SKATE CELJE 2026

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invites you to

SKATE CELJE 2026

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

(Celje, November 25th till 29th 2026)

SLOVENE SKATING UNION and the SKATING CLUB CELJE invites you to International Figure Skating Competition for categories Advance Novices, Juniors and Seniors "SKATE CELJE 2026", 32nd performance.

Skate Celje 2026 is an integral part of the European Criterium Trophy competitions (http://www.europeancriterium.eu).

ISU SUPPORTED BY: DEVELOPMENT

GENERAL: The SKATE CELJE 2026 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU COMPETITION AND EVENT REGULATIONS 2026, the ISU SPORTS RULES SINGLE & PAIR SKATING and ICE DANCE 2026 as well as pertinent ISU Communications.
Participation in the SKATE CELJE 2026 is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 7.2, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 9.3, and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 8 of the ISU COMPETITION AND EVENT REGULATIONS 2026 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of it.

ORGANISER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

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TECHNICAL DATA

Place of the competition: Mestni park, Partizanska cesta 3a, 3000 Celje.
The rink is indoor, but not heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.
Date of **competition**: 25th till 29th November 2026

ENTERING THE CONTEST

Competitors to **Advance Novice, Junior and Senior categories** (*International competition)* must be entered through their ISU Members.
If there are too many entries registered in an individual category and the competition cannot be held according to the published preliminary schedule, the organizer may limit the number of competitors in the free skating up to 30 for Juniors and 32 for Advanced novice.

Competitors taking part in International competition must be registered through their respective ISU Member Federations on the ISU ORS registration system. https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com
The number of registered competitors is not limited. After the ISU Member receives confirmation of the entries from the ORS system, then they login a maximum of two competitors per category on the European Criterium entry system with music, or/and they forward the received confirmations from the ORS to their interested clubs, who can then login a maximum of two competitors per category with music on the European Criterium entry system.
Each participant must send to web administrator (http://www.europeancriterium.eu) request for code direct online registration and realize the entry not later (deadline for entries) than November 1st 2026. The entries for the competition will be held via web portal europeancriterimu.eu. Before entry procedure association/club representative need to apply for new account on www.europeancriterium.eu/ Account/Register.

Organizer reserves the right to make exceptions and to accept additional entries. Each competitor registrant must confirm that the competitor has been confirmed through the ORS system.

Organizers of the European Criterium website are committed to the proper protection of personal data in accordance with the European Union GDPR Regulation. Therefore, in the context of Privacy Policy, is require appropriate consent in the applications. Without this, the entries for European Criterium competitions can not possible in the future.

The "Program Content Sheet" for all categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee **not** later than **November 10th 2026**. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet will be filled precisely by each Skater in English using terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

MUSIC

After confirming and sending new registration data of selected competitors it is mandatory to add files with music the competitors need for their performances.

The process anticipates that competitor's application is in the pending status first. After confirming there is an option to attach the appropriate music file to competitor's application.

When the file is attached to application the status of competitor's application goes to active status and the competitor is included in the official competitors list of selected competition.

Mandatory music format is .mp3 file format.

Applicants (representative of club or national skating association) is given the option to replace the files with music three day before the competition starts.

Advance Novice, Junior and Senior Categories have to attach two music files for valid active status of competitor's application (Short program and Free Skating program).

Organizers of competitions can download a music file of selected competitor and download a full package of files ordered and grouped by the categories.

Competitors must have copy of their mp3 files on USB key (or any external USB drive).

Deadline for entries

All entries (for both competitions) - competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants are expected not later than **November 10th 2026**.

Entry fee for competition

Advance Novice, Junior, Senior: 120 EUR

The entry fee must be paid half of the amount by bank transfer to Skating club Celje account

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(please make sure to include the competitor's name in the payment reference/purpose)
And the other half must be payed at the Registration before the competition in the Reception office.

Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till November 13th 2025 with e-mail to organizer. For any latter cancellation the team leader or any representative of Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:

In accordance with Rule 8 of ISU COMPETITION AND EVENT REGULATIONS 2026 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of it, 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.

The local organizing committee has the right and obligation to check the personal identification documents of the athletes to determine whether they are allowed to compete, whether they are competing in the right category, etc. Without the documents, the athlete will be excluded from the competition.

COMPETITON CATEGORIES AND RULES

SENIOR WOMEN & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026 Rule 611 and 612, and respective ISU Communication.
Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec
Free Skating: 4 min 00 sec, +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 611 and 612 and respective ISU Communications.
Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec
Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

Technical and Age requirements are according to the ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, ISU Communication 2770 and all respective ISU Communications.
Warm-up groups: max eight (8) Skaters
Warm-up time: Short Program 4 min, Free Skating 5 min
Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/- 10sec
Free Skating: 3 min, +/-10 sec

CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS

All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.

DRAW

Draw for all categories will be performed in the presence of the Referee and Technical Controler in accordance with Rules 512 and 513 **at 19:00 hour, Wednesday 25th November 2026.** Starting order for the free skating of categories Advanced Novices, Juniors and Seniors will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

JUDGES AND TECHNICAL PANEL

The Panel of Judges and Technical Panel will be formed by the organizing committee and will include judges from the participating countries on the Competition.

Panel of Judges for Novice, Junior and Senior will composed as determined by the relevant ISU Communications.

EXPENSES

Organizer covers the accommodation expenses accomondation **only for the confirmed Referees, Judges, nominated Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators in the Hotel Faraon (Ljubljanska cesta 39, 3000 Celje), from on November 25th until breakfast on November 30th.** Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Club via E-mail. **The transport from the hotel to the ice rink and back will be provide.**

Expenses for accommodation and meals **for Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer.**

AWARDING

The Organizing Committee for each contest will provide the awards as follows:

1st place medals, cup or diplomas,
2nd place medals, cup or diplomas,
3rd place medals, cup or diplomas. Diplomas for all athletes.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

WEB TV

The competition will be broadcasted live on: www.europeancriterium.eu/.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink and will be on disposal from Thursday 19th until Sunday, November 22nd during the whole event.

ACCOMODATION

All participants except members of Technical Panel and Panel of Judges must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.

HOTELS

- **HOTEL EVROPA CELJE ****,** Krekov trg 4, 3000 Celje, Website:www.eh.si: E-mail: booking@eh.si , phone number: +386 8 201 04 20. Distance from the ice-rink 1,5 km, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

- **HOTEL FARAON ***,** Ljubljanska c. 39, 3000 Celje. Website: www.hotel-faraon.si.Distance from the ice-rink: 800 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

ARRIVAL

Celje is located at the highway A1/E57. It also has a direct train connection to the neighbor countries (Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Italy). The closest airports are Ljubljana Airport, Graz Airport, Zagreb Airport. Organizer can arrange transportation from Airports to Celje on the cost of participant team.

TRANSFER

Each member and club itself regulates the carriage from and to the airport in Slovenia for their own account. Transport from and to the airport may be booked by contacting Skating club Celje (+386 31323497 – also Viber or WhatsApp).

See you in Celje and accept our sincere regards!

Polona Čmer

President of OC

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PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF THE EVENT

Wednesday, November 25th 2026

- Arrival of teams

19:00 - Judges meeting and Draw

Friday, November 27th 2026, INTERNATIONAL COMPETITON

07:00 till 09:00 - practice for Advance Novice

15:00 till 19:00 - Short Program Advance Novice

19.00 till 21.00 -practice for Junior

Saturday, November 28th 2026, INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

07:00 till 09:00 - practice for Senior

09:00 till 15:00 - Short Program Junior

15:00 till 19:00 - Free Skating Advance Novice

19:00 till 22:00 - Short Program Senior

- awarding will take place 15 min after groups program concludes

Sunday, November 29th 2026, INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

07:00 till 10:00 - practice for Junior and Senior

10:00 till 15:00 - Free Skating Junior

15:00 till 18:00 - Free Skating Senior

- awarding will take place 15 min after groups program concludes

Subject to change!

Timetable, results and other information will be announced on internet site of the organizer: www.europeancriterium.eu after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.