

ANNOUNCEMENT

Union Figure Skating Trophy 2025

Interclub Competition

Organized by:

The United Arab Emirates Winter Sports Federation and Alpha X Sports OC

February 6-9, 2025

Abu Dhabi

The United Arab Emirates

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The United Arab Emirates Winter Sports Federation together with Alpha X Sports OC and the Organizing Committee are glad to invite you to participate in the **Union Figure Skating Trophy 2025**, which will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Union Figure Skating Trophy 2025** is open to all Competitors of the ISU Members and Clubs being members of National Federations and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3) for Novice 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. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to enter additional skaters in each category and limit entries in any event in case of too many entries.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place of the Event: All competition events as well as official practices will take place at the Zayed Sports City Ice Rink (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated).

Venue webpage and address: [Abu Dhabi Ice Rink at Zayed Sports City](#) (صالة أبوظبي للتزلج في مدينة زايد (الرياضية), Al RawdahW57 – Abu Dhabi.

Technical Details:

Category	
Level	Intermediate Novice
Ages	Skaters born: 01.07.2008 and younger
Free Skating Boys and Girls	The program to be skated will be in accordance with ISU Communication 2624 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3:00 +/- 10 sec.
Category	
Level	Basic Novice
Ages	Skaters born: 01.07.2010 and younger
Free Skating Boys and Girls	The program to be skated will be in accordance with ISU Communication 2624 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2:30 +/- 10 sec.
Category	
Level	Cubs
Ages	Skaters born 01.07.2014 – 30.06.2016
Program Duration	2:00 (+/- 10 sec)
Elements	A well-balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain: - Maximum of four (4) jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total. - There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed. - There must be a maximum: - Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only. - Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
Falls	
Time Violation	
Components	Skating Skills, Performance
Interruptions	
- Level explanation: For CUBS, in all elements which are subject to levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not be counted for Level Requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel - The factors for the program components are 2.5	

Category	
Level	Chicks
Ages	Skaters born 01.07.2016 and younger
Program Duration	2:00 (+/- 10 sec)
Elements	A well-balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain: - Maximum of four (4) jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total. - There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed. - There must be a maximum: - Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only. - Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only
Falls	
Time Violation	
Components	Skating Skills, Performance
Interruptions	
- Level explanation: For CHICKS, in all elements which are subject to levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not be counted for Level Requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel - The factors for the program components are 2.5	

Category	
Level	Platinum I and II
Ages	Platinum I: 8 to 12 yrs Born between 01.07.2011 – 30.06.2016 Platinum II: 13 to 18 yrs Born between 01.07.2005 – 30.06.2011
Program Duration	3:30 (+/- 10 sec)
Elements	Maximum 5 Jump Elements: 1 Solo Axel jump (double Axel) 2 Solo triple jumps 1 combination jump (must be triple-double jump) 1 jump sequence (double axel with a double jump) - One position spin (with or without change of foot / minimum 10 revolutions / flying entry allowed / maximum level 4) - Combination spin (with change of foot / flying entry allowed / minimum 10 revolutions / maximum level 4) - Choreographic sequence - Step sequence (maximum level 4)
Falls	0.50 deduction per fall
Time Violation	0.50 for every 5 seconds of time violation (less or excess) from the first movement to the full stop - Maximum 30 seconds allowance to obtain starting position
Components	Composition, Presentation and Skating Skills

Interruptions	For every interruption of: - More than 10 seconds up to 20 seconds= deduction of 0.50 - More than 20 seconds up to 30 seconds= deduction of 0.75 - More than 30 seconds = deduction of 1.0 Interruption of the program with allowance of up to 2 minutes to resume from point of interruption.
• For all step sequence and spin levels/variations, please refer to ISU Technical Handbook and relevant Communications. • A jump combination/sequence may contain only two (2) jumps. • Any double or triple jump cannot be executed more than twice total.	

Category	
Level	Gold I and II
Ages	Gold I: 8 to 12 yrs Born between 01.07.2011 – 30.06.2016 Gold II: 13 to 18 yrs Born between 01.07.2005 – 30.06.2011
Program Duration	2:50 (+/- 10 sec)
Elements	Maximum 4 Jump Elements: • 1 Solo Axel type jump (single or double Axel) • 1 Solo double jumps (not higher than double Lutz) • 1 combination jump (must be a double-double jump/ not higher than double lutz) • 1 jump sequence (axel with a double jump) • One position spin (with or without change of foot / minimum 8 revolutions / no flying entry / maximum level 3) • Combination spin (with change of foot / flying entry allowed / minimum 10 revolutions / maximum level 3) • Step Sequence (maximum level 3)
Falls	0.50 deduction per fall
Time Violation	• 0.50 for every 5 seconds of time violation (less or excess) from the first movement to the full stop • Maximum 30 seconds allowance to obtain starting position
Components	Composition, Presentation and Skating Skills
Interruptions	For every interruption of: - More than 10 seconds up to 20 seconds= deduction of 0.50 - More than 20 seconds up to 30 seconds= deduction of 0.75 - More than 30 seconds = deduction of 1.0 Interruption of the program with allowance of up to 2 minutes to resume from point of interruption.
• For all step sequence and spin levels/variations, please refer to ISU Technical Handbook and relevant Communications. • A jump combination/sequence may contain only two (2) jumps. • Any single or double jump cannot be executed more than twice total.	

Category	
Level	Silver I and II
Ages	Silver I: 7 to 11 yrs Born between 01.07.2012 – 30.06.2017 Silver II: 12 to 17 yrs Born between 01.07.2006 – 30.06.2012
Program Duration	2:30 (+/- 10 sec)

Elements	Maximum 3 Jump Elements: • 1 Solo Axel type jump (single axel) • 1 Solo Double Jump (not higher than a Double Loop) • 1 Combination jump (single Axel jump with single combination) • One position spin (no change of foot / minimum of 6 revolutions / maximum level 2) • Spin combination (no change of foot / Minimum 6 revolutions / No flying entry / maximum level 2) • Step sequence (maximum Level 2)
Falls	0.25 deduction per fall
Time Violation	• 0.25 for every 5 seconds of time violation (less or excess) from the first movement to the full stop • Maximum 30 seconds allowance to obtain starting position
Components	Composition, Presentation and Skating Skills
Interruptions	For every interruption of: - More than 10 seconds up to 20 seconds= deduction of 0.25 - More than 20 seconds up to 30 seconds= deduction of 0.50 - More than 30 seconds = deduction of 0.75 Interruption of the program with allowance of up to 1 minutes to resume from point of interruption.
• For all step sequence and spin levels/variations, please refer to ISU Technical Handbook and relevant Communications. • A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. • Any single or double jump cannot be executed more than twice total.	

Category	
Level	Bronze I and II
Ages	Bronze I: 6 to 10 yrs Born between 01.07.2013 – 30.06.2018 Bronze II: 11 to 16 yrs Born between 01.07.2007 – 30.06.2013
Program Duration	2:00 (+/- 10 sec)
Elements	Maximum 3 Jump Elements: • 2 Solo Jumps (not higher than a Single Lutz jump) • Combination Jump (not higher than Single Lutz jump) • Sit Spin (minimum 4 revolutions / maximum Level 1) • Step Sequence (maximum Level 1)
Falls	0.25 deduction per fall
Time Violation	• 0.25 for every 5 seconds of time violation (less or excess) from the first movement to the full stop. • Maximum 30 seconds allowance to obtain starting position
Components	Composition, Presentation and Skating Skills
Interruptions	For every interruption of: - More than 10 seconds up to 20 seconds= deduction of 0.25 - More than 20 seconds up to 30 seconds= deduction of 0.50 - More than 30 seconds = deduction of 0.75 Interruption of the program with allowance of up to 1 minutes to resume from point of interruption.

- For all step sequence and spin levels/variations, please refer to ISU Technical Handbook and relevant Communications.
- A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
- A Choreographic Sequence consists of at least two different movements like Spirals, Arabesques, Spread Eagle, Ina Bauers, Hydroblading, etc. Steps and turns may be used to link the two or more different movements together.
- The Spiral position must be held for at least 3 seconds long in the Choreographic sequence.

Category	
Level	Preliminary I and II
Ages	Preliminary I: 5 to 9 yrs Born between 01.07.2014 – 30.06.2019 Preliminary II: 10 to 15 yrs Born between 01.07.2008 – 30.06.2014
Program Duration	1:30 (+/- 10 sec)
Elements	Maximum 2 Jump Elements: • 1 Solo Single Jump (not higher than a Single Loop jump) • Combination Jump (not higher than a Single Loop jump) • Upright Spin (minimum 6 revolutions) • Choreographic Sequence
Falls	0.25 deduction per fall
Time Violation	• 0.25 for every 5 seconds of time violation (less or excess) from the first movement to the full stop • Maximum 30 seconds allowance to obtain starting position
Components	Composition, Presentation and Skating Skills
Interruptions	For every interruption of: - More than 10 seconds up to 20 seconds= deduction of 0.25 - More than 20 seconds up to 30 seconds= deduction of 0.50 - More than 30 seconds = deduction of 0.75 Interruption of the program with allowance of up to 1 minute to resume from point of interruption.
• A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps per sequence. • A Choreographic Sequence consists of at least two different movements like Spirals, Arabesques, Spread Eagle, Ina Bauers, Hydroblading, etc. Steps and turns may be used to link the two or more different movements together. • The Spiral position must be held for at least 3 seconds long in the Choreographic sequence.	

FOUNDATION Categories

Level	F1	F2
Ages	Born between 01.07.2005 and younger (Grouping based upon birth date before July 1 st preceding competition/maximum 3 years age difference) <u>ALL PARTICIPANTS will receive Participation Medals, regardless of the Results!</u>	
Program Duration	1:00 (+/- 10 sec)	1:00 (+/- 10 sec)
Elements	• Sit down and rise up on Ice • Walking forwards across the ice • Gliding forward across the ice • Squat glide • Forward swizzles • Forward wiggles	• Walking backwards across the ice • Backward two footed glide • Backward swizzles • Backward wiggles • Two foot turn from forward to backward / backward to forward clockwise • Snow plow stop
Level	F3	F4
Elements	• Basic stroking forward • Flower forward / backward on a circle • Two foot turn from forward to backward / backward to forward counter clockwise • Backward one foot glide • Forward / Backward slalom • Pivot forward / one circle	• Forward outside edges • Forward inside edges • Backward stroking • T-Stop • Pivot backward / one circle • Two foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
Level	F5	F6
Elements	• Backward outside edges • Backward inside edges • Forward crossovers • Backward crossovers • Two foot spin (minimum 7 revolutions) • Hockey stop	• Forward outside 3 turn • Forward inside 3 turn • Bunny hop • Arabesque forward • Lunge • 1 foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
Level	F7	F8
Elements	• Combination of outside 3-turns with crossovers • Slalom on one foot forward • Arabesque backward • Mohawk • Crossroll forward • Waltz jump	• Combination of inside 3-turns with crossovers • Slalom on one foot backwards • Crossroll backwards • 2 consecutive waltz jumps
Falls	No Deduction	
Time Violation	0.25 for every 5 seconds of time violation (less or excess) Maximum 30 seconds allowance to obtain starting position	
Components	Composition – Choreography reflecting music and form / Movement- use of space / Transition between elements Presentation – Variety / Contrast of energy and movements / Performance and timing Skating Skills – Balance and glide / Power and speed / Clarity and flow / Execution of required elements	
Interruptions	No deduction up to 30 seconds. Maximum allowance of 30 seconds to resume from point of interruption.	

3. ENTRIES

All ISU members and clubs, which are members of National Federations, are invited to take part in the competition. Entries deadline: **Monday, January 20, 2025 (23:59 UAE time)**.

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

The entries for the competition must be done Online via webpage: www.UAEskate.com

Program Content Sheet and additional forms can be downloaded from the official website of the competition: www.UAEskate.com or can be uploaded into Sportity Figure Skating Competitions Portal.

The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches, or chaperons.

ENTRIES OF JUDGES:

Each participating ISU Member may nominate a Judges for the event. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entered. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging for **judges accepted in the panel only** for the period: from the dinner before the day of their activity until the end of their activity. Please, be aware that judges not involved in the panel have to cover their own expenses (board and lodging).

4. CANCELLATION

Cancellation of the competitor entry must be done till **January 20, 2025**. For any later cancellation, applicants will be asked to pay the entry fee.

5. ENTRY FEES

All entry fees are per skater.	<u>Regular</u> Amount		<u>Discounted</u> Amount if paid BEFORE 23:59 UAE time Jan. 27, 2025	
All Interclub Categories	122 USD	450 AED	95 USD	350 AED

Bank account:

ACCOUNT HOLDER:	ALPHA X SPORTS EVENTS MARKETING
ACCOUNT NO:	13062154820001
IBAN:	AE100030013062154820001
SWIFT CODE:	ADCB AEAA XXX
CURRENCY:	AED or USD
BANK NAME & ADDRESS:	Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank,
	Khalifa City Branch
	Abu Dhabi, UAE

After the Entry is submitted, the Organizing Committee will issue an Invoice that shall be paid online with major debit/credit cards before the indicated deadlines.

It is possible to make Bank transfer. In this case fill in the name and discipline of the entered skaters, and the Federation or Club details! All Bank charges shall be made by the payer.

Participants should confirm with the Organizer about all their payments via e-mail Event@alphaxsports.ae to make sure the payment was correctly received. In this e-mail, please list all participants, incl. their categories and all other payments for each participant.

All the bank fees must be paid by the payer! The transferred amount has to be increased by the pertinent bank fees! For further questions and payment confirmation please contact: Event@alphaxsports.ae

6. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

All Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders have to bear their own expenses. The following accommodation rates will apply for reservations through the Organizer:

Park Rotana Hotel	5*	Currency	Single Room	Double or Twin Room	
			with breakfast	with breakfast	
		AED	675 AED	725 AED	
		USD	185 USD	200 USD	
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:	Lunch and Dinner Buffet available or request directly at the Hotel with discounted rates				
Millennium Al Rawdah Hotel	5*	Currency	Single Room	Double or Twin Room	
			with breakfast	with breakfast	
		AED	745 AED	800 AED	
		USD	205 USD	220 USD	
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:	Lunch and Dinner Buffet available or request directly at the Hotel with discounted rates				
Aloft Hotel	4*	Currency	Single Room	Double or Twin Room	
			with breakfast	with breakfast	
		AED	725 AED	800 AED	
		USD	200 USD	220 USD	
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:	Lunch Buffet 75AED, Dinner Buffet 85 AED per person per day				
Sawa Apartment Hotel (Down Town)	4*	Currency	STUDIO ROOM	APPARTMENT	
			up to 2 people	up to 3 people	
		AED	350 AED	425 AED	
		USD	96 USD	116 USD	
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:	No meals available, as all rooms equipped with kitchen.				
Dana Hotel (Down Town)	2*	Currency	Single Room	Double or Twin Room	
			with breakfast	with breakfast	
		AED	375 AED	475 AED	
		USD	103 USD	130 USD	
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:	Lunch Buffet 50 AED, Dinner Buffet 50 AED per person per day				
Mina Hotel (Corniche)	1*	Currency	Single Room	DBL or TWIN	SUITE up to 3 persons
			with breakfast	with breakfast	with breakfast
		AED	300 AED	380 AED	470 AED
		USD	82 USD	104 USD	129 USD
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:	Lunch 35 AED, Dinner 35 AED per person per day				

To get the announced rates, send email request to Event@alphaxsports.ae with the requested Hotel name, arrival and departure information, number of rooms needed. All rooms are subject to availability.

Kindly note that all guests will be asked for Original Passport or Emirates ID upon check-in, the hotel is not allowed by law to check anyone into the hotel without the aforementioned documents.

OC will not provide any Shuttle Bus transportation no from the Airports, nor from the Hotels to the Ice Rink.

7. PRACTICE, ICE BOOKING

Practices for competitors will be organized according to the detailed schedule published in the Sportity App and available at the Accreditation Center. All the practices and competitions will take place in the same Rink.

Additional practices are available on request with the following prices:

Ice Options:	Price:
50 min. Private Full Ice Training	1500 AED (410 USD) per Team
50 min. Shared Ice with other Skaters, no Music	250 AED (69 USD) per 1 Person
25 min. Shared Ice Training with other Skaters, no Music	150 AED (41 USD) per 1 Person

For further questions and ice booking confirmation please contact: Event@alphaxsports.ae

8. MUSIC

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

- the ISU Member / Club is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee (Event@alphaxsports.ae) until January 27, 2025. Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service which allows sending large files could be used to send the file to the OC.

- each submission shall be labeled with the name of the ISU Member / Club, name of the category, segment and the name(s) of the competitor(s):

Example: * UAE_Gold I category_FS_EXAMPLE-John

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

- Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or MP3 file.
- CDs will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

9. REGISTRATION OFFICE

The office of the Organizing Committee and the registration office will be located at the ice rink and will be open every day during the competition. Participating teams are kindly asked to announce

changes to their teams as early as possible but at the latest immediately after the arrival of the team. For further information please contact: Event@alphaxsports.ae

10. INSURANCE/LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each participating Competitor, Official or Team Member to provide medical and accident insurance for themselves. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition. The Organizer holds no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

All participants must be aware that the organizer is not responsible for any injury. Each participant must have health insurance valid in the UAE.

11. RESULTS

The ISU Judging System as described in the ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2024, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and Publication of Results) will be used. Online Results will be available through the Sportity App.

12. DRAW

The draw for the order of skating will be done by electronic random draw, on the day preceding the event and will be published in the Sportity App immediately.

13. EVENT SCHEDULE

Preliminary Event Schedule – Subject to change!

Thursday, February 6th

ALL FOUNDATION Categories – Free Skating

PRELIMINARY Categories – Free Skating

BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD, PLATINUM, CHICKS, CUBS Categories – Free Skating

Friday, February 7th

BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD, PLATINUM, CHICKS, CUBS Categories – Free Skating

BASIC NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE NOVICE Categories – Free Skating

Sunday, February 9th:

GALA EXHIBITION SHOW

The skaters may be invited to participate in the Gala Exhibition Show on Sunday, February 9th, 2025 starting at 18:00. All Gala Exhibition Show participants will get a memorable souvenir from Organizing Committee.

14. VARIOUS

All awards will be given at the end of each category competition.

The Event will be Ticketed. Each participating skater on request may receive 1 free ticket to his/her competition days together with the Accreditation card. Extra tickets as well as the tickets for the Gala Exhibition Show will be available to buy online or at the Accreditation Office.

Organizing Committee:

Competition website	www.UAEskate.com
General questions and participation inquiries, Accommodation requests, Training requests	Event@alphaxsports.ae
Finance and payment issues	Pay@alphaxsports.ae
Tickets and Marketing	Office@alphaxsports.ae

15. EVENT MOBILE APPLICATION

Daily information, results and changes in schedules (training, transportation, competition, etc.) will be communicated to the teams on the SPORTITY mobile application.

This mobile application makes the information delivery faster, contains all relevant information for participants, reduce paper needs and notify participants in case of any changes or urgencies through push notification possibilities.

The SPORTITY app is available free of charge on Android and Apple systems and is compatible with both tablets and smartphones. It can be downloaded with the below QR codes or directly on the app stores. The password to be entered is **UNION2025**

iOS



Android



16. LIVE STREAM and PAY PER VIEW

Follow the link to watch the full coverage from our Event live: <https://ice-stars.tv/abudhabi-ufst>

The prices to watch full coverage of Union Figure Skating Trophy 2025 are:

7,99 Euro per each day or just 15,99 Euro per full Event.

Together with the Live Stream video, you will see the Live Data of the Judges Scores during each skater's performances on ice* (*Not applicable for Foundation Categories).





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Junior and Advanced Novice**

Organized by:

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Participation in the **Union Figure Skating Trophy 2025** 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 or any update of this Communication, 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 procedure and 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.

The results of the **Union Figure Skating Trophy 2025** will count towards the results of the Open UAE National Championship. In a separate medal ceremony, the UAE National Champion will be awarded. Only UAE Nationals qualify for this title.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to enter additional skaters in each category and limit entries in any event in case of too many entries.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place of the Event: All competition events as well as official practices will take place at the Zayed Sports City Ice Rink (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated).

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Technical Details:

SENIOR and JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611 (for season 2024/25) and Rule 612.

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2624 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10 sec

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

3. ENTRIES

All Entries for categories Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice must be done through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by the deadline indicated. Competitors must be entered through their Member Federation. Entries deadline: **Monday, January 20, 2025 (23:59 UAE time)**.

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

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

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4. CANCELLATION

Cancellation of the competitor entry must be done till **January 20, 2025**. For any later cancellation, applicants will be asked to pay the entry fee.

5. ENTRY FEES

All entry fees are per skater.	Regular Amount		Discounted Amount if paid BEFORE 23:59 UAE time Jan. 27, 2025	
All Categories (Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice)	135 USD	500 AED	110 USD	400 AED

Bank account:

ACCOUNT HOLDER:	ALPHA X SPORTS EVENTS MARKETING
ACCOUNT NO:	13062154820001
IBAN:	AE100030013062154820001
SWIFT CODE:	ADCB AEAA XXX
CURRENCY:	AED or USD
BANK NAME & ADDRESS:	Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank,
	Khalifa City Branch
	Abu Dhabi, UAE

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6. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

All Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders have to bear their own expenses. All participants have to pay for their own accommodation. The following accommodation rates will apply for reservations through the Organizer:

Park Rotana Hotel	5*	Currency	Single Room	Double or Twin Room		
			with breakfast	with breakfast		
		AED	675 AED	725 AED		
		USD	185 USD	200 USD		
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:		Lunch and Dinner Buffet available or request directly at the Hotel with discounted rates				
Millennium Al Rawdah Hotel	5*	Currency	Single Room	Double or Twin Room		
			with breakfast	with breakfast		
		AED	745 AED	800 AED		
		USD	205 USD	220 USD		
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:		Lunch and Dinner Buffet available or request directly at the Hotel with discounted rates				
Aloft Hotel	4*	Currency	Single Room	Double or Twin Room		
			with breakfast	with breakfast		
		AED	725 AED	800 AED		
		USD	200 USD	220 USD		
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:		Lunch Buffet 75AED, Dinner Buffet 85 AED per person per day				
Sawa Apartment Hotel (Down Town)	4*	Currency	STUDIO ROOM	APPARTMENT		
			up to 2 people	up to 3 people		
		AED	350 AED	425 AED		
		USD	96 USD	116 USD		
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:		No meals available, as all rooms equipped with kitchen.				
Dana Hotel (Down Town)	2*	Currency	Single Room	Double or Twin Room		
			with breakfast	with breakfast		
		AED	375 AED	475 AED		
		USD	103 USD	130 USD		
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:		Lunch Buffet 50 AED, Dinner Buffet 50 AED per person per day				
Mina Hotel (Corniche)	1*	Currency	Single Room	DBL or TWIN	SUITE up to 3 persons	
			with breakfast	with breakfast	with breakfast	
		AED	300 AED	380 AED	470 AED	
		USD	82 USD	104 USD	129 USD	
Extra Meals Lunch and Dinner:		Lunch 35 AED, Dinner 35 AED per person per day				

To get the announced rates, send email request to Event@alphaxsports.ae with the requested Hotel name, arrival and departure information, number of rooms needed. All rooms are subject to availability. Kindly note that all guests will be asked for Original Passport or Emirates ID upon check-in, the hotel is not allowed by law to check anyone into the hotel without the aforementioned

documents. OC will not provide any Shuttle Bus transportation no from the Airports, nor from the Hotels to the Ice Rink.

7. PRACTICE, ICE BOOKING

Official practices for competitors will be organized according to the detailed schedule published in the Sportity App and available at the registration desk. All the practices and competitions will take place in the same rink. Only 2 free of charge Official practices will be organized for the following categories: **Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior** before each segment of the Competitions.

Additional practices are available on request with the following prices:

Ice Options:	Price:
50 min. Private Full Ice Training	1500 AED (410 USD) per Team
50 min. Shared Ice with other Skaters, no Music	250 AED (69 USD) per 1 Person
25 min. Shared Ice Training with other Skaters, no Music	150 AED (41 USD) per 1 Person

For further questions and ice booking confirmation please contact: Event@alphaxsports.ae

8. MUSIC

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2. a list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single, must be entered on the ISU Portal. The following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

- the ISU Member is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee (Event@alphaxsports.ae) until January 27, 2025. 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 labeled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment and the name(s) of the competitor(s):

Example: GBR_Junior Men_SP_EXAMPLE-John

GBR_Junior Men_FS_EXAMPLE-John

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

- Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or MP3 file.
- CDs will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

9. REGISTRATION OFFICE

The office of the Organizing Committee and the registration office will be located at the ice rink and will be open every day during the competition. Participating teams are kindly asked to announce changes to their teams as early as possible but at the latest immediately after the arrival of the team. For further information please contact: Event@alphaxsports.ae

10. INSURANCE/LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each participating Competitor, Official or Team Member to provide medical and accident insurance for themselves. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition. The Organizer holds no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

All participants must be aware that the organizer is not responsible for any injury. Each participant must have health insurance valid in the UAE.

11. RESULTS

The ISU Judging System as described in the ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2024, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and Publication of Results) will be used. Online Results will be available through the Sportity App.

12. DRAW

The opening draw for the order of skating will be held at the venue with two witnesses from participating members at the time published in the Sportity App. The results of the draw will be published in the Sportity App immediately.

Starting order for the free skating will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

13. EVENT SCHEDULE

Preliminary Event Schedule – Subject to change

Thursday, February 6th:

ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS – Training Session
OPENING DRAW

Friday, February 7th:

JUNIOR MEN & WOMEN – Training Session
SENIOR MEN & WOMEN – Training Session
ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS – Short Program

Saturday, February 8th:

ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS – Free Skating
JUNIOR MEN & WOMEN – Short Program
SENIOR MEN & WOMEN – Short Program

Sunday, February 9th:

JUNIOR MEN & WOMEN – Free Skating
SENIOR MEN & WOMEN – Free Skating
GALA EXHIBITION SHOW and MEDALS CEREMONY (Juniors and Seniors)

Medal Ceremony for Juniors and Seniors will be part of the Gala Exhibition Show. All medalists as well as the UAE National Team Skaters will be invited and expected to participate in the Gala Exhibition Show on Sunday, February 9th, 2025 starting at 18:00. All Gala Exhibition Show participants will get a memorable souvenir from Organizing Committee.

14. VARIOUS

All awards will be given at the end of each categories competition (except Juniors and Seniors). In a separate award ceremony, the UAE National Champions will be awarded.

The Event will be Ticketed. Each participating skater on request may receive 1 free ticket to his/her competition days together with the Accreditation card. Extra tickets as well as the tickets for the Gala Exhibition Show will be available to buy online or at the Accreditation Office.

Organizing Committee:

Competition website	www.UAEskate.com
General questions and participation inquiries, Accommodation requests, Training requests	Event@alphaxsports.ae
Finance and payment issues	Pay@alphaxsports.ae
Tickets and Marketing	Office@alphaxsports.ae

15. EVENT MOBILE APPLICATION, LIVE STREAM and PAY PER VIEW

Daily information, results and changes in schedules (training, transportation, competition, etc.) will be communicated to the teams on the SPORTITY mobile application, which is available free of charge on Android and Apple systems and is compatible with both tablets and smartphones. It can be downloaded with the below QR codes or directly on the app stores. The password to be entered is

UNION2025

iOS



Android



Follow the link to watch the full coverage from our Event live: <https://ice-stars.tv/abudhabi-ufst>

The prices to watch full coverage of Union Figure Skating Trophy 2025 are:

7,99 Euro per each day or just 15,99 Euro per full Event.

