THE NORDICS OPEN

2027

ANNOUNCEMENT

Junior and Senior Men and Women

International Figure Skating Competition

Open to all ISU Member countries

13–17 January 2027

Tampere, Finland

Organized by Skating Finland in cooperation with
Tappara Taitoluistelu and Koovee Taitoluistelu

https://en.taitoluisteluliitto.fi/nordics-2027/

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1 General regulations

THE NORDICS OPEN 2027 is organized by Skating Finland with Tappara Taitoluistelu and Koovee Taitoluistelu. The competition follows the ISU Constitution, Competition and Event Regulations (CER) 2026, Sports Rules for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, relevant ISU Communications for 2026/27 and The Nordics Rules revised on 31 January 2026.

Eligibility, citizenship, residence and clearance follow CER Articles 7.2 and 8. Age before 1 July 2026 (CER Article 9.3): Senior, 17 or older; Junior, 13–18.

Entries must be submitted by ISU Member Federations. Valid passports or EU identity cards, together with any required ISU Clearance Certificates must be presented at accreditation.

Participation is open to eligible Junior and Senior Men and Women representing ISU Members. The Nordics 2027 for Advanced Novice Boys and Girls from Nordic Members takes place at the same event; see the separate announcement. Only Single Skating will be held.

2 Venue and technical requirements

Competition rink: Tampere Ice Stadium (Haka1)
Keltinkatu 2, 33530 Tampere, Finland
Ice surface: 60 m × 28 m.
Indoor rink with artificial ice.

Practice rink: Tampere Practice Ice Stadium (Haka2)
Keltinkatu 2, 33530 Tampere, Finland
Ice surface: 59.5 m × 29.5 m.
The competition and practice rinks are adjacent to each other, a short walk across the courtyard.



Requirements: ISU Sports Rules 2026, Rules 502, 611 and 612, and applicable 2026/27 Communications. Durations allow ±10 seconds. PC = Program Component factor.

Category	Technical requirements
Men	SP 2:40 min · PC 1.67 FS 4:00 min · PC 3.33
Women	SP 2:40 min · PC 1.33 FS 4:00 min · PC 2.67
Junior Men	SP 2:40 min · PC 1.67 FS 3:30 min · PC 3.33
Junior Women	SP 2:40 min · PC 1.33 FS 3:30 min · PC 2.67

3 Entries

Competitors

Entries by name must be submitted in ISU ORS (https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com/) by **16 December 2026 at 20:00 Finnish time (EET, UTC+2)**. Notify withdrawals and substitution requests to nordics@skatingfinland.fi.

ISU Declarations must be signed and uploaded annually to the ISU entry system at least two weeks before the participant's first competition of the season (CER Article 10.2.2). A parent or legal guardian must co-sign for competitors below the legal age of consent.

Member group	Men	Women	Junior Men	Junior Women
Nordic Members	3	3	3*	3*
Other ISU Members	2	2	2	2

* Based on the 2026 results, Finland and Sweden are entitled to four Junior Men entries each; Finland and Norway to four Junior Women entries each.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit entries to a maximum of 24 skaters per Junior and Senior category.

Unused Nordic places and additional entries will be allocated under Nordic Rule 8.5. Any required draw will be held the day after the entry deadline, with names confirmed within two days of the result. A maximum of two additional entries per category and country may be allocated.

In Junior categories, priority for a fourth entry follows the Nordic Member ranking under Nordic Rule 8.5.

Substitutions follow Nordic Rule 8.5. If the withdrawing Member has no substitute, the host Member may enter an additional competitor.

Officials

Nordic Members have been asked to nominate officials by 1 November 2026 under The Nordics Rules. Nominations and qualifications should be sent to nordics@skatingfinland.fi. Judges must also be entered in ORS by **16 December 2026 at 20:00 Finnish time (EET, UTC+2)**. ISU Members will be informed of Judges' appointments by **21 December 2026**.

Each Nordic Member must provide at least three officials, including at least one International or ISU Judge and one Technical Panel member, with no more than two Technical Controllers or Specialists. The host completes the panels under Nordic Rule 9 and applicable ISU requirements.

Other ISU Members entering skaters may nominate a Judge through ORS by the same deadline. If necessary, a draw among non-Nordic Judges will be held under Nordic Rule 9.3.

Entry fees

The entry fee is **EUR 90** per skater, with a minimum of **EUR 440** per Nordic Member for the event. Each Nordic Member also pays a contribution of **EUR 550**.

Entry fees and applicable contributions will be invoiced to each participating ISU Member together with accommodation. Payment is due by **5 January 2027**. Entry fees are **non-refundable under any circumstances**.

4 Music and planned program content

Submit competition music and one national anthem file per ISU Member at https://www.lyyti.in/nordics_music by **5 January 2027**. Music information and Planned Program Content (PPC) must be entered at https://isuportal.sportresult.com/ by the same date.

Submit a separate, high-quality MP3 file for each program, named as instructed in the Lyyti form. Bring a clearly labelled USB backup for each program. CDs will not be accepted. MP3 playback and USB backup playback are available at both rinks.

Complete PPC in English using the ISU element terminology. Provide music titles, composers, performers and exact running times (not skating times).

Competitors and their ISU Members are responsible for securing the required rights for their music and choreography, including editing and adaptation (CER Article 10.2.2.3).

5 Accommodation and meals

Official hotel



Scandic Tampere Station
Ratapihankatu 37, Tampere, Finland
https://www.scandichotels.com/en/hotels/scandic-tampere-station

The official hotel is next to Tampere railway station. Hotel accommodation must be booked through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by **16 December 2026 at 20:00 Finnish time (EET, UTC+2)**.

Room rates per room per night, including breakfast:
Single room: **EUR 132.50**
Double room: **EUR 145.00**
These rates are available for accommodation between 12 and 18 January 2027. Accommodation will be invoiced together with entry fees and applicable contributions. Payment is due by **5 January 2027**. Chaperones must arrange their own accommodation directly and cannot book through the Organizing Committee. They may stay at the official hotel.

Meals

Meals are available at the rink and official hotel. A Skaters' Party and an Officials' Dinner will be held. Prices and booking instructions will be sent to participants closer to the event.

6 Transportation

Travel to Tampere

Participants are responsible for arranging their travel to Tampere. The Organizing Committee does not provide transfers to Tampere from airports or other arrival points.

From Helsinki Airport, take a commuter train to Tikkurila and change to a train to Tampere. Search Helsinki Airport to Tampere at https://www.vr.fi/en for current connections and tickets.

From Tampere-Pirkkala Airport, participants may arrange a taxi to the hotel. Check current airport transport options at https://www.finavia.fi/en/airports/tampere-pirkkala/parking-access before travelling.

Hotel and rink shuttle

A shuttle service between Scandic Tampere Station and the ice rink will operate from 13 January during the event. It is **free of charge for accredited participants**. Chaperones may use the shuttle for a fee.

Shuttle times will be published in Sportity. Chaperone pass prices and booking instructions will be sent to participants closer to the event.

Please enter your team's arrival and departure dates and times in ISU ORS (https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com/) by **5 January 2027**.

7 Practice

Official practice takes place from 14 to 17 January, with practice on both rinks for each category. Short Program sessions are 30 minutes per group and Free Skating sessions 35 minutes. See the coloured time schedule for allocations.

Unofficial practice may be booked from 13 to 15 January 2027. Prices and booking instructions will be published in Sportity closer to the event.

8 Responsibility for costs

Each participating Member is responsible for travel and accommodation for its team members, subject to the specific responsibilities for officials below, as set out in Nordic Rule 10.3. OC means Organizing Committee.

Officials	Travel	Hotel	Lunch	Dinner	Pocket money
Referees	OC	OC	OC	OC	OC
At least one Judge per participating Nordic Member	Member	Member	Member	Member	Member
Judges from non-Nordic Members	Member	OC	OC	OC	Member
Nordic Technical Panel members including DO and RO	Member	Member	OC	OC	OC
Invited Technical Panel members and Judges	OC	OC	OC	OC	OC

Dinner includes the Officials' Dinner. Pocket money of EUR 150 must be paid to all Technical Panel members, Referees and invited Judges under Nordic Rule 10.2.

If a Nordic Member cannot provide three officials in the required roles, non-Nordic officials must be invited and covered by that Member under Nordic Rule 9.4. Meal orders from participating Members must include team members and Judges, but not Technical Panel members.

Pocket money payable by the Organizing Committee will be paid at accreditation.

9 Accreditation

Accreditation will take place at the official hotel on Wednesday 13 January, 12:00–20:00, and at the rink on subsequent days. Opening hours at the rink will be published in Sportity. Accreditation is available for Competitors, Coaches, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Referees, Judges and Technical Panel members. **Chaperones are not accredited** but may buy a shuttle pass.

10 Starting order and results

Judging and results follow ISU Sports Rules 352–353; draws follow Rules 512–513. Free Skating starting order is the reverse of the Short Program results. Starting orders and results will be available in Sportity.

11 Insurance and medical services

Under CER Article 17.3.1, each participating ISU Member must insure its team for medical treatment, accidents and repatriation. On-site medical services will be available at both rinks during all official practices and competitions. Under CER Article 17.3.2, the ISU assumes no liability for personal injury or property damage except as required by applicable law. The competition is subject to the ISU Anti-Doping Regulations (CER Article 16.3).

12 Meetings

Officials must attend the meetings relevant to their assignments. Meeting times are provisional and will be confirmed once the competition schedule is finalized. All times are Finnish time. The confirmed meeting schedule will be published in Sportity.

Date and time	Meeting	Venue
13 Jan 18:00	Technical Panel Meeting	Hotel
14 Jan 09:00	Initial Judges Meeting	Hotel
14 Jan 10:00–12:00	Coaches Seminar	Rink
15 Jan 08:00	Nordic Meeting	Hotel
16 Jan 08:00	Novice RTD / TPR	Rink
16 Jan 20:30	Junior RTD / TPR	Rink
17 Jan 15:00	Men/Women RTD / TPR	Rink

RTD = Round Table Discussion; TPR = Technical Panel Review. Pre-event Judges Meetings will be held as directed by the Referee under Rule 431.

13 Awards

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three skaters in the overall Nordics Open results in each category. No separate medals will be awarded for the Nordic rankings. The winners' national anthems will be played at the Victory Ceremonies.

Titles: Winner of the Nordics Open in Single Skating for Women and for Men; Winner of the Junior Nordics Open in Single Skating for Women and for Men. Titles are awarded subject to Nordic Rule 6.2: at least three skaters from at least two Nordic Members must participate.

14 Contact and event information

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Event information will be published in the Sportity app.
Sportity password: ReadyForNordics27



15 Entries and deadlines

Item	Channel	Deadline
Nordic officials: nominations	nordics@skatingfinland.fi	1 November 2026
Competitors and Judges	ISU ORS	**16 December 2026, 20:00 Finnish time (EET, UTC+2)**
ISU Portal information and PPC	ISU Portal	**5 January 2027**
Hotel reservations	ISU ORS	**16 December 2026, 20:00 Finnish time (EET, UTC+2)**
Hotel invoices	Organizing Committee	Payment by **5 January 2027**
Music files and national anthems	https://www.lyyti.in/nordics_music	**5 January 2027**
Meals, Skaters' Party and Officials' Dinner	Instructions sent to participants	To be announced closer to the event
Unofficial practice	Sportity	To be announced in Sportity
Travel information	ISU ORS	**5 January 2027**
Chaperone shuttle passes	Instructions sent to participants	To be announced closer to the event
Entry fees and contributions	Invoiced with accommodation	Payment by **5 January 2027**

16 Preliminary time schedule

All times are Finnish time. The programme is subject to change. See the separate coloured time schedule for competition and practice times.

Date	Competition — Main rink	Other programme
Wednesday 13 January	—	Arrival and unofficial practice Accreditation, draws and Team Leaders Meeting — Hotel
Thursday 14 January	12:00 Novice Girls SP 15:00 Novice Boys SP 16:45 Junior Women SP	Official practice Coaches Seminar; Junior Men draw
Friday 15 January	11:00 Novice Girls FS 14:30 Novice Boys FS 16:00 Junior Men SP	Official practice; Nordic Meeting Novice Victory Ceremony; Women/Men draw 19:30 Skaters' Party & Officials' Dinner (provisional)
Saturday 16 January	10:15 Women SP 13:00 Men SP 14:15 Junior Men FS 16:15 Junior Women FS	Official practice Junior Victory Ceremony; Junior RTD/TPR
Sunday 17 January	10:00 Men FS 11:00 Women FS	Official practice Men/Women Victory Ceremony; Men/Women RTD/TPR