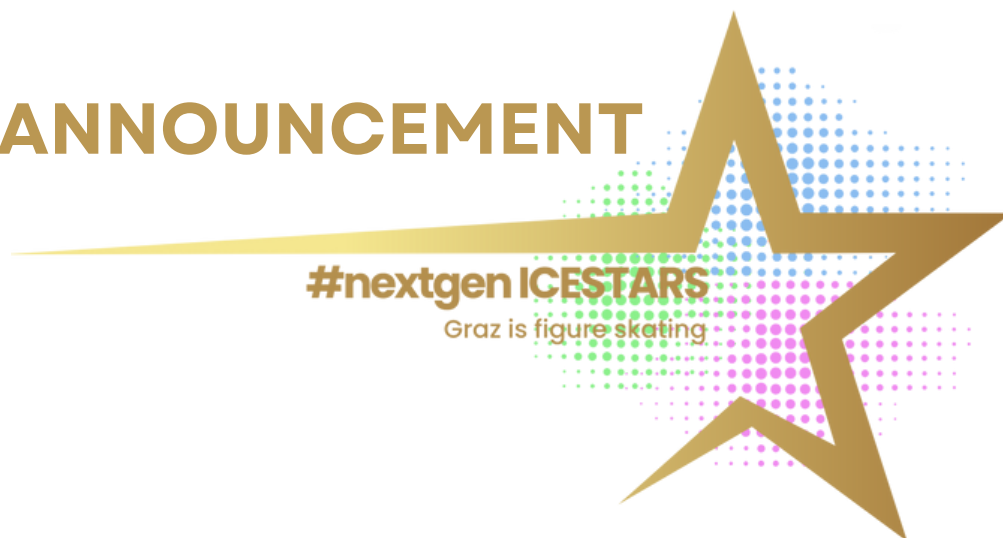


ANNOUNCEMENT



10.-13.April 2025

GRAZ

Interclub

**Single & Pairs Competition
for**

Seniors Juniors Advanced Novice
Intermediate Novice Basic Novice Pre-Novice Juvenile

organized by Grazer Eislaufverein



Landesmeisterschaften

Im Rahmen des Wettbewerbes finden die Steirischen und Kärntner Landesmeisterschaften statt*

Der Wettbewerb wird nach der Richtlinie für Wettbewerbe 2024/2025, den Bestimmungen der Österreichischen Wettlaufordnung (ÖWO 2022) und der internationalen Wettlaufordnung (IWO) sowie den jeweils relevanten Skate Austria Richtlinien und ISU Communications ausgetragen. Die Berechnung und Bekanntgabe der Resultate erfolgt in allen Gruppen nach der IWO.

Es gilt die Regel 112 der ÖWO. Der Wettkampf ist offen für Mitglieder von Verbandsvereinen, die dem Österreichischen Eiskunstlaufverband angehören und österreichische Staatsbürger sind. Ausnahmen und weitere Bestimmungen dazu sind in der ÖWO in den Regeln 112.1.3., 112.1.4., 112.1.5. und 112.3. angeführt. Alle Läufer*innen müssen gemäß ÖWO Regel 112.2. eine Läufer*innenlizenz und eine aktuelle sportmedizinische Unbedenklichkeitsbescheinigung haben. Zudem sind Läufer/innen aus eingeladenen, internationalen Vereinen startberechtigt.

Die Steirischen / Kärntner Landes-Meistertitel werden in folgenden Kategorien vergeben:

Einzellaufen:

Intermediate Novice (Schüler),
Advanced Novice (Jugend),
Junioren,

Meisterklasse Paarlauf:

Basic Novice (Schüler),
Advanced Novice (Jugend),
Junioren, Meisterklasse



General Regulations

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The #nextgen Icestars Interclub Graz competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications for the categories Seniors, Juniors, Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Pre-Novice and Juvenile and in accordance with Skate Austria ÖWO (Skate Austria Wettlaufordnung and Richtlinie 2024/2025:

<https://skateaustria.at/wpcontent/uploads/2024/08/Richtlinie-fuer-Wettbewerbe-in-Oesterreich-2024-2025-V3-final.pdf>).

Technical Data

Main arena: MERKUR Eisstadion, Zoisweg 15, 8041 Graz (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

2. CATEGORIES

SENIOR WOMEN & 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 2.
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.

**JUNIOR
WOMEN & 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 2024/25.

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., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

**ADVANCED NOVICE
WOMEN & MEN**

In accordance with ISU Communication 2624 and the relevant ISU Communication Age requirements:

An Advanced Novice Skater is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the competition:

Advanced Novice - has reached the age of ten (10) and has not reached the age of sixteen (16) for girls and boys.

Duration of the Programs

Single Skating Advanced Novice

Short Program: 2:20 min, +/-10 sec.

Free Skating: 3:00 min, +/-10 sec.

**INTERMEDIATE
NOVICE
GIRLS & BOYS**

In accordance with ISU Communication 2624 and the relevant ISU Communication Age requirements:

An Intermediate Novice Skater is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the competition:

Intermediate Novice - has not reached the age of sixteen (16)

Duration of the Programs:

Single Skating

Intermediate Novice Free Skating: 3:00 min, +/-10 sec.

BASIC NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

In accordance with ISU Communication 2624 and the relevant ISU Communication Age requirements:
A Basic Novice Skater is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the competition:
Basic Novice - has not reached the age of fourteen (14)

Duration of the Programs:
Single Skating
Basic Novice Free Skating: 2:30 min, +/-10 sec.

PRE NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

In accordance with Skate Austria Richtlinie 2024/205
A Pre- Novice Skater is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the competition:
Pre-Novice - at least 8 but not yet 10

Duration of the Programs:
Single Skating
Pre-Novice Free Skating: 2:00 min, +/-10 sec.

JUVENILE

In accordance with Skate Austria Richtlinie 2024/2025
A Juvenile Skater is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the competition:
Juvenile - at least 6 but not yet 8

Duration of the Programs:
Single Skating
Juvenile Free Skating: 2:00 min, +/-10 sec.

PAIRS

Pairskating will be in following age-categories:
Basic Novice ISU Communication 2624
Advanced Novice ISU Communication 2624
Juniors ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024
Seniors ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024

B - Mixed Age Skate Austria Richtlinie 2024/2025

Well balanced Programm

A well balanced Free Skating program for Pre-Novice & Juvenile Boys & Girls must contain:

- Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps.

- o Juvenile: Double and Triple jumps are not permitted.

- Only one (1) single jump may be executed twice.

- o Pre-Novice: Triple jumps are not permitted.

- Only one (1) single or double jump (incl. Double Axel) may be executed twice.

- There must be a maximum of two (2) spins (different abbreviations)

- o one Spin without a change of foot in a basic position with a minimum of 4 revolutions, no level features shall be shown, max. Level Base, flying entrance is not allowed
 - o one spin of free choice with a different abbreviation

- (for example: USp and SSsp are different abbreviations), minimum of 4 revolutions, max. Level 1, flying entrance is not allowed

- There must be a maximum one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and

- evaluated in GOE only. The step sequence must cover the ice surface and include a free skating move to be counted.

- o Juvenile: Maximum Level Base

- o Pre-Novice: Maximum Level 1: a minimum of one (1) correctly executed

- difficult step or turn must be included

- (Rocker/Counter/Bracket/Twizzle/Loop/Choctaw)

The Program Components are judged in

- Composition

- Presentation

- Skating Skills

The Factor of the Program Components is 1.67

Deductions (e.g. falls, time violation): -0,5

3.ENTRIES

Entries of Competitors

Clubs from Austria have to register skaters via Skate Austria Portal latest by March 21, 2025. If the category differs to your national category, please contact:
thomas.biegler@skateaustria.at

Clubs from all other countries must register via the online entry forms for their skaters latest by March 21, 2025 published on the website: icechallenge.at/icestars

Each Club may enter four (4) skaters per category. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of entries per club or / and enter more than 4 skaters. Entries of skaters may be made only by the club concerned on the designated online forms.

Entry lists, competition schedules, competition results will be published on the website icechallenge.at/icestars and at the Sportity-App.
Entries will be on first come first serve principle.

Entries of Judges

Each participating Club has the right to nominate one (1) judge Singles & Pairs who has the qualification “national Judge”. 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 Entry of Judges has to be done by the online entry form published on icechallenge.at/icestars, latest by March 21, 2025.

3.ENTRIES

Entry Fee

By paing the the entry fee to the competition, your registration is automatically confirmed. The entry fee must be paid till March 21, 2025.

There is no payback of the entry fee by any reason. Plaese indicate Name, Category and Club / Federation by banktransfer. If an individual invoice is required please contact:
icestars@icechallenge.at

The payment has to be done as follows

Categories in SIngle / Pairs

Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice: EUR 55

Advanced Novice, Juniors, Seniors: EUR 75

Grazer Eislaufverein
Bank Raiffeisen Landesbank
IBAN AT20 38000 00007129778
BIC RZSTAT2G

4.APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIAL

Officials

The Technical Panel members will have the qualification “national” or “international. The Referee will have at least the qualification “national”.

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

Meals, Lodging 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 Judges beginning with dinner earliest one day before the 1st day of use until lunch depending on their schedule (breakfast the day after the last event).

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, the Data and Replay Operators

5.RESULTS

Results

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

6.MUSIC I PPC I DRAWS

Music

The music files must be sent to: icechallenge.music@gmail.com

The music files must show competitor’s name, nationality, category, program (short/free skating).

Mandatory music format is .mp3 file format.

We highly recommend to send the music files very soon after confirmation of participation. This will give us time to check compatibility of the music and to contact participating clubs if problems should arise.

**Planned Programm
Content**

Skaters/clubs from Austria should check if their uploaded PPC's at the Skate Austria Portal correspond to the entered category at Icestars 2025.

Skaters from all other countries must send the Program Content Sheet to the Organizing Committee till March 21, 2025, by email to: entry@icechallenge.at

Draws

Draws for the starting order all categories will be done electronically. The organizing committee will publish them via the Sportity-App. Starting orders for Seniors, Juniors and Advanced Novice Free Program will be in reverse order to the final result of the short programs.

Liability

Liability In accordance with the ISU Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by any Competitors or any kind of Officials.

7.ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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