

EPINAL SOLO ICE DANCE INTERNATIONAL 2026 FRANCE

December 4-6, 2026

An International Senior, Junior and Novice
Competition for Solo Ice Dance Skaters

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The Epinal Solo Ice Dance International 2026 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2026/27 General Rules and Requirements and the International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2026/27 Technical Rules and Level Requirements. Skaters must provide a **passport** or other proof of age to verify they meet the age requirements as outlined in the International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines 2026/27.

1.Competition Venue

The Competition will take place at Patinoire Intercommunale d'Epinal, France. The ice surface is 30 meters by 60 meters with rounded corners and barriers.

Rink Name: Patinoire Intercommunale d'Epinal

Address: 2 Faubourg de Poissompré, 88 000 Epinal, France

2.Event Requirements

The requirements for International Solo Ice Dance Competitions will follow the requirements announced annually in the ISU International Solo Ice Dance Guidelines:

- General Rules and Requirements
- Technical Rules and Requirements
- Scale of Values

Events offered will be:

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| • Basic Novice | 2 Pattern Dances and 1 Free Dance |
| • Intermediate Novice | 2 Pattern Dances and 1 Free Dance |
| • Advanced Novice | 2 Pattern Dances and 1 Free Dance |
| • Junior | 1 Rhythm Dance and 1 Free Dance |
| • Senior | 1 Rhythm Dance and 1 Free Dance |

The Pattern Dances and Rhythm Dance will be skated prior to the Free Dance.

Age Requirements (before July 1st preceding the competition):

- Novice:
 - o Basic Novice – has not reached the age of fourteen
 - o Intermediate Novice – has not reached the age of sixteen
 - o Advanced Novice – has reached the age of ten and has not reached the age of eighteen
- Junior – has reached the age of thirteen and has not reached the age of twenty-one
- Senior – has reached the age of seventeen

3. Technical Requirements

Senior Solo Ice Dance:

- Rhythm Dance (2'50 +/- 10 sec)
- Free Dance (3'30 +/- 10 sec)

Junior Solo Ice Dance:

- Rhythm Dance (2'50 +/- 10 sec)
- Free Dance (3'00 +/- 10 sec)

Advanced Novice Solo Ice Dance:

- Blues - Paso Doble
- Free Dance (2'20 +/- 10 sec)

Intermediate Novice Solo Ice Dance :

- Foxtrot - American Waltz
- Free Dance (1'50 +/- 10 sec)

Basic Novice Solo Ice Dance:

- Willow Waltz - Fiesta Tango
- Free Dance (1'30 +/- 10 sec)

For information about required elements please refer to the International Solo Ice Dance Rules & Requirements

4.Entry Fee

Competition Registration for International Skaters

The entry fee for all events will be **150€ (This rate includes the registration and the hotel-to-rink shuttle service for the duration of the event).**

If you don't want the shuttle service, the entry fee will be **120€.**

Entry fees are required at the time of entry. In case of non-payment, the LOC (Local Organizing Committee) reserves the right to consider the pertinent entries withdrawn.

At the discretion of the LOC and the Chief Referee, late entries may be accepted and subject to an additional **75€ late fee.**

Entries must be submitted to the LOC to the following link (or copy and paste this link):

<https://club-de-patinage-sur-glace-d-epinal.assoconnect.com/collect/description/738265-c-epinal-solo-ice-danse-international-2026>

Once you have paid by credit card, you will receive a confirmation email from Assoconnect. Payments can only be made by **credit card and in Euros.**

Please do not make any travel arrangements until you receive the confirmation of entries.

The LOC reserves the right to close entries early if maximum capacity is reached.

Registration Deadline: **Monday, November 2, 2026 at 11:59 pm CET**

Late registration deadline: **Monday, November 9, 2026 at 11:59 pm CET**

Competition Registration for French Skaters

For French skaters **only**, please refer first to CSNDG Communication 423. Then you can fill out this pre-registration form:

<https://forms.gle/utJmfGETtojX91hn7>

Registration Deadline: **Monday, November 2, 2026 at 11:59 pm CET**

You will receive a registration confirmation email around November 12th and you will then proceed to payment.

Refund Policy

Entry fees will not be refunded after the registration deadline date (November 2, 2026 at 11:59 pm CET) unless the event is canceled. Refunds will not be issued for skater withdrawals under any reason, including medical.

All fees, including late fees, must be paid prior the competition. If a skater has unpaid fees, the LOC may withdraw the skater from all entered events. No refund will be available if the LOC withdraws a skater due to unpaid fees.

5. Panels of Judges

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one international judge or ISU judge educated in the ISU judging system. The organizer decides on the composition of the panel of judges. In case of too many nominated judges, the organizer reserves the right to reduce the number of judges. The Members concerned will then be notified of the result. The LOC will cover the board and lodging for accepted judges and invited officials as of the dinner on the day before the start of their activity until the end of their activity, or for the day when the official is on duty. Nominations are to be sent via email to sidi.epinal@gmail.com

The LOC will provide and cover the expenses for travel (based on economy fare), rooms and meals in accordance with France's general travel policy for the invited Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data Operators. Should any Official arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period afore-mentioned, the expenses will be their own responsibility and must be paid upon arrival.

The LOC will not cover any expenses for Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches, or Chaperones.

6. Accommodation

All Teams must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.

Hotel Options:

- * Ibis Budget Épinal (1,4km from the rink) – official hotel
- * Ibis Épinal (1,7km from the rink) – official hotel
- * Mercure Épinal (2,1km from the rink) – official hotel
- * Logis Hôtel Atrium Golbey Chavelot
- * Hôtel Formule 1 Epinal Nord-Chavelot

- * Kyriad Direct Epinal
- * Quick Palace
- * Première Classe Epinal
- * Campanile Épinal
- * Best Western Plus La Fayette Hotel & Spa
- * Hôtel de la Basilique

Camping:

- * Les Nids du Lac <https://lesnidsdulac.com> (9 km from the rink)

Cottage:

- * Aux mille et une poutres maison familiale à Uxegney

Bed and Breakfast:

- * <https://www.tourisme-epinal.com/sejourner/ou-dormir/chambres-d-hotes>
- * [airbnb.com/h/mozane](https://www.airbnb.com/h/mozane)

7. Transportation

The nearest airport to Epinal is Basel, with a distance of 100 km approx. to the city center.

There is also Luxembourg. Transfer from Luxembourg Airport to Epinal Railway Station is frequent and easy. It takes 3 hours.

If you land in Paris, you can take the train to Epinal from Gare de l'Est. From Charles de Gaulle airport, it is possible to take a high speed train with connection to Epinal via Nancy or Lorraine-TGV.

A transport shuttle will be set up between the hotels in Epinal and the rink. There will be no shuttle for Saturday evening training from 4 pm.

8. Accreditation

The official accreditation will take place at the ice rink on Thursday December 3 from 5.30 pm, Friday December 4 from 6.00 am and Saturday December 5 from 6.00 am.

Accreditations will be given to all Competitors, Coaches, Officials, Team Leaders and other Team Members.

An official identity document must be presented at the accreditation for verification. Accreditation will be made only for skaters whose entry fees have been paid. It is not possible to pay the entry fee on site.

9.Opening Draw

There will be a random draw for the starting orders, which will be posted on www.csndg.org and on The Sportity Event Page. The Free Dances will be skated in reverse order of placement after the Pattern Dances/Rhythm Dances.

10.Expenses of Skaters, Coaches and Additional Federation Officials

The Organizer will not cover any expenses of skaters, coaches or additional federation officials.

11.Results and ISU Minimum Score

The ISU Judging System as described in the International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines will be used. This is not an ISU Minimum Technical Score event.

12.Music

The participating clubs are responsible for submitting their skaters' music(s) in mp3 format as a direct attachment to musiques@csndg.org by **Monday November 23, 2026 at 11:59 pm CET**. Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email based transfer service which allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the LOC. Each Skater must have their own back-up drive (USB stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or an MP3 file. The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated to the LOC when submitting the music and shall be certified by the Competitor/Coach/Team Leader at the time of registration. Example for music files:

FIN_AN_FD_GRANT_Michael

FIN_AN_WESTMINSTER_WALTZ_GRANT_Michael

NB: CDs will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

13.Schedule

Skaters may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition.

The competition schedule will be posted online in www.csndg.org before the start of the competition.

Tentative Schedule:

Thursday, December 3, 2026

From 5.45 pm to 10.15 pm: Unofficial Practice Ice

Friday, December 4, 2026

From 6.15 am to 8.15 am: Unofficial Practice ice

From 8.30 am to 10.30 pm: Competition

Saturday, December 5, 2026

From 6.15 am to 8.15 am: Unofficial Practice ice

From 8:30 am to 4:00 pm: Competition

From 4.30 pm to 9.30 pm: Unofficial Practice ice

Sunday, December 6, 2026

From 6.15 am to 8.15 am: Unofficial Practice ice

From 8:30 am to 6 pm: Competition

14.Planned Program Content Sheet

The Program Content Sheet for all categories must be returned to the LOC no later than **Monday November 23, 2026 at 11:59 pm CET** by e-mail to sidi.epinal@gmail.com

Please also indicate your coach in your e-mail. It is mandatory that the Program Content sheet be filled precisely by each skater in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective Solo Ice Dance Scale of Values.

15. Locker Rooms and Changing Areas

Locker rooms are available to skaters as dressing/changing rooms at this competition. Per Fédération Française des Sports de Glace, locker rooms are for athletes only, and are labeled with regard to specific ages and gender.

16. Practice Ice

Unofficial practice ice will be available for purchase. They will take place Thursday from 5.45 pm to 10.15 pm, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 6.15 am to 8.15 am and Saturday from 4.30 pm to 9.30 pm. A maximum of 10 skaters will be accepted on a first arrived first served basis. The unofficial practice ice fee is 30€ for 30 minutes per skater. No refunds will be issued for those who do not appear or are late for their reserved sessions. Practice ice sessions are non-transferable. Music will not be played during practice ice sessions.

To book a practice ice session, please click on this link (or copy and paste this link):

<https://club-de-patinage-sur-glace-d-epinal.assoconnect.com/collect/description/738269-l-epinal-solo-ice-danse-international-2026-unofficial-practice-ice>

Once you have paid by credit card, you will receive a confirmation email from Assoconnect. Payments can only be made by credit card and in Euros.

17. Presentation of Medals

The first three best placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honored on the ice. Group pictures with all the competitors will take place following the reward ceremony.

18. Insurance / Liability

It is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the competition 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 including the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person(s). The LOC assumes no responsibility nor liability with regards to bodily or personal injury nor is the LOC liable for any property damage incurred by Competitors or Officials. The LOC will provide Medical Emergency Aid during the Competition.

19.Photo / Video

Information on live streaming, if any, will be provided later. Action photos by Studio Horsépien Héricourt are provided for an additional fee.

Spectators are reminded that flash photography is dangerous to skaters and is strictly prohibited.

20.Competition Souvenir Shirt-25€

Remember to pre-order your Epinal Solo Ice Dance International T-shirt via this link:

<https://club-de-patinage-sur-glace-d-epinal.assoconnect.com/collect/description/738268-j-tee-shirt-epinal-solo-ice-dance-international-2026>

The pre-ordered t-shirts will be available for pick up at the competition. Limited number of shirts may be for sale at the competition, but availability is not guaranteed.

Contact Information

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