



2026 CRANBERRY CUP INTERNATIONAL

Junior and Advanced Novice
Hosted by U.S. Figure Skating
Organized by The Skating Club of Boston
Norwood, USA
August 6-9, 2026

OVERVIEW

The 5th annual ***Cranberry Cup International*** for junior and advanced novice is being hosted by U.S. Figure Skating and organized by The Skating Club of Boston. It will be held August 6-9, 2026, at The Skating Club of Boston facility in Norwood, Massachusetts, in conjunction with the Cranberry Cup Challenger Series competition (senior singles only). This will be an ISU Minimum Technical Score event and skaters may earn World Standing points according to ISU Communication 2550.

GENERAL

The ***2026 Cranberry Cup International*** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution 2025 and Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance as of 1 June 2026 and in accordance with all pertinent ISU Communications.

Additional remarks

Participation in the competition is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 8.1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 7, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 9.3. b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 8.2 and ISU Communication 2526. Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

The 2026 Cranberry Cup Challenger Series (senior singles) is being held in conjunction with the 2026 Cranberry Cup International. Information can be found at scboston.org/cranberry-cup

COMPETITION VENUE

The Skating Club of Boston
750 University Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062
Tel. 1-617-782-5900

All practice and competition will take place at The Skating Club of Boston, Norwood, Mass. The complex features three temperature controlled indoor ice rinks. Please visit scboston.org for more information. The Performance Center will be used for competition and practice ice, the West Rink and East Rink will be used for practice ice only.

The Performance Center ice surface is 60mX30m (Olympic size), and the West Rink and East Rink ice surfaces are 60mX25m (NHL size). The facility has the 1240 Café and Performance Center concessions, and Home Ice skate shop.

All Singles competitive events will take place on the Performance Center, which is a 60m x 30m surface.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Junior Singles - Women and Men

Age Requirements In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2026, Rule 108, paragraph 3.b

Short Program In accordance with the ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance as of 1 June 2026, Rule 502.
Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec (Rule 502)

Free Skate In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance as of 1 June 2026, Rule 502
Duration 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec (Rule 502)

Advanced Novice Singles - Girls and Boys

Age Requirements In accordance with ISU Communication 2770

Short Program In accordance with ISU Communication 2770 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 2 min., 20 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Skate In accordance with ISU Communication 2770 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec

EVENT STRUCTURE

The competition will include one official practice for each segment. The competition will feature the following events:

Discipline	Category	Events
Singles	Junior	Women and Men
Singles	Advanced Novice	Girls and Boys

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee: SINGLES \$340 USD

Entry fees are required at time of registration and should be paid by credit card online. The entry fee includes one official practice. To pay entry fees by credit card, please use the following link: <https://fs10.formsite.com/D8iaDf/CranberryCup26/index>

There will be no entry fee refunds under any circumstances (inclusive of medical withdrawals). If requested in advance, member federations will be allowed to wire registration funds directly. Please email events@scboston.org for transfer information.

Entry fee deadline is Friday, July 19, 2026 at 20:00 (EST).

ENTRIES

The preliminary entries must reach the Organizer by **Thursday, July 9, 2026**, through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

In the case of too many entries, the Organizer may limit (reduce) the final entries. The Entries by name must be made via the ORS.

<http://fms/sportresult.com/isu>

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to:

The Skating Club of Boston

750 University Avenue

Norwood, MA USA

events@scboston.org

not later than Friday, July 19, 2026 at 20:00 (EST).

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) 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 Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than Friday, July 19, 2026 - 20:00 (EST).

The organizer will cover accommodation for accepted judges and invited officials. Meals for accepted judges and invited officials will be provided at the arena during the days of competition.

ENTRIES OF TEAM MEMBERS

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches will be accepted.

Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer. Please be advised that only one Coach per Skater/Couple will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six (6) and more Skaters. Only two Team Officials of each Member, including the Member President provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. The Member Federations guarantee that the requested accreditation of Team Members will correspond to their function within the team and the Federation.

The names of all team members must be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and must reach the Organizing Committee and the ISU Secretariat not later than: **Friday, July 17, 2026 at 20:00 (EST).**

MUSIC

All music files must be emailed to events@scboston.org by **Thursday, July 30, 2026**. MP3s are the best format with a bit rate of at least 128kb. Label each file with Last Name, First Name, Country_Event Name SP (or FS). One example is **Chen, Nathan, USA_Senior Men SP**

ACCOMMODATIONS

The official hotel for the Cranberry Cup International is:

Courtyard by Marriott - Dedham/Westwood

64 University Avenue, Westwood, MA 02090

T: 1-781-467-1252

Approximately 5 minutes from rink

A room block is available for competitors.

[Booking Link](#)

Competition rate of \$160 USD/night plus tax. Reservations must be made by Friday, July 13, 2026, using the booking link, however the booking link may sell out before then. Athletes and coaches must book rooms on their own. All payments must be made directly with the hotel.

Additional hotels can be found at scboston.org/cranberry.

JUDGES, REFEREES AND TECHNICAL PANEL

The Organizer will provide ground transportation, accommodation and meals for all invited judges, referees and technical panel officials beginning with dinner on **Wednesday, August 5, 2026** through breakfast on **Monday, August 10, 2026**. The Organizer will additionally cover economy roundtrip airfare for invited Technical Panel officials (Referee, TC, TS, ATS, Data/Video) and invited judges.

Breakfast – Available at hotel and arena (except Monday, August 10 – only at hotel)

Lunch and Dinner – Available at arena

ONSITE REGISTRATION

Accreditation will take place at The Skating Club of Boston. The accreditation desk will be open starting Wednesday, August 5, 2026. All persons to be accredited are kindly asked to accredit upon arrival. Accreditation will be given to Officials and ISU Office Holders. Accreditation as a team member will be given to all drawn judges, competitors and one coach per competitor.

Tickets must be purchased for all chaperones and spectators. Tickets will be sold at www.scboston.org/tickets after July 1.

DRAWS AND JUDGES' MEETINGS

The **draw for the initial starting orders** will take place in accordance with ISU Rules 512 & 513 paragraph 1. Times and specific location will be announced and posted on the Cranberry Cup website (<https://scboston.org/cranberry-cup/>)

For Free Skating there will be no draws. The reverse order of places in the Short Program will be used for the free skating starting order.

The **initial judges' meeting** will be held on **Thursday, August 6, 2026** at The Skating Club of Boston.

The **Round Table Discussions** will take place on **Saturday, August 8, 2026 and Sunday, August 9, 2026**. Times TBD based on schedule.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

The competitors, coaches and additional federation officials are responsible for their own arrangements concerning ground transportation to and from the official hotel to the airport.

RESULTS AND ISU MINIMUM SCORE

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance as of 1 June 2026 Rule 352 and 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

This will be an ISU Minimum Technical Score event.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 17.3.2, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 2026 Cranberry Cup International 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 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 Competitors and Officials.

GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT

The Skating Club of Boston will be complying with all federal, state, and local regulations and additional public health notices in place at the time of the 2026 Cranberry Cup International, including recommendations from U.S. Figure Skating. Please visit the competition website often for updated information and policies, as well as [Mass.gov website](#)

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

The Skating Club of Boston

750 University Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062 USA

Attn: Kelly Flaherty, Director, Events

Email: events@scboston.org

Web: scboston.org/cranberry

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Please continue to check [the event website](#) for the most recent updates.

The final schedule of all events, with practice sessions and groups, will be given upon arrival as well as posted on the event website.

Thursday, August 6, 2026	
Performance Center	
EVENT	SEGMENT
Advanced Novice Boys	SP
Advanced Novice Girls	SP
Friday, August 7, 2026	
Performance Center	
EVENT	SEGMENT
Advanced Novice Boys	FS
Advanced Novice Girls	FS
Victory Ceremony Advanced Novice	
Junior Women	SP
Junior Men	SP
Saturday, August 8, 2026	
Performance Center	
EVENT	SEGMENT
Senior Women	SP
Senior Men	SP
Junior Women	FS
Junior Men	FS
Victory Ceremony Junior	
Sunday, August 9, 2026	
Performance Center	
EVENT	SEGMENT
Senior Women	FS
Senior Men	FS
Victory Ceremony Senior	