

# Skate



# Dortmund

**Skate Dortmund**

**2025**

**Announcement**

**International Competition for  
Singles and Ice Dance**

**Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice,  
(Men, Women and Ice Dance)**

**Intermediate Novice  
(Boys, Girls and Ice Dance)**

**Basic Novice Ice Dance**

**February 06<sup>th</sup> – February 09<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Organized by:** Eissport-Verband NRW e.V.

**Authorized by:** Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.



## 1. GENERAL

The NRW Trophy 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, and the relevant ISU Communications. (Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU Communications 2624 and 2625 and subsequent updates.)

Participation is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regards to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations 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 Member Federation.

“Skate Dortmund” will be organized by the Eissport-Verband Nordrhein-Westfalen e.V. and is sanctioned by the Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

### Venue:

Eissportzentrum Westfalen, Strobelallee 32, D-44139 Dortmund  
(an indoor ice-rink, heated, with the ice surface of 60 m x 30 m)

Phone: +49 231 91 28 233

Email: [frieder.dieck@lev-nrw.de](mailto:frieder.dieck@lev-nrw.de)

### SENIOR Men and Women

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/2025

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

**Free Skating:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

### Senior Ice Dance

**Rhythm Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2630 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. +/- 10 sec.

**Free Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2630 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 min. +/-10 sec.

### **JUNIOR Men and Women**

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/25.

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

**Free Skating:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 3 min, 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

### **JUNIOR Ice Dance**

**Rhythm Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2630 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. +/-10 sec.

**Free Skating:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2630 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min, 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

### **ADVANCED NOVICE Girls and Boys**

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in the ISU Communication No. 2624 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min, 20 sec. +/-10 sec

**Free Skating:** Special attention should be paid to the contents of a well-balanced program listed in ISU Communication No. 2624 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec.

### **ADVANCED NOVICE Ice Dance**

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2625, all Technical Rules to be announced annually by the Ice Dance Technical Committee and all other rules are published in Special Regulations & Technical Rules:

**Pattern Dance:** **Westminster Waltz and Tango.**

**Free Dance:** In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2625 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec.

### **INTERMEDIATE NOVICE Girls and Boys**

**Free Skating:** Special attention should be paid to the contents of a well-balanced program listed in ISU Communication No. 2624 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec.

### **INTERMEDIATE NOVICE Ice Dance**

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2625, all Technical Rules to be announced annually by the Ice Dance Technical Committee and all other rules are published in Special Regulations & Technical Rules:

**Pattern Dance:** Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated from the following. These will be drawn before the first practice on site

**Foxtrot, American Waltz, Kilian**

**Free Dance:** In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2625 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2:30 min, +/- 10 sec.

### **BASIC NOVICE Ice Dance**

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2625, all Technical Rules to be announced annually by the Ice Dance Technical Committee and all other rules are published in Special Regulations & Technical Rules:

**Pattern Dance:** Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated from the following. These will be drawn before the first practice on site

**Swing Dance, Tango Fiesta and Rhythm Blues**

**Free Dance:** In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2625 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2:00 min, +/- 10 sec.

## **3. ENTRIES:**

All Entries must be made by the ISU Member concerned based on the regulations for all International Competitions in Figure Skating 2024/25.

All entries for Skate Dortmund 2025, 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.

Each ISU Member may nominate up to three (3) competitors / couples for each event at Skate Dortmund.

The OC reserves the right to limit the number of entries to 30 Women and Men and 20 Ice Dance couples. In case of a higher number of entries, the OC may limit the number of final entries available for members.

The Entries 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:

**Eissport – Verband NRW e.V.  
Strobelallee 32  
D - 44139 Dortmund, Germany**

Phone: +49 231 912 82 33

Email: [info@lev-nrw.de](mailto:info@lev-nrw.de)

not later than **January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 20:00 h (local time Dortmund)**.

## World Standing Points

In case the requirements as per ISU Communication 2550 are fulfilled, World Standing points will be awarded in the Senior Categories: Men, Women, Ice Dance and Pairs.

## 4. ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member is requested to nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge with at least the qualification "International Judge or International Referee". If an ISU Member has entries in the Men and Women events or in a Single event and a Pair event, the Member has the right to enter a second Judge.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than **January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 20:00 h (local time Dortmund)**.

**Should there be more judges entered than required in competition, the organizer reserves the right to conduct a pre-draw for the panels of Judges. Judges not drawn will be informed in good time before the competition.**

## 5. PRACTICE

Official practice for competitors starts as follows;

February 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Novice Ice Dance
February 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Advanced Novice Girls, Boys
February 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Junior
February 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Senior

The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

## 6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM

All competitors shall provide in advance their competition music of excellent quality via **E-Mail** to [info@lev-nrw.de](mailto:info@lev-nrw.de) until **January 13<sup>th</sup> 2025**, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pair Skating and Rhythm and Free Dance for Ice Dance must be listed for each competitor on the official Music Information Form and attached to the official Entry Form for competitors.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all music's shall be labelled according to the following format:

**<Category>\_<Segment:SP/FS>\_<ISU Member>\_<name(s) of competitor(s)>\_<Running time>**

e.g.: Men\_SP\_GER\_Mustermann\_02.40

The music files must be provided in MP3 format. In addition, each skater/pair must provide a back-up drive for each program, fulfilling the same requirements. If music information is not complete as requested, accreditation will not be given.

Together with the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee (Via Mail to: [info@lev-nrw.de](mailto:info@lev-nrw.de)). It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is completed precisely by each skater/pair in English using the terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication.

## 7. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

## **8. DRAW**

The opening draw for the order of skating will be held on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 online. Starting order for the free skating and free dance will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

## **9. PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

## **10. ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL FEES**

The organizer covers the costs of accommodation and full board for one judge as follows:

- for Judges, who are only judging novice competitions beginning with February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 starting with dinner, to February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 including lunch or after the Round Table Discussion, whichever is later.
- for Judges, who are only judging Junior and Senior competitions: beginning with February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 starting with dinner, to February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, including lunch or after Round Table Discussion, whichever is later.

Additional judges are required to cover their own costs. Travel fees will be paid only to Technical Specialists and Technical Controllers based on economy air fare.

## **11. ACCREDITATION**

The official accreditation will take place at the Ice Rink. Accreditation will be given to all Referees, Assistant Referees, ISU Office Holders and ISU Guests. Accreditation as a Team Member will furthermore be given to all entered Judges, one Team Leader, one Coach per Competitor and the Participants.

## **12. ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees: € 100,00 per single skater and € 150,00 per couple.

In the case that no judge has been entered by the respective Member Federation the entry fee for a single skater changes to € 180,00 and for a couple to € 250,00. If there will be a Withdraw after the deadline the fee has to be paid fully. A late entry can be done by paying an additional price of € 50,00 to the entry fee.

The Payment must be done by bank transfer until **January 6<sup>th</sup> 2025** to:

**Eissport – Verband NRW e.V.**  
**Strobelallee 32**  
**D - 44139 Dortmund, Germany**

Bank account: Dortmundener Volksbank  
IBAN: DE39 4416 0014 6331 2757 00  
SWIFT: GENODEM1DOR

## **13. INSURANCE / LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Skating Dortmund 2025, 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 means. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

#### **14. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)**

Hotel for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators, Judges, Athletes and Coaches:

##### **Hotel B&B Dortmund-City**

Burgwall 5  
44135 Dortmund  
Phone: +49231/5898 9970

##### **Nyce Hotel Dortmund-City**

Kampstraße 102-104  
44137 Dortmund  
Phone: +49231/33029727

##### **Hotel Drees GmbH & Co. KG**

Hohe Str. 107  
44139 Dortmund  
Phone: +49 231 – 1299 718  
Fax: +49 231 – 1299 555  
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##### **Steigenberger Hotel Dortmund**

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44139 Dortmund  
Phone: +49 231 – 90210  
eMail: [dortmund@steigenberger.de](mailto:dortmund@steigenberger.de)

##### **Mercure Hotel Dortmund Messe**

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Phone: +49 231 – 1204245  
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