



Announcement GUNDA-CUP

The Organizing Committee Speed Skating Erfurt is pleased to invite you to take part at the international speed skating competition:

Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann- Ice Speedskating-Cup Erfurt / Germany, 31.01. – 01.02.2026

The competition will be held in accordance to the following conditions related to the regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU). The competition takes place at the "Gunda-Niemann-Stirnemann-Eishalle" in Erfurt, a covered 400m standard ice speed skating track.

Organizer

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1. Competitions

Three distances competition and Mass Start Race:
Women and Men: Junior E2 (11) to Junior C2 (15)

2. Age groups

Junior	AG born	age
E2	01.07.2014 – 30.06.2015	11
D1	01.07.2013 – 30.06.2014	12
D2	01.07.2012 – 30.06.2013	13
C1	01.07.2011 – 30.06.2012	14
C2	01.07.2010 – 30.06.2011	15

3. Limitation of Participants

The competition is restricted to **20** teams.

A team should consist of one athlete per age group and gender.

It is permissible to start a competitor in a higher age group of his gender to complete the team - maximum of two age groups higher.

4. Eligibility

To be eligible the skater must be member of a national ice speed skating federation recognized by the ISU and must have a license of this association.

5. Distances

Junior	1st Day	2nd Day
E2 f / m	100 m, 300 m	500 m, 3 laps Mass Start
D1 f / m	200 m, 1.000 m	500 m, 5 laps Mass Start
D2 f / m	200 m, 1.000 m	500 m, 5 laps Mass Start
C1 f / m	300 m, 1.500 m	500 m, 8 laps Mass Start
C2 f / m	300 m, 1.500 m	500 m, 8 laps Mass Start

Quartet start is possible from 500 m.

6. Schedule

6.1. Training

Friday, January 30, 2026 14:00 – 15:45 h

Saturday, January 31, 2026 08:00 – 09:30 h

The training times is including the entrance fee.

Changes can be possible. Please, look at the information board in the ice hall for the current training times!

6.2. Team Leaders meeting and drawing meeting

Drawing (no public): *Friday, January 30, 2026 – 12:00 h*

The start list will be posted on the website:

www.eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de

Team Leaders meeting: *Saturday, January 31, 2026 – 09:00 h*

6.3. Competition start

Saturday, January 31, 2026 10:00 h

Sunday, February 1, 2026 10:00 h

6.4. Price giving ceremony

Sunday, February 1, 2026 following the competitions

7. Drawing

Drawing will be done in accordance with ISU Rule 244 with the following exception for the three distances competition:

The arrangement of the pairs shall be determined by draw in groups according to their best times of the season for the first and second of the distances to be skated. For the third distance the Competitors will be paired according to their rank in total points after 2 distances.

Arrangement of the starting position for Mass Start shall be made by draw.

8. Competition format for Mass Start

Team Pursuit will be organized based on ISU Rule 257 and ISU Communication No. 2749

Start: 1.000 m start / Finish: 500 m finish

3 laps Mass Start

- ½ lap introductory lap without acceleration
- no intermediate sprints

5 laps Mass Start

- one lap introductory lap without acceleration

- one sprint will be concluded after 3 laps (counting the first lap)
-> points 3 – 2 – 1
- points at finish: 15 – 10 – 5 – 2 – 1

8 laps Mass Start

- one lap introductory lap without acceleration
- sprints will be concluded after 3 and 6 laps (counting the first lap)
-> points 3 – 2 – 1
- points at finish: 30 – 20 – 10 – 4 – 2 – 1

9. Safety measures for Mass Start

All Competitors who do not have a racing suit with integrated cut resistant protection must wear:

- Cut resistant underwear suit,
- Cut resistant neck, ankle and knee protection.

Moreover, Competitors must wear:

- Cut resistant gloves,
- helmets in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2721 or any further updates,
- The front and back part of the blades must be rounded off, with a radius of 1 cm.

10. Prizes and results

Three distances competition and Mass Start Race

place 1 to 6 certificate and place 1 to 3 a medal

Team ranking – winner's trophy

addition of the best competitors of each team per age group, gender and distance.

(points ranking: 1st place = 20 points, 2nd place = 19 points, etc, from 20th place = 1 point / DQ, DNF, DNS, WDR = 0 points)

The winner is the team with the most points.

The complete protocol, containing start times, lap times, accumulated lap times and end times, can be found on the website www.eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de

11. Doping control

Anti-doping tests will be carried out in accordance with ISU Rule 139 and the valid ISU Anti-doping Code (ISU Communication No. 2742 or any further update of this Communication).

12. Entries

Please send us an e-mail for the entry with the following details to office@eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de

- Name and First name
- Birthday
- Start category and gender
- Team

You will get a confirmation by e-mail, stating that your registration has been received by the Organizing Committee.

Deadline for the entries: **Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

13. Entrance Fee

The entrance fee will be **EUR 30,00 per competitor**.

The entrance fee must be paid until *Monday, January 26, 2026* to the following account:

Eissportclub Erfurt e.V.

IBAN: DE96 8205 1000 0130 1130 42

BIC: HELADEF1WEM (Sparkasse Mittelthüringen)

Subject: GUNDA-Cup "Name of team"

14. Armbands

All participants must use their own armbands.

15. Liability

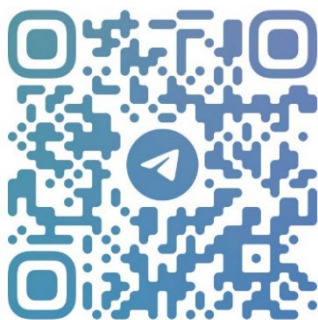
In Accordance with ISU Rule 119, the ISU, the DESG and the Organizing Committee Speed Skating Erfurt assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred with connection with the GUNDA-Cup. Each skater or accompanying person is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

16. Accommodation

The Erfurt Tourismus & Marketing GmbH will help you to find a private room or a room in a boarding-house or in a hotel.

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17. Info channel



Up to date all start lists and results directly on your smartphone via messenger "Telegram"

Instructions:

1. Download the app <https://telegram.org/>
(for Android, iPhone, iPad, WindowsPhone, Desktop Windows, Mac or Linux)
2. Register in the app
3. Subscribe to the channel - directly via the link
<https://t.me/EisschnelllaufErfurt>
or search in the app "EisschnelllaufErfurt"

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All information and results of the competition:
www.eisschnelllauf-erfurt.de