



NRW-Trophy Dortmund
2027

Announcement

**International Competition for
Solo Ice Dance**

Senior, Junior & Novice

January 16th – January 17th, 2027

Organized by: Eissport-Verband NRW e.V.

Authorized by: Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 2027 NRW Trophy Solo Ice Dance will be conducted in accordance with the ISU International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2026/27 General Rules and Requirements, and the International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2026/27 Technical Rules and Level Requirements. Skaters must provide a passport or other proof of age to verify skaters meet age requirements as outlined in the International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2026/27.

All competitors must be entered directly through their club, without the involvement of any other party. The skater must provide a letter confirming that they are a "member in good standing" of their club and, consequently, of the respective ISU Member.

The "NRW Trophy 2027" 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 or katharina.mueller@lev-nrw.de

Rules and Categories

The competition will follow the ISU International Solo Ice Dance Guidelines:

- [International Solo Ice Dance Requirements 2026/27](#)
- [International Solo Ice Dance Levels 2026/27](#)
- [International Solo Ice Dance Scale of Values 2026/27](#)

Categories:

Basic Novice: 2 Pattern Dances & 1 Free Dance

Intermediate Novice: 2 Pattern Dances & 1 Free Dance

Advanced Novice: 2 Pattern Dances & 1 Free Dance

Junior: 1 Rhythm Dance & 1 Free Dance

Senior: 1 Rhythm Dance & 1 Free Dance

The Pattern Dances and Rhythm Dance will be skated prior to the Free Dance.

Age Requirements (before 1 July preceding the competition)

Basic Novice: has not reached the age of fourteen

Intermediate Novice: has not reached the age of sixteen

Advanced Novice: has reached the age of ten and has not reached the age of eighteen

Junior: has reached at least the age of thirteen and has not reached the age of twenty-one

Senior: has reached at least age of seventeen

3. ENTRIES:

All entries for the NRW Trophy Solo Ice Dance 2027 must be submitted **via email** to:

nrw-trophy@lev-nrw.net

no later than **Friday, December 18, 2026, at 8:00 PM (CET)**.

Competitors must be entered directly through their club.

The PPC and Music files must be attached to the registration email at the time of submission.

It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is completed precisely by each skater in English using the terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication.

The Organizing Committee (OC) reserves the right to limit the number of entries if the total number of registrations exceeds the available capacity of the event.

Late entries may be accepted until **Monday, December 21, 2026, at 8:00 PM (CET)**, only if the maximum number of participants has not been reached.

Late entries are subject to an additional **€50 late fee** and are not guaranteed acceptance.

For this reason, **entry fees must not be paid at the time of registration.**

The entry fee is only due after the Organizing Committee has confirmed the entry and issued an invoice.

Participants are therefore requested not to make any payment before receiving an invoice from the Organizing Committee.

In the event of a withdrawal after the entry deadline and after the invoice has been issued, the entry fee remains payable in full.

Failure to pay an outstanding entry fee may result in the skater being placed on the Organizing Committee's blacklist and being excluded from participation in the next edition of the NRW Trophy Solo Ice Dance.

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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".

The entries of Judges must be submitted **via email** to

nrw-trophy@lev-nrw.net

no later than **Friday, December 18, 2026, at 8:00 PM (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. DRAW

The opening draw for the order of skating will be held on January 15th, 2026. The exact place and time will be published in the official detailed schedule. Starting order for the Free Dance will be in reverse order of the results of the Pattern Dances or Rhythm Dance.

6. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The detailed schedule will be published in the Sportity App

7. ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL FEES

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

Breakfast will be available at the hotel and all other meals will be in the Officials Room

For Judges judging any category (Novice, Junior, or Senior), the judging period begins with lunch on January 16th, 2027, and ends on January 17th, 2027, including lunch or after the 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.

8. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation will take place at the Ice Rink in the OC Office. Accreditation will be given to all Referees, Officials, ISU Office Holders and the Participants.

10. ENTRY FEES

Entry fees: € 120,00 per skater. In the case that no judge has been entered by the respective Member Federation the **entry fee for a skater raises the amount to € 180,00.**

Payment **must be made by bank transfer no later than January 20th:**

Eissport – Verband NRW e.V.

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

11. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Article 17.3, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in International Events, 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. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by Competitors or Officials in connection with the event.

12. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

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

Hotel Drees GmbH & Co. KG

Hohe Str. 107
 44139 Dortmund
 Phone: +49 231 – 1299 718
 eMail: sabrina@riepe.com

Steigenberger Hotel Dortmund

Berswordtstraße 2,
 44139 Dortmund
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Dorint An den Westfalahallen

Lindemannstraße 88
 44137 Dortmund
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Mercure Hotel Dortmund Messe

Strobelallee 41
 44139 Dortmund
 Phone: +49 231 – 1204245
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13. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 16th of January 2027

Initial Judges and Technical Panel Meeting
Basic Novice Pattern Dances 1 & 2
Intermediate Novice Pattern Dances 1 & 2
Advanced Novice Pattern Dances 1 & 2
Junior Rhythm Dance
Senior Rhythm Dance

SUNDAY, 17th January 2027

Basic Novice Free Dance
Intermediate Novice Free Dance
Advanced Novice Free Dance
Junior Free Dance
Senior Free Dance
Medal Ceremony

Please note: This schedule is subject to change and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.