



**NRW-Trophy Dortmund**

**2025**

**Announcement**

**International Competition for  
Singles and Ice Dance**

**Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice,  
(Men, Women and Ice Dance)  
and**

**Basic Novice Ice Dance and Intermediate Novice Ice Dance**

**November 13<sup>th</sup> – November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Organized by:** Eissport-Verband NRW e.V.

**Authorized by:** Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.



## 1. GENERAL

The NRW Trophy 2025 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, and the relevant ISU Communications. (Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU Communications 2699 and 2704 and subsequent updates.)

Participation is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regards to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 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.

The "NRW Trophy 2025" will be organized by the Eissport-Verband Nordrhein-Westfalen e.V. and is sanctioned by the Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

### Venue:

Eissportzentrum Westfalen, Strobelaallee 32, D-44139 Dortmund  
(an indoor ice-rink, heated, with the ice surface of 60 m x 30 m)  
Phone: +49 231 91 28 233  
Email: [frieder.dieck@lev-nrw.de](mailto:frieder.dieck@lev-nrw.de)

### SENIOR Men and Women

- Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2025/2026  
Duration: 2 min. 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
- Free Skating:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.  
Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

### SENIOR Ice Dance

- Rhythm Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2704 and subsequent updates.  
Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. +/- 10 sec.
- Free Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2704 and subsequent updates.  
Duration: 4 min. +/-10 sec.

**JUNIOR Men and Women**

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2025/26.

Duration: 2 min. 40 sec. +/-10 sec.

**Free Skating:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 3 min, 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

**JUNIOR Ice Dance**

**Rhythm Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2704 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min. 50 sec. +/-10 sec.

**Free Skating:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2704 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min, 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

**ADVANCED NOVICE Girls and Boys**

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in the ISU Communication No. 2699 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min, 20 sec. +/-10 sec

**Free Skating:** Special attention should be paid to the contents of a well-balanced program listed in ISU Communication No. 2699 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec.

**ADVANCED NOVICE Ice Dance**

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2700, all Technical Rules to be announced annually by the Ice Dance Technical Committee and all other rules are published in Special Regulations & Technical Rules:

**Pattern Dance:** **Starlight Waltz and Quickstep**

**Free Dance:** In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2700 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec.

**INTERMEDIATE NOVICE Ice Dance**

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2700, all Technical Rules to be announced annually by the Ice Dance Technical Committee and all other rules are published in Special Regulations & Technical Rules:

- Pattern Dance:** Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated from the following. These will be drawn before the first practice on site  
**Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz, Tango**
- Free Dance:** In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2700 and subsequent updates.  
Duration: 2:30 min, +/- 10 sec.

**BASIC NOVICE Ice Dance**

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2700, all Technical Rules to be announced annually by the Ice Dance Technical Committee and all other rules are published in Special Regulations & Technical Rules:

- Pattern Dance:** Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated from the following. These will be drawn before the first practice.  
**Willow Waltz, Tango Canasta and Rhythm Blues**
- Free Dance:** In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2700 and subsequent updates.  
Duration: 2:00 min, +/- 10 sec.

### 3. ENTRIES:

All Entries must be made by the ISU Member concerned based on the regulations for all International Competitions in Figure Skating 2025/26.

All entries for the NRW Trophy 2025, must be done through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by the deadline indicated. Hotel information should also be entered into ORS, as well as bank information. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

Each ISU Member may nominate up to three (3) competitors / couples for each event at the NRW Trophy.

The OC reserves the right to limit the number of entries to 30 Women and Men and 20 Ice Dance couples. In case of a higher number of entries, the OC may limit the number of final entries available for members.

The Entries must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:

**Eissport – Verband NRW e.V.**  
**Strobelallee 32**  
**D - 44139 Dortmund, Germany**

Phone: +49 231 912 82 33  
 Email: [nrw-trophy@lev-nrw.net](mailto:nrw-trophy@lev-nrw.net)

not later than **October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 20:00 h (local time Dortmund)**.

World Standing Points

In case the requirements as per ISU Communication 2550 are fulfilled, World Standing points will be awarded in the Senior Categories: Men, Women, Ice Dance and Pairs.

### 4. ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member is requested to nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge with at least the qualification "International Judge or International Referee". If an ISU Member has entries in the Men and Women events or in a Single event and a Pair event, the Member has the right to enter a second Judge.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than **October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 20:00 h (local time Dortmund)**.

**Should there be more judges entered than required in competition, the organizer reserves the right to conduct a pre-draw for the panels of Judges. Judges not drawn will be informed in good time before the competition.**

### 5. PRACTICE

Official practice for competitors starts as follows;

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Novice Ice Dance

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Advanced Novice Girls & Boys

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Junior & Senior

The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

## 6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM

All competitors shall provide in advance their competition music of excellent quality via **E-Mail** to [nrw-trophy@lev-nrw.net](mailto:nrw-trophy@lev-nrw.net) until **October 17<sup>th</sup> 2025**, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all music's shall be labelled according to the following format:

**<Category>\_<Segment:SP/FS>\_<ISU Member>\_<name(s) of competitor(s)>\_<Running time>**

e.g.: Men\_SP\_GER\_Mustermann\_02.40

The music files must be provided in MP3 format. In addition, each skater/pair must provide a back-up drive for each program, fulfilling the same requirements. If music information is not complete as requested, accreditation will not be given.

Together with the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee (Via Mail to: [nrw-trophy@lev-nrw.net](mailto:nrw-trophy@lev-nrw.net)). It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is completed precisely by each skater/pair in English using the terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication.

## 7. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

## 8. DRAW

The opening draw for the order of skating will be held on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The exact place and time will be published in the official detailed schedule. Starting order for the free skating and free dance will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

## 9. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The detailed schedule will be issued after the registration has ended.

## 10. ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL FEES

The organizer covers the costs of accommodation and full board for one judge as follows:

- for Judges, who are only judging novice competitions beginning with November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 starting with lunch, to November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 including lunch or after the Round Table Discussion, whichever is later.
- for Judges, who are only judging Junior and Senior competitions: beginning with November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 starting with lunch, to November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, including lunch or after Round Table Discussion, whichever is later.

Additional judges are required to cover their own costs. Travel fees will be paid only to Technical Specialists and Technical Controllers based on economy air fare.

## 11. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation will take place at the Ice Rink. Accreditation will be given to all Referees, Assistant Referees, ISU Office Holders and ISU Guests. Accreditation as a Team Member will furthermore be given to all entered Judges, one Team Leader, one Coach per Competitor and the Participants.

## 12. ENTRY FEES

€100.00 per single skater and €150.00 per couple.

If no judge is entered by the respective Member Federation, the entry fee is €180.00 for a single skater and €250.00 for a couple.

Payment must be made **by bank transfer** no later than **October 17<sup>th</sup>** to:

**Eissport – Verband NRW e.V.**  
**Strobelallee 32**  
**D - 44139 Dortmund, Germany**

Bank account: Dortmundener Volksbank  
 IBAN: DE39 4416 0014 6331 2757 00  
 SWIFT: GENODEM1DOR

## 13. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the NRW Trophy 2025, 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 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 incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

## 14. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

Hotel for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators, Judges, Athletes and Coaches:

**Hotel Drees GmbH & Co. KG**  
 Hohe Str. 107  
 44139 Dortmund  
 Phone: +49 231 – 1299 718  
 eMail: [sabrina@riepe.com](mailto:sabrina@riepe.com)

**Steigenberger Hotel Dortmund**  
 Berswordtstraße 2,  
 44139 Dortmund  
 Phone: +49 231 – 90210  
 eMail: [dortmund@steigenberger.de](mailto:dortmund@steigenberger.de)

**Mercure Hotel Dortmund Messe**  
 Strobelallee 41  
 44139 Dortmund  
 Phone: +49 231 – 1204245  
 eMail: [H9169@accor.com](mailto:H9169@accor.com)

**Dorint An den Westfalenhallen**  
 Lindemannstraße 88  
 44137 Dortmund  
 Phone: +49 231 91130  
 eMail: [info@dortmund.dorint.com](mailto:info@dortmund.dorint.com)

## 15. EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday November 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	TBA	Arrivals of Teams Draw
Thursday November 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	TBA	Basic Novice Ice Dance – Pattern Dance
	TBA	Intermediate Novice Ice Dance – Pattern Dance
	TBA	Advanced Novice Ice Dance – Pattern dance
	TBA	Advanced Novice Girls – Short Program
	TBA	Advanced Novice Boys – Short Program
	TBA	Junior Women – Short Program
Friday November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	TBA	Basic Novice Ice Dance – Free Dance
	TBA	Intermediate Novice Ice Dance – Free Dance
	TBA	Advanced Novice Ice Dance – Free Dance
	TBA	Advanced Novice Girls – Free Program
	TBA	Advanced Novice Boys – Free Program
	TBA	Junior Women – Free Program
	TBA	Junior Men – Short Program
Saturday November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	TBA	Junior Ice Dance – Rhythm Dance
	TBA	Junior Men – Free Program
	TBA	Senior Women – Short Program
	TBA	Senior Men – Short Program
	TBA	Senior Ice Dance – Rhythm Dance
Sunday November 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	TBA	Junior Ice Dance – Free Dance
	TBA	Senior Ice Dance – Free Dance
	TBA	Senior Men – Free Program
	TBA	Senior Women – Free Program

### **Please note:**

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