DresdenCup 2027

International
Synchronized Skating Competition

Dresden, Germany

January 22-23, 2027

ANNOUNCEMENT

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An International
Synchronized Skating Competition

for

Advanced Novice,
Junior,
Senior

Dresden, Germany

January 22-23, 2027

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 2025, current Competition & Event Regulations (CER), the Sports Rules Synchronized Skating 2026, and all 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 CER Article 7.2, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Article 9.4, and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Article 8 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 842, paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, and Rule 843. General Requirements follow Communication 2791. The Free Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2026/27 are listed in ISU Communication 2779.
JUNIOR	Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, but may be less The General Short Program Elements and requirements are listed in Rule 842, paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, and Rule 843. The Short Program Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2026/27 are listed in ISU Communication 2779.
	Free Skating	Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds The Well Balanced Program Requirements are listed in Rule 842, paragraphs 1, 2, and 4, and Rule 843. The Free Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2026/27 are listed in ISU Communication 2779.
SENIOR	Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, but may be less The General Short Program Elements and requirements are listed in Rule 842, paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, and Rule 843. The Short Program Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2026/27 are listed in ISU Communication 2779.
	Free Skating	Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds The Well Balanced Program Requirements are listed in Rule 842, paragraphs 1, 2, and 4, and Rule 843. The Free Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2026/27 are listed in ISU Communication 2779.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 General

All entries for the DresdenCup 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. Declaration forms (Captains only) will need to be uploaded to ORS as well.

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 23, 2026** 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 27, 2026 – 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 27, 2026 – 20:00 h (local time Dresden)**.

In accordance with Rule 863 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 Leader (1), Team Officials (2), Team Coach (1) and Assistant Team Coach (1), Team Manager (1) Team Medical Staff (2) and the partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially entered in ORS and accepted by the Organizer.

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 Office no later than: **Friday, November 27, 2026 – 20:00 h (local time Dresden)**.

3.3.4 Entry Fee

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

650.00 € per Advanced Novice Team
700,00 € per Junior or Senior 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 2027 / Team Name / Category

The payment of the entry fee must be done no later than **Friday, November 27, 2026 – 20:00 h (local time Dresden)**.

4. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIAL

The members of each individual Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the Technical Specialists) must not be from the same ISU Member. All Technical Panel members must have at least the qualification "International".

The Referee must 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 21, 2027,** until breakfast on **Sunday, January 24, 2027**.

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 teams begins on **Friday, January 22, 2027**. 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 20, 2027 and Thursday, January 21, 2027. If you require extra practice ice, please make your reservation no later than **Friday, November 27, 2026 – 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 805 in the Sports Rules Synchronized Skating 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 info@dresdencup.de

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

  Example:
  GER_Synchro12-16_SP_Team XXX
  GER_ Synchro12-16_FS_ Team XXX
  SUI_Junior Sychro12-16_SP_Team XXX

- 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 Team 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 Team/Team Manager/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/Team Manager 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 Team(s) must present their music latest at the time of registration on the above-defined means and in the defined format.

ISU Members/Teams are reminded that, in order 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'.

In order for music to be fully cleared for these uses, these rights need to be cleared for 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 writer and composer of the track.

There are several ways in which ISU Members and their Skaters can legally use or create a music mix to accompany their routine/performance:

1. For easy compliance with the above-mentioned requirements, it is recommended to use commercially released or production music which has been pre-cleared, such as from ClicknClear.com.
2. Use completely original music (specially commissioned) written and/or recorded by a AI, composer and/or artist. If you do this, please ensure you have contractually obtained the relevant rights required. ClicknClear's License Verification System has an online form that your composer/artist can use to confirm the rights they have granted you.
3. Use music out of copyright (otherwise known as music in the public domain). To be noted that the duration of copyright varies in each country, so ISU Members MUST check their local copyright law.
4. Secure a license directly from the owners of the music that the Skaters would like to use. In some cases, ClicknClear may be able to assist in the clearance of music not currently available on the ClicknClear platform. However, please note this route may be significantly more expensive, may take significant time, and there is no guarantee of a positive outcome.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program must all be entered, in detail, by the ISU Member or the Team(s) on the dedicated ISU platform.

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 Team(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. 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.

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 27, 2026 – 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 2027. Hotel capacities can be booked by contacting the hotels via e-mail. When making a reservation, please remember to name the **booking code "DresdenCup 2027".** All accommodation payments shall be made directly to the hotel.

10. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the **Joynext Arena Dresden** on Thursday, 21.01.2027, from 2pm – 6pm.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team Leader, one Team Coach per Team, one assistant Team Coach per team, one Team Manager per team and two Medical Team Staff per team, and a maximum of two Team Officials per ISU Members (including the Member President), provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation. 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 entries, 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.

11. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in the ISU Sports Rules Synchronized Skating 2026, Rule 855 and Rule 856 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 CER Article 17.3, it is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in ISU Events to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials, and all other members of the ISU Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue of 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 for checking if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph 17.

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 20, 2027	tba	Extra practice ice
Thursday, January 21, 2027	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– Short Program
		Draw – ADVANCED NOVICE – Free Skating
	20:00	Officials Dinner
Friday, January 22, 2027	07:30	Official practice ADVANCED NOVICE – Free Skating
	tba	Official practice JUNIOR – Short Program
	tba	Official practice SENIOR – Short Program
	tba	ADVANCED NOVICE – Free Skating
	tba	JUNIOR – Short Program
	tba	SENIOR – Short Program
	tba	Victory Ceremony ADVANCED NOVICE
Saturday, January 23, 2027	07:30	Official practice JUNIOR – Free Skating
	tba	Official practice SENIOR – Free Skating
	tba	JUNIOR – Free Skating
	tba	SENIOR – Free Skating
	tba	Victory Ceremonies JUNIOR and SENIOR

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 Entries for Other Teams	ORS	October 23, 2026
N/A	Entries by Name for Teams	ORS	November 27, 2026
N/A	Entries by Name for Judges	ORS	November 27, 2026
N/A	Entries by Name for Delegations	ORS	November 27, 2026
N/A	Media Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 26/27
N/A	Competition Music Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 26/27
N/A	Planned Program Content	ISU Portal	Valid for season 26/27
Mail	Form to book extra practice ice	Upon request at OC	November 27, 2026
Mail	Form to book team meals	Upon request at OC	November 27, 2026

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