

ISU CS in Figure Skating Kinoshita Group Cup 2026 Tokyo / Japan Media Information

The Japan Skating Federation is honored and pleased to host the ISU CS in Figure Skating Kinoshita Group Cup 2026 in Tokyo, Japan, between September 4 and 6, 2026.

This information will assist you in applying for media accreditation to cover the event. Every effort will be made to ensure journalists have all the appropriate facilities necessary to work at the event. However, please also note that the coverage must be limited to the purpose of creating sports news and articles. If you wish to cover the event for any other purposes, please check with the Media Office (+81-3-6821-6889) in advance.

We recommend you to read through this carefully as failure to respect these rules may lead to confiscation of accreditation or having your media accreditation applications rejected by JSF.

◆ Media Accreditation

To apply for Media Accreditation, fill out the Google form with all required information by no later than 18:00 (JST) on Monday, August 10.

(<https://forms.gle/saWyFZtqH4EKYqZq9>)



The JSF will review the applications, and those who have been approved to be accredited will receive an email from the Media Office.

To those who applied to represent 'magazines' or 'other media', or as a 'freelancer', we will send you a 'Media Confirmation Form'. Please fill in the name of the publication and scheduled publication date in the appropriate fields and return the form to us. Please note that we do not accept media accreditation application requests by phone. Only one medium from the same media company/affiliation may apply.

Category	Quota	Access Area	Accreditation
Journalist (written press)	1 person per company	Press Working Room, Mixed Zone, Press Seat	Accreditation Card
Photographer	1 person per company	Press Working Room, Photographers' Area	Accreditation Card, Rink- side Pass, Yellow Bib

Notes

- * Due to limited number of press seats, the access is limited to one journalist, one photographer per company.
- * As a rule, we do not accept anyone working as both a journalist and a photographer.
- * Applications by phone are not accepted.
- * Multiple applications from different media brands/outlets within the same company are not permitted.
- * Free-lanced journalist/photographer must include the signature of the editor-in-chief on the Media Confirmation Form.
- * The Accreditation Card will be distributed at the Press Sign-in Desk.
- * The Accreditation Card is valid throughout the competition dates. Please note that ID Cards will NOT be reissued under any circumstances.
- * Please ensure you return your bib on your final day of coverage at your own responsibility.

◆ Schedule

The Accreditation Card will be distributed at the Press Sign-in Desk starting 09:30 (JST) on Thursday, September 3.

All members of the media are asked to sign-in at the Press Sign-in Desk every day to allow the Media Office to keep track of media attendance.

Date	Press Sign-in Desk Open	Photographers' Draw	Press Room Access
Friday, Sept. 4	30 minutes before official practice starts	1 hour before competition starts	Until 1 hour following the end of Mixed Zone
Saturday, Sept. 5	30 minutes before official practice starts	1 hour before competition starts	
Sunday, Sept. 6	30 minutes before official practice starts	1 hour before competition starts	

※The competition times are expected to be decided around mid-August.

◆ One-on-one Interview

- * If you wish to have one-on-one interviews with any of the skaters, please make the request to the Media Staff. We will try to make the arrangement, however, please understand that it is not guaranteed.

◆ Photographers

- * The draw to determine each photographer's position will take place at the designated location within the venue (to be announced at the Press Sign-in Desk) one hour prior to the start of the competition. (Please note that the time may be delayed to wait for the official practice to finish). We request all photographers to arrive on time for the draw.
- * As the number of photographers' positions is very limited, we ask all photographers to avoid the use of tripods. However, the use of unipods is allowed.
- * As the number of shooting positions is very limited, we may have to limit the number of photographers to access the photographers' positions.
- * All images at the competition may only be used for the purpose/published on the publication you have applied the media accreditation for. Unauthorized use of images may lead to having media accreditation requests denied for future competitions.
- * Please be sure to include the photographer's name when posting photos taken at this competition.
- * Please be sure to submit any articles featuring photographs taken at this competition to the competition's Media Office.

◆ **Mixed Zone**

- * Dedicated areas have been established for journalists. Please ensure that you conduct your coverage only within your designated area.
- * Photographers are strictly prohibited from taking photos in the mixed zone.

◆ **Press Working Room**

- * Wireless LAN connection isn't available at the Press Working Room.

◆ **Media Parking**

- * Media Parking is not provided for this competition. Please find and use toll parking lots in the vicinity of the competition venue.

◆ **Online Media**

- * In principle, we do not accept media accreditation applications from standalone online media outlets, including portal sites.
- * Newspapers and periodicals published by news organizations, as well as member companies of the Sports News Association and news programs, may publish still images on their official websites (limited to free viewing) solely to supplement their main coverage. The use of competition footage for real-time streaming, archive streaming, or re-streaming of news programs on owned media is strictly prohibited.

Information posted on websites (as stated above) must be accessible to the public free of charge. Publication or distribution of content on paid platforms/subscription services is strictly prohibited.

For more information or inquiries, please contact:

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