



Announcement Unicorn Dance Trophy 2024

**29th & 30th of March 2024
Hoorn, The Netherlands**

For Ice Dance and Solo Dance



**Organized by the
Westfriesche Kunstrij Club**



International Interclub Competition for Ice Dance and solo dance in the categories:

Ice Dance according to ISU: Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice,

Ice Dance ***: Junioren B, Advanced Novice B, Intermediate Novice B, Basic Novice B

Ice Dance for beginners: Juvenile**, Beginners**

Adult Ice Dance according to ISU: Ellite Masters, Master, Gold, Silver, Bronze

Adult Ice Dance non ISU age requirements *: Ellite Masters B, Master B, Gold B, Silver B, Bronze B

Adult Ice Dance **: Pre Bronze, Copper, Tin.

Solo Dance according to ISU: Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice

Solo Dance ***: Junior B, Advanced Novice B, Intermediate Novice B, Basic Novice B

Solo Dance for beginners: Juvenile**, Beginners**

Adult Solo Dance*: Ellite Masters, Master, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Pre Bronze, Copper, Tin

* Up from 21 years

** Open for all ages, age groups described below will be applied to the categories as subcategories, The organization reserves the right with an extreme low number of entries in one category to combine the age groups with the non-ISU categories.

*** According to ISU rules of that category but not according to ISU age requirements.

Rules per category:

For all categories it is also possible to enter for a single dance/segment (Pattern dances with a maximum of 2 pattern dances, short dance and or free dance.)

Ice Dance couples categories as per ISU (Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice and Basic Novice):

For all ISU categories we will use the ISU rules and regulations and/or guidelines. Please go to the following website to find all the rules.

<https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/rules/id-handbooks-faq>

For the Ice Dance categories: Junioren B, Advanced Novice B, Intermediate Novice B, Basic Novice B. The technical rules will apply as per similar ISU category. Meaning: Junioren B is equal to Junioren. Advanced Novice B is equal to Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice B is equal to Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice B is equal to Basic Novice. For the age requirements it will be, the age requirements after the age limit of the equal ISU category. Meaning if the ISU age requirements is up to 15 in one of the ISU categories, the B category will be from 15 years and above and so on.

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For the Ice Dance for beginner categories: Juvenile and Beginner, the ISU Basic Novice requirements will apply for the Free Dance and it will be open to all age categories.

However for the Pattern Dances

Beginner: Novice Foxtrot (2 sequences), rhythm Blues (3 sequences)

Juvenile: Dutch Waltz (2 sequences) Tango Canasta (3 sequences)

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For Adult Ice Dance consisting of maximum 2 Pattern Dances and or a Short Dance and or a Free dance in the categories: Elite Masters, Masters, Gold, Silver and Bronze: we refer to the technical rules defined for the Adult competitions of 2024 in Oberstdorf. The following rules and regulations will be used:

<https://www.goldenskate.com/events/2024-isu-international-adult-competition-oberstdorf/>

For Adult Ice Dance not according tot ISU Age requirements: consisting of a maximum 2 Pattern Dances and or a Short Dance and or a Free dance in the categories: Elite Masters B, Masters B, Gold B, Silver B and Bronze B: The technical rules will apply as per similar ISU category. Meaning: Elite Masters B is equal to Eilite masters Masters B is equal to Masters. Gold B is equal to Gold. Silver B is equal to Silver and Bronze B is equal to Bronze we refer to the technical rules defined for the Adult competitions of 2024 in Oberstdorf. However it is possible to enter in this category from the age of 21.

<https://www.goldenskate.com/events/2024-isu-international-adult-competition-oberstdorf/>

Adult Ice Dance**: Pre Bronze, Copper, Tin. (Free Music Choice for pattern dance music within the rhythm of the pattern dance)

Pre Bronze: According to the Bronze ISU catogerier but with only one pattern dance instead of two. The Free Dance will be according to the ISU Bronze categorie.

<https://www.goldenskate.com/events/2024-isu-international-adult-competition-oberstdorf/>

Copper:

The requirements will be an option of 2 choreo elements according to the list of choreo elements as per the ISU ice dance categories. Within the first 8 measures of the music.

1 sequence with 2 sections of Starlight Walz, without Keypoints. (starting on the left side of the judges)

Finishing with 2 different choreo elements must be different then at the start.

For the finish the rules according to pattern dances finishing will be used.

<https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/rules/id-handbooks-faq>

Tin:

The requirements will be an option of 1 choreo element according to the list of choreo elements as per the ISU ice dance categories. Within the first 8 measures of the music.

2 sequences (1 circuit) of Prelim Foxtrot (consisting of the steps run swing roll both ways forwards) (starting on the left side of the judges)

Finishing with 1 choreo element must be different then at the start.

For the finish the rules according to pattern dances finishing will be used.

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Solo Dance according to ISU: Senior, Junior Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice Basic Novice

For all ISU categories we will use the ISU rules and regulations and/or guidelines. Please go to the following website to find all the rules.

<https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/solo-ice-dance>

Solo Dance***: Junior B, Advanced Novice B, Intermediate Novice B, Basic Novice B Junioren B, Advanced Novice B, Intermediate Novice B, Basic Novice B. The technical rules will apply as per similar ISU category. Meaning: Junioren B is equal to Junioren. Advanced Novice B is equal to Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice B is equal to Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice B is equal to Basic Novice. For the age requirements it will be, the age requirements after the age limit of the equal ISU category. Meaning if the ISU age requirements is up to 15 in one of the ISU categories, the B category will be from 15 years and above and so on.

<https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/solo-ice-dance>

For the Solo Dance for beginner categories: Juvenile and Beginner, the ISU Basic Novice requirements will apply for the Free Dance and it will be open to all age categories

However for the Pattern Dances

Beginner: Novice Foxtrot (2 sequences), rhythm Blues (3 sequences)

Juvenile: Dutch Waltz (2 sequences) Tango Canasta (3 sequences)

<https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/solo-ice-dance>

Adult Solo Dance*: Ellite Masters, Master, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Pre Bronze, Copper, Tin

For the Solo Dance requirements we will follow the ISU for adult ice skating rules for couples. However, where there is a lift required the lift needs to be changed to an Edge Element. As it is not possible to do a lift by oneself. It will be possible to enter this category from the age of 21.

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Adult Solo Dance**: Pre Bronze, Copper, Tin. (Free Music Choice for pattern dance music within the rhythm of the pattern dance)

Pre Bronze: According to the Bronze ISU category but with only one pattern dance instead of two. The Free Dance will be according to the ISU Bronze category.

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Copper:

The requirements will be an option of 2 choreo elements according to the list of choreo elements as per the ISU ice dance categories. Within the first 8 measures of the music.

1 sequence with 2 sections of Starlight Walz, without Keypoints. (starting on the left side of the judges)

Finishing with 2 different choreo elements must be different then at the start.

For the finish the rules according to pattern dances finishing will be used.

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Tin:

The requirements will be an option of 1 choreo element according to the list of choreo elements as per the ISU ice dance categories. Within the first 8 measures of the music.

2 sequences (1 circuit) of Prelim Foxtrot (consisting of the steps run swing roll both ways forwards) (starting on the left side of the judges)

Finishing with 1 choreo element must be different then at the start.

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The Pre Bronze Copper and Tin categories will be open for all ages in Ice Dance and Solo Dance

Age requirements for adults:

For the skaters entering in a group where the ISU age groups do not apply (e.g. a basic novice couple under 10 years or a junior couple over 21) or for the non-ISU categories the categories will be split in the following age groups. For all ages the age will be the age that the skater has reached on July 1st of 2017. Depending on the number of entries in each age group the organization may decide to redefine and or combine groups.

Group 1: Has not yet reached 12 years
Group 2: From 12 years up to 21 years
Group 3: From 21 years up to 28 years
Group 4: From 28 years up to 47 years
Group 5: From 47 and up

Organizing committee: Westfriesche Kunstrij Club

Venue: Ice Rink De Westfries, covered non heated ice rink (60 x 30 meters) Address: Westfriese Parkweg 5
1625 MA Hoorn

Date: 29th & 30th of March 2024

Entries: Entries can be made by a national association and/or affiliated club by sending the attached entry form by email to the following address.

The organization has the right to limit entries for time scheduling purposes.

Westfriesche Kunstrij Club addressed to: Mrs. Marie-Louise Gijtenbeek
Email: info@wkc-hoorn.nl

Closing entry date: 21st of February 2024

Timetable: The timetable will be distributed after registration is completed.

Expenses: Competitors are responsible for their own expenses.

Practice Ice: We will offer patch ice upon a fee to practice, for more information about the costs and the time please send a separate email requesting practice ice to: info@wkc-hoorn.nl

Accommodation: Competitors must make their own reservations for travel and accommodation. For more information about local hotels, please contact the organizing committee.

For the Judges Panel and Technical Panel the travel expenses, accommodation and meals during their stay starting from Dinner on Thursday the 28th until dinner Sunday the 18th of March will be covered.

Calculation: The IJS will be used to calculate the results.

Judges: Participating clubs or associations can, if the panel is not full, supply a judge, technical controller, technical specialist, data operator or video cutter per team with the minimum qualification "National Championships" who is trained in the ISU Judging System.

Entry Fees:

First Ice Dance Couple event per category:	€ 60,-
Second Ice Dance Couple event per category plus:	€ 55,-
Third or Ice Dance Couple event per category plus:	€ 50,-
First Solo Dance event per category:	€ 50,-
Second Solo Dance event per category plus:	€ 45,-
Third or Solo Dance event per category plus:	€ 40,-

Payment: Payment of the entry Fees must be made to:
Westfriesche Kunstrij Club, Hoorn, The Netherlands.
Bank Identification Code (BIC): RABONL2U;
International Bank Account Number (IBAN): NL65 RABO 0111 5025 19.
Deadline for payment: 3rd of March 2024

Registration: Your registration must include for each competing skater/couple first and last names, date of birth, club and country affiliation, competing categories and planned program sheets.

Music: Please send a link for the pattern dances music and/or rhythm dance music and/or free dance music to download to info@wkc-hoorn.nl latest by the 3rd of March 2024.

Responsibility: In accordance with ISU Regulations Rule 119 the organizer may not be held responsible for eventual accidents or other damages to participants, officials or third parties. The organizing committee withholds the right to cancel (parts of) the competition when circumstances therefore arise without being liable for any costs etc. made by entering teams, officials and accompanying persons. The organizing committee has the right to decline entries because of the time-schedule.

Privacy: By entering you allow the organization to collect, process and store the relevant information with the purpose of facilitating the competition and publishing results.

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