the following account information including the following reference:

- For Individual Skaters: "HSIDI2026-LASTNAME-FirstName-NATION"
Example: "HSIDI2026-MUSTERMANN-Claudia-GER"
- For Multiple Skaters or Clubs: "HSIDI2026-ClubName-NATION-Number of Skaters"
Example: "HSIDI2026-HelsinginLuistelijat-FIN-10"

Account Information:
IBAN: FI79 4405 0010 3270 32
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Panel of Judges

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one international judge or ISU judge educated in the ISU judging system. 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. The OC will cover the board and lodging for accepted judges and invited officials as of the dinner on the day before the start of their activity until the end of their activity, or for the day when the official is on duty.

Nominations are to be sent via email to hsidi.contact@gmail.com



The OC will provide and cover the expenses for travel (based on economy fare), rooms and meals in accordance with Finland's general travel policy for the invited Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data Operators. Should any Official arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period afore mentioned, the expenses will be their own responsibility and must be paid upon arrival.

The OC will not cover any expenses for Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches, or Chaperones.

Accommodation

All Skaters and Coaches must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.

Official Hotel:

Scandic Helsinki Hub

Annankatu 18, 00120 Helsinki

Eteläinen Rautatiekatu 4

00100 Helsinki

Booking Code "EVNT"

<https://www.scandichotels.com/en/hotels/scandic-helsinki-hub>

Accreditation

The official accreditation point will be at the Official Hotel Friday April 3rd from 6pm and then at Pirkkola Ice Rink on Saturday April 12th from 7.30am.

Accreditations will be given to all Competitors, Coaches, Officials, Team Leaders and other Team Members. An official identity document must be presented at the accreditation for verification.

Accreditation will be made only for skaters whose entry fees have been paid. It is not possible to pay the entry fee on site.

Opening Draw

The Draw will take place at the Official Hotel on Friday April 3rd at 7.30pm, all participants are invited to attend. The Starting Order for Free Dances will be the reverse of the Pattern Dances and Rhythm Dances results.

Music

The participating ISU Members and their Clubs are responsible for submitting their skaters' music(s) as a direct attachment to an email to the OC (hsidi.contact@gmail.com) by March 16th, 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 Skater must have their own back-up drive (USB stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or an MP3 file.

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

Example for music files:

AN_FD_Michael_GRANT_FIN

AN_American_Waltz_Michael_GRANT_FIN

NB: CDs will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

Planned Program Content Sheet

The Program Content Sheet for all categories must be returned to the OC no later than Monday 16th of March 2026 by e-mail to hsidi.contact@gmail.com. It is mandatory that the Program Content sheet be filled precisely by each Skater in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective Solo Ice Dance Scale of Values.

Presentation of Medals

The first three best placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honored on the ice. Group pictures with all the competitors will take place following the reward ceremony.

Insurance / Liability

It is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 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 including the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person(s).

The OC assumes no responsibility nor liability with regards to bodily or personal injury nor is the OC liable for any property damage incurred by Competitors or Officials. The OC will provide Medical Emergency Aid during the Competition.

Unofficial Practice

Unofficial practice ice will be available for booking via the following platform on Friday morning, Saturday morning and Sunday morning.

There will be a limit of 8 skaters per session of 30mins. The cost per person will be 30€. Additional information will follow via the Sportity App.

Transportation

The nearest airport to Helsinki is Vantaa Airport (HEL), with a distance of 45 mins approx. to the city center.

Transfer from the airport to the Helsinki main railway station is frequent and easy. Local train lines "I" and "P" take 45mins door to door.

Please download the HSL mobile application for easy journey planning and ticket purchase.



Preliminary Time Schedule

Monday March 2 nd , 2026:	Deadline for entries
Friday March 6 th , 2026:	Confirmation of entries
Monday, March 16 th , 2026:	Deadline for music & PPCs + Payment, Closing Date
Friday April 3 rd , 2026:	Starting Order Draw
Saturday April 4 th , 2026	Pattern Dances and Rhythm Dances
Sunday April 5 th , 2026	Free Dances & Podiums

A provisional schedule will be sent out to all participating clubs upon the confirmation of the competition. Additional information will be provided after the confirmation of entries.



The banner features the Sportity logo at the top left. Below it, the text reads: "For direct event information please download the Sportity app and insert this password:". In the center, a large white box contains the password "HSIDI26". To the right, it says "Sportity app is available in" followed by "Available on the App Store" and "Get it on Google play" buttons. At the bottom, there are two QR codes and the website "www.sportity.com".

Contact Info

Direct all inquiries to hsidi.contact@gmail.com.

Welcome to Helsinki!