



ROBIN COUSINS CUP 2027

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR
SINGLES** (Senior/Junior/Advanced Novice)
AND PAIRS (Senior/Junior)

11-13 JANUARY 2027

NATIONAL ICE CENTRE & MOTORPOINT ARENA NOTTINGHAM

BOLERO SQUARE, NOTTINGHAM, NG 1 1LA, UK

(60m x 30m, air-conditioned and heated)

**Closing date for entries:
7 December 2026 17:00 BST (UTC+1)**

1. GENERAL

Nottingham is a vibrant city in the heart of England, famous for its rich sporting heritage and legendary connection to Robin Hood. National Ice Centre was built on the Olympic legacy of Dame Jane Torvill and Sir Christopher Dean, is home to GB Speed Skating Performance Program, and will be a hosting venue for the Nottingham 2027 – ISU Synchronized Skating World, Junior World and Synchro 9 Championships.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Robin Cousins Cup 2027 for Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice Men/Boys and Women/Girls in Singles, and for Senior and Junior Pairs.

The Robin Cousins Cup will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2025, as well as Competition and Event Regulations 2026, Sports Rules Singles and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, and relevant ISU Communications. The new regulations amended at the ISU Congress June 2026 will apply to this competition.

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 Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at accreditation.

All participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee, and such data is stored and used by the Organizing Committee, and when necessary, third parties for the purpose only of and to the extent necessary only in the relation to facilitate their participation in the competition. Personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.

2. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Place of competition:	National Ice Centre, Bolero Square Nottingham, NG1 1LA, UK
Venue details:	Two-pad indoor ice rink, air-conditioned and heated with an ice surface of 60mx30m
Organizer:	British Ice Skating in collaboration with National Ice Centre rcc@iceskating.org
Date of Competition:	11-13 January 2027
Categories:	Senior Men, Senior Women, Junior Men, Junior Women, Advanced Novice Girls, Advanced Novice Boys Senior Pairs, Junior Pairs

2. TECHNICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Senior Categories

	SHORT PROGRAM	FREE SKATING
MEN	The required elements to be skates are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Singles and Pair Skating 2026, rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2, and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Singles and Pair Skating 2026 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
WOMEN	The required elements to be skates are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Singles and Pair Skating 2026, rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2, and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Singles and Pair Skating 2026 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
PAIRS	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	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

2. TECHNICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Junior Categories

	SHORT PROGRAM	FREE SKATING
JUNIOR MEN	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Singles and Pair Skating 2026 rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3, and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Singles and Pair Skating 2026, 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 WOMEN	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Singles and Pair Skating 2026 rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3, and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec.	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Singles and Pair Skating 2026, 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 PAIRS	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2026/27. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 621, 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.

2. TECHNICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Advanced Novice Categories

	SHORT PROGRAM	FREE SKATING
ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2770. Duration: 2 min., 20 sec., +/- 10 sec	The program to be skated will be in accordance with the ISU Communication 2770. Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec
ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS	The program to be skated will be in accordance with the ISU Communication 2770. Duration: 2 min., 20 sec., +/- 10 sec	The program to be skated will be in accordance with the ISU Communication 2770. Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec

3. ENTRIES

3.1 The OC reserves the right to limit the number of entries per category. All **Federations associated with the ISU may enter up to 3 competitors in each category.** The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to one (1) Entry in each category in case of overcrowding. The OC also reserves the right to accept more than 3 competitors per ISU Member Federation in a category if circumstances allow. The OC reserves the right to accept more entries per event where time permits.

3.2 Preliminary entries (by number) must be entered in the ORS not later than **23 November 2026 at 17:00 British Summer Time (UTC+1)**. Please note all skaters will need to exist in the ISU ORS and have completed their declaration to be entered by their federation.

3.3 Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS): <https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com> and must be submitted simultaneously to the: Organizing Committee rcc@iceskating.org.uk not later than 7 December 2026 at 17:00, British Summer Time.

3.4 Entries of Team Members Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff, Member Press Officer and Coaches will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially entered in ORS and accepted by the Organizing Committee. Please be advised that only one Coach per Skater/Couple 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 Organizing Committee requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. The Members must guarantee that the requested accreditation of Team members will correspond to their function within the team. 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 **7 December 2026 at 17:00, British Summer Time (UTC+1)**.

Entry Fee:

- **110 EUR for Singles.**
- **130 EUR for Pairs.**

British Ice Skating will invoice ISU Member Federations after close of entries. Payment should be made via bank transfer or credit card within 7 days. For any entry fee enquiries, please contact: rcc@iceskating.org.uk

3.5 Cancellation: In the event of withdrawal after the closing date or in case of no show, full entry fee will be payable with no refund being given.

4. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

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

- Music must be uploaded to the below link as an MP3 music file no later than **30 December 2026 17:00 BST (UTC+1)**; please read the music guidance below before uploading your files.
- Music Upload Link: [Upload your music files here.](#)
- The skater is responsible for submitting their music electronically and ensuring they hold all appropriate music licenses.
- The music files will be kept until the end of the competition. CDs will not be accepted by the OC. Each Competitor must have their own back-up drive (USB stick) for each program, in the format of an MP3 file, at the side of the rink for immediate use should it be necessary. Any other format will not be accepted.
- The uploaded music file must be labelled with the following:
 - Skater's event & category
 - Program (if relevant - Short/Free)
 - Skaters full name
 - eg. *Senior Men_Free_John Smith / Senior Women_Short_Ann Smith*

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 latest at the time of registration.

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

4.1 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. This must be completed no later than **7 December 2026 at 17:00, British Summer Time.**

5. ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) Judge for the event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. Only ISU Championship and International Judges will be accepted. The OC decides on the composition of the panel of judges. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges. The Organizing Committee will cover the on-site board and lodging only for judges accepted on the panel only for the period from the dinner before the day of their activity until breakfast on the day following the event. Please be aware that judges not involved in the panel must cover their own expenses (board and lodging). The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced in due time.

The nomination of judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than the deadline below.

Deadline: **7 December 2026, 17:00 British Summer Time (UTC+1).**

6. EXPENSES

The organizer will not cover any expenses of competitors, coaches or additional Federation officials.

The organizer will cover the expenses of competition organization, awards, presents, and the on-site board & lodging only for judges on duty.

Travel expenses to and from Nottingham will not be covered by the organizer.

Travel expenses will be paid only to Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Referees and Data Replay Operators based on economy air fare.

7. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will be at the Ice Rink starting from 11 January 2027.

8. ACCOMMODATION

Official hotel for officials will be **Leonardo Hotel Nottingham**.

Competitors and coaches should arrange their own accommodation. Nottingham has a variety of hotels, bed and breakfasts and vacation rentals.

9. LIABILITY

The Organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by any Competitors or any kind of Officials or any other persons. In accordance with Rule 17.3 of the CER, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the “Robin Cousin Cup”, 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 the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials during the event. The Organizer provides professional First Aid Service on site. The Organizer ensures that personnel of the First Aid Service are experienced and on duty throughout the whole event period. By entering you agree you are medically permitted to compete. You must not attend if you are unwell or have tested positive for any contagious disease such as COVID.

By entering this event competitors consent to be photographed, the images may be used for reporting and event marketing purposes. They also consent to being recorded on video for judging purposes, live-streaming and video recording. The skater is responsible for submitting their music electronically and ensuring they hold all appropriate music licenses.

10. COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND STARTING TIMES

Please, be informed that only the daily starting times are fixed. Following the morning start time, the time schedule of the event is flexible, which means that in case of cancellations certain categories may start some time earlier than in the schedule.

Please be informed that all changes in entries and schedule can be followed on the event’s dedicated ‘Sportity’ channel:

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