ZLATNA PIRUETA ZAGREBA
GOLDEN SPIN OF ZAGREB

Golden Spin of Zagreb

Zagreb, Croatia

December 2 – 5, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT

58th Golden Spin of Zagreb

An International Senior Competition

for

Men, Women and Ice Dance

organized by

Croatian Skating Federation

Zagreb, Croatia

December 2 - 5, 2026

A competition as part of the

Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2026/27

under the authorization of the

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Golden Spin of Zagreb will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution 2025, Competition & Event Regulations 2026, Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the Golden Spin of Zagreb 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.

2. ISU CHALLENGER SERIES IN FIGURE SKATING

The Golden Spin of Zagreb is part of the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2026/27 and will be conducted in accordance with additional requirements as specified in the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2026/27 as well as ISU Communication 2780.

If the requirements specified in the above-mentioned documents are fulfilled, the event will count towards ISU World Standing Points, Minimum Total Technical Score, Challenger Series in Figure Skating Ranking and Prize Money.

There is a limitation for the Skaters/Couples to three (3) participations in the events of the Challenger Series in Figure Skating. Participation in any of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events or ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating events does not limit participation in events of the Challenger Series.

CHALLENGER SERIES IN FIGURE SKATING RANKING AND PRIZE MONEY

At the end of the Challenger Series in Figure Skating, after the last event of the season has been concluded, the two highest final scores in up to three different Challenger Series in Figure Skating events of each Competitor/Couple will be added and taken into consideration to form a Challenger Series in Figure Skating Ranking, which will be published on the ISU website.

The top three placed Skaters/Couples of the annual Challenger Series Ranking in Figure Skating after the last event of the Challenger Series in Figure Skating will receive ISU Prize Money as outlined in the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2026/27 as well as ISU Communication 2780.

3. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE	**Main and Practice arena: Velesajam, Jozefa Antala bb** (an indoor ice-rink with an ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

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. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	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. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	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.
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. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec
	Free Dance	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.

4. ENTRIES

4.1 General

All Entries must be made by the ISU Member concerned based on the regulations for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2026/27.

All entries for the Golden Spin of Zagreb, must be done through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)** by the deadline indicated. Hotel and travel information should also be entered into ORS, as well as bank information. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

4.2 Preliminary Entries

The preliminary entries must reach the Organizer by latest:October 28 by entering the information through ORS.

4.3 Entries by Name

4.3.1 Entries of Competitors

The Entries by names (maximum 3 entries by discipline per Member).must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:

Croatian Skating Federation
e-mail: goldenspin@croskate.hr

and to:

ISU Office
e-mail: entries@isu.org

not later than Friday, November 6, 2026 – 20:00h local time, Croatia

4.3.2 Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one judge per discipline who has at least the qualification “Judge for International Competitions”.

In case of too many nominated judges, the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for the entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than than Friday, November 6, 2026 – 20:00h local time, Croatia.

Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 7 Judges. In exceptional cases and if there is no possibility to compose a panel with at least 7 Judges, the ISU Vice-President Figure Skating may exceptionally authorize the panel in question to have a minimum of 6 Judges.

In case that at the time of the competition more Judges will be available and entered as required to compose the panels of Judges in one or more disciplines, the Organizing Member in consultation with the ISU will conduct on site, a draw for the panel of judges in the discipline in question for the first segment. The Judges, not drawn for the first segment will be seated for the second segment.

The panel for the second segment (Free Skating / Free Dance) will in this case be completed by an open draw amongst the Judges serving in the first segment of the discipline in question.

4.3.3 Entries of Team Members

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff, Coaches and the partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

Please be advised that only one Coach per Skater will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six (6) and more Skaters. Only two (2) Team Officials of each Member, including the Member President, provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. An accompanying person to a Judge will only be accepted for accreditation if this person is a partner in life or a relative of the Judge. The Member Federations guarantee that the requested accreditation of Team Members will correspond to their function within the team and the Federation.

The names of all team members must be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and must
reach the Organizing Committee and the ISU Office not later than than Friday, November 6, 2026 – 20:00h local time, Croatia

4.4 Entry Fee

With the entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

70.00 € per single skater
100.00 € per ice dance couple

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

ERSTE&STEIERMARKISCHE BANK D.D.
Bank Address Jadranski trg 3a
51000 Rijeka Croatia
IBAN: HR5724020061100499310
SWIFT: ESBCHR22

Account holder:
Croatian Skating Federation
Savska cesta 183
10000 Zagreb
Croatia

5. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIAL

This Challenger Series in Figure Skating event will follow the requirements of the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2026/27 as well as the CER Article 14.2.1, ISU Communication 2780 and principles of Rule 420, paragraph 5.a) of the ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026 for appointing the Event Officials.

The members of each individual Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the Technical Specialists) will not be from the same ISU Member. At least two Technical Panel members will have the qualification “ISU”, however one of the three members may have the qualification “International”.

The Referee will have at least the qualification “International” and could be of the same ISU Member as one member of the Technical Panel (Technical Controller and Technical Specialists).

The Data Operator and the Replay Operator will have at least the qualification “International”.

6. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators and the Judges participating, beginning with dinner on Wednesday, December 2, 2026 until breakfast on Sunday, December 6, 2026.

Should any of the above-mentioned persons arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, and the Data and Replay Operators.

In accordance with the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2026/27 as well as ISU Communication 2780, all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialist, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges officiating in the “senior” competitions of a Challenger Series in Figure Skating event will, at the expense of the organizing ISU Member, receive pocket money of USD 250.00 or the equivalent in the local currency. Any Official officiating besides in the “senior” category also in another category (for example junior), will at the expense of the organizing ISU Member, receive an additional amount of USD 120 (or equivalent in another currency) of pocket money per additional day of service.

7. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on Thursday**, December 4, 2026**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

8. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, the following method to submit the Competitor’s music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

- the ISU Member is responsible for submitting their Competitor’s music as a direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee e-mail: music@croskate.hr until November 25, 2026.(one week prior to competition).

  Please note: *some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service that allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the OC.*

- each submission shall be labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment, and the name(s) of the competitor(s):

  Example:

  GER_Men_SP_MUSTERMANN-Max
  GER_Men_FS_MUSTERMANN-Max

  SUI_Pairs_SP_MUSTERMANN-Erika_MUSTERMANN-Max

- the music files must be sent as **WAV or MP3** file formats. Any other format is not acceptable.

  Please note: *Files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in the music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality is insufficient.*

- Each Competitor must have their own backup drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or MP3 file.

- The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated to the Organizing Committee when submitting the music and shall be certified by the Competitor/Coach/Team Leader at the time of registration.
- During the 1st Official Practice, the music will be played as indicated in the Practice Schedule and will allow to verify the correctness of the submitted music. If there is an issue with the music, the Team Leader/Coach may be allowed to change the music by presenting an acceptable reproduction to the Organizing Committee's Music Team (USB Stick with file format of WAV or MP3 file).

If the music files have been submitted within the above-mentioned deadline to the Organizing Committee, then the music team of the Organizing Committee is entirely responsible for the correct execution of the music. In case of issues with submitted music files, the Organizing Committee may request, at the time of registration, a secondary copy of the music files. In case the music files have not been submitted in time to the Organizing Committee, the skater(s) must present their music at the latest at the time of registration on the above-mentioned means and in the defined format.

Please note: CDs will **not** be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

ISU Members/Skaters are reminded that, for them to use music to accompany their routines, the following 'Music Accompaniment' rights/licenses are required:

- the right to edit or adapt music into a mix, if more than one song is being used.
- the right to set choreography to the music, often referred to as a 'Grand Right', which is the right to perform musical compositions and recordings within the context of a "dramatic work" or choreography.
- the right to create any copies of the music that may be needed for training and competition purposes, also known as the 'mechanical rights'.

For a music to be fully cleared for these uses, these rights need to be cleared for each and every track used in each mix that contains a license (backed by a warranty and legal indemnity) for appropriate territory(s) that covers both the master rights of the recording artist and the publishing rights of each individual writer and composer of the track.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

The Planned Program Content must also be entered by the ISU Member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

9. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

The nearest airport to Zagreb is Franjo Tiđman Ingternational airport with a distance of 16 **km** to the official hotel.

The Organizing Committee provides a shuttle bus to meet the teams on arrival. Please accept that the Organizing Committee has to ask for a small transportation fee from all persons participating in this shuttle service. Please inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators), Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than November 15, 2026 the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The detailed travel information needs to be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

10. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

HOTEL ADDRESS

Hotel International Zagreb
Miramarska Cesta 24
HR-10000 Zagreb
Croatia
phone: + 385 1 610 8800
fax: + 385 52 800 215
web: https://www.maistra.com/hr/hotel-international-zagreb
Hotel capacities can only be booked via the Organizing Committee. Booking requests have to be sent to the organizer by latest November 7, 2026. The organizer cannot guarantee the availability of rooms, for bookings which are received after that date.

11. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the Hotel International upon arrival.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors, and one Team Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of two Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, and a maximum of two medical persons. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their ISU Member. **The ISU Member certifies with the signed entry form the indicated functions within the team of all team members. Any misuse of any function will be sanctioned by the ISU/OC.**

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials and Guests.

Chaperons will not receive accreditation. The Team Leader may request “bus permits” for the officially registered Chaperons to join the official shuttle bus system of the Organizing Committee.

12. 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 be used.

13. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

14. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Article 17.3, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in ISU Events, 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 of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The ISU and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred incurred by Competitors or Officials in connection with the event.

15. MEETINGS FOR ISU EVENT OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective event related meetings. If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical

Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and the Judges are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph 18.

16. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

Croatian Skating Federation
e-mail: goldenspin@croskate.hr
mobile: +385 99 201 6006

17. EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 2, 2026	09:00	Unofficial Practices
	16:00	Team Leaders Meeting
	16:30	Referees and TC Meeting
	17:30	Judges Draw and Meeting
	19:30	Draws
Thursday, December 3, 2026	06:30	Official Practices
	09:15	**Women – Short Program**
	15:00	**Ice Dance - Rhythm Dance**
	18:00	**OPENING CEREMONY**
	19:00	**Pairs – Short Program**
Friday, December 4, 2026	09:15	**Men – Short Program**
	12:30	**Ice Dance – Free Dance**
	17:00	**Women – Free Skating**
	17:45	Technical Panel Review Meeting ID
	18:00	Round Table Discussion Ice Dance
	22:00	Victory Ceremony – Women, Ice Dance
	21:30	Technical Panel Review Meeting Women
Saturday, December 5, 2026	08:00	Round Table Discussion Women
	12:00	**Pairs – Free Skating**
	16:15	Technical Panel Review Meeting
	16:00	**Men – Free Skating**
	22:00	Technical Panel Review Meeting Pairs
	22:00	Victory Ceremony – Men, Pairs
	22:00	Round Table Discussion Men
	22:00	Round Table Discussion Pairs

Please note:
This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.

FORMS AND DEADLINES

Number	Form	Format	Deadline
N/A	Preliminary Entry Form	ORS	28.10.2026.
N/A	Composition of Delegation	ORS	6.11.2026.
N/A	Entry Form for Competitors	ORS	6.11.2026.
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	ORS	6.11.2026.
N/A	Hotel reservation request	ORS	6.11.2026.
N/A	Team Travel Form	ORS	6.11.2026.
e-mail	Visa request	goldenspin@croskate.hr	ASAP
N/A	Press Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 26/27
N/A	Competition Music Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 26/27
N/A	Ice Dance Music Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 26/27
N/A	Program Content Form	ISU Portal	Valid for season 26/27