



Announcement

International Competition for

Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Women & Men

October 29th – November 1st 2026

Reykjavík, Iceland

<https://www.iceskate.is/northern-lights-trophy/>

Organized by

The Icelandic Skating Association
and Reykjavik Skating Club

The Icelandic Skating Association together with Reykjavik Skating Club would like to invite you to participate in the Northern Lights Trophy 2026.

1 GENERAL REGULATIONS

Northern Lights Trophy 2026 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution 2025, ISU Competition and Event Regulations 2026, ISU Sport Rules – Figure Skating 2026, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Northern Lights Trophy 2026** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Article 7.2, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Article 9 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Article 8.

In accordance with Article 8 of the ISU Competition and Event Regulations, 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.**

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

Please note that Northern Lights Trophy Interclub, will take place at the same time. Details are stated in a separate announcement.

2 TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE **Main arena (MR): Laugardalur Ice Arena, Múlavegur 1, Reykjavík**
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Practice arena (PR): same as main arena.
Some practices may be in **Egilshöll Sports Center, Fossaleynir 1, Reykjavík**
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

ADV. NOVICE SINGLES - WOMEN AND MEN	
Short Program	In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2770 or any subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 20 sec., +/- 10 sec
Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2699 or any subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR SINGLES - WOMEN AND MEN	
Short Program	In accordance with ISU Sport Rules – Figure Skating. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec
Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Sport Rules – Figure Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec

SENIOR SINGLES - WOMEN AND MEN	
Short Program	In accordance with ISU Sport Rules – Figure Skating. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec
Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Sport Rules – Figure Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec

3 ENTRIES

All entries must be made by the ISU Member concerned.

All entries for the Northern Lights Trophy 2026 must be done through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)** by the deadlines indicated. Declarations need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

ENTRIES BY NAME

The entries by name 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 Icelandic Skating Association e-mail: event@iceskate.is no later than **Thursday, September 24th 2026 at 20:00 Local time (GMT)**

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice is **105 €** per skater.

The entry fee must be paid by **Thursday, September 24th** to the following bank account – we kindly ask members to make one payment transaction for all their skaters and mark it with the text “NLT2026”.

Account owner:

Skautasamband Íslands
Engjavegur 6
104 Reykjavík
Iceland

Bank Information:

Landsbankinn hf.
Austurstræti 11
SWIFT (BIC): NBIIISRE
IBAN: IS92 0111 2612 2344 5606 9523 39

Entry fees are not refunded in case of withdrawal after **Thursday, September 24th 2026**. Entry fee will be refunded if the skater is not accepted (if there will be a limitation of the numbers of entries).

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member is welcome to nominate a Judge, with at least the qualification International Judge.

The entries of officials must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) no later than: **Thursday, September 24th 2026 at 20:00 Local Time (GMT)**.

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

In case of too many nominated officials The Icelandic Skating Association will make a draw to select the Judges and selection of Technical Panel will be based on the order the candidates are received, country and qualifications.

ENTRIES OF TEAM MEMBERS

Official entries of Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches and the partner of a Judge will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

Only one Coach per Skater will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six(6) and more skaters. Only one Team Official of each Member, including the Member President. Not more than one(1) Team Doctor and one(1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. There is no accreditation given for Chaperones.

The names of all team members must be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and must reach the Organizing Committee no later than **Thursday, September 24th at 20:00 Local Time (GMT)**.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)¹

By entering to this event each competitor, or if a competitor is under the age of 18 their guardian, accepts the following:

1. Name of the skater can be published in the list for competitors as well as starting order.
2. Results and protocols can be published online on the event website.
3. Photographs and video recordings can be made of the skater during Northern Light Trophy 2026
4. Footage of the skater can be published on the event website as well as the Host Federations (ÍSS) website.
5. Footage of the skater can be published on social media platforms owned by ÍSS (Host Federation)
6. Footage of the skater can be used for promotional purposes.
7. A third party, on behalf of ÍSS (Host Federation), can take pictures and video recordings of the skater.
8. Footage of the skater can be published in the media

Conditions for publication of the list of competitors and results, photographs and video recordings

1. The Icelandic Skating Association (ISS) is responsible for following Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament.
2. We will not use footage of skaters, for promotional purposes, after they retire from their athletic careers. The footage will be preserved with ISS for historical reference.
3. Personnel is not allowed to use footage for their personal use.
4. Results will be kept published online until the start of the next Northern Lights Trophy. They will be preserved with ISS for historical reference.
5. You can at any time revoke an approval already granted. Withdrawal of the consent does not affect the legality of the footage already in place up to that time.

4 MEETINGS FOR OFFICIALS and JUDGES

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible for making their travel arrangements to be able to attend the respective event-related meetings (initial judges meeting, technical panel meeting, Round table discussion and technical panel review). If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and the Judges are responsible for checking if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule.

5 MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for room and meals for accepted judges and invited Officials participating, beginning with dinner on **Wednesday, September 30th 2026** until breakfast on **Monday, November 2nd 2026**.

Should any official 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 expenses for drawn judges must be covered by the respective member.

All extra expenses incurred by any Official will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior to departure.

The expenses for rooms and meals for Team Leaders, competitors, coaches and other team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of their team.

6 PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on **Thursday, October 29th 2026**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data.

7 MUSIC and PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

The organizer asks to receive all competition music in MP3 format via [this link](#) no later than **October 15th 2026 at 20:00 Local Time (GMT)**. Any other format is not acceptable. Please name the .mp3 file with each competitor's category, country, name and program (short/free).

Ex: SEN_ISL_John Smith_Freeskate.mp3

All competitors shall furnish an extra copy of competition music of excellent quality on any electronic means to have available at the rink during their event (playback from phones is not accepted). Please note CDs will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program must be entered, in detail, by the ISU Member of the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform <https://isuportal.sportresult.com>.

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

The Program Content Sheet must also be entered by the ISU Member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform <https://isuportal.sportresult.com>. The Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each skater in English using the Terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

8 ARRIVAL OF TEAMS / OFFICIALS

The international airport. Keflavik Airport (KEF), is located within a distance of 40 km from the capital. Travel from the airport to Reykjavik with Fly-bus takes approx. 50 min.

The competitors, coaches, team leaders and additional team officials are responsible for their own arrangements concerning ground transportation to and from the airport.

Buses are available from Keflavik airport and stop at all main hotels. Further information about the bus service can be found at www.isavia.is/en/keflavik-airport/parking-and-transport and www.re.is/tour/flybus/.

Invited Officials, Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators), taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than **October 15th 2026** the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at Keflavik International Airport or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals.

All Officials will have arranged transport from Keflavik Airport.

9 TRANSPORT

Shuttle buses will be available for accredited persons between the official hotel and ice rink for the duration of the competition and official practices.

Bus schedule will be made available once the schedule is confirmed.

10 OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organizer will make the room arrangements for invited officials only.

Official Hotel:

Fosshotel Reykjavik

Pórunnartún 1

105 Reykjavík

<https://www.islandshotel.is/hotels-in-iceland/fosshotel-reykjavik/>

Special Price available for early bookings.

All competitors, coaches and team leaders as well as team officials, medical staff and chaperones are asked to take care of their accommodation and bear their own expenses.

11 ACCREDITATION

The ISU Member certifies with the entries in ORS the indicated functions within the team of all team members. Accreditation will be given to Skaters, Officials, Coaches, Team leaders, Medicals and Guests. Chaperons will not receive accreditation.

The Accreditation will be at the **ice rink / Laugardalur Ice Arena**. Opening times of the accreditation will be published online.

12 OPENING DRAW

Opening draw will take place on Thursday, October 29th. Further information will be given when the schedule will be published.

Starting order will be made public on the official website immediately.

The order of skating in the Free Program will be in the reverse order of places in the Short Program.

13 PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honored at the official Victory Ceremony. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played.

14 PROTOCOL / LIST OF RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Sport Rules – Figure Skating 2026 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

Protocol / list of results in each category will be published on the competition's website: <https://www.iceskate.is/northern-lights-trophy/>.

15 INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Article 17.3, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating 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 expeditions.

16 INITIAL JUDGES MEETING/ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

The initial Judges meeting and the Technical panel meeting will be held at the ice rink **Thursday, October 29th 2026**. The exact times will be announced after the practice schedule has been completed. Round Table Discussions will be held after each event (see schedule).

17 INFORMATION

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

Icelandic Skating Association

Mrs. Svava Hróðný Jónsdóttir

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18 PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday October 28 th	All day	Arrival of teams Unofficial Practice (pre-booking) Draw – Advanced Novice, Junior
Thursday October 29 th		Technical Panel Meeting and Initial Judges Meeting Official practice Draw - Senior ADVANCED NOVICE – SP JUNIOR MEN – SP JUNIOR WOMEN – SP
Friday October 30 th		Official practice Technical Panel Meeting and Initial Judges Meeting SENIOR MEN – SP SENIOR WOMEN – SP JUNIOR MEN – FS ADVANCED NOVICE – FS <i>Victory Ceremony</i> RTD/TPR
Saturday October 31 st		Official practice Draw - Interclub JUNIOR WOMEN - FS SENIOR MEN – FS SENIOR WOMEN – FS RTD/TPR <i>Victory Ceremonies</i>
Sunday November 1 st		Chicks – FS Cubs - FS Basic Novice – FS Intermediate Novice – FS Intermediate Women / Men - FS <i>Victory Ceremonies</i> RTD/TPR

Please note!

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

We look forward to seeing you at the Northern Lights Trophy 2026!
@northernlightstrophy

19 SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

		DEADLINE	Form
Composition of Delegation		24.09.2026	ORS
Entry Form for Competitors		24.09.2026	ORS
Entry Form for Judges and Technical Panels		24.09.2026	ORS
Travel Form for Officials		24.09.2026	ORS
Music upload		15.10.2026	UPLOAD
Planned Program Content		Valid for 26/27	ISU Portal
Competition Music Information		Valid for 26/27	ISU Portal
Press Information		Valid for 26/27	ISU Portal