



DresdenCup 2026

**International
Synchronized Skating Competition
Dresden, Germany**

January 9-10, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT

DresdenCup 2026

**An International
Synchronized Skating Competition**

for

**Advanced Novice,
Junior,
Senior,
Senior Elite 12**

Dresden, Germany

January 9-10, 2026

Hosted and organized by

Dresdner Eislauf-Club e. V.

under the authorization of

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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

Participation in the DresdenCup 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 ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

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

2. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE **Main arena: JOYNEXT Arena, Magdeburger Straße 10, 01067 Dresden, Germany**
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Practice arena: JOYNEXT Arena, Magdeburger Straße 10, 01067 Dresden, Germany
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Main and Practice Rink are in the same complex / building.

ADVANCED NOVICE	Free Skating	Duration: 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds
		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 Communication 2692.
JUNIOR	Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, but may be less,
		The General Short Program Elements and requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3, Rule 992, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3 a). The Short Program Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2025/26 are listed in ISU Communication 2692.
	Free Skating	Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds
		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 Communication 2692
SENIOR	Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, but may be less,
		The General Short Program Elements and requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3, Rule 992, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3 a). The Short Program Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2025/26 are listed in ISU Communication 2692.
	Free Skating	Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds
		The Well Balanced Program Requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 b), 2 and 4, Rule 992, paragraph 1 b), 2 and 3 c). The Free Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2025/26 are listed in ISU Communication 2692.

SENIOR ELITE 12

Short Program

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, but may be less,

The General Short Program Elements and requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3, Rule 992, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3 a). The Short Program Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2025/26 are listed in ISU Communication 2692.

Free Skating

Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds

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

3. ENTRIES

3.1 General

All entries for the **DresdenCup**, must be made by the ISU Member and must be done through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)** by the deadline indicated. Hotel and travel information should also be entered into ORS, as well as bank information. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS.

The OC reserves the right to limit the number of teams per country or to refuse participation if the maximum number of teams that can take part in the competition is reached.

3.2 Preliminary Entries

The preliminary entries must reach the Organizer by the latest: **Friday, October 10, 2025** by entering the information through ORS.

3.3 Entries by Name

3.3.1 Entries of Teams

Participation is open to all Teams of ISU Members.

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

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

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the OC:

Dresdner Eislauf-Club e.V.

Magdeburger Str. 10

01067 Dresden

e-mail: info@dresdencup.eu

and to:

ISU Secretariat

e-mail: entries@isu.ch

not later than: **Friday, November 14, 2025 – 20:00 h (local time Dresden).**

3.3.2 Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one (1) 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, November 14, 2025 – 20:00 h (local time Dresden)**.

In accordance with Rule 910, paragraph 3, each panel of Judges will consist of at least 5 Judges, if possible and a maximum of nine Judges

3.3.3 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 Team will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted. Only one Team Official 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, November 14, 2025 – 20:00h (local time Dresden)**.

3.3.4 Entry Fee

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

600.00 € per Advanced Novice Team
650,00 € per Junior, Senior or Senior Elite 12 Team

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

Please note, the transfer of the entry fee is due without further invoice. The entry fee payment does not include any extra practice ice nor any offered meals at the competition.

Payment reference:

DEC Dresdner Eislauf-Club e.V.
IBAN: DE78 8707 0024 0100 0736 05
BIC: DEUTDEDBCHE
Deutsche Bank AG
Subject: Entry Fee DresdenCup 2026 / Team Name / Category

The payment of the entry fee must be done no later than **Friday, November 14, 2025**.

4. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIAL

The members of each individual Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the Technical Specialists) will not be from the same ISU Member. At least one (1) Technical Panel member will have the qualification "ISU", however two 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, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges participating, beginning with dinner on **Thursday, January 8, 2026**, until breakfast on **Sunday, January 11, 2026**.

Should any of the above-mentioned persons 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 and the Data and Replay Operators.

6. PRACTICE

Official practice ice for Competitors begins on **Friday, January 9, 2026**. For Advanced Novice category: 10 minutes of practice ice before the Free Skating. For Junior category: 10 minutes before the Short Program and 11 minutes before the Free Skating. For Senior and Senior Elite 12 category: 10 minutes of practice ice before the Short Program event and 12 minutes before the Free Skating. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

Extra practice ice (unofficial practice) will be available only upon request on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 and Thursday, January 8, 2026. If you require extra practice ice, please make your reservation no later than **Friday, November 14, 2025 – 20:00 h (local time Dresden)**. We kindly ask you to send your preferred time slots to the OC via e-mail to: info@dresdencup.eu.

7. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Rule 823 in the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating, the team music shall be submitted to the OC as follows:

All teams shall furnish competition music of excellent quality as MP3 or M4A file format via e-mail to info@dresdencup.eu. The respective e-mail should only contain one music file. The subject of the e-mail and the file must be clearly indicated and labeled in the following format:

<Category>_<Nation>_<Team Name>_<Segment: SP or FS>_<Running Time>

Example:

AdV_GER_Team Example_FS_3.00

JUN_GER_Team Example_SP_2.50

JUN_GER_Team Example_FS_3.30

SEN_GER_Team Example_SP_2.50

SEN_GER_Team Example_FS_4.10

SEN_ELITE_GER_Team Example_SP_2.50

SEN_ELITE_GER_Team Example_FS_4.10

Music files are requested to be sent no later than **Friday, November 14, 2025**.

Additionally, each team shall bring their competition music on a clearly labeled USB drive as a backup. One USB drive for each program. The music must be submitted by the Team Manager or Team Leader at the time of registration. All music must be clearly indicated with the name of the team and must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time). The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating must all be listed for each team on the Official Music and Press Information Form in the ISU Portal. The Planned Program Content must be entered by the teams in the ISU Portal. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. The Planned Program Content must be entered with the final entry date.

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

8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

The nearest airport to **Dresden** is **Dresden International Airport (DRS)** with a distance of **10 km** to the official hotel.

The Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle to meet the teams on arrival. Please accept that we have to ask for a small transportation fee from all people using the shuttle service. Please inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators) Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **Friday, November 14, 2025 – 20:00 h (local time Dresden)** the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The detailed travel information need to be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

MARITIM Hotel & International Congress Center

Devrientstraße 10-12 / Ostra Ufer 2

01067 Dresden

Germany

info.dre@maritim.de

+49 351 216-0

Distance to the Ice Rink: 0.95 km

Penck Hotel Dresden

Ostra-Allee 33

01067 Dresden

Germany

reservierung@penckhotel.de

+49 351 4922-785

Distance to the Ice Rink: 0.8 km

Holiday Inn Dresden Am Zwinger

Ostra-Allee 25

01067 Dresden

Germany

reservation@hi-dresden-zwinger.com

+49 351 4842260

Distance to the Ice Rink: 1.0 km

The **MARITIM Hotel & International Congress Center** is the official Hotel for Judges, Referees and Technical Panel. There is also accommodation possibility for teams in the same hotel. All mentioned Hotels offer **special prices** for teams attending DresdenCup 2026. Hotel capacities can be booked by contacting the hotels via e-mail. When making a reservation, please remember to name the **booking code "DresdenCup 2026"**. All accommodation payments shall be made directly to the hotel.

10. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for teams is planned at the **JOYNEXT Arena, Thursday, January 8, 2026 from 2:00 pm to 06:00 pm.**

All eligible persons mentioned above (3.3.3) are being accredited for the event. 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.**

11. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Synchronized Skating 2024, Rule 842 and Rule 843 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

12. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES

The three best placed teams in each event will be announced and honored. A trophy will be presented to the winning team in each category. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winners will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

All participants will receive a digital certificate of participation via e-mail after the competition.

13. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, 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 ensure 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 in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

14. MEETINGS FOR ISU EVENT OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible for making 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 16.

15. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

Dresdner Eislauf-Club e.V.

Mr. Torsten Wenzel

Magdeburger Str. 10

01067 Dresden, Germany

E-Mail: info@dresdencup.eu

The Member Federation will be available via:

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.

Ms. Tatjana Wagner

Menzinger Straße 68

80992 Munich, Germany

E-Mail: tw@eislauf-union.de

All information on the event will be published on the event website:

<https://www.dresdencup.eu>

16. EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 7, 2026	tba	Extra practice ice
Thursday, January 8, 2026	tba	Extra practice ice
	tba	Team Leaders Meeting
	15:00	Individual Technical Panel Meeting per Discipline
	16:00	Initial Judges Meeting and Judges Draw
	18:30	Draw – JUNIOR, SENIOR, SENIOR ELITE 12 – Short Program
		Draw – ADVANCED NOVICE – Free Skating
	20:00	Officials Dinner
Friday, January 10, 2026	07:30	Official practice ADVANCED NOVICE – Free Skating
	tba	Official practice JUNIOR – Short Program
	tba	Official practice SENIOR – Short Program
	tba	Official practice SENIOR ELITE 12 – Short Program
	tba	ADVANCED NOVICE – Free Skating
	tba	JUNIOR – Short Program
	tba	SENIOR – Short Program
	tba	SENIOR ELITE 12 – Short Program
	tba	Victory Ceremony ADVANCED NOVICE
Saturday, January 11, 2026	07:30	Official practice JUNIOR – Free Skating
	tba	Official practice SENIOR – Free Skating
	tba	Official practice SENIOR ELITE 12 – Free Skating
	tba	JUNIOR – Free Skating
	tba	SENIOR – Free Skating
	tba	SENIOR ELITE 12 – Free Skating
	tba	Victory Ceremonies JUNIOR, SENIOR and SENIOR ELITE 12

Please note:

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

FORMS AND DEADLINES

Number	Form	Format	Deadline
N/A	Preliminary Entry Form	ORS	October 10, 2025
N/A	Composition of Delegation	ORS	November 14, 2025
N/A	Entry Form for Teams	ORS	November 14, 2025
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	ORS	November 14, 2025
N/A	Team Travel Form	ORS	November 14, 2025
N/A	Press Information	Available in ISU Portal	Valid for season 25/26
N/A	Competition Music Information	Available in ISU Portal	Valid for season 25/26
N/A	Program Content Form	Available in ISU Portal	Valid for season 25/26
N/A	Form to book extra practice ice	Upon request at OC	November 14, 2025
N/A	Form to book team meals	Upon request at OC	November 14, 2025

Please reach out to the OC for further information via email at: info@dresdencup.eu