

ANNOUNCEMENT



**International
Synchronized Skating Competition
Dresden, Germany**

February 23-24, 2024

**Hosted and organized by
Dresdner Eislauf-Club e. V.**

**under the authorization of
Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.**

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The Dresdner Eislauf-Club e. V. and the Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V. have the great pleasure to invite ISU Members to participate in the DresdenCup 2024, an International Synchronized Skating Competition.

The competition will take place at the ice rink JOYNEXT Arena
(Magdeburger Straße 10 / 01067 Dresden / Germany)
in Dresden and will include the following categories:

ISU – CATEGORIES

Senior: Short Program and Free Skating

Senior Elite 12: Short Program and Free Skating

Junior: Short Program and Free Skating

Advanced Novice: Free Skating

1. General Regulations

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

The teams must belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 7), and the ages must fall within the limits specified in Rule 108. All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109.

2. Technical Data

Place JOYNEXT Arena, Magdeburger Straße 10, 01067 Dresden, Germany

Main Rink & Official Practice Rink: 60 m x 30 m, indoor ice-rink, air-conditioned and heated

Warm Up Areas: indoor, air-conditioned and heated

Main rink and warm up area are in the same building complex.

3. Technical requirements ISU – Categories

Senior: shall consist of 16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All skaters must have reached at least the age of 16 before July 1, 2023.

If an injury/illness should occur during official practice or during competition, the team will be permitted to skate with not less than 14 skaters.

Short Program: 2.50 min (but may be less)
Program Components Factor is 1.33

Free Skating: 4.00 min (+ / - 10 sec)
Program Components Factor is 2.67

Senior Elite 12: shall consist of 12 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All skaters must have reached at least the age of 16 before July 1, 2023.

If an injury/illness should occur during official practice or during competition, the team will be permitted to skate with not less than 11 skaters.

Short Program: 2.50 min (but may be less)
Program Components Factor is 1.33

Free Skating: 4.00 min (+ / - 10 sec)
Program Components Factor is 2.67

Junior: shall consist of 12-16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All skaters must have reached at least the age of 13, but not have reached the age of 19 before July 1, 2023.

If an injury/illness should occur during official practice or during competition, the team will be permitted to skate with not less than 11 skaters.

Short Program: 2.50 min (but may be less),
Program Components Factor is 1.33

Free Skating: 3.30 min (+ / - 10 sec)
Program Components Factor is 2.67

Advanced Novice: shall consist of 12-16 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 15 before July 1, 2023

If an injury/illness should occur during official practice or during competition, the team will be permitted to skate with not less than 11 skaters.

Free Skating: 3.00 min (+ / - 10 sec)
Program Components Factor is 2.67

4. Entries

All entries for the **DresdenCup 2024** must be submitted through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by the indicated deadline. Hotel and travel information should also be entered into ORS, as well as bank information. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

If you have any problems concerning the registration via the ORS please contact the Organizing Committee (OC) of the DresdenCup 2024 via e-mail: info@dresdencup.eu

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.

Preliminary Entry

The preliminary entry form must be submitted no later than **Friday, November 3, 2023** by entering the information through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

If the OC has to limit the number of entries, priority will be given to those teams that have submitted the preliminary entries.

Final Entry

All final entries and nominations must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) no later than **Friday, December 1, 2023**:

<https://fms.sportresult.com/isu>

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:

Organizing Committee
Dresdner Eislauf-Club e.V.
DresdenCup2024
e-mail: info@dresdencup.eu

Entry Fee

Senior, Senior Elite 12, Junior: 550,- €
Advanced Novice: 500,- €

Deadline: Friday, December 1, 2023

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. The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason after Friday, December 1, 2023

Payment reference:

DEC Dresdner Eislauf-Club e.V.

IBAN: DE78 8707 0024 0100 0736 05

BIC: DEUTDE33HAN

Deutsche Bank AG

Subject: Entry Fee DresdenCup 2024 / Team Name / Category

5. Judges and Officials

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) Judge, listed on the ISU List of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating. The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and reach the Organizing Committee, no later than **Friday, December 1, 2023**.

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 OC will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Judges and Officials participating, beginning with dinner on Thursday, February 22, 2024 until breakfast on Sunday, February 25, 2024. Should any of the above mentioned persons arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the stipulated period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid respectively.

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 but no later than Friday, January 10, 2024 the name of the airline, flight number, date and time of arrival or any other information concerning transportation and arrival.

6. Practice

The official practice will start on Friday, February 23, 2024 approximately 07.30 a.m. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

Unofficial Extra Practice

Extra practice ice will only be available on Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

15 min for 60 €

If you require extra practice ice, please make your reservation no later than December 1, 2023. We kindly ask you to send your preferred time slots to the OC via e-mail info@dresdencup.eu

We reserve the right to arrange the time slot for each team according to the demand.

The confirmation of the fixed time slot for extra practice session and the invoice with the date of payment will be sent via e-mail.

7. Music / Planned Program Content

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

All teams have to provide their competition music of excellent quality as MP3 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 identified and should be labeled in the format:

Category, Country Code, Team Name, Competition Program

Example: Senior_GER_Team Example_SP
Senior_GER_Team Example_FS

AdNov_GER_Team Example_FS

Music files are requested to be uploaded no later than January 10, 2024.

Additionally, each team shall bring their competition music on a clearly labeled CD or USB drive as a backup. One CD or 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 identified 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.

The Planned Program Content must be entered by the ISU Member or the teams 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. The Planned Program Content must be entered with the final entry date.

8. Arrival / Transportation

Transportation for participating teams are at their own expense.

Airport Dresden International (DRS)
Distance to the Ice Rink: 10 km

Dresden Central Station
Distance to the Ice Rink: 3.1 km

Train station "Bahnhof Dresden Mitte"
Distance to the Ice Rink: 0.9 km

Tramstation "Dresden Kongresszentrum"
Distance to the Ice Rink: 0.8 km

Teams arriving by bus may use the designated pick-up / drop-off area in front of the JOYNEXT Arena, Magdeburger Str. 10. Buses cannot park there, but may use one of the parking places in close proximity to the ice rink. If you need any help in finding a suitable parking space or means of transportation, please contact the OC.

9. Accommodation

Accommodation for participating teams are at their own expense. Hotel reservations must be done by teams directly.

Official Hotel

MARITIM Hotel & International Congress Center

Devrientstraße 10-12 / Ostra Ufer 2

01067 Dresden

Germany

Distance to the Ice Rink: 0.95 km

Holiday Inn Dresden Am Zwinger

Ostra-Allee 25

01067 Dresden

Germany

Distance to the Ice Rink: 1.0 km

More Information regarding accommodation and hotels we will be published on the website <https://www.dresdencup.eu/>

10. Meals

During the competition the restaurant Sportsbar Ostra, located within the JOYNEXT Arena, will provide a buffet for the teams upon request. An extra fee will be charged per meal and per team member. It is possible to order dinner on the day of arrival in the respective team hotels and in the Sportsbar Ostra.

Please, notify the OC (info@dresdencup.eu) until January 10, 2024 if you wish to book lunch and/or dinner at the restaurant.

11. Accreditation

The registration for all Officials, Teams, Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers will take place at the designated registration office in the JOYNEXT Arena on Thursday, February 22, 2024 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday, February 23, 2024 and Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 7.30 a.m. until the end of the competition day.

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.

12. Draw

The official draws for the competition will take place on Thursday, February 22, 2024. The starting order will be published on the competition website after the draw.

For Junior, Senior Elite 12 and Senior will be no draw for the Free Skating. The skating order of teams in Free Skating will be in reversed order of places in the Short Program.

13. Results

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Synchronized Skating 2022, Rule 842 and Rule 843 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

14. Awards

The three best placed teams in each category 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.

All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

15. Insurance / Liability

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating at the DresdenCup 2024 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 also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V. and Organizing Committee of the DresdenCup 2024 assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event by competitors and officials. The organizer will not provide participant insurance coverage for the event.

16. Medical- Service / Doping Control

A medical service will be on duty at the main rink during the competition and official practice sessions. Each team manager should be able to give important medical information for each skater for use in case of an emergency or accident. Such information should include but is not limited to the following, and will greatly help local medical and emergency personnel: allergies, existing medical conditions (i.e.

asthma), current medications, immunizations, blood type, use of glasses, contact lenses, dental appliances.

Anti-Doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures (ISU Communications).

17. 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 2024 in Dresden, Germany.

18. Meeting 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 20.

19. Information and Various

Please note:

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.

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Magdeburger Straße 10

01067 Dresden

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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dresdencup>

facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dresdencup>

Website: www.dresdencup.eu

20. Preliminary Event Schedule

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

Thursday, February 22, 2024

16:00h	Technical Panel Meeting
17:00h	Initial Judges Meeting
19:00h	Official Draw
20:00h	Official Dinner

Friday, February 23, 2024

07:30h	Official Practice FS Advanced Novice Official Practice SP Junior, Senior Elite 12, Senior
16:00h	Competition Free Skating Advanced Novice Competition Short Program Junior Competition Short Program Senior Elite 12 Competition Short Program Senior
approx. 20:00h approx. 21:00h	Victory Ceremony Advanced Novice Round Table Discussion

Saturday, February 24, 2024

07:30h	Official Practice Free Skating
15:30h	Competition Free Skating
approx. 21:00h approx. 22:00h	Victory Ceremony Round Table Discussion

21. Summary of Forms and Deadlines

Number	Form	Format	Deadline
N/A	Preliminary Entry Form	ORS	November 3, 2023
N/A	Composition of Delegation	ORS	December 1, 2023
N/A	Entry Form for Teams	ORS	December 1, 2023
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	ORS	December 1, 2023
N/A	Hotel Reservation Request	ORS	December 1, 2023
N/A	Team Travel Form	ORS	December 1, 2023
N/A	Planned Program Content Form	ISU Portal	December 1st, 2023
N/A	Entry Fee	Bank transfer	December 1, 2023
4*	Extra Practice Ice	Form via e-mail	December 1, 2023
11*	Summary of Fees	Form via e-mail	December 1, 2023
N/A	Team Photo	via e-mail	December 1, 2023
10*	Meals Lunch and Dinner	Form via e-mail	January 10, 2024
6*	Music Files	via e-mail	January 10th, 2024
N/A	Competition Music Information	ISU Portal	January 10, 2024

* Forms are available on the competition website www.dresdencup.eu