



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 2026

International Competition

for Single Skating, Pair Skating and Ice Dance

Seniors - Juniors - Advanced Novices - Intermediate Novices

in



OBERSTDORF

Germany

27.01.2026 - 01.02.2026

Supported By:



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: 27.01.2026 - 01.02.2026

**Entry
Deadline:** 15.12.2025

The Bavarian Open Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, and the relevant ISU Communications.

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 Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations 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.

Feedback Sessions supported by ISU Development Program :

As part of the ISU Development Program, Advanced Novice and Junior skaters from all disciplines and their coaches are invited to sign up for individual post-competition feedback sessions, including a video analysis conducted by ISU Officials. After the discussion, each participant will receive a USB stick containing their videos for further self-evaluation. Participation is free of charge. Participants can sign up for the feedback sessions via this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/wfZuEta8t5>

Deadline: 17.01.2026

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 2026 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): <https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com>

Deadline: 15.12.2025

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 27.01.2026 - 01.02.2026. A detailed Time Schedule is sent to all participating Members soon after the Entry deadline.

- Accommodation:** 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
- Keyword: BO 2026
- Accreditation:** 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.
- Chaperones:** 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 Online via Microsoft Teams prior to the first segment of competition. The starting order for FS/FD is the reverse order of the result of SP/RD/PD.
- Date: 26.01.2026
 Time: 20:00-21:00
 Login: ID: 392 868 387 593 1
 Passcode: yT7KR69m
 Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjU1YTM4Y2UtMTliMi00NWQwLWJhZTctZTIyZWQzNDUyMWY3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2274795a96-2f04-414c-9ceb-27f02130d84d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22020db873-027a-4e60-aa94-e0fab91becb0%22%7d
- Results:** The determination and publication of the results will be done according to ISU Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, Rule 352 and 353.
 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 Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Bavarian Open 2026, 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 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.
WOMEN	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.
PAIR SKATING	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2025/26. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pairs Skating 2024, 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 Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2704, 2716 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710. Required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2704, 2716 and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

Age Requirements in accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, Rule 108, Paragraph 3

TECHNICAL DATA JUNIORS

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., 30sec., +/- 10 sec.
WOMEN	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., 30sec., +/- 10 sec.
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	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2704, 2716 and subsequent updates. 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 2699 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 2699 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 2699 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 2699 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.
ICE DANCE	Pattern Dance	The required elements to be skated are those in accordance with ISU Communication 2700 "Guidelines For International Novice Competitions Ice Dance Advanced Novice" and subsequent updates. - Starlight Waltz and - Quickstep (2 Sequences) + 1 Choreographic Element 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 2700 "Guidelines For International Novice Competitions Ice Dance Advanced Novice", 2716 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.

Age Requirements in accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, Rule 108, Paragraph 3

TECHNICAL DATA INTERMEDIATE NOVICES

ICE DANCE

Pattern Dance

The required elements to be skated are those in accordance with ISU Communication 2700 "Guidelines For International Novice Competitions Ice Dance Intermediate Novice" and subsequent updates.
Two Pattern Dances are to be skated from the following:
- Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz, Tango
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 2700 "Guidelines For International Novice Competitions Ice Dance Intermediate Novice", 2716 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Age Requirements in accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, Rule 108, Paragraph 3

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Maylin Wende
Organising Committee
Bavarian Open



Bavarian Open 2026

Preliminary Schedule (Unofficial)

Tuesday, 27 January 2026

Advanced Novice Girls - SP
Advanced Novice Boys - SP
Junior Men - SP

Wednesday, 28 January 2026

Advanced Novice Girls - FS
Advanced Novice Boys - FS
Junior Men - FS
Junior Women - SP

Thursday, 29 January 2026

Advanced Novice Pairs - SP
Junior Pairs - SP
Junior Woman - FS
Senior Pairs - SP

Friday, 30 January 2026

Advanced Novice Pairs - FS
Intermediate Novice Ice Dance - PD
Advanced Novice Ice Dance - PD
Junior Pairs - FS
Junior Ice Dance - RD
Senior Pairs - FS

Saturday, 31 January 2026

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, 1 February 2026

Senior Women - FS
Senior Men - FS
Senior Ice Dance - FD