



# **Announcement Unicorn Dance Trophy 2023**

**18th & 19th of March 2023  
Hoorn, The Netherlands**

**For Ice Dance and Solo Dance**



**Organized by the  
Westfriesche Kunstrij Club**



**International Interclub Competition for Ice Dance and solo dance in the categories:**

Ice Dance according to ISU: Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice,

Ice Dance according to KNSB regulations categories: Junioren B, Advanced Novice B, Intermediate Novice B, Basic Novice B

Ice Dance for beginners: Juvenile\*\*, Beginners\*\*

Adult Ice Dance\*: Ellite Masters, Master, Gold, Silver, Bronze, Pre Bronze

Solo Dance: Senior, Junior, Junioren B\*\*, Advanced Novice, Advanced Novice B\*\*, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate Novice B\*\*, Basic Novice, Basic Novice B\*\*, Juvenile\*\*, Beginners\*\*

Adult Solo Dance\*: Gold, Silver, Pre Bronze

Adult Artistic Free Skating: Ellite Masters, Master, Gold, Silver, Bronze

\* Up from 21 years

\*\* Open for all ages, age groups described below will be applied to the categories as subcategories,

The organization reserves the right with an extreme low number of entries in one category to combine the age groups with the non-ISU categories.

**Rules per category:**

For all categories it is also possible to enter for a single dance/segment (Pattern dances with a maximum of 2 pattern dances, short dance and or free dance.)

Ice Dance couples categories (Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice and Basic Novice):

For all ISU categories we will use the ISU rules and regulations and/or guidelines. Please go to the following website to find all the rules.

<https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/rules/id-handbooks-faq>

For the Ice Dance categories: Junioren B, Advanced Novice B, Intermediate Novice B, Basic Novice B. The technical rules will apply as per similar ISU category. Meaning: Junioren B is equal to Junioren. Advanced Novice B is equal to Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice B is equal to Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice B is equal to Basic Novice. For the age requirements it will be, the age requirements after the age limit of the equal ISU category. Meaning if the ISU age requirements is up to 15 in one of the ISU categories, the B category will be from 15 years and above.

For the Ice Dance categories: Juvenile and Beginner, the ISU Basic Novice requirements will apply for the Free Dance and it will be open to all age categories. However for the Pattern Dances

Beginner: Novice Foxtrot (2 sequences), rhythm Blues (3 sequences)

Juvenile: Dutch Waltz (2 sequences) Tango Canasta (3 sequences)

For Adult Ice Dance and Adult Artistic Free Skating consisting of maximum 2 Pattern Dances and or a Short Dance and or a Free dance in the categories: Elite Masters, Masters, Gold, Silver and Bronze: we refer to the technical rules defined for the Adult competitions of 2023 in Oberstdorf and Vancouver.:

For all Adult Ice Dance Categories: The following rules and regulations will be used:

<https://isu.org/docman-documents-links/isu-files/event-documents/adult-figure-skating/related-documents-1/28397-technical-requirements-season-2022-23/file>

For the Solo Dance requirements:

We will follow the rules for both pattern dances as well as Free Dance as used in the British Ice Skating association. <https://www.iceskating.org.uk/post/solo-dance-announcement>

Age requirements:

For the skaters entering in a group where the ISU age groups do not apply (e.g. a basic novice couple under 10 years or a junior couple over 21) or for the non-ISU categories the categories will be split in the following age groups. For all ages the age will be the age that the skater has reached on July 1<sup>st</sup> of 2017. Depending on the number of entries in each age group the organization may decide to redefine and or combine groups.

Group 1: Has not yet reached 12 years

Group 2: From 12 years up to 21 years

Group 3: From 21 years up to 28 years

Group 4: From 28 years up to 47 years

Group 5: From 47 and up

**Organizing committee:** Westfriesche Kunstrij Club

**Venue:** Ice Rink De Westfries, covered non heated ice rink (60 x 30 meters) Address: Westfriese Parkweg 5  
1625 MA Hoom

**Date:** 18th & 19th of March 2023

**Entries:** Entries can be made by a national association and/or affiliated club by sending the attached entry form by email to the following address.

The organization has the right to limit entries for time scheduling purposes.

Westfriesche Kunstrij Club addressed to: Mrs. Marie-Louise Gijtenbeek

Email: [info@wkc-hoorn.nl](mailto:info@wkc-hoorn.nl)

**Closing entry date:** 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2023

**Timetable:** The timetable will be distributed after registration is completed.

**Expenses:** Competitors are responsible for their own expenses.

**Practice Ice:** We will offer patch ice upon a fee to practice starting from Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>, for more information about the costs and the time please send a separate email requesting practice ice to: [info@wkc-hoorn.nl](mailto:info@wkc-hoorn.nl)

**Accommodation:** Competitors must make their own reservations for travel and accommodation. For more information about local hotels, please contact the organizing committee.

For the Judges Panel and Technical Panel the travel expenses, accommodation and meals during their stay from Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> until Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March will be covered.

**Calculation:** The IJS will be used to calculate the results.

**Judges:** Participating clubs or associations can, if the panel is not full, supply a judge, technical controller, technical specialist, data operator or video cutter per team with the minimum qualification "National Championships" who is trained in the ISU Judging System.

**Entry Fees:**

First Ice Dance Couple event per category: € 55,-

Second Ice Dance Couple event per category plus: € 50,-

Third or Ice Dance Couple event per category plus: € 45,-

First Solo Dance event per category: € 45,-

Second Solo Dance event per category plus: € 40,-

Third or Solo Dance event per category plus: € 35,-

**Payment:** Payment of the entry Fees must be made to:

Westfriesche Kunstrij Club, Hoorn, The Netherlands.

Bank Identification Code (BIC): RABONL2U;

International Bank Account Number (IBAN): NL65 RABO 0111 5025 19.

Deadline for payment: 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2023

**Registration:** Your registration must include for each competing skater/couple first and last names, date of birth, club and country affiliation, competing categories and planned program sheets.

**Music:** Please send a link for the pattern dances music and/or rhythm dance music and/or free dance music to download to [info@wkc-hoorn.nl](mailto:info@wkc-hoorn.nl) latest by the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2023.

**Responsibility:** In accordance with ISU Regulations Rule 119 the organizer may not be held responsible for eventual accidents or other damages to participants, officials or third parties. The organizing committee withholds the right to cancel (parts of) the competition when circumstances therefore arise without being liable for any costs etc. made by entering teams, officials and accompanying persons. The organizing committee has the right to decline entries because of the time-schedule.

**Privacy:** By entering you allow the organization to collect, process and store the relevant information with the purpose of facilitating the competition and publishing results.

**Contact information:**

Westfriesche Kunstrij Club

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