



LAKE PLACID ICE DANCE INTERNATIONAL

Lake Placid Ice Dance International
Lake Placid, N.Y. USA
July 27-30, 2025

GENERAL:

The 2025 Lake Placid Ice Dance International will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the ISU Special Regulations for Ice Dance 2024, the Technical Rules for Ice Dance 2025/26 (ISU Communications 2704 & 2700) and relevant ISU Communications.

The Lake Placid Ice Dance International is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to ISU Rule 108, paragraph 3 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in ISU Rule 109, paragraphs 1-5 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

Passports of all skaters as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate (if applicable) must be presented at accreditation. In accordance with ISU Rule 109 and ISU Communication 2526, 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.

COMPETITION VENUE:

All practice and competition will take place at the Olympic Center in Lake Placid, N.Y. The complex served as the site of figure skating and ice hockey at the 1980 Olympic Winter Games. This complex features three indoor ice rinks, temperature controlled with two (3) ice surfaces 60m x 25m. All competitive events will take place on the 1980 Rink, which is a 60m x 25m surface.

Olympic Center
2634 Main Street
Lake Placid, N.Y. 12946
T: +1 518 523-1655

EVENT STRUCTURE:

The competition will include one 30-minute official practice on the day of each segment. The competition will feature the following events:

- Advanced Novice Ice Dance
- Junior Ice Dance
- Senior Ice Dance

ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee for all entries is \$410.00 USD per team.

Entry fees are required at time of entry. The New York State Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA) will use an online registration & payment system for all registrations. If requested in advance, member federations will be allowed to wire registration funds directly.

ENTRIES:

The Organizer reserves the right to accept a limited number of entries from junior and senior ice dance teams. However, should a team not be accepted into the international events, they may still compete at the standard events of the Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships. Skaters not accepted will be notified of their by **Thursday, July 3, 2025.**

All entries must be submitted online by **Sunday, June 29th at 11:59 PM ET** through the US Figure Skating Event Management System. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC.

The Announcement and the registration form link will be available on the ISU website and the official event website: www.lakeplacidolympiccenter.com

EMS REGISTRATION:

Entries will be accepted via [EMS](#) with credit card only. Each transaction includes a 3% credit card fee.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 11:59 PM ET

Late Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 11:59 PM ET + \$50 Late Fee

1. Go to <https://m.usfigureskating.org>
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or if Compete USA events are offered, your Learn to Skate USA member number and password
 - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.
3. Click EMS then "Competition Registration"
4. Choose "LAKE PLACID ICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS" from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
 - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.
5. Select the "Junior International" or "Senior International" event

Only one partner will complete registration for the team. During the registration process, you will be asked to identify your partner and verify their test information. **The registered partner will be responsible for managing all aspects of the competition for the team including music/PPC upload, practice ice sales, etc.**

NON-U.S. SKATERS:

Non-U.S. skaters intending to register for this competition must set up a non-member account prior to registering for the competition ([click here for HOW TO](#)). This can be done by choosing the "Create Account (Non-Member)" option on the [Members Only](#) login page.

PANELS OF JUDGES:

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) 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 organizer will cover accommodation for accepted judges and invited officials. Meals for accepted judges and invited officials will be provided at the arena during the days of competition.

To nominate a judge, please e-mail marye@orda.org AND cutone@msn.com.

Deadline to nominate a judge: **Tuesday, July 1, 2025.**

JUDGES, REFEREES AND TECHNICAL PANEL

The Organizer will provide ground transportation, accommodation and meals for all invited judges, referees and technical panel officials at the hotel below beginning with dinner on **Monday, July 28, 2025**, through breakfast on **Friday, August 1, 2025**. The Organizer will additionally cover economy roundtrip airfare for invited Technical Panel officials (Referee, TC, TS, ATS, Data/Video)

ACCOMMODATION:

The official hotel for the Lake Placid Ice Dance International for officials is:

High Peaks Resort

2384 Saranac Avenue
Lake Placid, N.Y. 12946
T: +1 800-755-5598

Competitors and coaches should book rooms on their own. Lake Placid has a variety of hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts and vacation rentals at a variety of price points. Please visit www.lakeplacid.com for a comprehensive list of available properties as well as www.airbnb.com and www.vrbo.com for additional vacation rental properties. Additionally, you may call the Lake Placid Visitor's Bureau for assistance at +1 518 523-2445. Please note that Lake Placid is a summer resort town, so it is advised that you book as early as possible.

ACCREDITATION:

Accreditation will take place at the Olympic Center. Check-in will open on Sunday, July 27, 2025.

Accreditation hours will be communicated to all athletes and coaches after the competition schedule is released. Accreditation as a team member will be given to all drawn judges, competitors and one coach per competitor.

DRAW & JUDGES MEETINGS:

The draw for the starting orders will take place in the evening on Monday, July 28, 2025 at the Olympic Center. The Round Table Discussions will take place on Thursday, July 31, 2025.

EXPENSES OF COMPETITORS, COACHES & ADDITIONAL FEDERATION OFFICIALS:

The organizer will not cover any expenses of competitors, coaches or additional federation officials.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE:

The competitors, coaches and additional federation officials are responsible for their own arrangements concerning ground transportation to and from the airport and their accommodations in Lake Placid.

RESULTS & ISU MINIMUM SCORE:

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 352 and 353 will be used.

This will be an ISU Minimum Technical Score event.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 2024 Lake Placid Ice Dance International 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 to their home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection by Competitors, Officials or other participating persons.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE:

The final schedule of all events, with practice sessions and groups, will be posted on the event website.

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Unofficial Practice Ice (available for purchase)

Monday, July 28, 2025

Unofficial Practice Ice (available for purchase)

Official Draw

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Official Practice Ice – Advanced Novice, Junior

Initial Judges' Meeting

Unofficial Practice Ice (available for purchase)

Rhythm Dance Competition – Junior

Pattern Dance Competition – Advanced Novice

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Official Practice Ice

Unofficial Practice Ice (available for purchase)

Free Dance Competition – Advanced Novice, Junior

Rhythm Dance Competition – Senior

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Official Practice Ice – Senior

Unofficial Practice Ice (available for purchase)

Free Dance Competition – Senior

Round Table Discussion

EMS MUSIC UPLOAD:

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025 at 11:59 PM ET - \$25 LATE FEE

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than **FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025 at 11:59 PM ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$25 late fee**. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

EMS SKATER MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

All music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

MUSIC CRITERIA:

- File Format: MP3
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz
 - This will be verified by the music chair and they may request you upload a corrected file.
- Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on CD or digital copy (if you are accepting digital back up such as on a phone or memory stick) as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be available rink side during the competition. Only CDs (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted for backups and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time.

EMS PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC):

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025 at 11:59 PM ET - \$25 LATE FEE

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in EMS no later than **FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025 at 11:59 PM ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a **\$25 late fee**. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

EMS PPC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

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UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE:

The unofficial practice ice schedule will be available shortly after the publication of the official competition schedule. Skaters will be able to purchase practice ice at that time through EMS.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded for placements 1st through 3rd. There will be an awards ceremony for advanced novice and junior at the conclusion of the events on Wednesday and for senior at the conclusion of events on Thursday.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you have questions, please contact

Mary-Elizabeth Wightman, marye@orda.org

Kathaleen Cutone, cutone@msn.com

Susan Keogh, keoghcrew@gmail.com

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Advanced Novice Ice Dance

Pattern Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 711.

Pattern required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2700 and subsequent updates.

The following two (2) pattern dances are to be skated – Season 2025/26: Starlight Waltz and Quickstep.

Junior Ice Dance

Rhythm Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2704 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 minutes, 50 seconds, +/- 10 seconds

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710.

The required elements are those listed in ISU Communication 2704 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 minutes, 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds

Senior Ice Dance

Rhythm Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2704 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 minutes, 50 seconds, +/- 10 seconds

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710.

The required elements are those listed in ISU Communication 2704 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds