



is honored to invite you to the

30th EISCUP

Innsbruck, Austria
26-29 November 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT



Interclub Competition for Single Skating

Senior, Junior,
Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice
Pre-Novice (Cubs), Juvenile (Chicks)

Place and date

The Eiscup will be held in Innsbruck/Tyrol at **Tiroler Wasserkraft Arena** (Olympiaworld Innsbruck), Olympiastraße 10, 6020 Innsbruck, **from November 26 to 29, 2026.**

The Ice Rink (30x60m) is indoor and heated.



Sportity App

The Sportity-app can be downloaded via Google Play Store or Apple App Store. All relevant competition information will be published in the App (incl. Entries & Results). There will be no information boards on site and all participants are kindly asked to use the app instead.

Password: EISCUP

General Regulations

The 30th Eiscup Innsbruck will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution 2025 and ISU Sport Rules 2026, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications for the categories Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice. Pre-Novice (Cubs) and Juvenile (Chicks) will be held in accordance with Skate Austria national rules 2026 (ÖWO) and regulations for competitions 2026/2027.

<https://skateaustria.at/regelwerk/>

Categories

SENIOR WOMEN & MEN	Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2:40, +/-10 sec. Free Skating: In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4:00, +/-10 sec.
JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN	Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2026/27. Duration: 2:40, +/-10 sec. Free Skating: In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3:30, +/-10 sec.
ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS	In accordance with ISU Communication 2770 An Advanced Novice skater is a skater who has reached the age of ten (10) and has not reached the age of sixteen (16) for girls and boys before July 1st preceding the competition. Duration of the programs: Short Program: 2:20, +/-10 sec. Free Skating: 3:00, +/-10 sec.
INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS	In accordance with ISU Communication 2770 An Intermediate Novice skater is a skater who has not reached the age of sixteen (16) before July 1st preceding the competition. Duration of the program: 2:30, +/-10 sec.

BASIC NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS	In accordance with ISU Communication 2770 A Basic Novice skater is a skater who has not reached the age of fourteen (14) before July 1st preceding the competition. Duration of the program: 2:30, +/-10 sec.
PRE-NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS (Cubs)	In accordance with Skate Austria regulation for competitions 2026/2027 A Pre-Novice skater is a skater who has not reached the age of ten (10) before July 1st preceding the competition. Duration of the program: 2:00, +/-10 sec.
JUVENILE GIRLS & BOYS (Chicks)	In accordance with Skate Austria Regulations 2026/2027 A Juvenile skater is a skater who has not reached the age of ten (10) before July 1st preceding the competition. Duration of the Programs: 2:00, +/-10 sec.

RULES for Juvenile (Chicks) & Pre-Novice (Cubs) girls & boys

A well balanced Free Skating program for Pre-Novice (Cubs) & Juvenile (Chicks) girls & boys must contain:

- Maximum of four (4) jump elements for girls and boys. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences. Jump combinations or sequences can contain only two (2) jumps.
 - Juvenile (Chicks): Double and triple jumps are not permitted.
Only one (1) single jump may be executed twice.
 - Pre-Novice (Cubs): Triple jumps are not permitted.
Only one (1) single or double jump (incl. Double Axel) may be executed twice.
- There must be a maximum of two (2) spins (different abbreviations):
 - one spin in one position without change of foot in a basic position with a minimum of four (4) revolutions, no level features are allowed, and will be called max. level basic. Flying entry is not allowed. 8 revolutions can be done but will not count as an attempted feature.
 - one spin free of choice with a different abbreviation to the spin in one position (for example: USp and SSp are different abbreviations), minimum of four (4) revolutions, max. level 1, flying entry/entrance is not allowed.

- There must be a maximum one (1) step sequence. The step sequence must fully cover the ice surface and include at least one (1) skating movement (such as a spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer, hydroblading etc.) to be counted. If the skating movement is missing, the sequence will receive no value. Additional for Pre-Novice: a minimum of one (1) clean difficult step or turn must be included (rocker/counter/bracket/twizzle/loop/choctaw), if the difficult step or turn is missing the sequence will receive no value.
 - Juvenile: Maximum level basic
 - Pre-Novice: Maximum level 1

The following Program Components are judged:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 1.67

Deductions

a) Interruption

For every Interruption of:

- more than 10 seconds up to 20 seconds: -0.5
- more than 20 seconds up to 30 seconds: -1.0
- more than 30 seconds up to 40 seconds: -1.5

Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption: -2.5 per program

b) Program time violation up to every 5 seconds lacking or in excess -0.5

c) Part of the costume/decoration falls on the ice -0.5

d) Costume/prop violation -0.5

e) Late start -0.5

f) Falls

- per fall outside elements -0.5
 - per fall outside elements -1.0
 - falls in elements will be called by the Technical Panel but with no deduction(s).
- * A Fall is defined as loss of control by a Skater with the result that the majority of his/her own body weight is on the ice supported by any other part of the body other than the blades e.g. hand(s), knee(s), buttock(s), or any part of the arm (Rule 503, para 1).

g) Illegal elements -2.0

As all the values of the deductions above are not the standard ones provided by Rules 353, paragraph 1.n), the Referee must give specific instructions to the system operator and check the correct input in each instance.

Entries

- **Clubs from Austria** have to register skaters for the Eiscup via **Skate Austria Portal** latest by **October 16, 2026**. If the category differs from your national category, please contact Skate Austria.
- **Clubs from other countries** must send the entry form for their skaters latest by **October 16, 2026** to: eiscup@eislaufen-innsbruck.at

Entries may be submitted only by the club concerned using the designated official entry system or forms. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. In the event of a high number of entries or limited ice availability, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries per club and/or category and to establish a waiting list. Those skaters who have not paid their entry fees till the entry fee deadline will be replaced by skaters next on the waiting list.

Entry lists, competition schedules, competition results will be published at the Sportity-app.

Entry fee

€ 85, - per participant to be paid by October 16, 2026 to the following bank account:

Bank name: Tiroler Sparkasse

Account owner: Innsbrucker Eislaufverein

IBAN: AT272050300000143024

SWIFT: SPIHAT22XXX

Entries will only be confirmed if the entry fee is paid via bank transfer by October 16, 2026. Reimbursement of entry fees can only be offered for cancellations done not later than October 16, 2026. In very special cases we may offer reimbursement also later (medical certificates need to be sent along with withdrawals).

Attention: Please send all entry fees as one payment for the whole club.

Music

The music playback will be exclusively digital (via computer)!

- Skaters/clubs from Austria should upload their music for **Eiscup** via Skate Austria Portal.
- Skaters/clubs from all other countries should send their music by E-Mail or via a file transfer service to: eiscup@eislaufen-innsbruck.at

The uploaded/sent music files must show competitor's name, nationality, category, program (short/free skating). Mandatory music format is MP3 format.

We highly recommend to send the music files very soon after confirmation of participation. This will give us time to check compatibility of the music and to contact participating clubs, if problems should arise.

Each skater must also have a backup copy of the competition music available at the rink on a USB flash drive in MP3 format.

Live Stream

A Livestream will be provided. By entering the competition, each person agrees on recordings and/or transmissions (e.g. via the internet, TV) of his/her/their performance, appearance, picture, voice, or other personal characteristics displayed in connection with the event, towards an unrestricted audience and without temporal or geographical limits.

Planned Program Content Sheet

- Skaters/clubs from Austria should check if their uploaded PPC's at the Skate Austria Portal correspond to the entered category at **Eiscup**. If the category differs to your national category, please contact: off-ice@skateaustria.at
- Skaters from all other countries must send the **Program Content Sheet** along with the **Entry Forms** to the Organizing Committee till **16.10.2026**, by email to: eiscup@eislaufen-innsbruck.at

Draw

Draws for the starting order will be done electronically. The organizing committee will publish them via the Sportity-App latest 24 hours before the respective starting time.

Award ceremony & Prizes

Interclub victory ceremonies (Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior) will be held approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of the respective category's Free Skating.

The trophy „**Internationaler Pokal der Stadt Innsbruck**“ („International Cup of Innsbruck“) will be awarded to the skaters (women and men) with the **highest total score**.

Liability

In accordance with Article 17.3 of the ISU Competition and Event Regulations 2026, it is the sole responsibility of each participating club or ISU Member to provide adequate medical and accident insurance for its athletes, officials and other team members. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by competitors, officials or other participating persons in connection with the competition.

Hotel Recommendation

The organizers recommend the following hotels (located close to the ice rink):

- **Hilton Garden Inn Innsbruck Tivoli**, Olympiastrasse 41, 6020 Innsbruck, +43 512 890404, info@hgi-innsbruck.at
- **Blackhome Innsbruck City South**, Sillhöfe 1, 6020 Innsbruck, <https://www.blackhome.at/innsbruck-south/>
- **Blackhome Innsbruck City East**, Resselstraße 29, 6020 Innsbruck, <https://www.blackhome.at/innsbruck-city-east/>
- **Hotel BIERWIRT**, Bichlweg 2, 6020 Innsbruck, +43 512 342143, hotel@bierwirt.com
- **Hotel BINDERS**, Dr. Glatzstraße 20, 6020 Innsbruck, +43 512 33436, hotel@binders.at

Furthermore very moderate single, double and triple rooms may be available at:

- **Hotel Tyrolean Sports Center**, Olympiastraße 10a, 6020 Innsbruck, T: +43 (512) 33838-460; T: +43 (512) 33838-461; E-Mail: landessportcenter@olympiaworld.at
<https://www.olympiaworld.at/angebote/uebernachten/>

Preliminary Competition Schedule

(subject to change!)

Thursday, November 26, 2026

Juvenile FS

Pre-Novice FS

Basic Novice FS (younger)

Friday, November 27, 2026

Basic Novice FS (older)

Intermediate Novice FS

Advanced Novice SP

Saturday, November 28, 2026

Advanced Novice FS

Junior SP

Senior SP

Sunday, November 29, 2026

Additional Basic Novice / Intermediate Novice FS group (if required)

Junior FS

Senior FS

Interclub victory ceremonies (Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior) will be held off ice 15 minutes after the free programs of each category ends for all participants.

All time indications are approximate and subject to change. The final program and entry list will be published as soon as the entries are completed. Furthermore, all relevant information will be published at www.eislaufen-innsbruck.at and on the Sportity-App.

Innsbruck, August 2026

Innsbrucker Eislaufverein (IEV)