



palaghiaccio
DI ROMA - MENTANA



COMUNE DI
MENTANA
Area Metropolitana
di Roma Capitale

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION



23 – 25 OCTOBER 2026

Dedicated to

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The **Mezzaluna Cup 2026** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU Competition & Event Regulations 2026, applicable ISU Sports Rules 2026 and relevant ISU Communications and subsequent updates.

Participation in the Mezzaluna Cup 2026 is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and fulfil the eligibility requirements according to Rule 7.2 of the ISU Competition & Event Regulations 2026, the applicable participation, citizenship and residency requirements under Rule 8, and the age requirements under Rule 9.

For Ice Dance, the citizenship/residency requirements applicable to the two partners shall be those specified in Rule 8 of the ISU Competition & Event Regulations 2026.

Where applicable, an ISU Clearance Certificate must be obtained in accordance with Rule 8.3 of the ISU Competition & Event Regulations 2026 and ISU Communication 2526 and subsequent updates.

Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at accreditation for verification.

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

The participating ISU Member certifies that its Competitors fulfil the applicable eligibility requirements and are physically and mentally able to participate safely.

2. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

PLACE:	Main and Practice Arena: Palaghiaccio di Roma, Mentana Address: Piazzale della Mezzaluna, 1 - 00013 Mentana (Rome), Italy. (indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 mt.)
SENIOR ICE DANCE	Rhythm Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2026, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2795 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2026, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2795 and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
JUNIOR ICE DANCE	Rhythm Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2026, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2795 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2026, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2795 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
ADVANCED NOVICE ICE DANCE	Pattern Dances: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2026, Rule 711. Pattern required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2794 and subsequent updates. The following two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated - Season 2026/27: Paso Doble and Blues. Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

Free Dance:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2026, Rule 710.

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU

Communications 2794 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec

**INTERMEDIATE NOVICE
ICE DANCE**

Pattern Dances:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2026, Rule 711.

Pattern required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU

Communications 2794 and subsequent updates.

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated from the following - Season 2026/27: Fourteen Step, Foxtrot, American Waltz.

The two Pattern Dances will be drawn before the first practice on site.

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

Free Dance:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2026, Rule 710. The

required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications

2794 and subsequent updates.

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

**BASIC NOVICE
ICE DANCE**

Pattern Dances:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2026, Rule 711.

Pattern required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU

Communications 2794 and subsequent updates.

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated from the following - Season 2026/27: Willow Waltz, Hickory Hoedown and Tango Fiesta.

The two Pattern Dances will be drawn before the first practice on site.

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

Free Dance:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2026, Rule 710. The

required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications

2794 and subsequent updates.

3. ENTRIES

All Entries must be made by the respective ISU Member in accordance with the ISU Competition & Event Regulations 2026, applicable ISU Sports Rules 2026 and relevant ISU Communications and subsequent updates.

All entries for the Mezzaluna Cup 2026 – Ice Dance must be made through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by the deadline indicated.

Declarations must be uploaded to the ORS as required.

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

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

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to:

Sport Ghiaccio Mezzaluna

mezzalunacompetitions@gmail.com

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not later than: **Saturday October 3, 2026, 20.00 local time Mentana (Rome)**

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

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge, in accordance with the applicable ISU requirements for International Competitions.

In case of too many nominated Judges, the Organizing Committee will draw the panel of Judges immediately after the closing date for entries.

The result of such draw will be communicated to the ISU Members concerned in writing.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than: **Saturday October 3, 2026, 20.00 local time Mentana (Rome)**

ENTRY FEE

All entries sent after Saturday October 4, 2026, 20.00 local time in Mentana are declared to be post entries.

Please note that all banking charges must be borne by the sender.

Entry Fee for couple € 160,00

The entry Fee must be paid via bank transfer to the following bank account:

Ghiaccio Mezzaluna S.S.D.R.L.
BANCO DI DESIO E DELLA BRIANZA
IT48K0344039240000000276400
SWIFT: BDBDIT22

POST-ENTRIES

Entries received **after 20:00 local time in Mentana on the closing date** will be considered post-entries and may only be accepted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the ISU Competition & Event Regulations 2026.

Post Entry Fee for couple € 180,00

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason and must be paid also in case of withdrawals after Saturday October 3, 2026, 20.00 local time Mentana (Rome).

4. 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 Wednesday October 21, 2026, until breakfast on Monday October 26, 2026.

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.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators) and Judges are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than Saturday September 20, 2025, 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 ISU Online Registration System (ORS) as well.

Judges and officials will be met by the OC at the MONTEROTONDO-MENTANA train station.

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A direct train is available every hour (and it is the fastest option) connecting the Fiumicino Airport to the Monterotondo Train Station. The cost is 11 € for one way.

Please note there is no public transportation between the Roma Ciampino Airport and Mentana.

5. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Music must be sent by e-mail to the OC:

mezzalunacompetitions@gmail.com

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 (mezzalunacompetitions@gmail.com) until **Thursday October 15, 2026** (one week prior to 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:

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: 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 (CD will not be accepted by the OC).

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 or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

6. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

The nearest airport to Mentana is ROMA FIUMICINO.

The best way to arrive in Mentana is to take the train from Roma Fiumicino Airport to MONTEROTONDO-MENTANA train station (approx. 1 hour) and the cost is € 11 one way.

Additional information about this service is available on <https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html>

JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

The O.C. will meet judges and officials at MONTEROTONDO-MENTANA train station.

COMPETITORS AND TEAM MEMBERS

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

Note: there is no public transportation between the airport ROMA CIAMPINO and Mentana.

Upon request, the Organizing Committee can provide a transfer service between the airport, the Monterotondo Scalo train station, the official hotels and the ice rink.

The transfer service must be requested at the time of entry by completing the dedicated transfer request form provided by the Organizing Committee. The form must indicate the name and surname of the person travelling, the date and time required, and the type of transfer requested.

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The transfer fee must be paid together with the entry fee.

The following rates will apply:

- * **Fiumicino Airport – hotel / hotel – Fiumicino Airport:** €120.00 per person, per journey;
- * **Monterotondo Scalo train station – hotel / hotel – Monterotondo Scalo train station:** €30.00 per person, per journey;
- * **Hotel – ice rink / ice rink – hotel:** €40.00 per person for the entire duration of the competition.

For transfers between the hotel and the ice rink, the Organizing Committee will establish and communicate the available transfer schedule.

Participants requiring a transfer must indicate all requested journeys in the transfer request form at the time of entry. The transfer service will only be arranged for transfers booked and paid for in advance.

7. OFFICIAL HOTELS

HOTEL FOR JUDGES AND OFFICIALS:

Life Sport Hotel
Via delle Due Colonne, snc,
00013 Mentana RM
www.lifesporthotel.it

HOTEL FOR COMPETITORS, COACHES, TEAM MEMBERS:

Quality Hotel Green Palace
Via Salaria 207
00015 Monterotondo (Rome)
Italy www.qualitygreenpalace.it

This hotel is located near (800 m) from the Monterotondo-Mentana train station, directly connected with Fiumicino Airport.

IMPORTANT:

The transfer from hotel Quality Hotel Green Palace to the ice rink, will be provided at extra cost and it is subject to availability.

Please contact the OC as soon as possible, but no later than Saturday October 4, 2026, to book the transfer.

OFFICIAL RATE	B&B	HALF BOARD STANDARD MENU
Single Room	€ 95,00 + € 2,20 local taxes	€ 25,00 p/p
Double Room	€ 118,00 + € 2,20 local taxes	€ 25,00 p/p

8. DRAW

The draw for the starting order of all categories will take place on Thursday October 22, 2026, at 16.00 local time at the ice rink.

9. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the ICE RINK on Thursday October 22 from 16.00 until 20.00 and Friday October 23 from 10.00 AM until 20.00.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team Leader

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per ISU Member, one Coach per couple, 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.

Chaperones will not receive accreditation.

10. RESULTS

The ISU Judging System will be used.

Results will be determined and published in accordance with the applicable ISU Sports Rules 2026, ISU Competition & Event Regulations 2026 and relevant ISU Communications and subsequent updates.

11. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES

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

12. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 17.3 of the ISU Competition & Event Regulations 2026, it is the sole obligation of each ISU Member participating in ISU Events and International Competitions to provide medical and accident insurance for its athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team.

Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and the return of an ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means.

It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The ISU assumes no responsibility or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the competition.

13. EXHIBITION

No Exhibition Gala is scheduled to take place

14. 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 16.

15. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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mezzalunacompetitions@gmail.com

16. PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

Official Practice Pattern Dances for Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice
Initial Judges Meeting Draw 16.00 at the ice rink

FRIDAY

Competition Pattern Dance Basic Novice Competition
Pattern Dance Intermediate Novice Competition Pattern
Dance Advanced Novice

Official Practice Free Dance Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice Official
Practice Rhythm Dance Junior, Senior

SATURDAY

Competition Rhythm Dance Junior Competition
Rhythm Dance Senior Competition Free Dance
Basic Novice Competition Free Dance Intermediate
Novice Competition Free Dance Advanced Novice

Official Practice Free Dance Junior

Round table discussion for Novice categories at the end of the competition

SUNDAY

Official Practice Free Dance Senior

Competition Free Dance Junior

Competition Free Dance Senior

Round table discussion for Junior and Senior categories at the end of the competition

THE OFFICIAL AND FINAL SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT WILL BE PUBLISHED AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE ENTRIES.

The organizer reserves the right to change the schedule of the competition.