



DresdenCup 2026

Interclub

Synchronized Skating Competition

Dresden, Germany

January 10-11, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT



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An Interclub Synchronized Skating Competition

for

**Juvenile
Non ISU Basic Novice
Mixed Age
Adult**

Dresden, Germany

January 10-11, 2026

Hosted and organized by

Dresdner Eislauf-Club e. V.



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The DresdenCup will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating, and the relevant ISU Communications.

The categories Juvenile and Non-ISU Basic Novice will be according to the rules of the ISU for Basic Novice and the specific regulations contained in this announcement. The Free Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2025/26 are listed in ISU Communication 2692. The Well Balanced Program for Adult will be according to the ISU Technical Requirements for Adult.

Participation in the DresdenCup is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in this announcement and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

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.

JUVENILE Team shall consist of 8-16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All skaters must have not reached the age of 13 before July 1, 2025*.

Free Skating 3.00 min (+ / - 10 sec)

Maximum level to be called will be level 3 for element and features, except SySp max. will be level 1 according to the current WBP communication.

NON ISU BASIC NOVICE Team shall consist of 8-16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All skaters must have reached at least the age of 10, but not have reached the age of 16 before July 1, 2025*.

Free Skating Free Skating: 3.00 min (+ / - 10 sec)

MIXED AGE Team shall consist of 8-16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. No age limit.

Free Skating 3.30 min (+ / - 10 sec)

ADULT Team shall consist of 8-16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All skaters must have reached at least the age of 18 before July 1, 2025. At least 50% of the team must have reached the age of 23 before July 1, 2025. The 50% rule applies according to the number of skaters which are skating the free skating.

Free Skating 3.00 min (+ / - 10 sec)

*** Age requirements: 75% of the team must fulfill the age requirement corresponding to the category. For the other 25% an age deviation of +/-2 years is permitted for the categories Juvenile and Non-ISU Basic Novice. The 75% / 25% rule applies according to the number of skaters which are skating the free skating.**

Team	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
75%	12	12	11	10	9	9	8	7	6
25%	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2

3. ENTRIES

3.1 General

All entries have to be sent to the Organizing Committee (OC) of the **DresdenCup 2026**.

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 entry form must be submitted no later than **October 10, 2025**.

Please use the following link or QR code for your pre-registration. Only registration received using this online form will be accepted.

<https://forms.office.com/r/ksNhP1dSeB?origin=lprLink>



After the deadline of the pre-registration the Team Managers of the registered teams will receive an e-mail with a link for the final registration forms.

3.3 Final Entry

3.3.1 Entries of Teams

All final entries and nominations must be submitted to the OC no later than **Friday, November 14, 2025**.



3.3.2 Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) Judge for Synchronized Skating. The Entries of Judges must be made via e-mail to info@dresdencup.eu and reach the OC, not later than **Friday, November 14, 2025**.

The Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data and Replay Operators will be nominated by the Organizing Committee. Expenses for travel, accommodation and meals for Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data and Replay Operators will be covered by the OC.

The transportation to the official hotel is offered to Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators and Judges. All Officials are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible the name of the airline, flight number, date and time of arrival or any other information concerning transportation and arrival.

3.3.3 Entries of Team Members

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches and the partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

The names of all team members must be submitted and must reach the Organizing Committee not later than: **Friday, November 14, 2025**.

3.3.4 Entry Fee

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

600.00 € per 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: DEUTDE33HAN

Deutsche Bank AG

Subject: Entry Fee DresdenCup 2026 / Team Name / Category

The payment of the entry fee must be done no later than **Friday, November 14, 2025**.

4. 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 **Friday, January 9, 2026**, until breakfast on **Monday, January 12, 2026**.

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, the Data and Replay Operators.



5. PRACTICE

The official practice for Adult will start on Saturday, January 10, 2026 approximately 12.00 p.m. The official practice for all other categories will start on Sunday, January 11, 2026 approximately 07.00 a.m. For each competing Team a 10 minutes practice ice session will be provided for the categories Juvenile, Basic Novice and Adult. For Mixed Age category will be a 11 minutes practice ice session.

Unofficial Extra Practice

Extra practice ice will only be available on request on Wednesday and Thursday.

If you require extra practice ice, please make your reservation no later than November 14, 2025. We kindly ask you to send your preferred time slots to the OC via e-mail info@dresdencup.eu

6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Rule 823 in the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating, the team music shall be submitted to the OC as follows:

All teams shall furnish competition music of excellent quality as MP3 or M4A file format via e-mail to info@dresdencup.eu. The respective e-mail should only contain one music file. The subject of the e-mail and the file must be clearly indicated and labeled in the following format:

<Category>_<Nation>_<Team Name>_<Segment: SP or FS>_<Running Time>

Example:

JUV_GER_Team Example_FS_3.00

Music files are requested to be uploaded no later than **Friday, November 14, 2025**.

Additionally, each team shall bring their competition music on a clearly labeled USB drive as a backup. One USB drive for each program. The music must be submitted by the Team Manager or Team Leader at the time of registration. All music must be clearly indicated with the name of the team and must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time). The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating must all be listed for each team on the Official Music and Press Information Form in the ISU Portal.

Teams must enter the Planned Program Content in the provided online form. A link will be sent via e-mail. 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. The Planned Program Content must be entered with the final entry date, **Friday, November 14, 2025**.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

7. 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 persons using the shuttle service. Please inform the Local Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.



8. 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 following Hotels offer **special prices** for teams attending DresdenCup 2026. Hotel capacities can be booked by contacting the hotels via e-mail. When making a reservation, please remember to name the **booking code** "**DresdenCup 2026**". All payments shall be made directly at the hotel.

9. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the **Joynext Arena, Friday, January 9, 2026 and Saturday, January 10, 2026 from 9:00 am to 06:00 pm.**

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and Team Leaders (1 per country), Team Managers (1 per Team), Official Coaches (2 per Team), Team Medical Persons (1 Team Doctor and 1 Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff – OC will request a certificate prior to accreditation) Team Service Staff (2 per Team).

All team members will need to identify themselves by a passport or an identity card when registering at the event. Copies have to be collected for the Referee of the competition.

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials and Guests.

10. DRAW

The official draws for the competition will be done electronically and take place on Thursday, January 8, 2026. The starting order will be published on the competition website after the draw.



11. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Synchronized Skating 2024, Rule 842 and Rule 843 (Determination and publication of results) 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. A DresdenCup Medal will be presented to all participating skaters.

A digital certificate of participation can be sent via email to all participants, **upon request after the competition and by Saturday, January 31, 2026 at the latest.**

13. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in ISU 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 ISU and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility or liability for any bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by Competitors and Officials in connection with the event.

14. PUBLICITY WAIVER

Each individual / team waives any and all rights to financial remuneration or other compensation for the use and reproduction of their image or likeness, and grants permission to use the same prior to, during and following the DresdenCup 2026 in Dresden, Germany.

15. MEETINGS FOR ISU EVENT OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible to make 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 to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph 17.

16. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel the competition after the closing date if restrictions imposed by the public health authorities or government regulations prohibit or make it untenable to hold the competition. In this case, the OC will refund 90 percent of the entry fee.

A digital handbook with more detailed information will be made available to participants before the competition. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by sending an e-mail.



Organizing Committee:

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 Mr. Torsten Wenzel
 Magdeburger Str. 10
 01067 Dresden, Germany
 E-Mail: info@dresdencup.eu

All information about the event will be published on the website and via the Sportity app.:

<https://www.dresdencup.eu>

Sportity code: DresdenCup2026

17. EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 07,2026	tba	Extra Practice Ice
Thursday, January 08, 2026	tba	Extra Practice Ice
	19:30	Electronic Draw JUVENILE, NON ISU BASIC NOVICE, MIXED AGE, ADULT
Saturday, January 10, 2026	12:00	Official practice ADULT
	tba	ADULT - Free Skating
	tba	Victory Ceremony ADULT
Sunday, January 11, 2026	07:00	Official practice JUVENILE
	tba	Official practice NON ISU BASIC NOVICE
	tba	Official practice MIXED AGE
	15:00	JUVENILE – Free Skating
	tba	NON ISU BASIC NOVICE – Free Skating
	tba	MIXED AGE – Free Skating
	20:30	Victory Ceremony JUVENILE, NON ISU BASIC NOVICE, MIXED AGE

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 Entry Form	QR code, link	October 10, 2025
N/A	Team Photo	via e-mail	November 14, 2025
N/A	Entry Form for Teams	link sent via e-mail	November 14, 2025
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	link sent via e-mail	November 14, 2025
N/A	Team Travel and Hotel Form	link sent via e-mail	November 14, 2025
N/A	Press Information	link sent via e-mail	November 14, 2025
N/A	Music File	via e-mail	November 14, 2025
N/A	Competition Music Information	link sent via e-mail	November 14, 2025
N/A	Planned Program Content Form	link sent via e-mail	November 14, 2025
N/A	Form to book Team Meals	link sent via e-mail	November 14, 2025
N/A	Form to book Extra Practice Ice	upon request at OC	November 14, 2025

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