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ANNOUNCEMENT
INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION FOR
ADVANCED NOVICE, JUNIOR & SENIOR
WOMEN & MEN

NOVEMBER 25th to 28th 2026
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MEXICAN ICE FIGURE SKATING AND WINTER SPORTS FEDERATION
FEMEPASHIDI - Federación Mexicana de Patinaje Sobre Hielo y Deportes de Invierno, A.C.

It is a pleasure to extend our warmest invitation to participate in our International Competition “**MEXICO CUP 2026**”, with the main purpose of promoting friendship and developing the sport of Figure Skating in our region.

We welcome the skating family to this new adventure in a festive atmosphere and hope to meet you soon in wonderful Queretaro City, where skating is the best idea to gather in this land of sun, colonial history of natural wonders to share the dazzle, excitement and fun of figure skating!!!

1.- GENERAL REGULATIONS

The “**MEXICO CUP 2026**” will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution 2025, the ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, and the relevant ISU Communications, including but not limited to ISU Communications 2526, 2786, 2788 and any subsequent updates or replacements. The new regulations amended at the ISU Congress in June 2026 will apply to this Communications.

Participation in the “**MEXICO CUP 2026**” is open to Skaters belonging to an ISU Member, in accordance with the ISU Competition & Event Regulations Article 8 Residence & Citizenship, provided they meet the eligibility requirements of Article 7.2, the age requirements of Article 9, and the participation, citizenship and residency requirements set forth in article 8.1 through 8.5, and ISU Communication 2526 or any update thereof.

In accordance with Article 8 of the ISU Competition & Event Regulations and ISU Communications 2526 (or any update thereof), all Skaters who do not possess the nationality of the Member by which they are entered, or who have previously represented another Member, must submit 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 entries must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by the respective ISU Member Federation. The competition will be judged in accordance with the ISU Judging System applicable for the 2026/27 season.

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

2.- TECHNICAL DATA

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. 2770 or any subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec



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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 Skating 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 Skating Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec

3.- VENUE

“Lakeside Icepark”

Address: C. Montenegro 122, 76230, Juriquilla, Queretaro, Mexico

Tel. +52 442 847 3044

www.lakesideicepark.com.mx

Indoor ice Rink, NHL size 57 x 27 mts.

Queretaro City



For further information, please contact:
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Lakeside Icepark



4.- ENTRIES

ISU Members must enter their competitors and their substitutes via the ISU Online Registration System. All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

a) Entries by Name

Must be made through electronic registration system. “ORS” <https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com>

In case of any problems with the registration procedure, you can contact:
infomexicocup@femepashidi.com.mx

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants. The maximum entries accepted will be approximately 30 in each category.

Entries by name must be sent not later than **Sunday November 1st at 20:00 Local time (GTM-6)**
Late entry not later than **Sunday November 8th at 20:00 Local time (GTM-6)**

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

b) Entries of Judges

Each participating Federation should nominate one judge with at least the qualification “International Judge”. The organizer decides on the composition of the panel of judges. In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges after the closing date for the entries.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System “ORS” by the respective Member Federation not later than **Sunday November 1st at 20:00 Local time (GTM-6)**



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c) 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.

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 **Sunday November 1st at 20:00 Local time (GTM-6)**

5.- GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

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

- a) Name of the skater can be published in the list for competitors as well as starting order.
- b) Results and protocols can be published online on the event website.
- c) Photographs and video recordings can be made of the skater during **MEXICO CUP 2026**
- d) Footage of the skater can be published on the event website as well as the Host Federation website.
- e) Footage of the skater can be published on social media platforms owned by **FEMEPASHIDI**
- f) Footage of the skater can be used for promotional or educational purposes.
- g) A third party, on behalf of **FEMEPASHIDI**, can take pictures and video recordings of the skater.
- h) Footage of the skater can be published in the media

6.- ENTRY FEE

- a) Entry fee for Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice is **\$220 USD** per competitor (**International participants**) **LATE FEE +\$60 USD**. Payment has to be done at the accreditation desk (**at the ice rink only internationals participants**), **Only cash will be accepted**
- b) **MEXICAN PARTICIPANTS \$3,800.- MXP. LATE FEE + \$1,000 MXP**
Fees for MEXICAN Participants must be collected by Associations The entry fee is non-refundable in the event of withdrawal for any reason
- c) **ADDITIONAL PRACTICE: (ONLY INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS)**
Rates for additional practice **45 Minutes** are as follow:
45 minutes of private practice \$ 200. USD
45 minutes open practice together with another teams \$ 40. USD per skater.



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7.- MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The full board hotel accommodation for the invited Officials: Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists, Data & Video Replay Operator will be arranged and born by the organizer from the dinner on the day before starting the events, until breakfast after the completion of the event. The travel expenses will be covered only for Invited Referees, Technical Controller, Technical Specialist and Data and Replay Operators. **The cover of all expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches, Team Officials, etc.; is the sole responsibility of the teams participating.**

8.- MUSIC and PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

- a) In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, the following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

The organizer asks to receive all competition music in MP3 format via [this link](#) no later than **November 15th at 20:00 Local time (GTM-6)**. 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.

Please name the .mp3 file with each competitor's category, country, name and program (short/free).

Ex: JUN_MEX_John Smith_Freeskate.mp3
SEN_USA_John Smith_Freeskate.mp3

All competitors shall furnish an extra copy of competition music of excellent quality on a USB Stick 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://portal.isu.swisstiming.com>

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

- b) The **Program Content Sheet** must also be entered by the ISU Member or the Skater on the dedicated ISU platform <https://portal.isu.swisstiming.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.



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9.- OFFICIAL HOTEL

The official Hotels for “MEXICO CUP 2026”

HOMWOOD SUITES By HILTON QUERÉTARO

Ice Skate Park Lakeside 2026

ROOM TYPE	RATE
Standard single or double bed room	\$76 USD* per night

* Above rate does not include local taxes: 16% VAT and a 5% IHT.
 * Rates in USD are provided for reference purposes only. Final charges will be presented in Mexican Pesos (MXN) and are subject to the exchange rate applicable on the date of payment.
 * \$17 US plus taxes per additional person per night.

Reservations

- The rate includes a buffet-style breakfast.
- Maximum of 4 people per room. Up to 2 children under 12 years of age may stay in the room free of charge. Children 12 years of age and older are considered extra adults.
- The rate will apply if occupancy is less than 80%. After this, rate is subject to availability.
- To make a reservation, please contact us to the tel. +52 442 368 3030 or writing an e-mail to: reservas@homewoodhilton.com / asist.villu@hilton.com
- Please make sure to have your credit card ready, at the reservation moment, to guarantee your reservation.
- Cancellations are accepted free of charge up to 24 hours before the arrival date, if you do not arrive or do not cancel in time, you will be charged for one night's stay.
- Check in: 15:00 hrs. / Check out: 12:00 hrs.

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10.- 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, Team Officials, Medicals, Chaperons and Guests.

The Accreditation will be at the **ice rink / Lakeside Icepark**. Opening times of the accreditation will be published online.

11.- OPENING DRAW

Opening draw will take place on Wednesday, November 25th. 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.

12.- 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.

13.- 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://femepashidi.up.railway.app/resultados>

14.- INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026 Article 17, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the MEXICO CUP 2026, 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 the return of the 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 the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance. The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials. The medical emergency service will be present at the ice rink during the Competition.



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15.- INITIAL JUDGES MEETING / ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

The initial Judges Meeting and the Technical Panel Meeting will be held at the ice rink Wednesday, November 25th. The exact times will be announced after the practice schedule has been completed. Round Table Discussions will be announced after the practice schedule has been completed.

16.- Live Stream/TV

Live Stream of the Competition is 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.

17.- FURTHER INFORMATION

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18.-PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Preliminary schedule of events is enclosed. The final will be published after registration, and the exact time schedule will be published on the competition's website:

<https://femepashidi.com.mx/mexicocup2026/>

***Tentative Schedule *Subject to Changes**

Wednesday November 25 Draw
All Levels

Thursday November 26 Practices / Competition:
Advanced Novice Short, Senior Short

Friday November 27 Practices / Competition:
Junior Short, Advanced Novice Free

Saturday November 28 Practices / Competition:
Senior Free, Junior Free

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19.- SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

	DEADLINE	Form
Composition of Delegation	01.11.2026	ORS
Entry Form for Competitors	01.11.2026	ORS
Entry Form for Judges	01.11.2026	ORS
Travel Form for Officials	01.11.2026	ORS
Music Upload	15.11.2026	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

We look forward to seeing you at the MEXICO CUP 2026!

Lic. Ana Luisa Aguilar Gamero / President
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