Egyptian National Championships 2026

Registration Deadline: Dec 25, 2025
Music and PPC Submission Deadline: Dec 28, 2025
Competition Date: Jan 17, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ice Skate Egypt
is honored to welcome you to the

2026 Egyptian National Championships

This National Competition is for
Senior, Junior (Women/Men)
Advanced Novice Intermediate Novice,
Basic Novice, Cubs, Chicks (Girls/Boys)

January 17, 2026

Organized by
Ice Skate Egypt

Hosted by
El Malahy Ice Rink

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Egyptian National Championships will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, and the relevant ISU Communications.
Participation in the Egyptian National Championships is open to all Competitors who carry the Egyptian citizenship, provided that their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108 and they meet all the participation requirements and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102. Proof of Egyptian citizenship is required for all competitors.

A competitor competing in Ice Skate Egypt's Adult National Championships 2026 or Key of Life National Figure Skating Festival MAY NOT participate in this competition.

A clearance certificate is required for any competitor who has, in the past year, represented another country in ISU Championships, ISU Events and/or in National or International Competitions for another country.

2. OVERVIEW

This competition is being organized by Ice Skate Egypt and is a development track competition and judged according to the International Judging System (IJS).

The competition will take place at El Malahy Ice Rink and will be judged by ISU Officials in person.

- Registration deadline: December 25, 2025
- Payment deadline: December 28, 2025
- Music and PPC submission deadline: December 28, 2025

3. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE

All skaters must be members in good standing of Ice Skate Egypt for the current skating season.

All skaters must register online individually by December 25, 2026.
The entry fee per skater for each level is:

- All levels: 8,500 EGP

Payment is due upon registration and must be received NO LATER THAN December 28, 2025. Membership and payment instructions will be available on the registration website.

The entry fee will not be refunded under any circumstances. Withdrawals with a medical certificate after January 10 must pay a 2,000 EGP fee.

The organizing committee reserves the right to request a recent skating video of the skater at any point prior to the competition.

4. TECHNICAL DATA

Venue: El Malahy Ice Rink (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 20x25m)

New Cairo, Egypt

Competition Date: January 17, 2026

Competition Time: to be announced

5. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Competitors must fulfill ALL the required elements for the level they are competing.
- To maintain the integrity of the competition, skaters must have passed a skating test organized by Ice Skate Egypt this season with an international judging panel. Registrations without prior testing will be REJECTED.
- IMPORTANT: A minimum score to be determined by the judges will be required to be awarded a medal.

Competition Date: January 17, 2026

Competition Schedule: to be announced

SENIORS (Women and Men)	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2025/26. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
JUNIORS (Women and Men)	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2025/26. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.
ADVANCED NOVICE (Girls and Boys)	Short Program	According to the ISU Communication 2699 and all subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 20 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	According to the ISU Communication 2699 and all subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE (Girls and Boys)	Free Skating	According to the ISU Communication 2699 and all subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.
BASIC NOVICE (Girls and Boys)	Free Skating	According to the ISU Communication 2699 and all subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 30 sec +/- 10 sec.
CUBS and CHICKS (Girls and Boys)	Free Skating	See detailed requirements below

Cubs/Chicks information:

CUBS (Girls and Boys)

Age requirements: Competitors born: July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017
Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS (Girls and Boys)

Age requirements: Competitors born: July 1, 2017 and younger
Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced CUBS and CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

a) Maximum of four (4) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump. One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value. No triple or quadruple jumps are allowed. Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination, and one must be a spin with no change of position and no change of foot. The spin combination with a change of foot must have a minimum of eight (8) revolutions and without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. Flying entry is allowed. If with a change of foot, only one level feature per foot will count. The spin in one position without change of foot must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions, must be done in a basic position without any difficult variation positions and will be called maximum level basic. After the required revolutions it is allowed to execute difficult variations, but these will be ignored by the Technical Panel. Flying entry is not allowed.
c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface and including at least one skating movement such as a spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer, hydroblading etc. If the skating movement is missing, no Level will be given. The Technical Panel will not award Feature 3) Use of body movements for at least 1/3 of the pattern and Feature 4) Two combinations of 3 difficult turns on different feet.

Levels explanations:

For Chicks and cubs, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted.
Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The following Program Components are judged:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 1.67

All other General rules and Technical Requirements are the same as ISU rules for Single Skating Basic Novice - Girls and Boys written in Communication No. 2699

The same ISU rules on Judging, refereeing and work of the Technical Panel will be applied as it is in junior and senior international competitions.

6. ACCOMODATION AND TRAVEL

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and transportation to and from the competition venue for Judges and all invited Officials.

The Organizing Committee will cover travel (economy class) and accommodation for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators.

Hotels in close proximity are:

Hotel Name	Star Rating	Telephone
Sonesta Hotel Tower & Casino Cairo	★★★★★	+2 0222641111
Hilton Heliopolis	★★★★★	+20 222677730
Holiday Inn CityStars	★★★★★	+2 0224803000
Tolip El Narges Hotel	★★★★	+2 0226170000

7. PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT/ MUSIC

All skaters must submit a "Planned Program Content" sheet. Please include skater's name and the exact running time of the music (not skating time). The Planned program content sheet must be filled in precisely for each skater by their coach in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

Planned program content sheets will be available for download on the registration website, and must be submitted by the deadline listed below.

Music with lyrics must be clean (free of inappropriate language) and must not have suggestive content.

Please email the music and planned program content sheet to:
events@iceskateegypt.com
Deadline to submit the music and planned program content: December 28, 2025

8. COACHES

Egyptian Coaches (Domestic/non-foreign coaches)

To complete skater's registration, the coach's information will be required. An Egyptian coach MUST be approved and deemed a qualified coach in good standing by

Ice Skate Egypt. Coach's information and proof of approval MUST be submitted electronically during registration.

Foreign Coaches
To complete skater's registration, the coach's information will be required. Additionally, it is required to upload proof that the coach is a current member of a figure skating federation by uploading a valid membership card or a letter from their federation. This information MUST be submitted electronically during registration.

9. INITIAL JUDGES MEETING / ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

An initial Judges meeting, and Technical Panel meeting will be held prior to the competition. Exact timing will be announced.

10. EVENT JUDGING

This competition is being organized by Ice Skate Egypt.

The competition will take place at El Malahy, New Cairo, Egypt.

Officials will consist of ISU and International figure skating judges and technical panelists that will be assigned by the organizers.

Judging will follow the International Judging System (IJS).

11. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will start on January 16 at the ice rink.
All skaters are required to present their valid Egyptian passport or birth certificate prior to accreditation, as well as their Ice Skate Egypt membership card.

Additional details will be announced.

12. PRACTICE

Official practices will be on January 15-16, 2025.

13. DRAWS

The draw will be done electronically and will be available in designated locations.

14. RESULTS

Results will be calculated respecting all ISU rules and regulations and will utilize the ISU virtual judging system.

Results will be announced after the competition.

15. AWARDS

Awards for each category are:
1st place - Medal, Certificate
2nd place - Medal, Certificate
3rd place - Medal, Certificate

16. GENERAL APPEARANCE

Clothing:

- The clothing of the skaters must be modest, dignified, and appropriate for athletic competition – not garish or overly theatrical in design. Clothing may, however, reflect the character of the music chosen.

- The clothing must NOT hide the body line of the skaters NOR give an effect of excessive nudity that is inappropriate.

- Women must wear a costume with a figure skating skirt or wear a unitard.

- Women are NOT allowed to wear shorts, or short skirts such as those used typically for rhythmic gymnastics.

- Skating tights must look neat and be free of any rips or holes.

- Men must wear full length trousers. Tights or shorts are not allowed.

- Costumes should be original and NOT a direct imitation of any ISU International skater.

- Decorations on costumes must be non-detachable. Part of the costume or decoration falling on the ice will be penalized by a deduction.

Makeup:

- Makeup, if used, should be soft, harmonious, highlighting the beauty of the skaters. Unnatural colors, heavy makeup or makeup that does not match the skater's real age will not be permitted.

- The hair must be neat and secured away from the face allowing the judges to see the clear face of the skater.

Skates:

- Skaters must wear figure skates that are clean in appearance and free from distracting marks. If skates are visible, they should be black for men, white or tan for women. Appropriate boot covers are permitted.

Any costume or makeup violation will NOT be accepted, and the skater will not be permitted.

17. MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION PROCESSES

Membership and Registration Processes:

- Competitors must be current members of Ice Skate Egypt
- For new members: please follow the process to become a member of Ice Skate Egypt prior to registering for the competition.
- Competition Registration will close on December 25, 2025, at 11:45pm Cairo Local Time (GMT +3)

Before completing the membership form, make sure to have the following:

- Digital copy for electronic upload:
  - Proof of Egyptian citizenship (birth certificate, national ID, or Egyptian passport)
  - Personal Photo (clear image of the face, directly facing the camera with neutral expression, using a plain background, photo must be recent, vertical/portrait mode) - no selfies or filters.
- Coach's name and valid contact number and email

Before completing the competition registration form, make sure to have the following:

- Digital copy for electronic upload:
  - Coach's Federation valid membership card or a letter from their federation
- Coach's Federation, valid contact number and email

The registration form must be completed online on the following page:

https://iceskateegypt.com/national-championships-2026/

Contact email:

events@iceskateegypt.com

18. LIABILITY

All participants act on their own responsibility. The organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by any skater, coach or official.