



FINNISH ICE DANCE OPEN 2026

February 13-15, 2026

Hosted by
Helsingin Luistelijat Figure Skating Club
In cooperation with Skating Finland

TREENIKauppa



Helsinki

General Information

The 2026 Finnish Ice Dance Open will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Ice Dance 2025, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the Finnish Ice Dance Open 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 3 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.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all skaters as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

Competition Venue

Rink Name: Kivikon Jäähalli / Kivikko Ice Rink, indoor rink (28mx60m)

Address: Savikiekontie 4, 00940 Helsinki

Technical Requirements

Senior Ice Dance:

Rhythm Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709.

Rhythms, Required Elements and Guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2704 and subsequent updates.

Duration 2 min. 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709.

The required Elements to be skated are those listed in Communication 2704 and subsequent updates.

Duration 4 min., +/- 10 sec



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Junior Ice Dance:

Rhythm Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709.

Rhythms, Required Elements and Guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2704 and subsequent updates.

Duration 2 min. 50: sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709.

The Required Elements to be skated are those listed in Communication 2704 and subsequent updates.

Duration 3 min. 30 sec., +/- 10 sec

Advanced Novice Ice Dance:

Pattern Dances

In accordance with ISU Technical Rule Ice Dance 2024, Rule 711.

Patterns, Required Elements and Guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2700 and subsequent updates.

The following two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

Starlight Waltz and Quickstep

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710.

The Required Elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2700 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec

Intermediate Novice Ice Dance:

Pattern Dances

In accordance with ISU Technical Rule Ice Dance 2024, Rule 711.

Patterns, Required Elements and Guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2700 and subsequent updates.

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz, Tango

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances

These will be drawn on site before the first practice.

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710.

The Required Elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2700 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min. 30 sec., +/- 10 sec



Basic Novice Ice Dance:

Pattern Dances

In accordance with ISU Technical Rule Ice Dance 2024, Rule 711.

Patterns, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2700 and subsequent updates.

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

Willow Waltz, Tango Canasta and Rhythm Blues

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances

These will be drawn on site before the first practice.

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710.

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2700 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., +/- 10 sec

Competition Registration

All Entries must be made by the ISU Member concerned based on the regulations for the ISU Technical Rules 2025 and respective ISU Communications through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by the deadline indicated. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

Entries of Competitors

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate 4 dance couples in each category. The OC reserves the right to enter more dance couples in each category.

The Entries by name must be made via ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

<https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com/>

And will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to fin.icedance.open@gmail.com

Not later than: **Friday, January 9th, 2026 - 20:00 (local time Helsinki)**

All skaters will need to exist in the ORS in order to be entered.

Entries of Judges

Each participation ISU Member has the right to nominate one judge and one substitute judge.

The Entries by names must be made via ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

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Entry Fee

All entries sent after the Friday, January 9th deadline, are declared to be late entries.

Please note that all banking charges are borne by the sender and when paying, the reference must include the names of the competition, competitors and the nation.

Example: FIDO-MUSTERMANN-MUSTERMANN-FIN

Entry fee for couples 140€.

Later entry fee for couple 180€.

Company name: Helsingin Luistelijat

Account: FI79 4405 0010 3270 32



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The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason and must be paid also in case of withdrawals after Friday, January 9th, 2026.

JUDGES, REFEREES AND TECHNICAL PANEL

Accommodation

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 13th, until breakfast on Monday 16th.

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 upon arrival.

Travel Information

All Referees, the Technical Panel and Judges are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals.

The detailed travel information must be submitted via the ORS as well.

Music

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Singles & Pair Skating and Ice Dance, the following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

- The ISU Members is responsible for submitting their competitor's music(s) as a direct attachment to an email to the OC fin.icedance.open@gmail.com by **Friday, February 6th** (one week prior to the competition).

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 for music files:

SUI ID RD MUSTERMANN-Erika MUSTERMANN-Max

The music files must be sent as WAV or MP3 file formats. Any other format is not acceptable. Please note that files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in the music quality when reproduced. The OC in this case is not responsible if the music quality would be insufficient.

Each Skater must have their own back-up drive (USB stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or an MP3 file.

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

The Planned Program Content must also be entered by the ISU Member of the Skater(s) 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.

CDs will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee.



ARRIVAL OF THE TEAMS

The nearest airport to Helsinki is HELSINKI-VANTAA AIRPORT.

Competitors, coaches and additional federation officials are responsible for their own arrangements concerning ground transportation to and from the airport and their accommodations in Helsinki.

Accommodation

All Teams must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.

Official Hotel:

Scandic Helsinki Hub

Annankatu 18, 00120 Helsinki

Booking Code "EVNT"

Please note that if the rooms are fully booked, the code is valid for other Scandic Hotels in Helsinki and rooms can be reserved at the latest ten days prior to arrival.

<https://www.scandichotels.com/en/hotels/scandic-helsinki-hub>

Opening Draw

The Draw will take place at Kivikko Ice Rink **on Friday February 13th** at 7.00pm, all participants are invited to attend. The Starting Order for Free Dances will be the reverse of the Pattern Dances and Rhythm Dances results.

Accreditation

Accreditation will take place at Kivikko Ice Rink, starting **Friday February 13th** from 6pm.

Accreditations will be given to all Competitors, Coaches, Officials, Team Leaders and other Team Members. An official identity document must be presented at the accreditation for verification.

Accreditation will be made only for skaters whose entry fees have been paid. It is not possible to pay the entry fee on site.

RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2025, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

Presentation of Medals

The first three best placed Teams in each event will be announced and honored on the ice. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists, and the national anthem of the winner will be played.



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Insurance / Liability

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility 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 including the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means.

The ISU/OC assumes no responsibility nor liability with regards to bodily or personal injury nor is the OC liable for any property damage incurred by Competitors or Officials. The OC will provide Medical Emergency Aid during the Competition.

Exhibition

No Exhibition Gala is scheduled to take place.

MEETINGS FOR ISU EVENT OFFICIALS AND JUGES

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements 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 replays Operators and the Judges are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph 16.

Unofficial Practice

Unofficial practice ice will be available for booking on Friday February 13th.

Reservations are to be made by email: fin.icedance.open@gmail.com

There will be a limit of 5 teams per session. The cost per Team will be 50€.

Transportation

The nearest airport to Helsinki is Helsinki-Vantaa Airport (HEL), with a distance of 45 mins approx. to the city center.

Transfer from the airport to the Helsinki main railway station is frequent and easy. Local train lines "I" and "P" take 45mins door to door.

Please download the HSL mobile application for easy journey planning and ticket purchase.



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Preliminary Time Schedule

Friday January 9 th , 2026:	Deadline for entries
Friday January 16 th , 2026:	Confirmation of entries
Friday, February 6 th , 2026:	Deadline for music & PPCs + Payment, Closing Date
Friday, February 13 th , 2026:	Starting Order Draw
Saturday, February 14 th , 2026:	IJM, Pattern Dances and Rhythm Dances
Sunday, February 15 th , 2026:	Free Dances & Podiums & RTD

A provisional schedule will be sent out to all participating clubs upon the confirmation of the competition. Additional information will be provided after the confirmation of entries.

Sportity

To stay up to date with information and the latest updates please follow competition on Sportity App (iOS/Apple and Android) using code: **FIDO2026**



The page features the Sportity logo (a stylized 'S' icon) and the word 'Sportity' in a large, white, cursive font. Below this, a large white box contains the password 'FIDO2026'. At the bottom, there are links for the App Store and Google Play, along with QR codes for both platforms. The background is a gradient of purple and pink with diagonal stripes.

Contact Info

Direct all inquiries to fin.icedance.open@gmail.com

Welcome to Helsinki!



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