

International Figure Skating Competition 2026



LOMBARDIA TROPHY 2026 **Memorial Anna Grandolfi**

BERGAMO – ITALY

18 – 19 September, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT

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for

Pairs

organized by

Icelab and Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio

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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Lombardia Trophy 2026 – International Competition for Pairs** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution 2025, Competition & Event Regulations 2026, Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, and the relevant ISU Communications.

is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Competition & Event Regulations 2026, Article 7.2, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Article 9.3.1, and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirement in Article 8 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Article 8 and ISU Communication 2526, all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE **Main and Practice Arena: ICE LAB ARENA Via San Bernardino 141 Bergamo BG**
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

PAIRS Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2026, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2026 Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/-10 sec.

3 ENTRIES

3.1 General

All Entries must be made by the ISU Member concerned based on the regulations for Figure Skating 2026/27.

All entries for the **LOMBARDIA TROPHY– International Competition for Pairs** must be done through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)** by the deadline indicated. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

3.2 Entries by Name

3.2.1 Entries of Competitors

Maximum 3 Couples + 1 Couple as substitute

The Entries by names must be made via ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

<https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com>

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to:

ICE LAB

Via San Bernardino, 141

Bergamo

Phone : +035 0276047

e-mail : lombardiatrophy@ice-lab.it

and to:

ISU Office

e-mail: entries@isu.org

not later than: **Friday August 14, 2026 – 20:00 h local time Bergamo**

3.2.2 Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one judge who has at least the qualification “Judge for International Competitions”.

In case of too many nominated judges, the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for the entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than: **Friday August 14, 2026 – 20:00 h local time Bergamo**

Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 7 Judges. In exceptional cases and if there is no possibility to compose a panel of judges with at least 7 Judges, the ISU Vice-President Figure Skating may exceptionally authorize the panel in question to have a minimum of 6 Judges.

In case that at the time of the competition more Judges will be available and entered as required to compose the panels of Judges in one or more disciplines, the Organizing Member in consultation with the ISU will conduct on site, a draw for the panel of judges in the discipline in question for the first segment. The Judges, not drawn for the first segment will be seated for the second segment

The panel for the second segment (Free Skating) will in this case be completed by an open draw amongst the Judges serving in the first segment of the discipline in question.

3.2.3 Entries of Team Members

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches and the partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

Please be advised that only one Coach per Pairs 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. An accompanying person to a Judge will only be accepted for accreditation if this person is a partner in life or a relative of the Judge. 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 August 14, 2026 – 20:00 h local time Bergamo**.

3.3 Entry Fee

With the entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

100,00 € per Pair

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

Bank transfer to:

ICELAB Società Sportiva Dilettantistica Srl
Bank: BANCO BPM SpA
Address: Largo Porta Nuova, 2 - Bergamo
Account number: 044542
IBAN: IT84I0503411121000000044542
Swift: BAPPIT21AA1

4. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIAL

This event will follow the requirements of the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2026/27 as well as the CER Article 14.2.1, ISU Communication 2780 and principles of Rule 420, paragraph 5.a) of the ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026 for appointing the Event Officials.

The members of each individual Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the Technical Specialists) will not be from the same ISU Member. At least two Technical Panel members will have the qualification "ISU", however one of the three members may have the qualification "International".

The Referee will have at least the qualification "International" and could be of the same ISU Member as one member of the Technical Panel (Technical Controller and Technical Specialists).

The Data Operator and the Replay Operator will have at least the qualification "International".

5. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists beginning with dinner **Thursday September 16, 2026** until breakfast on **Monday September 19, 2026**

Should any of the above-mentioned people arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators.

6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, the following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

- the ISU Member is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as a direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee lombardiatrophy@ice-lab.it until **September 9, 2026** (one week prior to competition).

Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service that 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:

GER_Men_SP_MUSTERMANN-Max

GER_Men_FS_MUSTERMANN-Max

SUI_Pairs_SP_MUSTERMANN-Erika_MUSTERMANN-Max

- the music files must be sent as **WAV or MP3** file formats. 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 is insufficient.

- Each Competitor must have their own backup drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or 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 WAV or MP3 file).

If the music files have been submitted within the above-mentioned deadline to the Organizing Committee, then the music team of the Organizing Committee is entirely responsible for the correct execution of the music. In case of issues with submitted music files, the Organizing Committee may request, at the time of registration, a secondary copy of the music files. In case the music files have not been submitted in time to the Organizing Committee, the skater(s) must present their music at the latest at the time of registration on the above-mentioned means and in the defined format.

Please note: CDs will **not** be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

ISU Members/Skaters are reminded that, for them to use music to accompany their routines, the following 'Music Accompaniment' rights/licenses are required:

- the right to edit or adapt music into a mix, if more than one song is being used.
- the right to set choreography to the music, often referred to as a 'Grand Right', which is the right to perform musical compositions and recordings within the context of a "dramatic work" or choreography.
- the right to create any copies of the music that may be needed for training and competition purposes, also known as the 'mechanical rights'.

For a music to be fully cleared for these uses, these rights need to be cleared for each and every track used in each mix that contains a license (backed by a warranty and legal indemnity) for appropriate territory(s) that covers both the master rights of the recording artist and the publishing rights of each individual writer and composer of the track.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

The Planned Program Content must also be entered by the ISU Member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

The nearest airport to **Bergamo** is **BERGAMO ORIO AL SERIO Airport (BG)**, 7 km far from the official hotel.

The OC will arrange transportation for all Referees and the Technical Panel (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators).

Important: If your delegation wishes to book a shuttle service, please contact the OC for more information.

8. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

Art &Hotel

Via Santuario, 43

24040 Stezzano (Bergamo)

Phone: +39 035 4379300

Website: <http://www.arthotel.it>

Hotels for teams (must be booked directly by teams):

GIO'EL

Bed and Breakfast

Via Vittore Ghislandi, 55

24125 Bergamo

Phone : +39 342 7824324

Website: <http://www.bedandbreakfastgioel.it>

B&B Botton D'Oro

Via San Giorgio, 17A

24122 Bergamo

Phone: +39 342 8388826

Website: <http://www.bottondoro.com>

San Sisto Hostel
Via San Sisto 23
24126 Parco Colognola ai Colli - Bergamo
Phone: +39 035 321599
Website: <http://www.sansistohostel.com/>

Bes Hotel Bergamo West
Via Fausto Radici, 3,
24030 Mozzo – Bergamo
Phone: + 39 035-611190
Website: <http://www.hotelbesbergamo.com/>

Harmonic Residence
Via S. Bernardino, 103
24126 Bergamo BG, Italia
Phone: +39 3518054256
Website: <https://harmonicresidence.holidayfuture.com/>

9. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the **ICE RINK** starting on Thursday, September 17th at 15:00.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors, and one Team Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of two Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, and a maximum of two medical persons. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their ISU Member. **The ISU Member certifies with the signed entry form the indicated functions within the team of all team members. Any misuse of any function will be sanctioned by the ISU/OC.**

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials and Guests.

Chaperons will not receive accreditation.

10. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 352 and Rule 353 be used.

12. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

13. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Article 17.3, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in ISU Events, 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 of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The ISU and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by Competitors or Officials in connection with the event.

14. EXHIBITION

No Exhibitions are in program.

15. MEETINGS FOR ISU EVENT OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective event related meetings. If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and the Judges are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph 18.

16. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

ICE LAB

Via San Bernardino, 141

24126 Bergamo - Italy

Phone: +035 0276047

E-mail: lombardiatrophy@ice-lab.it

17. EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 17, 2026	All day	Arrivals of teams
	15:00	Accreditation
	TBA	Starting order draw
Friday, September 18, 2026	TBA	PAIRS – Short Program
Sunday, September 20, 2026	TBA	PAIRS – Free Skating
	TBA	PAIRS – Technical Panel Review
	TBA	PAIRS - Round Table Discussion for Judges

Please note:

This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.

18. FORMS AND DEADLINES

Number	Form	Format	Deadline
N/A	Composition of Delegation	ORS	16/08/2026
N/A	Entry Form for Competitors	ORS	16/08/2026
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	ORS	16/08/2026
N/A	Hotel reservation request FOR JUDGES ONLY	ORS	16/08/2026 – FOR JUDGES ONLY
N/A	Press Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 25/26
N/A	Competition Music Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 25/26
N/A	Ice Dance Music Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 25/26
N/A	Program Content Form	ISU Portal	Valid for season 25/26
Form 1	Visa request form		As soon as possible