

International Competition
of figure skating
DIAMOND SPIN 2026



INTERCLUB

Diamond Spin 2026

Katowice, Poland

October, 13-14, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT

Diamond Spin 2026

An Interclub Competition

for

Boys and Girls

organized by

UKŁ Spin Katowice



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under the authorization of the

Polish Figure Skating Association



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Diamond Spin 2026** 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, PFSA Internal Rules for lower categories.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE **Main arena: "Jantor Ice Rink", Katowice – Janów; ul. Nałkowskiej 11**
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Please note!

According to the PFSA Rules, **only** competitors with an active PZŁF license are eligible to participate in additional categories (this also applies to one-time licenses).

CADET U13 GIRLS & BOYS Born: After 30.06.2013 Additional Groups Only Girls U16 01.07.2010 - 30.06.2013 U20 01.07.2007 - 30.06.2010	Free Skating	The well balanced program in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2770 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Adv. Novice Girls and Boys B 2.3 I GENERAL Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec. Warm-up: 5 min Components factor: - Boys – 2,40 - Girls – 2,13 Max level: 3 (additional features will be ignored) All deductions and bonus rules in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2770 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Adv. Novice Girls and Boys B 2.3 Free Skating <u>BONUS (max 3 points)</u> - 2A – 1 point - Triple jumps – 1 point Bonus can be awarded: - jump is clean or has „q“ or „!“ sign - once for 2A and twice for different triple jumps - jumps with sign „+REP“, - jumps cannot be underrotated „<“, downgraded „<<“, with wrong edge „e“ or invalid „*“ <u>VARIETY BONUS (2 points)</u> in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2770
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YOUTH GIRLS & BOYS U11 30.06.2015 - 30.06.2016 U10 30.06.2016 - 30.06.2017 U9 30.06.2017 - 30.06.2018 U8 30.06.2018 - 30.06.2019 Additional Groups Only Girls U13 01.07.2013 - 30.06.2016 U16 01.07.2010 - 30.06.2013 U20 01.07.2007 - 30.06.2010	Free Skating	I Jumps (max.5) There must be a maximum of 5 jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination (without Euler „Eu“) and one (1) jump sequence. - One jump combination can consist up to two (2) jumps, - A jump sequences consist of two (2) jumps of any number revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by any an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to take-off curve of the Axel jump. - Any type of jump can be executed only twice during the program. Executing Eu according to the ISU 2026/27 rules. II Spins (max. 2) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation): - One of which must be spin in one position, without change of foot (min.8 revs.) or with change of foot (min. 6/6 revs. on each foot), - Second spin is optional, without change of foot (min.8 revs.) or with change of foot (min. 6/6 revs. on each foot) Remarks: - only one spin can be commended by jump, - if change of foot is executed only one variation per foot will be counted III Choreo Step Sequence (ChStSq) (max. 1) There must be a maximum one (1) Choreo Step Sequence fully utilizing ice surface, which must: - fully utilize ice surface, - consist of one (1) spiral position (with knee and foot above the hip level), - Clearly visible step sequence covering at least ½ ice surface with at least of two (2) clean done difficult steps and/or turns. (Twizzle must have at least 2 full revs.) If first bullet is missing – No Value will be given If one of above bullets is missing – „V“ mark will be given. If two or more of above bullets are missing – No Value will be given. Level features - Change of edge in spiral or difficult spiral position, 3 sec in position before and after the change, clear clear edges must be kept before and after the change, knee and free foot must by all the time above hip level, - More than 3 sec in difficult spiral position on curve, - Minimum five (5) clean performed steps and/or turns - Two combinations of 3 difficult turns on different feet executed with continuous flow within the sequence. Only one difficult turn may be repeated in the two
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- combinations. Only the first combination attempted on each foot can be counted,
- Rotations in either direction (left and right) with full body rotation covering at least 1/3 of the pattern in total for each rotational direction in Clearly visible step sequence

Examples of difficult spiral positions:

Split position (more than 130 deg.), Biellmann, caught spiral position with free foot above head, spiral position (at least 120 deg.), positions, which requires more physical strength or flexibility

ChStSq (SOV)	
ChStSqB	1,0
ChStSq1	2,0
ChStSq2	2,5
ChStSq3	3,0

IV GENERAL

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Warm-up: 5 min

Components factor:

- Boys – 2,00
- Girls – 2,00

Max level: 3 (additional features will be ignored)

BONUS (max 4 points)

- 2A – 1 point
- Triple jumps – 1,5 point

Bonus can be awarded:

- jump is clean or has „q“ sign with fall
- jump is under-rotated „<“ without fall
- F/Lz with sign „l“,
- once for 2A and twice for different triple jumps
- jumps cannot be downgraded „<<“, with wrong edge „e“ or invalid „*“

VARIETY BONUS (1 point)

in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2770

All deductions in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2770
Guidelines for International Novice Competitions

INITIAL U7 GIRLS & BOYS Warm-up: 5 min Born: After 30.06.2019 Additional Groups Only Girls Warm-up: 4 min U10 01.07.2016 - 30.06.2019 U13 01.07.2013 - 30.06.2016 U16 01.07.2010 - 30.06.2013 U20 01.07.2007 - 30.06.2010	Free Skating	I Jumps (max.4) There must be a maximum of 4 jump elements. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. - A jump combination can consist up to two (2) jumps without Eu, - A jump sequences consist of two (2) jumps of any number revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by any an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to take-off curve of the Axel jump. - Any type of jump can be executed only twice during the program. - Waltz Jump will be counted as a listed jump (1W) with Base Value 0.2 II Spins (max. 2) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins: - One of which must be spin in one position without change of foot (min. 4 revolutions). - Second spin is optional, without change of foot (min.4 revs.) or with change of foot (min. 4/4 revs. on each foot), Remarks: - Difficult variations of positions are not allowed. If spin consists any attempt of difficult variations, will receive No Value „NV“, - Spins can't be commended by jump. Extra Features - Execution of 5 revolutions in basic positions (no variation) of: upright, sit or camel spin counts as a feature only once in program. - Three (3) basic positions on one foot in spin combination with or without change of foot will be counted as a feature only once in the program. III Choreo Step Sequence (ChStSq) (max. 1) There must be a maximum one (1) Choreo Step Sequence utilizing 2/3 of ice surface, which must: - consist of one (1) spiral position (with knee and foot above the hip level), kept for minimum 3sec. - Two (2) skating movement (not spiral position), (Mondo, Ina Bauer, steps, turns etc.) Level features (1 feature for lvl 1) - More than 3 sec in difficult spiral position on curve - Minimum two (2) clean performed steps and/or turns - Change of edge in spiral or difficult spiral position, 3 sec in position before and after the change, clear edges must be kept before and after the change, knee and free foot must be all the time above the hip level. Examples of difficult spiral positions: Split position (more than 130 deg.), Biellmann, caught spiral position with free foot above head, spiral position (at least 120 deg.), positions, which requires more physical strength or flexibility
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		ChStSq (SOV)	
		ChStSqB	1,0
		ChStSq1	2,0
		IV GENERAL	
		Duration: 2 min. +/- 10 sec.	
		Max level: 1 (additional features will be ignored)	
		Components factor:	
		- Boys – 1,67	
		- Girls – 1,67	
		All deductions in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2770	
		Guidelines for International Novice Competitions	

Please note!

OC reserves the right to combine adjacent age groups in given categories in accordance with the resolution of the PZŁF board.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 General

Entries for **the Interclub Diamond Spin 2026** must be done through:

- PZŁF skaters via the **PZŁF Online Registration System (ORS)**
- Polish skaters one-time license via **Google Form**: <https://forms.gle/fUvviR8d71EnZKmL7>
- Skaters from abroad via **Google Form**: <https://forms.gle/jK7AV9nuYRcvGx7>

not later than: **Friday, 18th September, 2026 – 24:00 h (local time city of event).**

3.1.1 Entries of Judges

The Entries of Judges must be made via e-mail piotr.nowak@pzlf.pl not later than:

Friday, 18th September, 2026 – 24:00 h (local time city of event).

Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 3 Judges.

3.1.2 Entry Fee

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

90 EUR / 380 PLN per single skater

Entry fee refund:

- **No** refund in case of withdrawals for any reason after closing entries.

Payment by transfer will be only accepted.

EUR Account
Bank: ING BANK SLASKI SA
Account holder: Uczniowski Klub Łyżwiarski SPIN Katowice, ul. Mickiewicza 21/9, 40-085 Katowice
SWIFT: INGBPLPWXXX
Account number: PL19 1050 1214 1000 0090 8237 9620
PLN Account
Bank: ING BANK SLASKI SA
Account holder: Uczniowski Klub Łyżwiarski SPIN Katowice, ul. Mickiewicza 21/9, 40-085 Katowice
Account number: 17 1050 1214 1000 0022 8014 7956

4. 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 Judges participating, beginning with dinner on **Monday, 12th October, 2026** until dinner on **Wednesday, 14th October, 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.

5. PRACTICE

There will be no official practices.

6. EXTRA PAID PRACTICES

Extra paid practice for Competitors will be available on **Tuesday, 13th October, 2026**.

Price: **200 EUR** / hour

e-mail: diamond.spinfs@gmail.com

7. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

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

- the Club is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment Dropbox Platform at link: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/zg0kndcjqryt3apv9yp>

until **Thursday, 1st October, 2026**

Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service which 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 category, segment and the name(s) of the competitor(s), ISU Member:

Example:

Junior_Men_SP_WITKOWSKI-Milosz_POL

Junior_Men_FS_WITKOWSKI-Milosz_POL

Junior_IceDance_RD_CHOCK_BATES_USA

- 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 would be insufficient.

- Each Competitor must have an own back-up 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 latest at the time of registration on the above defined mean and in the defined format.

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

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single, for the Rhythm and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance and for the Exhibition must all be entered, in detail, by the ISU Member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. 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 participants on the dedicated Platform, not later than: **Friday, 18th September, 2026 – 24:00 h (local time city of event):**

- PZŁF skaters via the **PZŁF Online Registration System (ORS)**
- Polish skaters one-time license via **Google Form** upon registration
- Skaters from abroad via **Google Form** upon registration

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.

8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

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 **Friday, 1st October, 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 need to be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

The nearest airport to **Katowice** is **Wojciech Korfanty International Airport Katowice-Pyrzowice (KTW)** with a distance of **35 km** to the ice rink.

The second nearest airport to **Katowice** is **Jan Paweł II International Airport Kraków-Balice (KRK)** with a distance of **70 km** to the ice rink.

If necessary the Organizing Committee can organize transport for teams.

Contact person:

Tymon Borowiec +48 511 263 152

e-mail: tymoteusz.borowiec@gmail.com with copy to diamond.spinfs@gmail.com

Prices (transfer Airport – Ice Rink - Airport)

Katowice - Pyrzowice Airport

85EUR - 370 PLN car

90EUR - 390 PLN minibus (9 persons)

Kraków - Balice

110EUR - 480 PLN car

115EUR - 500 PLN minibus (9 persons)

Payment only by cash at the Accreditation Desk upon arrival

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

HOTEL ADDRESS

OC Recommends hotels:

1. Park Hotel Diament Katowice

ul. Wita Stwosza 37, 40-042 Katowice

www: <https://www.hotelediamant.pl/hotele/park-hotel-diamant-katowice/>

2. Hotel Diament Plaza Katowice (higher standard)

ul. Dworcowa 9-11, 40-012 Katowice

www: <https://www.hotelediamant.pl/hotele/hotel-diamant-plaza-katowice/>

At the booking, please add pass: "DIAMONDSPIN", you will get up to 25% discount.

10. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the "**Jantor Main Ice Rink**" upon arrival.

Accreditation will only be granted to persons if officially entered and named through their Clubs by PZŁF ORS or e-mail.

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials and Guest

11. 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.

Results will be available at: <https://pzlf-wyniki.pl/2627/DS2026L/>

12. DRAWS

Draws will be held according to Rule 512.

Draws schedule will be published after final entry

Starting Order to Free Skating will be reversed order to Short Program results.

13. ONLINE BROADCAST

Diamond Spin 2026 will be fully broadcast live. Link will be published at: <https://pzlf-wyniki.pl/2627/DS2026L/>

14. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES

All placed Skaters in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists.

15. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, 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 in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

16. EXHIBITION GALA

There will be no exhibition gala.

17. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

Jantor Ice Rink
ul. Nałkowskiej 11, Katowice
e-mail: diamond.spinfs@gmail.com

International event announcement

https://pzlf.pl/public/uploads/documents/Zawody/2026-2027/DS2026_Announcement.pdf

SCHEDULE

Detailed time schedule will be published after final entries at:

https://pzlf.pl/public/uploads/documents/Zawody/2026-2027/DS2026_TimeSchedule.pdf

FORMS AND DEADLINES

Number	Form	Format	Deadline
1	Composition of Delegation	ORS	18.09.2026
2	Entry Form for Competitors	ORS	18.09.2026
3	Entry Form for Judges	email	18.09.2026
4	Music Upload	Dropbox	01.10.2026
Form 1	Visa request form	e-mail	A.S.A.P.