

SKATE CELJE 2026

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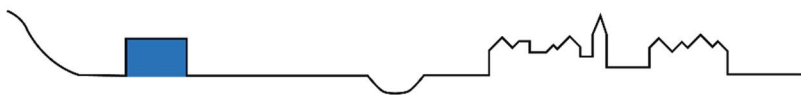
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INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

(Celje, November 26th 2026)

SKATING CLUB CELJE invites you to the Interclub Figure Skating Competition for categories Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice the part of "SKATE CELJE 2026", 32nd performance.

Skate Celje 2026 is an integral part of the European Criterium Trophy competitions (<http://www.europeancriterium.eu>).



GENERAL: The SKATE CELJE 2026 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the SKATE CELJE 2026 is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 b) and c) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it.

ORGANIZER INTERCLUB COMPETITION

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TECHNICAL DATA:

Place of the competition: Mestni park, Partizanska 3a, Celje.

The rink is indoor, but not heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.

Date of **competition**: 26th November 2026

EUROPEAN CRITERIUM TROPHY

SKATE CELJE 2026 is associated with the European Criterium Tournament 2026/27 for Junior, Novice, Cubs and Chicks categories. Results of the Teams will count for competition of International Trophy of Figure Skating European Criterium. Individual points are automatically calculated for all skaters in every category and those are valid in the European Criterium Tournament in the same category. The age requirements and the special regulation for the European Criterium Trophy are published on the website of the EC: www.europeancriterium.eu and ISU: www.isu.org/figure-skating/figure-skating-events/figure-skating-calendar.

ENTERING THE INTERCLUB CONTEST

Entries for Interclub categories may be entered by ISU Member Federations or clubs.

Each federation or club can enter two male and two female athletes for each category. The Organizer reserves the right to make exceptions and to accept additional entries.

Each participant must send a request to the web administrator for a code to make the direct online registration. The online registration of entries will be closed 20 days before the first day of event.

Each club **may enter 2 competitors in each category (2 males and 2 females)**. The organizing club takes right to enter more competitors.

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants. The maximum entries accepted will be approximately 30 in each category.

Each participant must send to web administrator (<http://www.europeancriterium.eu>) request for code direct online registration and realize the entry not later (deadline for entries) than **November 10th 2026**. The entries for the competition will be held via web portal europeancriterimu.eu. Before entry procedure association/club representative need to apply for new account on www.europeancriterium.eu/Account/Register.

Organizers of the European Criterium website are committed to the proper protection of personal data in accordance with the European Union GDPR Regulation. Therefore, in the context of Privacy Policy, is require appropriate consent in the applications. Without this, the entries for European Criterium competitions can not possible in the future.

MUSIC

After confirming and sending new registration data of selected competitors it is mandatory to add files with music the competitors need for their performances.

The process anticipates that competitor's application is in the pending status first. After confirming there is an option to attach the appropriate music file to competitor's application.

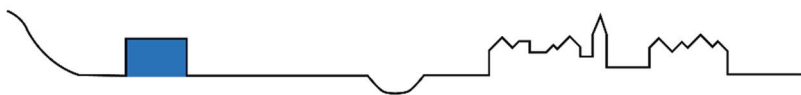
When the file is attached to application the status of competitor's application goes to active status and the competitor is included in the official competitors list of selected competition.

Mandatory music format is .mp3 file format.

Applicants (representative of club) is given the option to replace the files with music three day before the competition starts.

Organizers of competitions can download a music file of selected competitor and download a full package of files ordered and grouped by the categories.
Competitors must have copy of their's mp3 files on USB key (or any external USB drive).

Deadline for entries



All entries (for both competitions) - competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants are expected not later than **November 10th 2026**.

Entry fee for competition

Entry fee is **100 EUR per skater** for the categories Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice. The entry fee must be paid for each competitor at the Registration before the competition.

The entry fee must be paid half of the amount by bank transfer to Skating club Celje account

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3000 Celje

Slovenia

IBAN: SI56 0400 1004 8654 025

BIC: KBMASI2X

BANK: NOVA KREDITNA BANKA MARIBOR d.d.

(please make sure to include the competitor's name in the payment reference/purpose)

And the other half must be paid at the Registration before the competition in the Reception office.

Cancellation

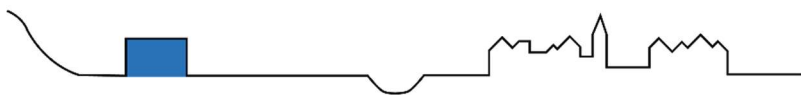
Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till **November 15th 2026** with e-mail to organizer. For any latter cancellation the team leader or any representative of Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it, 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.

The local organizing committee has the right and obligation to check the personal identification documents of the athletes to determine whether they are allowed to compete, whether they are competing in the right category, etc. Without the documents, the athlete will be excluded from the competition.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND RULES



INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements: Skaters who has not reached age of sixteen (16) - 1.7.2010.

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2026, ISU Communication 2770 and all respective ISU Communications.

Warm-up groups: max eight (8) Skaters

Warm-up time: 4 min

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE I GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements: Skaters who was born: 1.7.2012 – 30.6.2014

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2026, ISU Communication 2770 and all respective ISU Communications.

Warm-up groups: max eight (8) Skaters

Warm-up time: 4 min

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE II BOYS

Age requirements: Skaters who was born: 1.7.2014 – 30.6.2016

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2026, ISU Communication 2770 and all respective ISU Communications.

Warm-up groups: max eight (8) Skaters

Warm-up time: 4 min

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE II GIRLS

Age requirements: Skaters who was born: 1.7.2014 – 30.6.2015

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2026, ISU Communication 2770 and all respective ISU Communications.

Warm-up groups: max eight (8) Skaters

Warm-up time: 4 min

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE III GIRLS

Age requirements: Skaters who was born: 1.7.2015 – 30.6.2016

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2026, ISU Communication 2770 and all respective ISU Communications.

Warm-up groups: max eight (8) Skaters

Warm-up time: 4 min

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

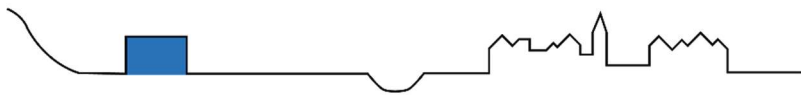
CUBS BOYS

Age requirements: Skaters who was born: 1.7.2016 – 30.6.2018

Warm-up groups: max eight (8) Skaters, may together with Girls

Warm-up time: 4 min

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec



CUBS I GIRLS

Age requirements: Skaters who was born: 1.7.2016 – 30.6.2017

Warm-up groups: max eight (8) Skaters, may together with Boys

Warm-up time: 4 min

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS II GIRLS

Age requirements: Skaters who was born: 1.7.2017 – 30.6.2018

Warm-up groups: max eight (8) Skaters, may together with Boys

Warm-up time: 4 min

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements: Skaters who was born: 1.7.2018 and younger

Warm-up groups: max eight (8) Skaters, may together

Warm-up time: 4 min

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

General requirements for Cubs & Chicks

Duration of the programs: Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

Warm up time: 4 minutes.

Warm up groups: maximum up to eight (8) Skaters.

In the Free Skating skaters can earn bonus points when performing all types of jumps (6 different types of jumps) independent of revolutions based on the well-balanced program requirements. To be eligible for bonus points, all different type of jumps must be valid, e.g. not be identified by the Technical Panel as invalid element (*). The bonus points will be two (2) points. The computer automatically identifies the different abbreviations in the list of elements, and the Technical Panel confirms the bonus with the Authorization of elements.

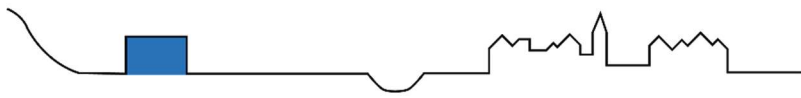
Technical Requirements

A well-balanced Free Skating program for Cubs & Chicks 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 without using the Euler (halfloop) 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 weighttransfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value.

An Euler (half-loop) when used in a jump combination or sequence between two listed jumps will be called but not considered as a listed jump and will not be counted in the number of the jumps of the concerned jump combination or sequence. After the Euler (half-loop) no change of foot is allowed. An Euler (half-loop) can only be executed once in the Free Skating.



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 change of foot, only one level feature per foot will count. Difficult variation of a non-basic position is not counted as a feature in any spin, this will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The spin in one position without change of foot must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions, must be done in a basic position (camel, sit, layback or upright) and will be called maximum level basic. No level features are allowed in this spin. 8 revolutions can be done but will not count as an attempted feature. 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. At least 2 difficult turns and steps must be executed on clean edges for Level basic. The twizzle needs to have at least two (2) revolutions to be counted. 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, and Feature 5) Body movements included in a combination of 3 difficult turns feature.

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. 2770.

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS

All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.

DRAW

Electronic drawing of start numbers will be performed in the presence of the referee until 18:00 hour before the day of the competition.

JUDGES AND TECHNICAL PANEL

The Panel of Judges and Technical Panel will be formed by the organizing committee and will include judges from the participating countries on the Competition.

Panel of Judges for category Cubs and Chicks will be composed of at least three judges from three different nations.

EXPENSES

Organizer covers the accommodation expenses with full board **only for the confirmed Referees, Judges, nominated Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators** in the Hotel Faraon (Ljubljanska cesta 39, 3000 Celje), from dinner on November 25th until breakfast on November 26th. Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Club via E-mail.

Expenses for accommodation and meals for Competitors and other Team officials **will not be covered by the organizer.**

AWARDING

The Organizing Committee for each contest will provide the awards as follows:

1st place medals, cup or diplomas,

2nd place medals, cup or diplomas,

3rd place medals, cup or diplomas,

Diplomas for all athletes.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

WEB TV

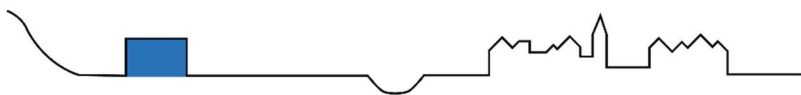
The competition will be broadcasted live on: www.europeancriterium.eu/.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink and will be on disposal from Thursday 26th until Sunday, November 29th during the whole event.

ACCOMODATION

All participants except members of Tehnical Panel and Panel of Judges must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.



OFFICIAL HOTELS

- ❖ **HOTEL EVROPA CELJE ******, Krekov trg 4, 3000 Celje, Website: www.eh.si E-mail: booking@eh.si, phone number: +386 8 201 04 20. Distance from the ice-rink 1,5 km, shuttle transfers will not be provided.
- ❖ **HOTEL FARAON *****, Ljubljanska c. 39, 3000 Celje. Website: www.hotel-faraon.si. Distance from the ice-rink: 800 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

ARRIVAL

Celje is located at the highway A1/E57. It also has a direct train connection to the neighbor countries (Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Italy). The closest airports are Ljubljana Airport, Graz Airport, Zagreb Airport. Organizer can arrange transportation from Airports to Celje on the cost of participant team.

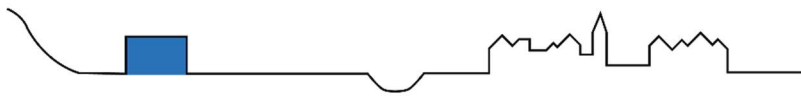
TRANSFERS

Each member and club itself regulates the carriage from and to the airport in Slovenia for their own account. Transport from and to the airport may be booked by contacting Skating club Celje (+386 31323497 – also Viber or WhatsApp).



See you in Celje and accept our sincere regards!

Polona Čmer
President of OC



PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF THE EVENT

Wednesday, November 25th 2026

- Arrival of teams
- 15:00-18:00 - practice (Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice)
- 19:00 - Judges meeting

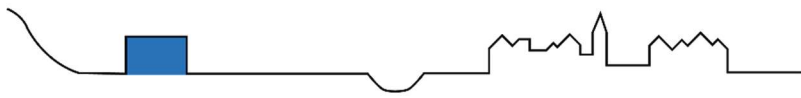
Thursday, November 26th 2026, INTERCLUB COMPETITION

- 08:00 till 15:00 - Free Skating Chicks and Cubs
- 15:00 till 19:00 - Free Skating Intermediate Novice
- 19:00 till 22:00 - practice Basic Novice
- awarding will take place 15 min after groups program concludes

Friday, November 27th 2026, INTERCLUB COMPETITION

- 09:00 till 15:00 - Free Skating Basic Novice
- awarding will take place 15 min after groups program concludes

Subject to change!



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Timetable, results and other information will be announced on internet site of the organizer:
www.europeancriterium.eu after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.