ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

30th SPRING CUP 2027
International Synchronized Skating Competition
Sesto San Giovanni, Milan – Italy
under the authorization of the ISU and in accordance with ISU Regulations

Hosted by the
FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA SPORT DEL GHIACCIO

Organized by
Precision Skating Milano, Sesto San Giovanni, Italy

Date:
February 5-6, 2027

ISU Events:

Senior Synchro 12-16:	**Short Program and Free Skating**
Junior Synchro 12-16:	**Short Program and Free Skating**
Advanced Novice:	**Free Skating**

For Basic Novice, Mixed Age and Juvenile: Spring Cup Interclub 2027 Announcement.

The International Skating Union, Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio and Precision Skating Milano have the pleasure to invite the ISU Members to participate in the

30th ISU Spring Cup 2027

International Synchronized Skating Competition for Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice
February 5-6, 2027

GENERAL RULES

Spring Cup 2027 will be conducted in accordance with the current 2025 ISU Constitution, the current Competition & Event Regulations (CER), Sports Rules - Synchronized Skating 2026 and the relevant ISU Communications.

Spring Cup is open to all Teams who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to CER Article 7.2, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Article 9.4, and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Article 8.

All relevant information can be found on the Sportity App with the password **isuspringcup2027**.

CATEGORIES

The following categories are included:

Senior Synchro 12-16: Short Program and Free Skating
Junior Synchro 12-16: Short Program and Free Skating
Advanced Novice: Free Skating

The final results will be determined according to ISU Sport Rules Synchronized Skating 2026.

ENTRIES AND NOMINATIONS / REGISTRATION

Each ISU Member Association may enter their teams per each category. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of entries per ISU Member and per category. The entries of Teams, nominated Judges and Team Managers/Leaders may be made only by the Member Federations concerned on the designated Official Forms.

All entries for the Spring Cup 2027 must be submitted through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)** by the indicated deadline. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com/

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:

SPRING CUP 2027
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OFFICE
Via Cadorna 24/4
20871 Vimercate (MB), Italy
E-mail: oc@springcup.it

Preliminary Entries, indicating participation of the ISU Member (or club), have to be submitted **not later than Friday, November 13, 2026**.

Final Entries, all final entries and nominations must be submitted **not later than Monday, December 14, 2026.**

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept late entries at its sole discretion.

Teams must submit a high-resolution digital team photo with their final registration.

The **accreditation** for Teams, Coaches, Team Leaders, and Team Managers will take place at the designated registration office in the PALASESTO Arena on Thursday, February 4, 2027.

All team members will need to identify themselves by a **passport** when registering at the event. Copies of the passports have to be collected for the Referee of the competition.

Each team is entitled to **four (4) additional accreditations** (Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Leader or Team Manager, Team Medical Staff).

Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, and Data/Replay Operators' registration will take place at the official hotel. Upon arrival, each Official will receive an envelope containing their accreditation badge and all necessary information regarding the competition as well as details about the dinner schedule for Thursday, February 4, 2027.

ENTRY FEES

The fixed Entry fee for Spring Cup 2027 will be:

Senior and Junior Synchro 12-16 Teams:	**€ 650,00**
Advanced Novice Teams:	**€ 550,00**

Please note: Entry fee payment does not include any extra practice ice.

EXPIRY DATE OF ENTRY FEE PAYMENT IS Monday, December 14, 2026.

Should a team withdraw from the event after that date, the amount will not be refunded.

The Team registration will be valid only after Entry fee payment.

All payments are to be made through BANK TRANSFER only, to the following account:

Account Holder:	**ASD PRECISION SKATING MILANO**
Name of Bank:	**UNICREDIT**
Bank Address:	**Viale Casiraghi n. 54 – SESTO SAN GIOVANNI (MI)**
Account Number:	**000103527922PRECISION SKATING MILANO**
IBAN:	**IT-06-N-02008-20702-0001-0352-7922**
BIC / S.W.I.F.T.:	**UNCRITM101N**

Please indicate as follows: „SPRING CUP 2027 / NAME of the TEAM / COUNTRY" on all payments.

Commissions and any bank transaction fee will be at your charge and must be paid directly to the bank. The Organizing Committee must receive the net amount of entry fees.

A copy of the payments must be sent to the following e-mail address: oc@springcup.it

TECHNICAL AND JUDGES PANEL

Each participating ISU Member may nominate **one (1) Judge**, listed in the current ISU List of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating. The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and reach the Organizing Committee, no later than **Friday, November 13, 2026**.

The host ISU Member may nominate a second Judge listed in the current ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating.

Travel expenses of the Judges are borne by their respective ISU Member or by themselves.

The Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators will be invited by the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee will cover travel expenses at APEX (advance purchase excursion) airfare economy rates for all invited Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators.

The Official Hotel for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Judges, Data/Replay Operators is **HOTEL ABACUS******, Sesto San Giovanni (Milan). The rooms at HOTEL ABACUS for invited Referees/Technical Controllers/Technical Specialists/Data-Replay Operators and nominated Judges will be reserved by the Organizing Committee upon receipt of the entries.

The Organizing Committee will provide the accommodation and breakfast for invited Referees/Technical Controllers/Technical Specialists/Data-Replay Operators and nominated Judges at HOTEL ABACUS, for 3 nights (from dinner on Thursday, February 4 to breakfast on Sunday, February 7, 2027), while the food will be provided at the ice rink, except the dinner on Thursday, February 4, 2027.

Spouses and other people accompanying teams are not included. All other expenses will be the responsibility of each individual Official. Should any Official arrive at the hotel before or stay after the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be their responsibility and must be paid upon arrival.

Referees, Technical Panel and Judges, are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but, **no later than Monday, December 14, 2026**, times and place of arrival or any other information concerning their trips to the Spring Cup 2027.

TECHNICAL RULES

The Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated are listed in the Rules 842 and 843 Sports Rules Synchronized Skating and in the relevant ISU Communication for Season 2026/2027.

a) Senior Synchro 12-16 Teams:

The team shall consist of 12 to 16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters listed as such on the Team roster. All skaters must have reached at least the age of 17 before July 1, 2026. In case of injury or illness during official practice or competition, the

Team will be permitted to skate provided that the number of Skaters is reduced by no more than two Skaters. The injury or illness must be certified by the ISU Medical Advisor assigned to the respective Competition or by the Team Physician.
Short Program: 2:50 minutes (may be less) – Program Components Factor is 1.33
Free Skating: 4:00 minutes (± 10 seconds) – Program Components Factor is 2.67

b) Junior Synchro 12-16 Teams:

The team shall consist of 12 to 16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters listed as such on the Team roster. All skaters must have reached at least the age of 13 but not have reached the age of 19 before July 1, 2026. In case of injury or illness during official practice or competition, the Team will be permitted to skate provided that the number of Skaters is reduced by no more than two Skaters. The injury or illness must be certified by the ISU Medical Advisor assigned to the respective Competition or by the Team Physician.
Short Program: 2:50 minutes (may be less) – Program Components Factor is 1.33
Free Skating: 3:30 minutes (± 10 seconds) – Program Components Factor is 2.67

c) Advanced Novice Teams:

Shall consist of 9 to 16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All skaters must have reached at least the age of 10 but not have reached the age of 16 before July 1, 2026. In case of injury or illness during official practice or competition, the Team will be permitted to skate provided that the number of Skaters is reduced by no more than two Skaters. The injury or illness must be certified by the ISU Medical Advisor assigned to the respective Competition or by the Team Physician.
Free Skating: 3:00 minutes (± 10 seconds) – Program Components Factor is 2.67

CITIZENSHIP / RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with ISU CER 2026, Article 8 all skaters may be members or affiliates of an ISU Member different from the one the Team is competing for, provided they have the respective permit from the ISU Member they belong to.

The citizenship and residency requirements set out in Article 8.2.1, as well as the waiting period under Article 8.2.3, do not apply to such skaters.

MUSIC

In accordance with Rule 805 of the ISU Sports Rules Synchronized Skating 2026, the team music must be submitted to the OC as follows:

All teams must provide their competition music of excellent quality **as MP3** file format via e-mail to: media@springcup.it

Please send one e-mail for each song.

The subject of the e-mail and the music file must be clearly identified and should be labelled in the format:

Category_Country Code_Team Name_Competition Program

Example:
Senior_ITA_Team_SP
Senior_ITA_Team_FS
Junior_ITA_Team_SP
Junior_ITA_Team_FS
AdNov_ITA_Team_FS

Music files are requested to be sent **no later than Monday, December 14, 2026**.

Additionally, each team will need to bring their competition music on a clearly labelled USB drive as a backup. One USB drive for each program.

The USB drive must be submitted by the Team Manager or Team Leader at the time of registration. All music must be clearly identified with the name of the team and must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time).

ACCOMMODATION

The **HOTEL ABACUS** is the official Hotel for Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators. The Organizing Committee will take charge of HOTEL ABACUS reservation for them.

Accommodation for participating Teams is at their own expense.

Listed hotels are placed near the Palasesto Arena.

1) iH Hotels Milano St. John
Via Bruno Buozzi, 97, 20099 Sesto San Giovanni MI
Tel: +39 02 240 5641
Mail: reservation.stjohn@ih-hotels.com
Web: https://ih-hotels.com/city-hotel/milano/ih-hotels-milano-st-john/

2) CosmoHotel Palace
Via F. De Sanctis 5, 20092 Cinisello Balsamo
Tel: +39 02 61 777 1
Web: www.cosmohotelpalace.it

3) Grand Hotel Barone di Sassj
Via Vittorio Padovani, 38, 20099 Sesto San Giovanni MI
Tel: +39 02 241 1401
Mail: reservations@baronedisassj.com
Web: https://www.baronedisassj.com/

4) HOTEL ABACUS

Via Monte Grappa 39, 20099 Sesto San Giovanni, Italia
Tel: +39 02 26225858
Mail: info@abacushotel.it

5) Best Western Plus Hotel Monza e Brianza Palace

Viale Brianza, 160/166, 20092 Cinisello Balsamo MI
Tel: +39 02 660 2111
Mail: monzaebrianza.mi@bestwestern.it

TRANSPORTATION

The nearest Airports to Milano Sesto San Giovanni are:

- **Milano Linate Airport** with a distance of **13 km** to the official hotel.
- **Orio al Serio Airport - Bergamo** with a distance of **43 km** to the official hotel.
- **Malpensa Airport** with a distance of **53 km** to the official hotel.

Free transfer between Airport and Hotel, both ways to the nominated Judges, invited Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators – The Organizing Committee will contact them to arrange transportation.

No transfers to/from Abacus Hotel and the Arena will be provided, as the hotel is within walking distance of the venue.

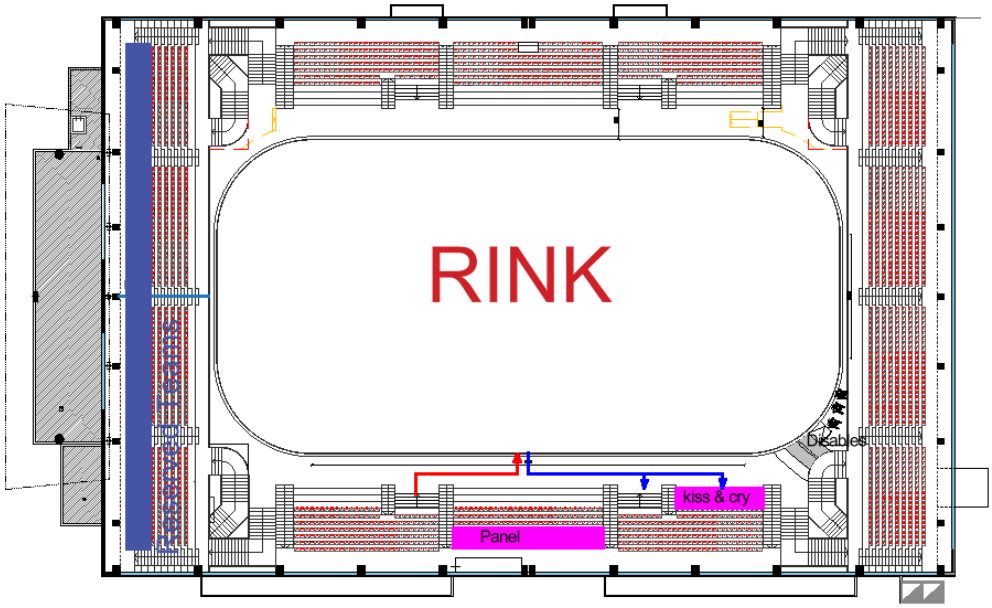
Teams wishing to arrange transfer from/to Airport, from/to the Ice rink or any other transfer requirement necessity are kindly requested to contact the following bus company:

AUTOSERVIZI VITTORIO VIOLA SRL – ref. Ms. Ashly
Phone: +39 039 6959069
Email: info@autoserviziviola.com

ICE RINK

The **"Palasesto"** is located at Piazza 1 Maggio, 20099 Sesto San Giovanni, Italy.

The rink is an artificial heated indoor facility measuring 56 x 28 meters. An elevated platform for the Officials, as well as the entrance and exit points to the rink, are indicated in the following plan:



Rink and Stands

OFFICIAL PRACTICE / EXTRA PRACTICE ICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on **Friday, February 5, 2027** in Palasesto Arena.

Short Program	Free Skating
Senior Synchro 12-16: 10 minutes	Senior Synchro 12-16: 12 minutes
Junior Synchro 12-16: 10 minutes	Junior Synchro 12-16: 11 minutes
	Advanced Novice: 10 minutes

Unofficial practice (Extra Ice): it will be possible to book extra ice at Palasesto or nearby ice rinks, subject to availability. Forms and all related information will be sent along with the preliminary registration.

Be sure to book your extra practice ice as soon as possible to be better served.

AWARDS

The medal ceremony will take place immediately after the conclusion of all competitions. The top three teams in each category will be announced and honored with medals or trophies. The national anthem of the winning team will be played, and the flags of the medalists will be hoisted. All participants will receive a commemorative medal.

The prizes are symbolic and serve as a tribute to sporting excellence and a formal recognition of merit.

RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) shall be in accordance with Rules 855 and 856 of the ISU Synchronized Skating Sports Rules 2026 and the applicable ISU Communications and ISU Judging System documents for the 2026/27 season.

The Starting Order of the Free Skating will follow the reverse order of places in the Short Program.

INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Article 17.3 CER, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in ISU Events, 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 the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue of who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

ANTIDOPING

An anti-doping control may be carried out during the competition and will be in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules.

PUBLICITY WAIVER

In accordance with Article 10.2.2.3(a)(2) CER, all Competitors, ISU Officials and ISU Members participating in the Event acknowledge and accept the inclusion of the Spring Cup 2027 in television and other media arrangements and that their performances and all activities related to the Event may be filmed, televised, photographed, identified, recorded and otherwise exhibited and distributed worldwide under conditions and for purposes authorized by the ISU in relation to the promotion of ISU Sports.

Also, in accordance with Article 10.2.2.3(a)(3) CER, the rights in the music and choreography presented and used by the Competitors for their performances must have been fully cleared and acquired on a transferable basis from the individual rights owners for public use.

MEALS

Upon request, meals can be organized. Details and booking forms will be sent after the preliminary registration.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

The Planned Program Content must be submitted by the ISU Member or the Team(s) through the **ISU Portal**.

INFORMATION

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

O.C. SPRING CUP
c/o Precision Skating Milano
Via Cadorna, 24/4
20871 Vimercate (MB)
E-mail: oc@springcup.it

All information will be provided through the **Sportity App**.

Password: **isuspringcup2027**

INITIAL JUDGES MEETING / DRAW / REFEREES–TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING / ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

The Initial Judges Meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 4, 2027, at 17:00 at HOTEL ABACUS**.

The Official Draw will be held on **Thursday, February 4, 2027, at 18:30 at HOTEL ABACUS**.

The Meeting for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators will be held on **Thursday, February 4, 2027, at 19:15 at HOTEL ABACUS**.

The Technical Panel Review Meeting (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators) will be held on **Saturday, February 6, 2027, at 19:00 at the ICE RINK (Technical Panel Room)**.

The Round Table Discussion will be held on **Saturday, February 6, 2027, at 21:00 at HOTEL ABACUS**.

Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators are kindly requested to carefully plan well in advance their travel arrangements in order to attend the mandatory meetings.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TIME SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 4, 2027

14:00 – 21:00	Official Registration at PALASESTO in Sesto San Giovanni from 15:00 Registration for Officials at the official hotel (during check in)
17:00 – 18:25	Initial Judges Meeting (Referees and Judges)
18:30 – 19:00	Official Draw
19:15 – 19:45	Meeting for Referees, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators
20:30	Officials' Dinner for Judges/Referees/Technical Controller/Technical Specialists/Data-Replay Operators

Friday, February 5, 2027

06:00 – 12:00	Official Registration at PALASESTO in Sesto San Giovanni
06:00 – 13:00	Official Practice
14:30 – 15:00	Opening Ceremony (Palasesto Arena)
18:10 – 19:35	Junior Short Program Event
19:50 – 21:15	Senior Short Program Event

Saturday, February 6, 2027

06:30 – 12:30	Official Practice
13:30 – 14:50	Advanced Novice Free Skating Event
15:05 – 16:40	Junior Free Skating Event
16:55 – 18:30	Senior Free Skating Event
18:45 – 19:30	Award Ceremony for all categories
19:00 – 20:00	Technical Panel Review Meeting (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators) at the ICE RINK
21:00 – 23:00	Round Table Discussion

!!!Please note that this schedule is subject to change and will be updated in accordance with the final number of participating teams!!!

FORMS AND DEADLINES

Number	Form	Format	Deadline
N/A	Preliminary Entry Form	ORS	November 13, 2026
N/A	Composition of Delegation	ORS	November 13, 2026
N/A	Entry Form for Teams	ORS	November 13, 2026
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	ORS	November 13, 2026
N/A	Final Entries for Teams	ORS	December 14, 2026
N/A	Entry Fee	Bank transfer	December 14, 2026
N/A	Team Travel Form – ONLY FOR OFFICIALS	ORS	December 14, 2026
Form	Team Contacts	https://www.springcup.it/isu-team-contact	December 14, 2026
N/A	Planned Program Content Form	ISU Portal	December 14, 2026
N/A	Music Files	via e-mail: media@springcup.it	December 14, 2026
N/A	Music Info	https://www.springcup.it/music-2027	December 14, 2026
Form	Unofficial Practices	https://www.springcup.it/extra-practice-2027	December 14, 2026
Form	Meals Lunch and Dinner	https://www.springcup.it/meals-2027	December 14, 2026
N/A	Competition Music Information	ISU Portal and https://www.springcup.it/form-isu-2027	December 14, 2026