



**DresdenCup 2025**

**Dresden, Germany**

**January 24-25, 2025**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**



# **DresdenCup 2025**

**An International Competition**

**for**

**Junior and Senior**

**organized by**

**Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.**

**Dresden, Germany**

**January 24-25, 2025**

**A competition as part of the**



**Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2024/25**

**under the authorization of the**

**INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION**



## 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.

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 Rule 108, paragraph 4 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.

All Teams must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation.

## 2. CHALLENGER SERIES IN SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

The DresdenCup is part of the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2024/25 and will be conducted in accordance with additional requirements as specified in the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2024/25 as well as ISU Communication 2615.

If the requirements specified in the above-mentioned documents are fulfilled the event will count towards ISU World Standing Points, Minimum Total Technical Score, ISU Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating Ranking.

There is a limitation for the Teams to two (2) participations in the events of the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating.

### CHALLENGER SERIES IN SYNCHRONIZED SKATING RANKING

At the end of the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating, after the last event of the season has been concluded, the highest final score in the up to two (2) different Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating events of each Team will be added and taken into consideration to form a Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating Ranking which will be published on the ISU website.

## 3. TECHNICAL DATA

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>Main arena: JOYNEXT Arena, Magdeburger Straße 10, 01067 Dresden, Germany</b> (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)
	<b>Practice arena: JOYNEXT Arena, Magdeburger Straße 10, 01067 Dresden, Germany</b> (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)
	<b>Main and Practice Rink are in the same complex / building.</b>



<b>JUNIOR</b>	Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, but may be less,  The General Short Program Elements and requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3, Rule 992, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3 a). The Short Program Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2024/25 are listed in ISU Communication 2635.
	Free Skating	Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds  The Well Balanced Program Requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 b), 2 and 4, Rule 992, paragraph 1 b), 2 and 3 c). The Free Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2024/25 are listed in ISU Communication 2635.
<b>SENIOR</b>	Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, but may be less,  The General Short Program Elements and requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3, Rule 992, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3 a). The Short Program Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2024/25 are listed in ISU Communication 2635.
	Free Skating	Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds  The Well Balanced Program Requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 b), 2 and 4, Rule 992, paragraph 1 b), 2 and 3 c). The Free Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2024/25 are listed in ISU Communication 2635.

## 4. ENTRIES

### 4.1 General

All Entries must be made by the ISU Member concerned based on the regulations for the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2024/25.

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

For the senior category, please be advised that the entries will follow the first come, first served principle. The ISU Secretariat will inform all ISU Members via email once the Challenger Series events in Synchronized Skating are open for registration on ORS.

### 4.2 Preliminary Entries

The preliminary entries must reach the Organizer by latest: **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024** by entering the information through ORS.



### **4.3 Entries by Name**

#### **4.3.1 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 LOC:

**Dresdner Eislauf-Club e.V.**

Magdeburger Str. 10

01067 Dresden

e-mail: [info@dresdencup.eu](mailto:info@dresdencup.eu)

and to:

ISU Secretariat

e-mail: [entries@isu.ch](mailto:entries@isu.ch)

not later than: **Friday, December 20, 2024 – 20:00 h (local time Dresden).**

#### **4.3.2 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, December 20, 2024 – 20:00 h (local time Dresden).**

Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 7 Judges. In exceptional cases and if there is no possibility to compose a panel of judges with at least 7 Judges, the ISU Vice-President Figure Skating may exceptionally authorize the panel in question to have a minimum of 6 Judges.

In case that at the time of the competition more Judges will be available and entered as required to compose the panels of Judges, the Organizing Member in consultation with the ISU will conduct on site, a draw for the panel of judges for the first segment. The Judges, not drawn for the first segment will be seated for the second segment.

The panel for the second segment (Free Skating) will in this case be completed by an open draw amongst the Judges serving in the first segment.

#### **4.3.3 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.

Please be advised that only one Coach per Team will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted. Only one Team Official of each Member, including the Member President provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. 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 Secretariat not later than: **Friday, December 20, 2024 – 20:00 h (local time Dresden)**.

#### **4.3.4 Entry Fee**

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

650.00 € 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 2025 / Team Name / Category

The payment of the entry fee must be done no later than Friday, December 20, 2024.

## **5. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIAL**

This Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating event will follow the requirements of the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2024/25 as well as ISU Communication 2615 and principles of Rule 910, paragraph 5.a) of the ISU Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2024 for appointing the event officials.

The members of each individual Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the Technical Specialists) will not be from the same ISU Member. At least two (2) Technical Panel members will have the qualification "ISU", however one of the three members may have the qualification "International".

The Referee will 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".

## **6. 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 23, 2025**, until breakfast on **Sunday, January 26, 2025**.

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.

In accordance with the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2024/25 as well as ISU Communication 2615, all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges officiating in the "Junior" and "Senior" competitions of a Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating event will, at the expense of the organizing ISU Member, receive pocket money of CHF 200.00 or the equivalent in the local currency.



## 7. PRACTICE

Official practice ice for Competitors begins on **Friday, January 24, 2025**. For Senior category: 10 minutes of practice ice before the Short Program event and 12 minutes before the Free Skating. For Junior category: 10 minutes before the Short Program and 11 minutes before the Free Skating.

The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

Extra practice ice (unofficial practice) will be available on request on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 and Thursday, January 23, 2025. If you require extra practice ice, please make your reservation no later than **Friday, December 20, 2024 – 20:00 h (local time Dresden)**. We kindly ask you to send your preferred time slots to the LOC via e-mail to [info@dresdencup.eu](mailto:info@dresdencup.eu)

## 8. 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](mailto: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:

SEN\_GER\_Team Example\_SP\_2.50

SEN\_GER\_Team Example\_FS\_4.10

Music files are requested to be uploaded no later than **Friday, December 20, 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. The Planned Program Content must be entered by the teams in the ISU Portal. 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.

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

## 9. 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.

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 Local Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **Friday, December 20, 2024 – 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).

## 10. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)



### **MARITIM Hotel & International Congress Center**

Devrientstraße 10-12 / Ostra Ufer 2

01067 Dresden

Germany

[info.dre@maritim.de](mailto:info.dre@maritim.de)

+49 351 216-0

Distance to the Ice Rink: 0.95 km

### **Holiday Inn Dresden Am Zwinger**

Ostra-Allee 25

01067 Dresden

Germany

[reservation@hi-dresden-zwinger.com](mailto:reservation@hi-dresden-zwinger.com)

+49 351 4842260

Distance to the Ice Rink: 1.0 km

### **Penck Hotel Dresden**

Ostra-Allee 33

01067 Dresden

Germany

[reservierung@penckhotel.de](mailto:reservierung@penckhotel.de)

+49 351 4922-785

Distance to the Ice Rink: 0.8 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 2025. Hotel capacities can be booked by contacting the hotels via e-mail. When making a reservation, please remember to name the **booking code "DresdenCup 2025"**. All payments shall be made directly at the hotel.

## **11. ACCREDITATION**

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the **Joynext Arena, Thursday, January 23, 2025 from 2:00 pm to 06:00 pm.**

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

## **12. 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.

## **13. 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.

## **14. 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 for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

## **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**

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

**Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.**

Ms. Tatjana Wagner  
Menzinger Straße 68  
80992 Munich, Germany  
Mobile: +49-151-174-70-706  
E-Mail: [tw@eislauf-union.de](mailto:tw@eislauf-union.de)

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will be available at:

**Dresdner Eislauf-Club e.V.**

Mr. Torsten Wenzel  
Magdeburger Str. 10  
01067 Dresden, Germany  
E-Mail: [info@dresdencup.eu](mailto:info@dresdencup.eu)

**All information on the event will be published on the website:**

<https://www.dresdencup.eu>



## 17. EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 22, 2025	tba	Extra practice ice
Thursday, January 23, 2025	tba	Extra practice ice
	tba	Team Leaders' Meeting
	15:00	Individual Technical Panel Meeting
	16:00	Initial Judges' Meeting and Judges' Draw
	18:30	JUNIOR & SENIOR - Draw
	20:00	Officials' Dinner
Friday, January 24, 2025	09:40	JUNIOR – Official practice SP
	12:25	SENIOR – Official practice SP
	17:50	JUNIOR – Short Program
	20:30	SENIOR – Short Program
Saturday, January 25, 2025	07:30	JUNIOR – Official practice FS
	11:15	SENIOR – Official practice FS
	15:30	JUNIOR – Free Skating
	18:30	SENIOR – Free Skating
	21:10	JUNIOR & SENIOR – Victory Ceremony

**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	ORS	October 1, 2024
N/A	Composition of Delegation	ORS	December 20, 2024
N/A	Entry Form for Teams	ORS	December 20, 2024
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	ORS	December 20, 2024
N/A	Team Travel Form	ORS	December 20, 2024
N/A	Press Information	Available in ISU Portal	Valid for season 24/25
N/A	Competition Music Information	Available in ISU Portal	Valid for season 24/25
N/A	Program Content Form	Available in ISU Portal	Valid for season 24/25
N/A	Team Photo	Via email to LOC	December 20, 2024
N/A	Form to book extra practice ice	Upon request at LOC	December 20, 2024
N/A	Form to book team meals	Upon request at LOC	December 20, 2024

Please reach out to the LOC for further information via email: [info@dresdencup.eu](mailto:info@dresdencup.eu)