

ANNOUNCEMENT

14th MOZART CUP 2026



**International Synchronized Skating Competition
Salzburg, Austria**

under the authorization of the ISU and in accordance with ISU Regulations 2024

hosted by

Austrian Figure Skating Federation – Skate Austria



organized by

Eisunion Salzburg



January 22-24, 2026

ISU Events:

Senior
Junior
Senior Elite 12
Advanced Novice

Short Program & Free Skating
Short Program & Free Skating
Short Program & Free Skating
Free Skating

Skate Austria and Eisunion Salzburg have the pleasure to invite the ISU Members to participate in the 14th Mozart Cup 2026.

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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GENERAL RULES

Mozart Cup 2026 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2024 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2024 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications (2025-2026). The teams must belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 7), the ages must fall within the limits specified in Rule 108. All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102 and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109.

SPORTITY

All relevant information can be found on the Sportity App with the password
MCACSBg

CATEGORIES | RESULTS

The following categories are included:

ISU Senior: Short Program and Free Skating
ISU Junior: Short Program and Free Skating
ISU Senior Elite 12: Short Program and Free Skating
ISU Advanced Novices: Free Skating

The final results will be determined according to Rules 738-741 and the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2024.

ENTRIES

Each ISU Member Association **may enter two (2) teams per category.**
The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of entries per Member and enter more than two teams.

The **preliminary entries** must reach the Organizer by latest:
October 1, 2025 by entering the information through ORS.

Final Entries by name must be submitted **by latest:**

December 26, 2025 by ORS.

Please enclose a team photo.

Participation is open to all Teams of ISU Members.

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

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

ACCREDITATION

The **accreditation** for Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data/Replay Operators, Teams, Accredited Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers will take place at **Eisarena Salzburg on Thursday, January 22, 2026 from 08:00 to 18:00.**

On Friday and Saturday the accreditation will be at the OC-Office at Eisarena Salzburg open during practice and competition times.

All registered skaters have to enclose a **copy of their passport** when they sign in, passport copies have to be collected for the referee of the competition!

ENTRY FEES

The Entry fee for Mozartcup 2026 will be

Senior: € 700,00

Junior: € 700,00

Senior Elite 12 Teams: € 700,00

Advanced Novice: € 600,00

Please note: Entry fees do not include extra practice ice or other additional costs.

PAYMENT DEADLINE is January 9, 2026.

Invoices will be sent to all participating member federations.

Should a team withdraw from the event after that date, the amount will not be refunded.

Please transfer your entry fees after receipt of your invoice to:

Account owner: EISUNION SALZBURG

Address: Jadorf 7, 5431 Kuchl

Bank name: Raiffeisenkasse Kuchl

BIC /S.W.I.F.T. RVSAAT2S029

IBAN AT83 3502 9000 0005 5418

Purpose: „Mozartcup 2026 Entry Fee „Team Name“ invoice number“

All banking fees must be covered by the sender.

TECHNICAL AND JUDGES PANEL

In accordance with Rule 720, each participating ISU Member may nominate **one (1) Judge** for international competitions, listed on the ISU List of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2025/26. For the Novice and Interclub Event the organizer will accept national judges as well. The Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data and Replay Operators will be nominated by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list for Synchronized Skating 2025/26. The Organizer will cover the travel expenses for invited Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data and Replay Operators only. Ordered flight tickets should be based on economy airfare. The Organizer will provide ground transportation for invited Technical Panel, the Referees and nominated Judges. The expenses (room and meals) for invited Technical Panel, the Referees and nominated Judges will be borne by the Organizer starting with Dinner Thursday January 22 2026 till breakfast Sunday January 25 for the European Judges, and from Dinner Wednesday January 21 to lunch Sunday January 25 2026 for the non-European Judges, if they are not staying for Amadécup.

Spouses and other persons accompanying teams are not included. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official.

The Draw for the Panel of Judges will be done after the Entry Deadline and the respective member federations will be informed.

The Judges Round Table Discussion will be held on Saturday, January 24 2026 for the ISU Events.

Please note that this schedule is subject to change!

We would very much appreciate judges to stay for the interclub competitions of Amadécup on Sunday – thank you!

TECHNICAL RULES

The **Mozartcup 2026** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating, and all relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Mozartcup 2026** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 4 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

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

The Well-Balanced Program Requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 b), 2 and 4, Rule 992, paragraph 1 b), 2 and 3c). The Free Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2025/26 are listed in ISU Communications 2692 and 2689.

- a) **Senior Teams:**
shall consist of 16 skaters, who must have reached at least the age of 17 by July 1, 2025
Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds
Free Skating Program: 4 minutes ($\pm$ 10 seconds)

- b) **Junior Teams:**
shall consist of 12 to 16 skaters, who must have reached the age of 13 and not have reached the age of 19, before July 1, 2025.
Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds
Free Skating Program: 3 minutes 30 seconds ($\pm$ 10 seconds)

- c) **Senior Elite 12 Teams:**
shall consist of 12 skaters, who must have reached at least the age of 17 by July 1, 2025
Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds
Free Skating Program: 4 minutes ($\pm$ 10 seconds)

- d) **Advanced Novice Teams:**
shall consist of 12 to 16 skaters, who must have reached the age of 10 and not have reached the age of 16, before July 1, 2025.
Free Skating Program: 3 minutes ($\pm$ 10 seconds)

The layout of the arena with the entrance to and exit from the ice, judge's stand, etc. will be forwarded to each participant approximately one month before the competition.

CITIZENSHIP / RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with ISU Rule 109, 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 have a release letter from the national federation they are a citizen of.

MUSIC

All teams shall provide their competition music of excellent quality.

In addition to submitting your entries to the ORS, please email all music as an mp3-file to music@mozartcup.com – be sure to put the Team's name and category in the email's subject line. If you have any questions, feel free to email music@mozartcup.com.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

The **Wyndham Grandhotel** is the official Hotel for Judges, Referees and Technical Panel. There is an accommodation possibility for teams in the same hotel. The Mozart Cup - Organizing Committee arranged special prices for teams attending Mozart Cup 2026 in the following hotels.

Official Hotel

Hotel Wyndham Grand

Fanny von Lehnert Straße 7, 5020 Salzburg

+43 662 4688 0

info@wyndhamgrandsalzburg.com

Reservations can be made by using the code “Mozartcup 2026” directly to the hotel on a first come first serve basis.

Accommodation and meals for participating teams are at their own expense.

TRANSPORTATION

Teams arriving in Austria by coach will be independent (parking lot at the Ice-rink).

If you need any help in finding transportation, please contact the OC oc@mozartcup.com.

The Organizing Committee grants the transportation of the invited Technical Panel, Referees and Judges from/to Salzburg Airport or Railway Station. Please try to find flights to Salzburg!

ICE RINK

The **“Eisarena Salzburg”** is located at Hermann-Bahr-Promenade 2, almost in the center of Salzburg. Easy to be reached: 20 minutes by car from Salzburg Airport, 10 minutes by car from the Railway Station.

“Eisarena Salzburg” has a capacity of 3.200 seats. The ice surface is 30 x 60 m, artificial and the arena will be heated during the competition.

EXTRA PRACTICE ICE

The official practice will start on Friday, January 23, 2026. Each team will be allowed a 10-minute period of official practice ice for the Short Program and Novice Free Skating and 12 minute period for the Senior Free Skating Program and 11 minutes for the Junior Free Skating in the ISU categories, 10 minutes for the Free skating program in the interclub competitions, free of charge. For extra practice ice reservation, send an Email to oc@mozartcup.com (Wednesday, January 21, and Thursday, January 22, 2026) by **latest December 26, 2025**.

Invoices will be sent together with the entry fees after the deadline December 26, 2025 and the final payment deadline is January 9, 2025.

If payment is not received until the deadline, registrations and requests for extra practice ice will be cancelled.

DRAW | OPENING CEREMONY

The draw ceremony will be done on Thursday, January 22, 2026.

There will be no draw for the Free Skating, it will be skated in reverse order determined by the result of the Short Program.

The Opening Ceremony will be held at “Eisarena Salzburg” on Friday, January 23, 2026.

AWARDS

Special medals will be presented to the first three teams in each category.

Medals will be presented to all participating skaters.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, Austrian Figure Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee for the competition accept no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials. The Organizing Committee will not be providing participant insurance coverage for the event. Each Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection. The Organizing Committee will provide emergency medical services for all participants during the competition and official practice.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Each team manager should be able to give important medical information for each skater for use in case of an emergency or accident.

Such information should include but is not limited to the following, and will greatly help local medical and emergency personnel:

- allergies
- existing medical conditions (i.e. asthma)
- current medications
- immunizations
- blood type
- use of glasses, contact lenses, dental appliances

PUBLICITY WAIVER

Each individual and/or team waive any and all rights to financial remuneration or other compensation for the use or reproduction of their image or likeness, or that of their synchronized skating team, and grant permission to use same, as or in publicity prior to, during or following the Mozart Cup, in Salzburg, Austria.

TICKETS

Each participating team will be provided with 6 free passes – Team Manager, Coach, Assistant Coach, Medical Person, two (2) Team Service Personnel and one (1) for Team Leader – per participating ISU Member.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Deadline for “Program Content Sheet” is December 26, 2025. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is filled through the online Entry System precisely by each team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the Scale of Value Table published in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2024 as well as in all pertinent ISU Communications. The Planned Program Content Sheet must be signed by a coach or Team Representative.

PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 21, 2026	
8:00-22:00	Extra practice ice in Salzburg, Gmunden and Berchtesgaden
Thursday, January 22, 2026	
08:00 - 18:00	Arrival and accreditation of participants, Eisarena Salzburg
07:00 - 19:00	Extra practice ice in Salzburg, Gmunden and Berchtesgaden
17:00 - 18:00	Technical Panel Meeting, TBA
18:00 - 19:00	Judges Meeting and Judges Draw, TBA
19:15	Draw for Short Program and Advanced Novice Free Skating, TBA
20:00	Officials Dinner (invitational), TBA
Friday, January 23, 2026	
07:00 – 14:00	Official Practice – Junior and Senior, Senior Elite 12 Short Program
15:30 – 17:30	Junior Short Program
17:45 - 18:15	Opening Ceremony
18:30 - 20:30	Competition – Senior, Senior Elite 12 Short Program
Saturday, January 24, 2026	
07:00 – 15:00	Official Practice Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior, Senior Elite 12 Free Program
15:15 – 22:00	Competition - Advanced Novice, Junior Free Skating, Senior, Senior Elite 12 Free Skating
22:30	Award Ceremony – Junior, Senior, Senior Elite, Advanced Novice
22:30	RTD, TBA

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