Bayerischer Eissport-Verband e.V.

in Cooperation with

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V. | **Eissport-Club Oberstdorf e.V** | **Sportstätten Oberstdorf**

warmly invite you to

BAVARIAN OPEN 2027

International Competition

for Single Skating, Pair Skating and Ice Dance

Seniors - Juniors - Advanced Novices - Intermediate Novices

in

OBERSTDORF

Germany

19.01.2027 - 24.01.2027

Announcement / Invitation

GENERAL

Organizer: **Bayerischer Eissport-Verband e.V.**

Place: Bundesleistungszentrum Oberstdorf
Roßbichlstraße 2 - 6
D- 87561 Oberstdorf

The main arena and the practice rink are side by side in the same building with the ice surface of 60m x 30m, heated, air-conditioned and closed.

Date: 19.01.2027 - 24.01.2027

Entry Deadline: 17.12.2026

The Bavarian Open Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, Competition & Event Regulations, Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance relevant ISU Communications valid for the Season 2026/27.

Participation in the Bavarian Open Competition is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Competition & Event Regulations 2026, Article 7.2, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Article 9.3.1, and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirement in Article 8 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Article 8 and ISU Communication 2526, 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. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.
All competitors must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation.

Feedback Sessions:
The Application for the ISU Development Program support is pending. If it will be approved, the Announcment will be updated and participation is free of charge. Participants can sign up for the feedback sessions via this form:

https://forms.office.com/e/wfZuEta8t5
Deadline: **11.01.2027**

Entries: Members of the International Skating Union and their respective Member Clubs are invited to participate in the competition.

Competitors are to be entered by their respective Member Federation. All entries to the Bavarian Open 2027 must be done through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by the deadline indicated.

Entries into Pair categories are not limited. Each ISU Member may nominate up to three (3) individual skaters/Ice Dance couples except for the Advanced Novice category in Ice Dance and Intermediate Novice category in Ice Dance, in which up to four (4) couples would be accepted.
The host member (Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.) may exceed this limit. Members are welcome to add names of substitute skaters. Due to the total number of entries in each category, the OC will decide, if and how many substitute skaters/couples can be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of entries per category. If the OC has to limit the number of entries, priority will be given to those countries that have entered a Judge. The Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

Deadline: 17.12.2026

Entry Fee:

Single Skaters:	€ 125 per person
Ice Dance Couples / Pairs:	€ 175 per couple/pair

The Entry Fee has to be transferred **by the Entry Deadline** to following account:

Bayerischer Eissport-Verband e.V.
IBAN: DE80 7002 0270 1640 0350 28
BIC: HYVEDEMMXXX (HypoVereinsbank/UniCredit Bank AG)
Konto: 1640035028 BLZ: 700 202 70
The Nation and Name of the competitor must be mentioned in the reference of your bank transfer.

Please Note: Entries can only be accepted when the Entry Fee has arrived at the Organizers account. Members concerned will receive confirmation. If late entries are accepted by the OC, a late surcharge of € 25 for Single Skaters and € 30 for Pairs/Ice Dance couples will apply.
The organizer will not cover any expenses of competitors.

Officials: Members are kindly requested to nominate one International/ISU Judge and/or International/ISU TS/TC Official for Figure Skating and/or Ice Dance. Judges or TS/TC Officials qualified for both disciplines are very welcome. The nomination of a substitute is appreciated, but the Organizer reserves the right to reduce the number of Judges/Technical Officials in case of too many nominations. The composition of the panels will be finalised after the Entry deadline and published to the participating members. The organizer will cover accommodation and meals during the competition for accepted Judges/Technical Officials.

Time-Schedule: The competition is scheduled from 19.01.2027 - 24.01.2027. A detailed Time Schedule is sent to all participating Members soon after the Entry deadline.

Accommo-dation: The organizer will care about the hotel arrangements for accepted Judges and Technical Officials only.

Skaters, coaches, and other team Members may book accommodation individually through:

Tourismus Oberstdorf
Prinzregenten-Platz 1
87561 Oberstdorf
Phone: +49 8322 700 1303
Email: steiner@oberstdorf.de

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Accredi-tation: The official accreditation is located at the main entrance of the Ice Rink. Accreditation will be given to Competitors/Coaches, Judges, as well as to Team Officials, as long as they are officially entered through ORS.

Chaper-ones: Chaperones will be able to purchase an event ticket through the OC Office.

Practice Ice: Additional Practice Ice is available, when applicable, by
Email: eisplanung@oberstdorf-sport.de
Phone: +49 8322 700 5006

Draws: The Initial Draws will be conducted prior to the first segment of competition at competiotion site . The starting order for FS/FD is the reverse order of the result of SP/RD/PD.

Results: The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 352 and Rule 353 will be used.

All relevant event information, including entry lists, results and schedules will be uploaded and updated in real-time using the Sportity App. The respective code will be shared with all participating members after the Entry deadline.

Awards: The first three placed Skaters/Couples in each discipline are awarded trophies. A special Award Ceremony Schedule will be published with the Official Time Schedule.

Planned Program Content Sheet: The Planned Program Content must be entered on the dedicated ISU platform.

Music: All competitors shall send their music to **Musik@bev-eissport.de**

In accordance with Rule 343 all units must show the Competition event, the Competitors name, the Members name and the exact running time of the Music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. All competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

Live Stream/ TV: A Live Stream of the Competition is provided. By entering the competition, each person agrees on recordings and/or transmissions (e.g. via the internet, TV) of his/her/their performance, appearance, picture, voice, or other personal characteristics displayed in connection with the event, towards an unrestricted audience and without temporal or geographical limits.

Liability: In accordance with ISU Competition & Event Regulations Art. 17.3.1, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Bavarian Open 2027, 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 also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

TECHNICAL DATA SENIORS

MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.
	Free Skating	Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec. In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, 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.
WOMEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.
	Free Skating	Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec. In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, 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.
PAIR SKATING	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2026/27.
	Free Skating	Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec. In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
ICE DANCE	Rhythm Dance	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements, and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2795 and subsequent updates.
	Free Dance	Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec. In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2795 and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

Age Requirements in accordance with ISU Competition & Event Regulations 2026 Article 9.3

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MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.
	Free Skating	Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec. In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30sec., +/- 10 sec.
WOMEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.
	Free Skating	Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec. In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30sec., +/- 10 sec.
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TECHNICAL DATA ADVANCED NOVICES

BOYS & GIRLS	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those in accordance with ISU Communication 2770 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Advanced Novice Girls and Boys B 2.3 Duration: 2 min., 20 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	The required elements to be skated are those in accordance with ISU Communication 2770 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Advanced Novice Girls and Boys B 2.3. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.
PAIR SKATING	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those in accordance with ISU Communication 2770 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Pair Skating Advanced Novice Girls and Boys B 3.2 Duration: 2 min., 20 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	The required elements to be skated are those in accordance with ISU Communication 2770 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Advanced Novice Girls and Boys B 3.2. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.
ICE DANCE	Pattern Dance	The required elements to be skated are those in accordance with ISU Communication 2794 "Guidelines For International Novice Competitions Ice Dance Advanced Novice" and subsequent updates. Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.
	Free Dance	The required elements to be skated are those in accordance with ISU Communication 2794 "Guidelines For International Novice Competitions Ice Dance Advanced Novice" and subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.

Age Requirements in accordance with ISU Competition & Event Regulations 2026 Article 9.3

TECHNICAL DATA INTERMEDIATE NOVICES

ICE DANCE	Pattern Dance	The required elements to be skated are those in accordance with ISU Communication 2794 "Guidelines For International Novice Competitions Ice Dance Intermediate Novice" and subsequent updates. The Pattern Dances to skate will be drawn before the first practice on site.
	Free Dance	Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances. The required elements to be skated are those in accordance with ISU Communication 2794 "Guidelines For International Novice Competitions Ice Dance Intermediate Novice" and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Age Requirements in accordance with ISU Competition & Event Regulations 2026 Article 9.3

TECHNICAL DATA BASIC NOVICES

ICE DANCE	Pattern Dance	The required elements to be skated are those in accordance with ISU Communication 2794 "Guidelines For International Novice Competitions Ice Dance Basic Novice" and subsequent updates. The Pattern Dances to skate will be drawn before the first practice on site.
	Free Dance	Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances. The required elements to be skated are those in accordance with ISU Communication 2794 "Guidelines For International Novice Competitions Ice Dance Basic Novice" and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., +/- 10 sec.

Age Requirements in accordance with ISU Competition & Event Regulations 2026 Article 9.3

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Preliminary Schedule (Unofficial)

Tuesday, 19 January 2027
Advanced Novice Girls - SP
Advanced Novice Boys - SP
Junior Men - SP
Wednesday, 20 January 2027
Advanced Novice Girls - FS
Advanced Novice Boys - FS
Junior Women - SP
Junior Men - FS
Thursday, 21 January 2027
Junior Woman - FS
Advanced Novice Pairs - SP
Junior Pairs - SP
Senior Pairs - SP
Friday, 22 January 2027
Advanced Novice Pairs - FS
Basic Novice Ice Dance - PD
Intermediate Novice Ice Dance - PD
Advanced Novice Ice Dance - PD
Junior Pairs - FS
Junior Ice Dance - RD
Senior Pairs - FS
Saturday, 23 January 2027
Basic Novice Ice Dance - FD
Intermediate Novice Ice Dance - FD
Advanced Novice Ice Dance - FD
Senior Women - SP
Junior Ice Dance - FD
Senior Men - SP
Senior Ice Dance - RD
Sunday, 24 January 2027
Senior Women - FS
Senior Men - FS
Senior Ice Dance - FD

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Organising Committee

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