

# Bayerischer Eissport-Verband e.V.



## BAVARIAN OPEN 2025

Single & Pair Skating  
and Ice Dance

International Competition for  
Seniors  
Juniors  
Advanced Novices  
Intermediate Novices



Oberstdorf

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**Oberstdorf, Germany**  
20 January – 26 January 2025

# Announcement / Invitation

## 1. General

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/StZqut3Jx5> (to be completed by 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025)

A dedicated schedule will be established and published after the deadline.

**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:** **20 January – 26 January 2025**

**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 2025 must be done through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)** by the **entry deadline December 20<sup>th</sup> 2024, 20:00** (local time Oberstdorf/Germany).

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): <http://fms/sportresult.com/isu>

The attached form for the Feedback Sessions (Appendix A) has to be filled in precisely and has to be sent to the Organizer:  
Bayerischer Eissport-Verband e.V.  
Georg-Brauchle-Ring 93  
80992 München  
Fax: +49 89 15799220  
Mail to the OC: [bavarianopen@bev-eissport.de](mailto:bavarianopen@bev-eissport.de)

### **Entry Deadline is December 20th, 2024**

**Entry Fee:** Single Skater: € 100 per person  
Pairs / Ice Dance couples: € 150 per pair/couple

By Entry Deadline the Entry Fees must have been transferred to the following bank account:

Bayerischer Eissport-Verband e.V.  
HypoVereinsbank/UniCredit Bank AG  
Konto 1640035028 BLZ 700 202 70  
IBAN DE80 7002 0270 1640 0350 28  
BIC HYVEDEMMXXX

**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 € 20 for Single Skaters and € 30 for Pairs/Ice Dance couples will apply.

**Expenses of Competitors:** 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. It will be published to the participating members in time. The organizer will cover accommodation for accepted Judges/Technical Officials. Meals are provided for them at the ice rink during the days of competition.

**Time-Schedule:** The competition is planned to start on Monday January 20th, 2025 and will be finished on Sunday, January 26th, 2025. 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 2025"**

**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 in the ice rink the day prior to the first segment of each categorie in accordance with Rules 512 and 513. For Novice categories it might be done on the same day as the first segment. The starting order for FS/FD is the reverse order of the result of SP/RD/PD.

**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.

**Liability:** In accordance with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Bavarian Open 2025, 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.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection by Competitors, Officials, or other participating persons.

**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.

**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.

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

# Technical Data Single & Pair Skating

## Seniors

**Age Requirements:** In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, Rule 108, paragraph 3

### Senior Men

**Short Program:** Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec  
Required elements according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 611.1 and 3 and the relevant ISU Communication.

**Free Skating:** Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec

#### **Well balanced Program**

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 612.1

### Senior Women

**Short Program:** Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec  
Required elements according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 611.1 and 3 and the relevant ISU Communication

**Free Skating:** Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec

#### **Well balanced Program**

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 612.1

### Senior Pairs

**Short Program:** Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec  
Required elements according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 620.1 and 3 and the relevant ISU Communication.

**Free Skating:** Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec

#### **Well balanced Program**

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 621.2

## Juniors

**Age Requirements:** In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, Rule 108, paragraph 3

### Junior Men

**Short Program:** Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec  
Required elements in accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 611.1 and 3 and the relevant ISU Communication.

**Free Skating:** Duration: 3.30 min +/- 10 sec

#### **Well balanced Program**

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 612.1 and the relevant ISU Communication.

## **Junior Women**

### **Short Program:**

Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec  
Required elements in accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 611.1 and 3 and the relevant ISU Communication.

### **Free Skating:**

Duration: 3.30 min +/- 10 sec

#### **Well balanced Program**

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 612.1 and the relevant ISU Communication.

## **Junior Pairs**

### **Short Program:**

Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec  
Required elements according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 620. 1 and 3 and the relevant ISU Communication.

### **Free Skating:**

Duration: 3.30 min +/- 10 sec

#### **Well balanced Program**

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 621.3 and the relevant ISU Communication.

## **Novices**

### **Age requirements:**

In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, Rule 108. Paragraph 3.c)

## **Advanced Novice Girls and Boys**

### **Short Program:**

Duration: 2.20 min +/- 10 sec  
Required elements in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2624 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Advanced Novice Girls and Boys B 2.3

### **Free Skating:**

Duration: Girls: 3 min +/- 10 sec  
Boys: 3 min +/- 10 sec

#### **Well balanced program**

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2624 **Guidelines for International Novice Competitions** Single Skating Girls and Boys B 2.3



## **Advanced Novice Pairs**

**Short Program:** Duration: 2.20 min +/- 10 sec  
Required elements in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2624 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Pair Skating Advanced Novice B 3.2

**Free Skating:** Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec  
**Well balanced program**  
In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2624  
**Guidelines for International Novice Competitions**  
Pair Skating Advanced Novice B 3.2

## **Technical Data Ice Dance**

### **Seniors**

**Age Requirements:** In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, Rule 108, paragraph 3.a)

**Rhythm Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements, and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2625, 2630, 2646, 2647 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2.50 min. +/- 10 sec

**Free Dance** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710. The guidelines and required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2625, 2630, 2646, 2647 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

### **Juniors**

**Age Requirements:** In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, Rule 108, paragraph 3.b)

**Rhythm Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements, and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2625, 2630, 2646, 2647 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2.50 min. +/- 10 sec.

**Free Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710. The guidelines and required elements

to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2625, 2630, 2646, 2647 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3.30 min. +/- 10 sec.

## **Advanced Novices**

**Age Requirements:** In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 2625.

**Pattern Dances:** In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 2625, 2630, 2646, 2647 and subsequent updates.  
The following two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

- **Tango**
- **Westminster Waltz**

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

**Free Dance:** In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 2625, 2630, 2646, 2647 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3.00 min. +/- 10 sec.

## **Intermediate Novices**

**Age Requirements:** In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 2625.

In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 2625, 2630, 2646, 2647 and subsequent updates.  
Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated from the following. These will be drawn before the first practice on site:

- **Foxtrot, American Waltz, Kilian**

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

**Free Dance:** In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 2625, 2630, 2646, 2647 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2.30 min. +/- 10 sec.

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Organising Committee  
Bavarian Open



## **BAVARIAN OPEN 2025 Preliminary Schedule (Unofficial)**

### **Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Advanced Novice Girls – SP

Junior Women – SP

### **Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

Advanced Novice Girls – FS

Junior Women – FS

Senior Pairs – FS

Feedback sessions Advanced Novice Girls and Junior Women.

### **Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

Advanced Novice Pairs – SP

Junior Pairs – SP

Senior Women – SP

Senior Pairs – FS

### **Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

Advanced Novice Pairs – FS

Junior Pairs – FS

Senior Women – FS

Senior Men – SP

Feedback Sessions Advanced Novice Pairs and Junior Pairs.

### **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Intermediate Novice Ice Dance – PD

Advanced Novice Ice Dance – PD

Senior Ice Dance – RD

Senior Men – FS

Junior Men – SP

### **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Intermediate Novice Ice Dance – FD

Advanced Novice Ice Dance – FD

Senior Ice Dance – FD

Advanced Novice Boys – SP

Junior Ice Dance – RD

Junior Men – FS

Feedback Sessions Advanced Novice Ice Dance couples.

### **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Advanced Novice Boys – FS

Junior Ice Dance – FD

Feedback Sessions Advanced Novice Boys and Junior Ice Dance couples.

All meetings, e.g. Round Table Discussions, etc. will be included in the time schedule.