

Announcement Interclub Lumière Cup



**22-23-24-25
January 2026**

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ANNOUNCEMENT INTERCLUB LUMIÈRE CUP :

The Dutch Federation, Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond (KNSB), together with Stichting Lumière Cup have the great pleasure to inform all ISU members that we will organise the 8th Lumière Cup from Thursday, the 22nd of January, until Sunday, the 25th of January 2026.

This Interclub Synchronized Skating Competition will take place at the Ice Rink in Eindhoven, The Netherlands, and will include the following categories:

- Pre-Juvenile
- Juvenile
- Basic Novice
- Junior B (Free Skating program only)
- Senior B (Free Skating program only)
- Mixed Age
- Adult

GENERAL RULES

The Interclub Lumière Cup 2026 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2024, Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2024 and the relevant ISU Communications. The teams must belong to an ISU Member, and the ages must be within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3. All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102 and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109. (This applies to all categories.)

The Free Skating programs in the categories Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, and Basic Novice will be according to the rules of the ISU for **Basic Novice Category**. The Free Skating program of the category Mixed Age will be according to the rules of the **Junior Category**. The Free Skating program for Adult will be according to the Technical Requirements for Synchronized Skating for ISU Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2025/2026.

All teams are responsible for following the ISU Rules regarding Nationality, residency, and representing a club from a foreign ISU Member. For the Interclub Competition, the KNSB, not the ISU, has final authority according to ISU Rule 107 Par. 15 b) i). The Interclub Competition will not require documentation, but we expect the teams to follow the rules regardless. As a reminder, a brief summary of the rules:

A team skater who is a resident of (legally lives in) the country of the Club of the team should represent that country, even with a different nationality or different previous residence.

A team skater who is a resident of a different country (Students, Expats, Refugees, etc.) needs permission from the ISU member of that country to represent the foreign ISU Member or their club. This permission can be explicit (they said yes) or implicit (they said they don't care or refuse to answer). If this permission is on paper, it is called a waiver. We don't need to see the waiver.

A team skater who previously represented a different country / ISU Member in an International Competition can not represent a new country / ISU Member without permission from the ISU. This permission is called a Clearance Certificate and must be obtained by the respective ISU Member from the ISU.

TECHNICAL DATA

The technical data for all categories are:

- Senior B: at least 17 years before the 1st of July 2025, 12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 - Free Skating 4 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2692 Senior Free Skating
- Junior B: at least 13 years but have not reached the age of 19 before the 1st of July 2025, 12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 - Free Skating 3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2692 Junior Free Skating
- Adult: must have reached the age of 18 years old with 50% over 25 by the 1st of July 2025, 12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 - Free Skating 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 1.67Well Balanced Program Content and all other rules will be according to the ISU Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2025-2026 for adult teams.
- Mixed Age: no age limit, 12-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 - Free Skating 3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2692 Mixed Age Free Skating (Vaults and lifts are not permitted)
- Basic Novice: at least 10 years but have not reached the age of 16 before the 1st of July 2025, 12-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 - Free Skating 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2692 Basic Novice Free Skating
- Juvenile: not older than 12 years by the 1st of July 2025, 12-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 - Free Skating program 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67Well Balanced Program Content according to Elements: Communication 2692 Basic Novice Free Skating
- Pre-Juvenile: not older than 10 years old by the 1st of July 2025, 12-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 - Free Skating program 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2692 Basic Novice

For categories Senior B, Junior B, Basic Novice, Juvenile, and Pre-Juvenile, the rule of 80%/20% applies to the total number of skaters skating in the program.

- At least 80% must meet the age category
- 20% or less may be outside the age criteria of the category, with a maximum of two years.

Total	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Age cat	13	12	11	10	10	9	8	7	7
Free	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1

VENUE

The competition will be held in Eindhoven, the Netherlands, at the ice rink IJSSPORTCENTRUM EINDHOVEN. The competition rink is covered, closed, heated, measures 60 x 30 meters, and has a seating capacity of approximately 1.700 seats.

The outdoor training rink is covered, not closed, and not heated, and measures 60 x 30 meters.

The competition and official practice will only take place at the indoor rink.



IJssportcentrum Eindhoven
Antoon Coolenlaan 3
5644 RX Eindhoven
The Netherlands
www.ijssportcentrum.nl



Indoor rink



Outdoor rink

PRE ENTRY/ENTRY

Please be so kind to indicate your intention to participate in the competition by submitting the Interclub pre-entry and entry form as a “pre-entry” not later than the **21st of October 2025, 20:00 Central European Time (UTC+1)**, so we can begin planning for your attendance.

The final entries have to be submitted through the same form as “entry” and reach us before the **14th of November 2025, 20:00 Central European Time (UTC+1)**.

You can find the pre-entry form through this [link](#), and the entry form through this [link](#)

The organizing committee reserves the right to limit the number of teams per country or refuse entry if the maximum number of teams we can accommodate has entered the competition.

Please direct all your inquiries & applications to:

- Lumière Cup
- Mrs. Ellie van Soest / Mrs. Monique de Brouwer
- E-mail: lumierecup@hotmail.com

CLOSING DATE OF FINAL PRE-ENTRIES: 21st OCTOBER 2025

CLOSING DATE OF FINAL ENTRIES: 14th NOVEMBER 2025

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for Free Skating only

: € 600 per team

These entry fees do not include any extra practice ice.

The payment of the entry fee must be received in the bank account of Stichting Lumière Cup, latest at the final closing date of entries on **14th November 2025**, by credit transfer (the bank draft expenses will be charged to the registering teams and not to the organiser of the competition). No refunds can be given after the 14th of November 2025. The team registration will be valid only after payment of the entry fee.

Account Holder: Stichting Lumière Cup
IBAN : NL84RABO0334619637
BIC : RABONL2U

Clearly point out: “Interclub Lumière Cup 2026”, the name of the team, and category in all payments. Commissions and any bank transaction fees will be at your charge and have to be paid directly to the bank. The organizing committee must receive the net amount of the above-mentioned entry fees.

SPORTITY APP

During the competition, the Sportity app will be used for announcing all information regarding the competition. The Sportity app can be downloaded from Google Play and the Apple App Store.



UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

Unofficial practice ice for all teams is available on Wednesday, the 21st, and Thursday, the 22nd of February at IJssportcentrum Eindhoven. For earlier and later unofficial practice ice, please contact us. It is possible to reserve practice ice per block of 15 minutes. Costs are € 100 per block for the indoor rink, which is available on Wednesday and Thursday. The costs are € 75 per block for the outdoor rink, which is available on Wednesday and Thursday. The outside rink is open but roofed. The measurement of both rinks is 60 x 30 meters. Please use the online form through this [link](#) to order any practice ice. Extra practice ice must be paid in advance, directly after the reservation request.

PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS

Before the closing date, teams should send the planned program content through the online form: [link](#)

LIST OF TEAM MEMBERS

The teams should submit the online form ([link](#)) before the closing date to indicate the members of the team. Please use the attached Excel file to upload it.

JUDGES & OFFICIALS

The panel of Judges for each category will be composed of, if possible :

- 1 Referee
- 3-5 Judges
- 1 Technical Controller
- 1 Technical Specialist
- 1 Assistant Technical Specialist
- 2 Data/Replay Operator

Each participant country may enter one judge. If the country has no teams entered in the International competition, please use this [link](#) to nominate a Judge. Otherwise, please use ORS to nominate a judge.

Travel, accommodation, and meals will be paid for the Technical panel and the Referee by the organizing committee, as well as the accommodation and meals for the judges. Teams are invited to bring judges as well as technical panels. Please be aware that all judges must be nominated **before the closing date for the final entry date**.

JUDGES AND TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING

The initial Judges Meeting and initial Technical panel meeting are planned to take place at IJSSPORTCENTRUM EINDHOVEN on the evening of Thursday, the 22nd of January 2026.

MUSIC

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality by email in MP3 format only, in accordance with Rule 823. A list of titles, composers, and orchestras of the music to be used for the Free Skating Program must be listed for each Team on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Teams.

The MP3 files shall be named

<Program>_<category>_<country abbreviation>_<team name>.mp3

For example: Free_Senior_NED_Team_Illumination.mp3.

Upload the files through the form at the following [link](#). In case of technical difficulties, please email lumierecup@hotmail.com.

In accordance with Rule 823, all Teams must announce the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the Team, Coach, Team Manager, or Team Leader at the time of registration.

In addition, Teams must provide at registration a backup for each program in MP3 format on a separate USB thumb drive for each program. The thumb drives shall be formatted for Windows (NTFS, FAT32, or exFAT) with only the MP3 file of the program in the main (root) directory, without other files or directories.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

We request all teams to check the music submitted at accreditation.

The music files will be deleted by the organizers shortly after the competition. The backup thumb drives will be returned to the teams at the info desk.

STARTING ORDER/DRAW

The starting order will be determined by draw. The draw will be by computer with the judging system software on Monday, 19th of January 2026, at the IJSSPORTCENTRUM EINDHOVEN at 20:00. The starting order will be published on the competition website, competition Facebook page, and Sportity app not later than 23:59.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Each team will be allocated a period of official practice on the competition rink described in the table below:

Free Skating program	
Senior B	12 minutes
Junior B	11 minutes
Adult	10 minutes
Mixed Age	11 minutes
Basic Novice	10 minutes
Juvenile	10 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	10 minutes

The music will start:

- In the practice of 10 minutes: After 1:30 minutes and after 6:00 minutes
- In the practice of 11 minutes: After 1:30 minutes and after 6:30 minutes
- In the practice of 12 minutes: After 1:30 minutes and after 7:00 minutes

The intention of the organizing committee is to plan all official practices on the same day as the competition for all programs of all categories. The schedule will be depending on the number of teams taking part in the competition.

VICTORY CEREMONY

A victory ceremony will be held right after the last skating program of the day. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams in each category. Medals will be presented to all skaters (1 per competitor) of the teams. All accredited skaters from all teams are invited to take part in the closing ceremony on the ice. We will fill you in with the details at a later stage.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

The intention of the Organizing Committee is to plan the interclub competition on Sunday, the 25th of January 2026, depending on the number of teams participating in the competition. A provisional time schedule will be published after the closing of the entry.

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

All participating teams and officials are invited to register for accreditation from Thursday, 22nd of January, until Sunday, 25th of January, or by appointment on Wednesday, 21st of January 2026, at the IJssportcentrum Eindhoven. A welcoming/accreditation/info desk will be in place at the ice rink from Thursday, the 22nd of January 2026, and during the whole competition. Every team will receive passes for team members as mentioned in the team list. Every team will also receive passes for 1 manager, 1 coach, 1 co-coach, and 2 team chaperones. Fill in all the names on the Team Personnel Form. [link](#). Every Country / ISU Member can bring 1 Team Leader. Please submit the Team Leader through the ORS website if any team from your member competes in the International Competition. If your country / ISU Member only competes in the Interclub Competition, use the form in this [link](#) to submit the Team Leader.

RULES ALONGSIDE THE ICE RINK DURING COMPETITION

Please be advised that every team will get one card for each accredited coach and assistant coach. These cards will give access to the ice rink side during the competition performance of the team. At no point will additional skaters or team personnel be allowed next to the ice during the competition, except a maximum of 4 alternates.

Non-accredited skaters do not have access to restricted areas.

TICKETS

Tickets can be ordered in advance: lumierecup@hotmail.com

Tickets are also available at the event.

DOPING

An anti-doping control can take place and will be in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules. It is also not permitted to use alcohol during the competition by any of the competitors.

OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA

Please like our FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/lumierecup/>

Website: www.lumierecup.com

Instagram: [lumierecup](#)

MEALS

There will be a possibility to order meals for the teams and their accompanies.

More information will be provided at a later stage.

TEAM PHOTO

Please upload your team photo for our program booklet before the 21st of December 2025. ([link](#))

ACCOMMODATION & HOTEL INFORMATION

HOTEL VAN DER VALK EINDHOVEN

Aalsterweg 322
5644 RL Eindhoven
The Netherlands
phone: +31 40 211 60 33
web: www.hoteleindhoven.nl
email: reservations@eindhoven.valk.com or
f.vanhout@eindhoven.valk.com
Use code: GF176515

Hotel Van der Valk is located within walking distance (approx. 20 minutes) of the ice rink. The Organizing Committee can provide transport between the hotel and the ice rink. Please indicate on the form if interested. The organisers will inform the teams about the possibilities and prices well in advance of the competition.

NH CONFERENCE CENTRE KONINGSHOF

Locht 117
5504 RM Veldhoven
The Netherlands
phone: +31 40 258 19 27
web: <https://www.nh-hotels.nl/hotel/nh-eindhoven-conference-centre-koningshof>
email: groups.nhkoningshof@nh-hotels.com

NH Conference Center Koningshof is located 7,6 km from the ice rink. The Organizing Committee can provide transport between the hotel and the ice rink. Please indicate on the form if interested. The organisers will inform the teams about the possibilities and prices well in advance of the competition. When booking use the code "Lumière Cup".

Hotel capacities can only be booked directly with the hotel. Booking requests have to be made as soon as possible but before **Friday, 21 November 2025**. The organizer cannot guarantee the availability of rooms for bookings that are received after that date. All payments shall be made at the instructions of the hotel.

At this moment, we are consulting with more hotels in the nearby surroundings for special rates. We will inform you at a later stage through email about the possibilities.

TRANSPORT

Transport to the ice rink has to be organised by the participating team but we will offer transportation at special rates from hotels to the ice rink. Transportation from the airport to your hotel can be provided by transportation companies at special prices. Please fill in the form for any requests for transportation: [link](#)

BY PLANE

There are several airports near Eindhoven. See the list below:

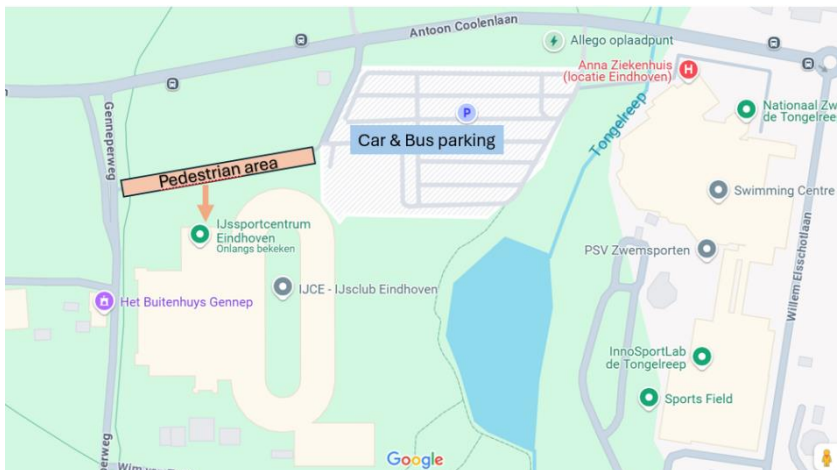
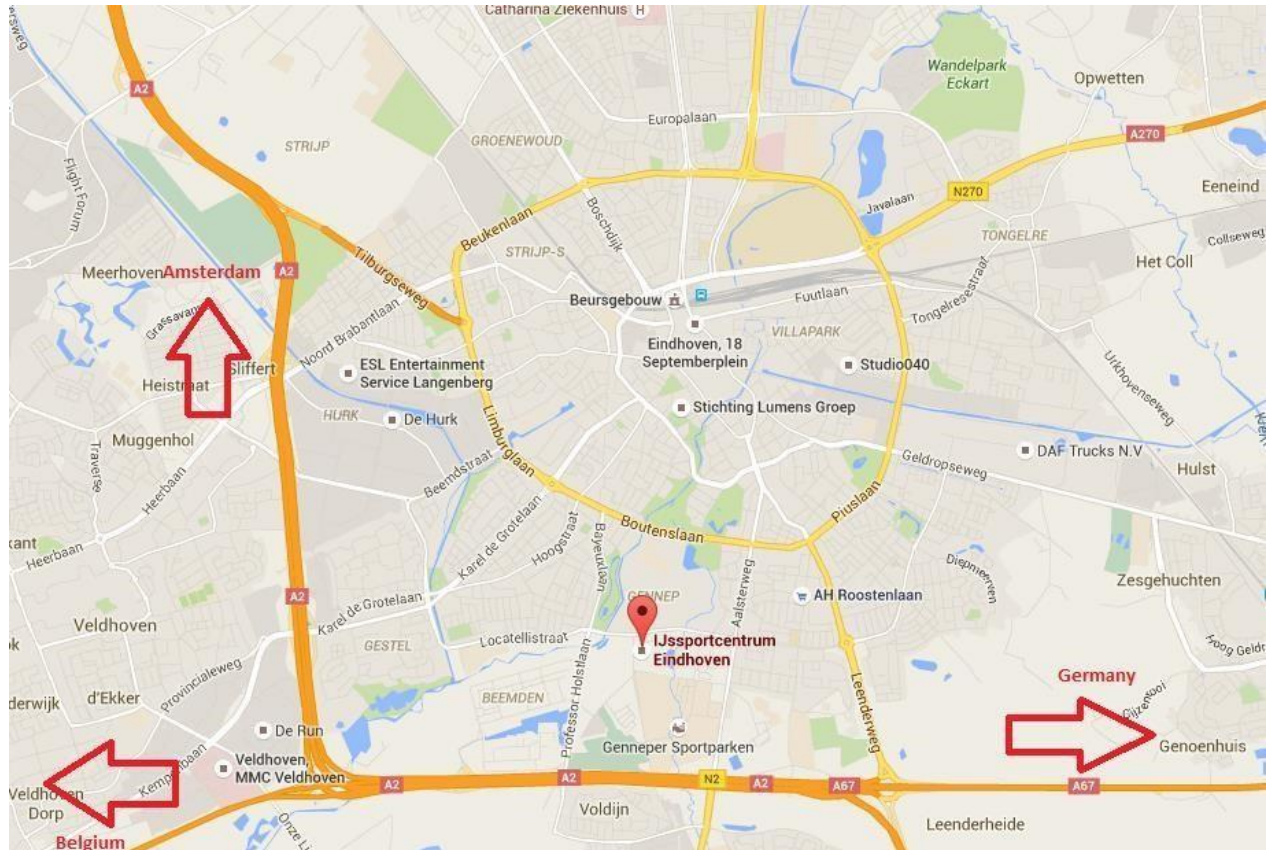
From Airport - Rink	Distance	Travel time (airport – rink)
Eindhoven Airport (EIN)	10 km	13 min by car/taxi
Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (AMS)	135 km	83 min by car/taxi
Düsseldorf Airport (DEU)	112 km	73 min by car/taxi
Brussels Airport (Zaventem) (BEL)	124 km	79 min by car/taxi

BY TRAIN

From several airports, there is a train connection or a bus connection to Eindhoven

- Trains and buses in the Netherlands: www.9292.nl
- For trains from Europe to the Netherlands: www.goeuro.nl
- For buses: <https://www.flixbus.nl/>

BY CAR



CARPARK/BUS CARPARK
Next to IJssportcentrum
Eindhoven

Antoon Coolenlaan 3
5644 RX Eindhoven
00 31 40 2381201

ORGANISATION

The organisation of the competition is the responsibility of the organizing committee. It reserves the right to take any measures necessary to ensure that the competition runs smoothly. All decisions concerning such measures will be taken with the agreement of the Referee.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU rule 119, the organizing committee of the Lumière Cup 2026 will assume no responsibility or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by competitors or officials in connection with the Lumière Cup 2026.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Medical service will be on duty at the IJssportcentrum Eindhoven all the time during the competition and at the official practices.

Each member participating in the Lumière Cup 2026 has the sole responsibility for providing their own medical and accident insurance protection.

PUBLICITY WAIVER

Members, teams, and competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that team photos, team info, and results will be published, as well as the Lumière Cup 2026 may be televised either in whole or in part, for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024 both members and competitors (in this particular case, teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the competitors have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and consent to the use of his or her name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world, motion picture, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program, without further clearance or payments of any kind on the site of the ISU, the organizing member Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond, Organizing Committee and the relevant television network or broadcasters being required.

SUMMARY OF FORMS

Interclub Pre-Entry form https://forms.gle/RkGtf9XdrSCVPY3PA	21st of October 2025
Interclub Entry form https://forms.gle/5yT2XPiRszpppiiV7	14th of November 2025
Team members form Attached Excel File https://forms.gle/XDP3WBJEeC4gMiQq7	14th of November 2025
Team personnel form https://forms.gle/GUmRjfhTe5Ag5p718	14th of November 2025
Extra Practice Request form https://forms.gle/7pv3xLHS1S8aarab7	14th of November 2025
Planned Elements Content form https://forms.gle/TWTkfAupzvhTyvwZ6	14th of November 2025
Judge and team leader form https://forms.gle/PKSqhKXWuchMEEXu7	14th of November 2025
Travel and hotel information form https://forms.gle/QAQeGmdVWUyqgzCJ6	21st of November 2025
Music information and upload form https://forms.gle/Yi8s7971DYYG3crb6	21st of December 2025
Team Photo form https://forms.gle/UarxcnWeKDUc42MM9	21st of December 2025