

ANNOUNCEMENT

The NORDICS OPEN 2026



**International Figure Skating Competition
for all ISU Member Countries**

Junior/Senior - Men & Women

**Copenhagen (Hvidovre), Denmark
28 January to 1 February, 2026**

www.nordics2026.com



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Nordics Open 2026** in Single Skating will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, and all relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Nordics Open 2026** is open to all Competitors in Junior and Senior who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard 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 2624 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2624 or any update thereof, 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 Nordics Open 2026 is organized by the Danish Skating Union in collaboration with Hvidovre Skating Club.

Please note that The Nordics 2026 for Advanced Novice, open to the Nordic countries only, will take place at the same time, see separate announcement.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Venue

Hvidovre Skøjtehal

Located at Frihedens Idrætscenter, Hvidovrevej 446, DK-2650 Hvidovre.

A skating complex with two indoor ice rinks side by side, air-conditioned and heated and consisting of:

- **Main Arena (MR)/Ishal 1** – size 30 x 60 m
- **Practice Rink (PR)/Ishal 2** – size 30 x 60 m

The skating complex is located 8 km from Tivoli Hotel and Copenhagen City. Shuttle service from Tivoli Hotel to the rink will be available from Wednesday to Sunday throughout the whole day.



Technical Details

SENIOR MEN	Short Program	ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611 Duration: 2:40 +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 Duration: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.
SENIOR WOMEN	Short Program	ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611 Duration: 2:40 +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 Duration: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.
JUNIOR MEN	Short Program	ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611 Duration: 2:40 +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 Duration: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.
JUNIOR WOMEN	Short Program	ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611 Duration: 2:40 +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 Duration: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.

3. ENTRIES

Entries by name

The entries by name must be done through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)**: <https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com/> no later than **December 22nd 2025** (at 8pm UTC+1).

Entries of Competitors

Countries	Rights	No. of entries	Category
ISU MEMBERS	Have the right to enter	2 2 2 2	Senior Men Senior Women Junior Men Junior Women
NORDIC COUNTRIES ONLY	Have the right to enter	3 3 3 3	Senior Men Senior Women Junior Men Junior Women
	Based on the results of The Nordics Open 2025 and the Nordic Rules, the following Members from the Nordic countries are entitled to the following extra entries in the Junior categories	2 extra	Junior Men (1 for Sweden & 1 for Finland)
		2 extra	Junior Women (1 for Finland & 1 for Denmark)

The organizer may allow extra entries if needed to fulfill the criteria for world standing points and activity for officials. The Organizer has the right to limit the maximum number of entries to 24 in each category.

Entries of Officials

The Nordic host country is responsible for appointing Referees and Technical Panels for all categories, following initial suggestions from the Nordic country members, as well as for the appointment of the Judges Panels.

Each Nordic country is responsible for providing a minimum of three (3) persons, including at least one (1) international or ISU level Judge and at least one (1) Technical Panel member, but a maximum of two (2) Technical Controllers or Specialists.

ISU members from outside the Nordic region may also propose one ISU or International Judge and one substitute Judge.

The Host country completes the panels of Officials according to the ISU Rules and relevant Communications regarding world standing points and officials' activity.

Entries of Judges by name must be made through the ORS **no later than December 22nd 2025 (at 8pm UTC+1)**.

The Organizing Committee will inform ISU Members by **January 5th 2026** whether Judges have been appointed.

Entry fee

The entry fee per skater is **EUR 90,00** equaling DKK 675,00 and a minimum of EUR 320,00 per Nordic Member country. In addition, each Nordic Member country pays a contribution of EUR 550,00.

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

The fees must be paid by bank transfer **no later than January 10th, 2026** according to invoice which will be sent out after the final entry deadline.

4. MUSIC & PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Music

According to Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations, paragraph 2, all competitors are requested to upload competition music of excellent quality in MP3 format on [web form - music](#) **no later than January 5th 2026 (at 8 pm UTC+1)**.

A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program must be entered on the ISU Portal.

Each music file must be labelled according to the following format:

DEN_Junior_Men_SP_Erik_OLSEN

DEN_Junior_Men_FS_Erik_OLSEN

In addition, each competitor must provide a back-up drive (USB stick) for each program labelled such as indicated above. CDs will not be accepted.

Please note that the Organizing Committee is not responsible if the music is of bad quality. If music information is not complete or not provided as described, accreditation will not be given.

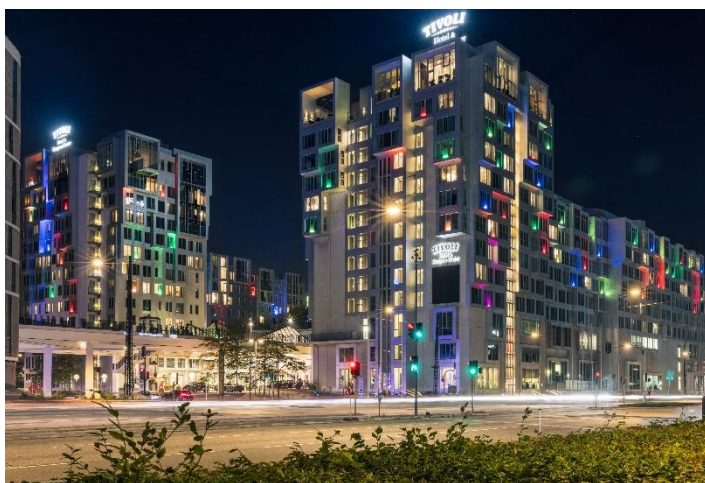
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The Planned Program Content must be entered in the ISU Portal. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each Competitor in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

5. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Official hotel

The official hotel for all Competitors, Coaches, Team Leaders, Team Officials, and Officials is located in Copenhagen City in the beautiful and amazingly well equipped **Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center**:



Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center

Arni Magnussons Gade 2-4

DK-1577 Copenhagen V

<https://www.tivolihotel.dk/>

Situated in Copenhagen City 8 km from the ice rink. Shuttle buses will run throughout the day between the hotel and the rink to ensure smooth and timely transportation for all accredited participants.

Chill out, fitness and spa areas are available at the hotel.

Get some good vibes watching these videos: [Tivoli Hotel](#) and [Winther in Copenhagen](#)

Hotel rooms are available from 27 January to 1 February 2026 at the following prices:

- Single room DKK 1.050 per room/night
- Double room DKK 1.300 per room/night

including breakfast, VAT, free Wi-Fi and access to the hotel's fitness and spa area.

Hotel accommodation must be booked through the Organizing Committee via **ORS no later than December 22nd 2025 (at 8 pm UTC+1)**.

Payment by bank transfer according to invoice must be made **no later than January 10th 2026**.

Chaperone Accommodation

It is not possible for Chaperones to book accommodation at the official hotel.

The Organizing Committee can recommend one of the following hotels (breakfast included), both located very close to the official hotel and which can be booked from January 27th to February 1st, 2026 at a **15% reduction** when using the below direct booking links:

- **Copenhagen Island, Kalvebod Brygge 53, 1560 Copenhagen** – to activate the 15% reduction:
[Copenhagen Island](#)
- **Wakeup Copenhagen, Carsten Niebuhrs Gade 11, 1577 København V and Wakeup Copenhagen, Bernstorffsgade 35, 1577 Copenhagen** – to activate the 15% reduction:
[Wakeup Copenhagen](#)

Meals

Teams can book lunch and dinner starting with lunch on Wednesday and ending with lunch on Sunday. On Friday evening the Organizing Committee will host a Skaters' Party as well as an Officials' Dinner.

The participants can enjoy their lunch and dinner at the following venues - prices per meal/person:

Lunch

- ✓ **Rink:** Lunch buffet in the canteen - **DKK 150**
- ✓ **Shopping Center 'Fisketorvet' at 'Kajen Food Hall'** (food hall area in the shopping center offering more than 30 small restaurants and cafes, located by the harbour 10 min. walk from Tivoli Hotel): Personal choice - **DKK 150** (voucher)
- ✓ **Tivoli Hotel:** 'To-go-bag' with 1 sandwich or salad + 1 bottle of water + 1 fruit) - **DKK 170**

Dinner

- ✓ **Rink:** Dinner buffet in the canteen - **DKK 150**
- ✓ **Shopping Center 'Fisketorvet' at 'Kajen Food Hall'** (food hall area in the shopping center offering more than 30 small restaurants and cafes, located by the harbour 10 min. walk from Tivoli Hotel): Personal choice - **DKK 150** (voucher)
- ✓ **Tivoli Hotel in restaurant 'Tivoli Brasserie':** Dinner buffet (including tap water) at **DKK 220**

Skaters' Party

- ✓ **Tivoli Hotel in restaurant 'Tivoli Brasserie':** Friday evening for skaters, coaches, team leaders, team officials - **DKK 315**

Officials' Dinner

- ✓ **Tivoli Hotel in 'View Restaurant' on the top of Tivoli Hotel:** Friday evening for officials only

All meals must be pre-booked on [web form - meals](#) by **January 5th 2026 94800**.

Meal tickets will be handed out to the Team Leaders at the accreditation on site.

In case meals have not been pre-booked at the above link by January 5th, it will be possible to buy lunch and dinner on site at the rink against payment of an additional fee of DKK 50 per meal/person.

6. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation – Airport/Hotel

The Organizing Committee does not provide any airport transportation. The Airport is located 10 km from Tivoli Hotel and the public trains run very frequently. To get from Copenhagen Airport to Tivoli Hotel, please see guidance [here](#)

In order to facilitate organization on site, please enter your travel information in ORS, and if you arrive by car, please add your approx. arrival and departure time in ORS.

Shuttle Service - Hotel/Rink

The Organizing Committee will provide shuttle bus service between Tivoli Hotel and the ice rink for all accredited persons free of charge. The shuttle bus service will be available throughout the whole period, i.e. from January 28th to February 1st 2026 after the Victory Ceremony.

It is possible to buy a shuttle pass for Chaperones covering the days from 29th January to 1st February (to buy a shuttle pass for specific days is not possible). A shuttle pass can either 1) be pre-booked by the Member Countries at this link [Shuttle for chaperones](#) at the price of DKK 300 per Chaperone (the shuttle pass will be handed over to the Team Leader at the accreditation and invoiced to the countries) or 2) be bought on site at the price of DKK 400 per Chaperone paid cash in DKK.

7. PRACTICE

For **Official practice**, please see the Preliminary Time Schedule (p. 12) and below overview:

Category	Max	Duration SP Practice	Duration FS Practice
Junior & Senior	6 skaters	30 min.	40 min.
Music will be played according to STO order			

Unofficial practice for relevant categories will be available from Wednesday to Friday and must be booked on web form ([link to follow](#)) by **January 5th 2026** at the price of DKK 125 per skater. The detailed practice schedule will be available after the entry deadline. In case of arrival prior to Wednesday, please contact the Organizing Committee regarding requests for unofficial practice.

8. EXPENSES

Each participating Member must bear all expenses for their Competitors, Judges, Technical Panel (TC/TS/DRO), Team Leaders and Coaches. The meals (lunch and dinner) and pocket money for the Technical Panel members are held by the Organizer.

Travel and accommodation expenses will be paid only for the *invited* Referees, *invited* Technical Panel Members and *invited* Judges from outside the Nordic countries.

9. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will be given to all Referees, Judges, Technical Panels, Competitors, Team Leaders and Coaches from each Member Federation. Accreditation will be given at Tivoli Hotel upon arrival on Wednesday and at the rink on Thursday and Friday. Chaperones will not receive accreditation.

10. STARTING ORDER AND DRAW

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, Rules 352 and 353.

The draws will be conducted according to Time Schedule and rule 512 and 513 of the ISU Constitution and General Regulations. The starting order for the Free Skating will be in reverse order of the result of the Short Program according to ISU Rule 513 2a.

11. RESULTS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, Rules 352.

The result will be published on <https://resultater.danskate.dk/Nordics2026/> and in Sportity (code: nordics26).

12. AWARDS

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. INSURANCE/LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each member participating in The Nordics Open 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 also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by competitors and officials.

14. MEETINGS FOR OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible for making their travel arrangements so that they will be able to attend the respective event related meetings.

15. INFORMATION

Event Organizers

Danish Skating Union in collaboration with Hvidovre Skating Club.

Organizing Committee

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DK-2605 BROENDBY
DENMARK
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All relevant information will be published at:

- <https://www.nordics2026.com/>
- The Sportity App using the password 'Nordics26'



16. ENTRY & DEADLINES

Entry by name	https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com/	22 December, 2025
ISU Portal for (General, PPC, music information etc.) to be updated	https://isuportal.sportresult.com/	22 December, 2025
Hotel	https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com/	22 December, 2025
Meals for competitors, coaches and team leaders, including Skaters' Party (Meals for Officials: TBA)	web form - meals	22 December, 2025
Unofficial Practice	web form - link to follow after the entry deadline	5 January, 2026
Travel information	https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com/	5 January, 2026
Music files in mp3 format	web form - music	5 January, 2026
National Anthem	web form - national anthem	5 January, 2026
Shuttle transportation hotel/rink for Chaperones	Shuttle for chaperones	5 January, 2026
Payment (entry fee, hotel, meals, unofficial practice)	Upon invoice	10 January, 2026

17. PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE – Subject to changes

Wednesday, January 28	Arrival of Teams Unofficial practice Initial Technical Panel Meeting Team Leader meeting Draw Advanced Novice Girls & Boys, Junior Women	Hotel MR/PR Hotel Hotel Hotel
Thursday, January 29	Official practice – Advanced Novice Girls & Boys, Junior Women Judges meeting and draw seating order Coaches’ seminar Unofficial practice Junior Men, Senior Women & Men ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS SP ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS SP JUNIOR WOMEN SP Draw Junior Men	PR/MR Hotel MR/PR PR MR MR MR MR
Friday, January 30	Official practice – Advanced Novice Girls & Boys, Junior Women & Men Nordic meeting Unofficial Practice Senior Women & Men ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS FS ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS FS JUNIOR MEN SP VICTORY CEREMONY - Novice Girls & Boys Draw Senior Women and Men Skaters’ Party & Officials’ Dinner	MR/PR Hotel PR MR MR MR MR (on ice) MR Hotel
Saturday, January 31	Coaches’ seminar – separate Invitation RTD & TPR Advanced Novice Girls & Boys Official practice Junior Women & Men, Senior Women & Men JUNIOR MEN FS JUNIOR WOMEN FS SENIOR WOMEN SP SENIOR MEN SP VICTORY CEREMONY – Junior Women & Men RTD & TPR Junior Women & Men	TBD TBD MR/PR MR MR MR MR MR (On ice) MR
Sunday, February 1	Official practice Senior Women & Men SENIOR MEN FS SENIOR WOMEN FS VICTORY CEREMONY – Senior Women & Men RTD & TPR Senior Women & Men	MR/PR MR MR MR (On ice) MR

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Copenhagen and will do our utmost to make your stay an inspiring, exciting and unforgettable experience!