

Announcement

Copenhagen Solo Ice Dance International (CoSIDI) 2026

We are happy to welcome you to Copenhagen Solo Ice Dance International in Herley, Greater Copenhagen, Denmark.

Dates: 27. February - 1. March 2026

Hosted by Herlev Figure Skating Club (HIKU)

General regulations

CoSIDI 2026 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2025/26 General Rules and Requirements and the International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2025/26 Technical Rules and Level Requirements.

Skaters must provide a passport or other proof of age to verify they meet the age requirements as outlined in the International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines.

Competition Registration

Entries must be submitted to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) via the electronic Entry Form no later than January 4th, 2026.

Payment is due by the time of registration.

Entries submitted after the Closing Date, January 4th, 2026, will be subjected to an additional late fee of 15€ if accepted by the LOC.

The LOC reserves the right to close entries early for one or more categories if maximum capacity is reached.

Entry Fee

The entry fee for all events will be 900Dkr to be paid upon registration.

In case a skater(s) has been entered in the competition, but cannot participate, they can be replaced by another skater(s) in the same category and class until the draw.

Participating clubs are asked to inform immediately of any changes in their entries by emailing COSID@hiku.dk.

Competition Venue

The Competition will take place at Herlev Skøjtehal (Herlev Ice Rink), Tvedvangen 204, 2730 Herlev, Denmark.

The ice surface is 30 meters by 60 meters with rounded corners. The rink is heated.

Event Requirements

The competitions will follow the requirements announced annually in the ISU International Solo Ice Dance Guidelines https://isu-skating.com/figure-skating/events/solo-ice-dance/:

General Rules and Requirements

Technical Rules and Level Requirements

Scale of Values

Events offered will be:

Solo Basic Novice 2 Pattern Dances and 1 Free Dance

Solo Intermediate Novice 2 Pattern Dances and 1 Free Dance

Solo Advanced Novice 2 Pattern Dances and 1 Free Dance

Solo Junior 1 Rhythm Dance and 1 Free Dance

Solo Senior 1 Rhythm Dance and 1 Free Dance

The Pattern Dances and Rhythm Dance will be skated prior to the Free Dance.

Judging and ISU Minimum Score

The ISU Judging System as described in the International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines will be used.

This is not an ISU Minimum Technical Score event.

Age Requirements (met before July 1st preceding the competition):

Basic Novice: has not reached the age of fourteen (14)

Intermediate Novice: has not reached the age of sixteen (16)

Advanced Novice: has reached the age of ten (10) and has not reached the age of eighteen (18)

Junior: has reached the age of thirteen (13) and has not reached the age of twenty-one (21)

Senior: has reached at least the age of seventeen (17)

Technical Requirements

Senior Solo Ice Dance:

Rhythm Dance (2"50 +/- 10 sec) - Free Dance (3"30 +/- 10 sec)

Junior Solo Ice Dance:

Rhythm Dance (2"50 +/- 10 sec) - Free Dance (3"00 +/- 10 sec)

Advanced Novice Solo Ice Dance:

Starlight Waltz (2 Sequences) - Quickstep (2 Sequences) - Free Dance (2"20 +/- 10 sec)

Intermediate Novice Solo Ice Dance:

European Waltz (2 Sequences) - Tango (2 Sequences) - Free Dance (1"50 +/- 10 sec)

Basic Novice Solo Ice Dance:

Willow Waltz (2 Sequences) - Tango Canasta(2 Sequences) - Free Dance (1"30 +/- 10 sec)

For information about required elements please refer to the <u>International Solo Ice Dance Rules & Requirements</u>

https://isu-skating.com/figure-skating/events/solo-ice-dance/

Planned program content and music

Links to the element chart (PPC) and music upload will be sent along with the invoice for the participant fee. The deadline for filing PPC and uploading music is January 22th 2026. After the deadline the link will be de-activated and registration of PPC/music will be subject to a 15€ late fee.

PPC:

Skaters participating in Free Dance and Rhythm Dance events are required to submit their PPCs before January 22th, 2026. It is mandatory that the Program Content sheet be filled precisely by each Skater in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective Solo Ice Dance Scale of Values. The PPC sheet can be downloaded here.

Each PPC must be named:

<Category> <country> <name(s) of competitor> <Planned Program Content>

Example for PPC file:

Junior_DEN_Sofie_JENSEN_PPC

Music:

Music should be uploaded before January 22th, 2026 in MP3 format and should clearly state the category, rhythm or free dance, country, club, full name of the competitor and the music length. Please note that music length is the exact running time of the music and not skating time.

Each file must be named:

<Category>_<Segment:RD/FD>_<country>_<name(s) of competitor>_<Running time>

Example for music file:

Junior_RD_DEN_Sofie_JENSEN_02.40.mp3

Junior FD DEN Sofie JENSEN 03.40.mp3

Each Skater must have their own back-up drive (USB stick or mobile phone) for each program in the format of an MP3 file.

Accreditation

The official accreditation point will be at Herlev Ice Rink on Friday February 27th from 4 pm and then Saturday February 28th from 7.30am. Accreditations will be given to all Competitors, Coaches, Officials, Team Leaders and other Team Members. An official identity document must be presented at the accreditation for verification. Accreditation will be made only for skaters whose entry fees have been paid. It is not possible to pay the entry fee on site.

Opening Draw

The Draw will take place at Herlev Ice Rink on Friday February 27th at 7.30pm, all participants are invited to attend. The Starting Order for Free Dances will be the reverse of the Pattern Dances and Rhythm Dances results.

Presentation of Medals

The first three best placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honored on the ice at least once a day. Group pictures with all the competitors will take place following the reward ceremony.

Fotos

Action photos may be provided for an additional fee. Skaters will receive an email about pre-orders before the competition. Spectators are reminded that flash photography is not allowed during activities on ice. Personal photo and video cameras are permitted but may only be used to film your skater's performance and for personal use only. Only battery-powered video units are allowed; electrical cords, tripods (or similar devices) are not permitted in the arena.

Locker Rooms - Information for Athletes

Locker rooms will be available for skaters to use as dressing/changing rooms during the competition. Please note: Locker rooms are for athletes only and are labeled according to age group and gender. Athletes aged 11 years or younger may be accompanied by one parent of the same gender to assist immediately before and after their skating event(s), and only with the agreement of the athlete's coach or team leader.

Practice in Main Rink (Competition Arena)

Friday 27th of February, skaters will have the opportunity to practice in the Competition Arena for an additional fee. This practice must be booked when registering for the competition.

Saturday 28th of February, there will be an opportunity to practice the free program. This will take place in the practice rink. This session must likewise be booked during competition registration.

Transportation

The nearest airport is Copenhagen airport. The venue is reached by car in 30 min from Copenhagen city center or from the airport.

Accomodation

The nearest hotel is <u>Go Hotel Herlev</u> 2km and approximately. The area also offers a number of private Airbnb options.

Insurance / Liability

It is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the competition 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 including the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person(s). The OC assumes no responsibility nor liability with regards to bodily or personal injury nor is the OC liable for any property damage incurred by Competitors or Officials. The OC will provide Medical Emergency Aid during the Competition.

Panel of Judges and officials

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one international judge or ISU judge educated in the ISU judging system. The organizer decides on the composition of the panel of judges. In case of too many nominated judges, the organizer reserves the right to reduce the number of judges. The Members concerned will then be notified of the result. The OC will cover the board and lodging for accepted judges and invited officials as of the dinner on the day before the start of their activity until the end of their activity, or for the day when the official is on duty. Nominations are to be sent via email to COSID@hiku.dk by December 15th 2025.

The OC will provide and cover the expenses for travel (based on economy fare), rooms and meals in accordance with Danish general travel policy for the invited Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data Operators. Should any Official arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period aforementioned, the expenses will be their own responsibility and must be paid upon arrival.

The OC will not cover any expenses for Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches, or Chaperones

Preliminary Time Schedule

January 4th, 2026: Deadline for entries

January 22nd, 2026: Deadline for music & PPCs + Payment

Friday February 27nd, 2026: Practice and Starting Order Draw

Saturday February 28nd, 2026: Pattern Dances and Rhythm Dances

Sunday March 1st, 2026 : Free Dances & Podiums

A provisional schedule will be sent to all participating clubs mid January 2026.

Contact and Questions

All communication between participating clubs and HIKU will occur via COSID@hiku.dk - We strive to respond to all inquiries as quickly as possible.

Disclaimer, Reservations and Responsibility

<u>Cancellation:</u> In the unlikely event that there are not enough registered skaters, officials, etc., HIKU reserves the right to cancel the competition or specific parts of it. In such cases, participant fees will be refunded.

<u>Injuries and theft:</u> HIKU disclaims any responsibility for injuries, accidents, and theft that may occur to participants, officials, or others during the event.

<u>Photo and Livestreaming:</u> HIKU reserves the right to live stream and retain the copyright to photos and videos taken during the competition.

<u>Program changes:</u> HIKU reserves the right to make ongoing changes to the schedule.

Force Majeure: HIKU cannot be held liable in case of force majeure.

Cancellations in case of Injuries, and Illness: HIKU does not refund participant fees.

<u>Privacy and Data Security (GDPR):</u> HIKU takes care of your information. Collected information will be deleted at the end of the season, with the exception of names and results, which will be saved on the results server.

We look forward to welcoming you!