

Albena Denkova
Solo Ice Dance Cup
Sofia, Bulgaria
06-08 November 2026



ANNOUNCEMENT

FIGURE SKATING CLUB ALBENA DENKOVA

and

BULGARIAN SKATING FEDERATION

Invites you to attend

the

2Nd. Albena Denkova

Solo Ice Dance Cup

Sofia, Bulgaria

06-08 November 2026

INTERNATIONAL SENIOR AND JUNIOR COMPETITION

for Solo Ice Dance

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The ***Albena Denkova Solo Ice Dance Cup 2026*** will be conducted in accordance with the 2026/27 ISU requirements for International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines. The 2026/27 International Solo Ice Dance Technical Rules and Level Requirements will be followed. Skaters must provide a passport to verify that they meet the age requirements as outlined in the International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2026/27.

2. TECHNICAL DATA:

2.1. PLACE OF THE COMPETITION:

Winter Sports Palace – Studentski grad District, Academician Boris Stefanov Str., Sofia, Bulgaria (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated).

2.2. CATEGORIES:

SENIOR

Age Requirements (before 1 July preceding the competition): Has reached at least the age of seventeen (17).

1 Rhythm Dance and 1 Free Dance

JUNIOR

Age Requirements (before 1 July preceding the competition): Has reached the age of thirteen (13) and has not reached the age of twenty-one (21).

1 Rhythm Dance and 1 Free Dance

The Rhythm Dance will be skated prior to the Free Dance.

2.3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

The requirements for International Solo Ice Dance Competitions will follow the requirements announced annually in the ISU International Solo Ice Dance Guidelines:

- [General Rules and Requirements 2026/27](#)
- [Scale of Values 2026/27](#)
- [Technical Rules and Requirements 2026/27](#)

3. ENTRIES:

All ISU members and clubs, which are members of Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part at the competition.

➤ [Entry form](#)

➤ [Program Content Sheets](#)

Entry form and Program Content Sheets must be sent to the following address:

Sports Club Albena Denkova / Bulgarian Skating Federation

31b Bratia Bukston Blvd, Sofia, Bulgaria

E-mail: albena-denkova@bsf.bg

Fax: + 359 2 987 77 71

not later than **October 15, 2026**.

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches, or chaperons.

4. ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee for Seniors and Juniors Solo Ice Dance is **€ 180 per skater**.

Payment shall be made by bank transfer at the time of entry:

Bank account:

INVESTBANK BULGARIA

IBAN: BG03IORT73711000332500

BIC: IORTBGSF

Bank holder: Club "Albena Denkova"

Please fill in the name, discipline of the skater and Federation in the transfer details!

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason after the cancellation date.

When payment is made after the deadline or on spot during the accreditation, entry fee is:

- Seniors and Juniors Solo Ice Dance – **€ 190 per skater**.

5. CANCELLATION:

Cancellation of the competitor entry must be done till **October 26, 2026**. For any latter cancellation the team leader of respective Federation or Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

6. JUDGES:

Each participating ISU member may nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge for Ice dance. The Judge entry must reach the Organizing Committee, not later than **October 15, 2026**.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for accommodation and meals for all Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators and confirmed Judges at **Hotel ZOO******, beginning with dinner on Thursday, November 05, 2026, until lunch on Monday, November 09, 2026.

Travel expenses will be covered only for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators.

7. MUSIC:

The following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

- The Competitor's music must be submitted as attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee (music@bsf.bg) until **October 15, 2026**. Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service which allows to send 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 competitor(s).

Example:

GBR_SololceDance_RD_SmithJohn

BUL_SololceDance_FD_SmithLiza

- The music files must be sent as MP3 file format. 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 would be insufficient.

- Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of 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

Competitor/Coach/Team Leader at the time of registration.

8. CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS:

Results for all categories will be calculated using the new ISU Judging System. The results and any additional information for the event you can find on <https://cup.clubalbenadenkova.com>.

9. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES:

The three best placed Skaters in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists. All skaters will receive a diploma.

10. LIABILITY:

According to ISU regulations, the Event Organizer accepts no liability for bodily harm, personal injury and loss of property or damages incurred by any competitor(s) or official(s).

11. ACCREDITATION:

The accreditation will start on **Tuesday, November 03, 2026, at 14:00 h.** in the office of the Organizing Committee at the Winter Sports Palace.

Operating hours in competition days will be from **8:00 h to 20:00 h.**

12. DRAW:

The draw for the order of skating will be held electronically on **Saturday, October 31, 2026,** and will be available on the competition website.

The exact place and time of skating will be published in the official detailed schedule on the competition website.

Starting order for the free dance will be in reverse order of the results in short program.

13. ADDITIONAL PRACTICE:

Rates for additional practice hours are as follow:

50-min open practice together with other skaters – € 25 per skater.

14. CONTACT INFORMATION:

For additional information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

90 Kniaz Boris Street, Sofia 1000

phone: +359 2 988 75 71

fax: +359 2 987 77 71

e-mail: albena-denkova@bsf.bg

15. ACCOMMODATION:

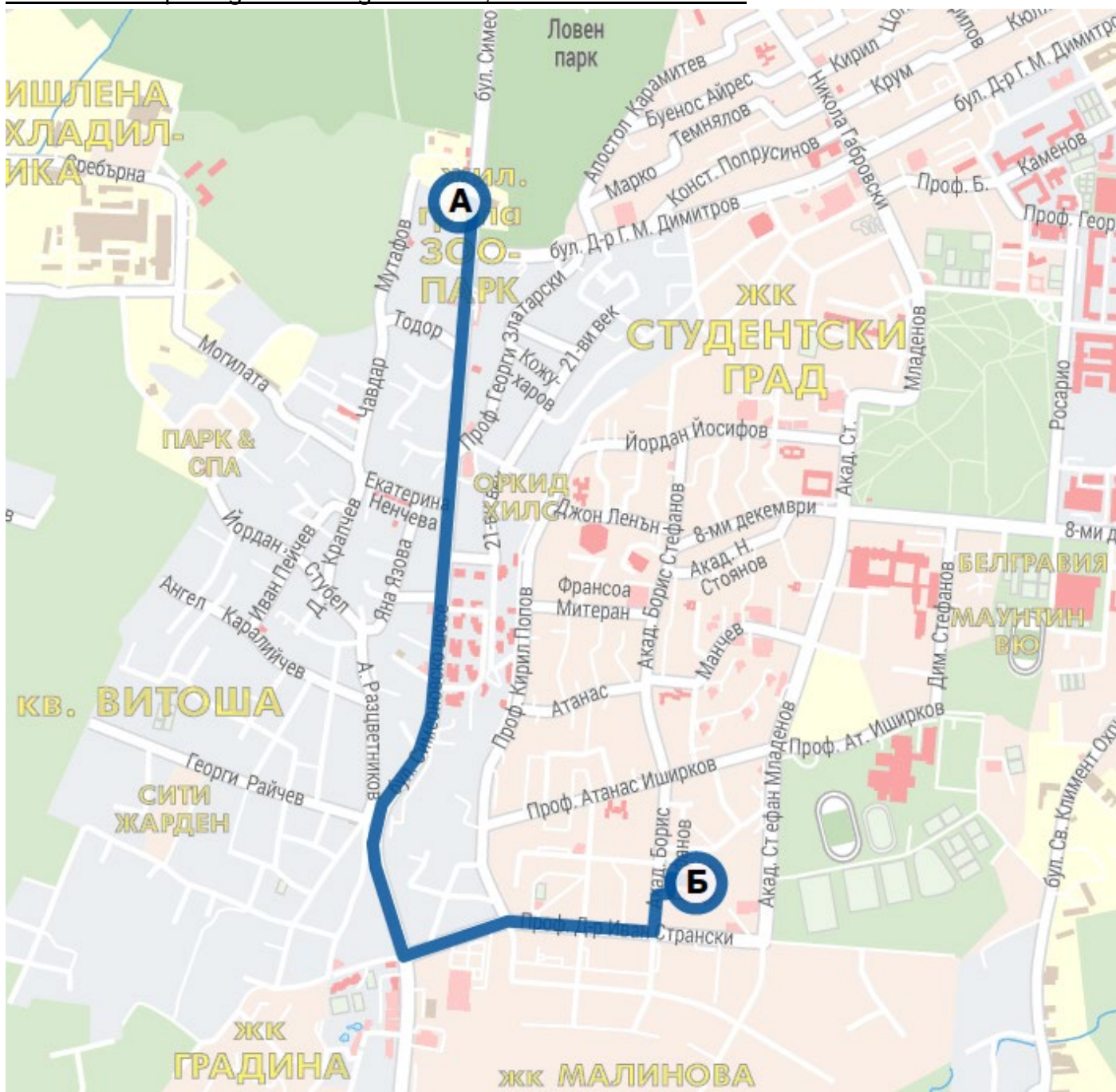
Official hotels of the event:

Hotel ZOO Sofia****, 6, Simeonovsko shose, blvd. 1700 Sofia, Bulgaria

Website - <https://hotelzoosofia.com>

Special Event prices: Single room – € 75, Double room – € 85, Apartment for 3 persons – € 120.

The rates are per night including breakfast, free Wi-Fi and fitness.



Point A - **Hotel ZOO Sofia**

Point B - **Winter Sports Palace**

Distance time by bus – around 20 minutes, Bus line No 102.

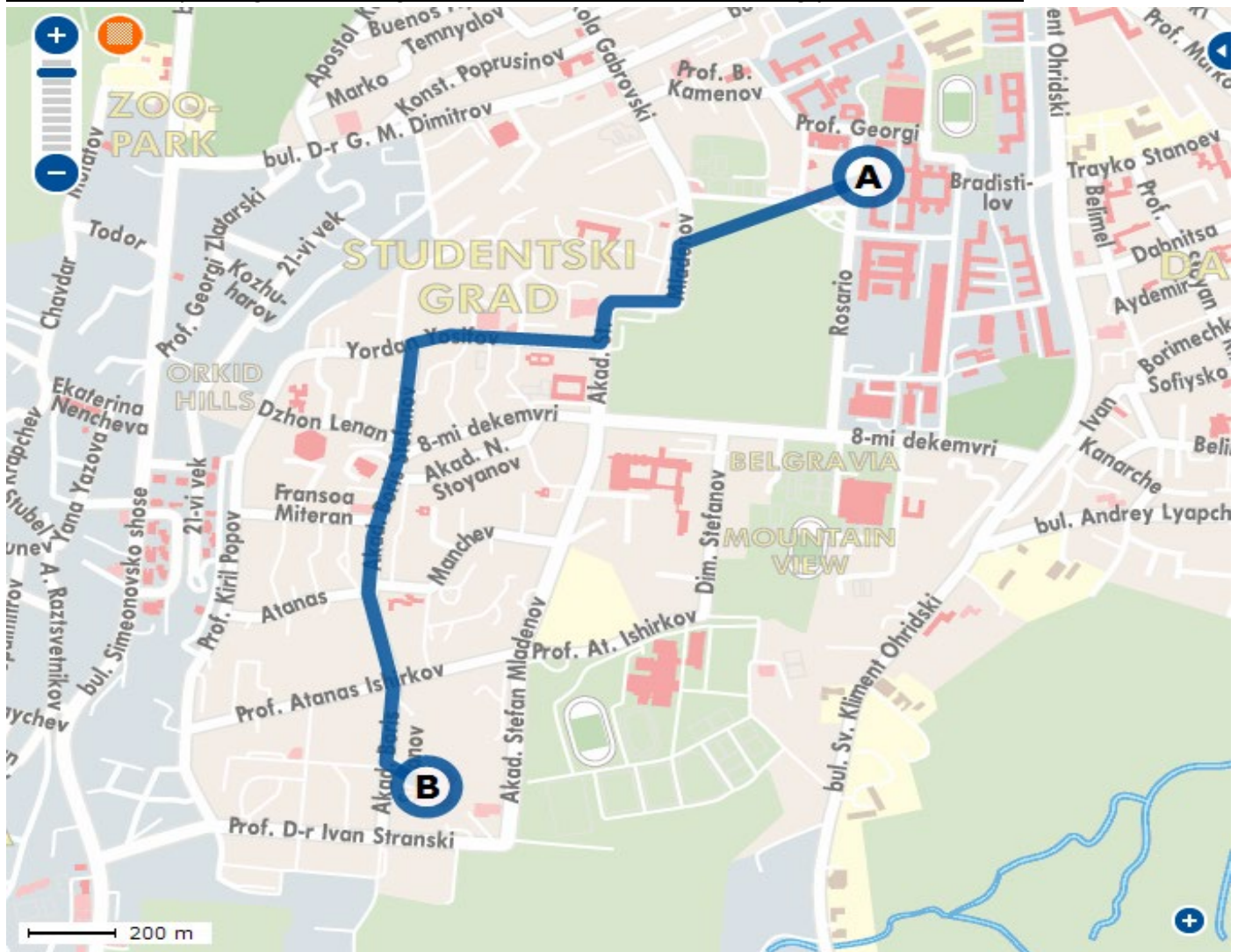
Distance time by car – around 6-7 minutes.

VITOSHA Park Hotel****, 1 Rosario Street, Sofia

Website - <https://www.vitoshaparkhotel.com>

Special Event prices: Single room – € 75, Double room – € 85, Apartment for 3 persons – € 130, Apartment for 4 persons – € 150.

The rates are per night including breakfast, free Wi-Fi, swimming pool and fitness.



Point A - **VITOSHA Park Hotel**

Point B - **Winter Sports Palace**

Distance time by bus – around 10 minutes, Bus line No 94, 5th bus stop from the hotel.

Distance time by walk – around 20 minutes.

The room reservations for all team members must be done through the Organizing Committee in order to be provided the special room rates.

17. TRANSPORTATION:

Organizing Committee will provide transportation from/to Sofia Airport and Sofia Central Railway station to/from official hotel.

The transportation fee is € 25 per person/one way.

Provisional Schedule

Saturday – 31.10. 2026

Electronic draw

Friday – 06.11. 2026

Official practices

Judges meeting and draw

TP meeting

Competitions:

Juniors Solo Ice dance – Rhythm Dance

Seniors Solo Ice dance – Rhythm Dance

Sunday – 08.11. 2026

Official practices

Competitions:

Juniors Solo Ice dance – Free Dance

Seniors Solo Ice dance – Free Dance

Prize giving ceremony – Juniors, Seniors Solo Ice Dance

**THE OFFICIAL DETAILED AND FINAL SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT WILL BE PUBLISHED AFTER THE
REGISTRATION OF ALL ENTRIES**

***Respectfully Yours and Best Skating Regards,
Organizing Committee
Sofia, Bulgaria***