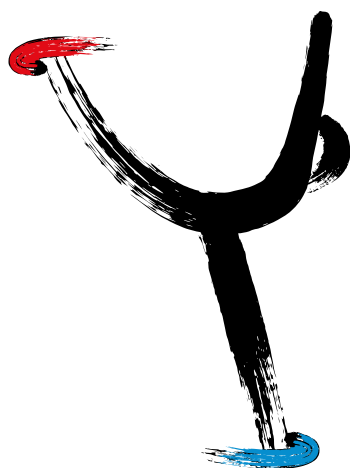


# Announcement



## Großer Berliner Bär 2026

*Erika-Heß-Eisstadion / 6.-8. Nov. 2026*

Großer Berliner Bär 2026

(DEU squad qualification verification possible for Singles and Pairs)

### I. General

#### Information

**Organiser / Host:** Berliner Eissport-Verband e.V.

**Venue:** Erika-Heß-Eisstadion  
Müllerstraße 185  
13353 Berlin

**Dates:** 6–8 November 2026

**Planned start:** Approximately 1:00 p.m.

**Entry deadline:** 9 October 2026

**Entries:** Clemens Brummer

E-mail: [clemens.brummer@eissport-berlin.de](mailto:clemens.brummer@eissport-berlin.de)

**Entry procedure:** Entries must normally be submitted by the responsible regional federation using the attached DEU entry list and sent to [Clemens.Brummer@Eissport-Berlin.de](mailto:Clemens.Brummer@Eissport-Berlin.de). Participants from Berlin and from other EU countries are entered by their respective clubs; the entry list is also required in these cases. By submitting the entry list, the entering federation or club confirms the amateur status of the participant, confirms that all eligibility requirements are met, and accepts all provisions of this announcement.

A sports medical certificate must be presented at the competition office before the start of the event. It must be issued by a sports physician and dated no earlier than 30 April 2026; an orthopaedic certificate is not sufficient.

**Entry fees:** €60 for each entered single skater  
€100 for each entered pair or ice dance couple  
€350 for each entered synchronized skating team



The entry fee is due upon submission of the entry and must be transferred by the respective regional federation or, for entrants from other EU countries, by the club. The fee is non-refundable if an athlete does not compete. If the event cannot be held because of unforeseeable circumstances, the entry fee will be refunded.

**Bank details:** Commerzbank

Bank code 100 400 00

Account no. 204313100

**IBAN: DE08100400000204313100**

**Payment reference: GBB26 regional federation (or club BER/abroad)**

**Competition conditions:** The current ISU and DEU regulations apply unless this announcement provides otherwise. All events will be judged under the ISU Judging System. The skaters placed first to third in each category will receive a trophy and certificate; award ceremonies are planned on the ice. Each regional federation may generally enter up to three participants per category. German national squad members are exempt from this limit. The organiser may approve further exceptions. Berlin clubs may enter all athletes who meet the relevant eligibility requirements.

Official practice will be offered for the squad qualification events and announced in due time; it may also take place at other ice rinks in Berlin. Requests for additional practice before the competition, but no earlier than Thursday, 5 November 2026, may be sent to [Martin.Liebers@eissport-berlin.de](mailto:Martin.Liebers@eissport-berlin.de).

**Officials:** Each participating regional federation or ISU Member is requested to nominate one official (Technical Specialist, Technical Controller or Judge) holding at least a national qualification; an international qualification is preferred. Travel, accommodation and subsistence costs are borne by the nominating federation or ISU Member. If no official is nominated, double the entry fee is payable for the federation's athletes.

**Nominations for** Peggy Sonntag

**officials:** E-mail: [Peggy.Sonntag@Eissport-Berlin.de](mailto:Peggy.Sonntag@Eissport-Berlin.de)

**Costs / remuneration:** Travel, accommodation and meals for participants are at the expense of the entering federations, clubs or participants. No remuneration is paid.

**Liability:** The organiser and host accept no liability for accidents or other damage affecting participants or officials.

**Results:** Results are determined under the ISU Judging System.

**Publication of results:** Competition results and photographs or videos, including livestreams, may be published online, subject to the separate consent and withdrawal information of the Berliner Eissport-Verband.

**Planned Program Content:** The completed Planned Program Content form (PPC) must be uploaded by the entry deadline via the

**Content:** [PPC link](#). Please use only the attached PDF file. JPG files and other formats will not be accepted. For technical problems, contact [clemens.brummer@eissport-berlin.de](mailto:clemens.brummer@eissport-berlin.de).

## II. Technical

### Provisions

**Timetable:** The timetable will be prepared after the entry deadline and sent to all participating regional federations and ISU Members.

**Draw:** The initial draws are planned for Thursday evening from 4:30 p.m. using the official ISU software. In-person exceptions may be announced in due time. After a Short Program, the Free Skating starting order will be the reverse of the Short Program ranking.

**Music playback:** Music files must be uploaded in advance via the [music upload link](#). Name each file using the format Category-FirstName-LastName-SP/FS/RD/FD.mp3. A backup copy on CD or USB drive must also be brought to the event. Files will be processed solely for music playback during the competition and deleted after the event.

**III. Purpose of the Event** To promote competitive experience in figure skating and to provide opportunities to meet German Skating Union squad qualification requirements.

### IV. Events and Categories

**General:** For all categories, required program content, program length and duration, age limits and all other requirements are governed by the current ISU and DEU rules.



The Great Berlin Bear 2026 is announced in the following categories:

**1. Senior**

- a. Senior Men
- b. Senior Women
- c. Senior Pairs
- d. Senior Synchronized Skating
- e. **Senior Synchro 9**

**2. Junior**

- a. Junior Men
- b. Junior Women
- c. Junior Pairs
- d. Junior Synchronized Skating
- e. **Junior Synchro 9**

**3. Youth U18**

- a. Youth Men
- b. Youth Women

**4. Novice**

- a. Advanced Novice Boys
- b. Advanced Novice Girls
- c. Pre-Advanced Novice Girls (**Advanced Novice Free Skating**)
- d. Pre-Advanced Novice Boys (**Advanced Novice Free Skating**)
- e. Novice Pairs: Basic Novice and Advanced Novice
- f. Novice Synchronized Skating

**The Synchro 9 categories are still being coordinated. Further information will be published as soon as possible.**

Practice for squad qualification events:

Please send practice requirements to [martin.liebers@eissport-berlin.de](mailto:martin.liebers@eissport-berlin.de) once the timetable has been prepared. Practice is planned for Friday before the competition, Saturday morning through midday, and Sunday morning. Practice on Thursday may also be requested.

Martin Liebers

Figure Skating Chair

Berliner Eissport-Verband e.V.

Berlin, 15.09.2026

### Data Protection

Personal data required to organise the competition will be processed upon entry, including name, date of birth, club and regional federation. Results may be published. Separate consent and withdrawal information from the Berliner Eissport-Verband applies to photographs, audio and video recordings, including livestreams. Data subjects may exercise their rights to access, rectification, erasure and restriction of processing by contacting Berliner Eissport-Verband e.V., Fritz-Wildung-Straße 9, 14199 Berlin.