

# SWISS ICE SKATING OPEN 2023

International Competition

# 2023

Seniors, Juniors and Advanced Novice  
Women, Men and Ice Dance

# Vaudoise Arena Lausanne



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**International Competition for  
Women, Men and Ice Dance couples  
in Seniors, Juniors and Advanced Novice categories**

**Vaudoise Arena Lausanne, Switzerland**

**26 – 29 October 2023**

**Organized by  
Swiss Ice Skating**

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ICE SKATING

**and**

**Club des Patineurs de Lausanne & Malley**



## Announcement / Invitation

### General

The [Swiss Ice Skating Open 2023](#) is conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022, the relevant ISU Communications and this Announcement.

The **Swiss Ice Skating Open 2023** is an **International Competition** open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify concerning eligibility according to ISU Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in ISU Rule 108, paragraph 3 and they meet the participation, citizenship, and residency requirements in ISU Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and [ISU Communication 2526](#) or any update of this Communication.

Following ISU Rule 109 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.

**Organizer:** **Swiss Ice Skating**  
Talgut-Zentrum 27  
CH – 3063 Ittigen b. Bern  
Phone: +41 31 359 73 60  
Email: [info@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:info@swissiceskating.ch)

**Place:** [Vaudoise Arena Lausanne](#)  
Chemin du Viaduc 14  
CH – 1008 Prilly

Main rink: indoor ice rink with an ice surface of 60 m x 30 m  
Practice rink: indoor ice rink with an ice surface of 60 m x 30 m  
**The Main and Practice Rinks are in the same building.**

**Date:** **26 October – 29 October 2023**

**Entries:** All Members of the international Skating Union are invited to participate in the competition. Competitors are to be entered by their respective Member Federation.

Single and Ice Dance Categories: Members may enter in each category up to three individual Skaters/Ice Dance couples, except for the Advanced Novice category, in which up to four couples will be accepted.

Members are welcome to add names of substitute Skaters/Ice Dance couples. Basing on the total number of entries in each category, the OC will decide, how many substitute Skaters/Ice Dance couples are accepted. The number of entries of the host member is not limited.

**Entries of Competitors**

Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS): <https://fms.sportresult.com/isu>

**Entry deadline is September 15, 2023**

**Entry Fee:**

Seniors, Juniors, Advanced Novices

**Single Skater:** € 90 per person

**Ice Dance couples:** € 140 per couple

The Entry fee must have been transferred by the entry deadline to the following bank account:

BANK: Berner Kantonalbank BEKB, 3001 Bern

IBAN: CH63 0079 0016 5964 5505 3

SWIFT CODE: KBBECH22XXX

IN FAVOUR OF: Swiss Ice Skating, Talgut-Zentrum 27, 3063 Ittigen

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**Please Note:**

**Entries can only be accepted when the entry fee has arrived on the organizers account. Members concerned will receive a confirmation.**

**Expenses of Competitors:**

The organizer will not cover any expenses of competitors.

**Officials:**

Members are kindly requested to nominate one International/ISU Judge for Figure Skating and for Ice Dance. Judges qualified for both disciplines are very welcome. The organizer reserves the right to reduce the number of Judges in case of too many nominations. The composition of the panels will be finalized after the entry deadline. It will be sent to the participating members in time. The organizer will cover accommodation and meals for accepted Judges/Technical Officials.

**Time Schedule:**

The competition is scheduled to start on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 and end on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2023. A definitive schedule will be sent to all participating members on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2023. A short practice is foreseen for all categories and segments.

**Airport/transport:** It is recommended to fly to Geneva, from where regular train service is provided to reach the city of Lausanne. The organizer does not provide any transportation for athletes, coaches, team leaders and chaperons.

**Accommodation:** The organizer will care about the hotel arrangements for accepted Judges and Technical Officials only.

Skaters, Coaches and other team members are responsible for the organization of their accommodation and may book it individually through:

Address: Lausanne Tourisme  
Phone: +41 21 613 73 73  
Email: [info@lausanne-tourisme.ch](mailto:info@lausanne-tourisme.ch)  
Website: [www.lausanne-tourisme.ch](http://www.lausanne-tourisme.ch)

**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 via the ISU ORS system.

**Draws:** The Initial Draws are conducted prior to the event. There will be no intermediate Draws. The starting order of the FS/FD is the reverse order of the result of the 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 2022, Rule 352 and 353 and subsequent updates.

**Awards:** The first three placed Skaters/Ice Dance couples in each discipline are awarded Trophies or Medals.

**Liability:** In accordance with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Swiss Ice Skating Open 2023 in Figure Skating and Ice Dance, 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, Coaches, Officials, or other participating persons.

**Live Stream/TV:** 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 music must be provided to the Organizing Committee in MP3 format. All competitors must be able to provide back-up copies in excellent format on site if requested.

**Planned Program:** The [Planned Program Content Sheets](#) must be filled in precisely and sent to the Organizing Committee.

**The music and the Planned Program Content Sheets must be sent latest by 15 October 2023 to:**

[open@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:open@swissiceskating.ch)

## Technical Date Single Skating

### Seniors

**Age requirements:** In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, Rule 108, paragraph 3a)

### Senior Men

**Short Program:** Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec  
Required elements according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single Skating 2022 Rule 611.1 and 2 and the relevant ISU Communication.

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

#### **Well balanced Program**

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single Skating 2022 Rule 612.1

### Senior Women

**Short Program:** Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec  
Required elements according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single Skating 2022 Rule 620.1 and 2 and the relevant ISU Communication.

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

#### **Well balanced Program**

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single Skating 2022 Rule 621.2

## Juniors

**Age requirements:** In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, Rule 108, paragraph 3b)

### Junior Men

**Short Program:** Duration: 2.40 +/- 10 sec  
Required elements in accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single Skating 2022 Rule 611.1 and 3 and the relevant ISU Communication.

**Free Skating:** Duration 3.5 min +/- 10 sec  
**Well balanced Program**  
In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single Skating 2022 Rule 612.1 and the relevant ISU Communication.

### Junior Women

**Short Program** Duration: 2.40 +/- 10 sec  
Required elements in accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single Skating 2022 Rule 611.1 and 3 and the relevant ISU Communication.

**Free Skating:** Duration 3.5 min +/- 10 sec  
**Well balanced Program**  
In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single Skating 2022 Rule 612.1 and the relevant ISU Communication.

## Novices

**Age requirements:** In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, Rule 108, paragraph 3.c)

### Advanced Novice

#### Girls and Boys

**Short Program:** Duration 2.20 min +/- 10 sec  
Required elements in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2562 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. 2562 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Girls and Boys B 2.3

## Technical Date Ice Dance

### Seniors

**Age requirements:** In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, Rule 108, paragraph 3a)

**Rhythm Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2560, pending further communications by the ISU for the season 2023-24.

Duration: 2 min, 50 sec +/- 10 sec

**Free Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 710. The guidelines and required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2560, pending further communications by the ISU for the season 2023-24.

### Juniors

**Age requirements:** In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, Rule 108, paragraph 3b)

**Rhythm Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2560, pending further communications by the ISU for

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec.

**Free Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 710. The guidelines and required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2560, pending further communications by the ISU for the season 2023-24.

### Advanced Novices

**Age requirements:** In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, Rule 108, paragraph 3c)iii)

**Pattern Dances:** In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 2555, pending further communications by the ISU for the season 2023-24. The following Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

- Rocker Foxtrot
- Starlight Waltz

**Free Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 710. The guidelines and required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2555, pending further communications by the ISU for the season 2023-24.



## Provisional competition schedule

### Thursday 26.10.2023

- 12:00 Advanced Novice Girls Short Program
- 15:15 Advanced Novice Boys Short Program
- 16:45 Advanced Novice Ice Dance Pattern Dances
- 19:30 Junior Ice Dance Rhythm Dance
- 22:00 Senior Ice Dance Rhythm Dance

### Friday 27.10.2023

- 08:00 Advanced Novice Girls Free Program
- 11:45 Advanced Novice Boys Free Program
- 13:15 Advanced Novice Ice Dance Free Program
- 15:15 Junior Ice Dance Free Program
- 17:30 Junior Men Short Program
- 19:00 Senior Ice Dance Free Program

### Saturday 28.10.2023

- 09:00 Junior Women Short Program
- 13:00 Seniors Men Short Program
- 14:45 Seniors Women Short Program
- 18:45 Juniors Men Free Program

### Sunday 29.10.2023

- 10:00 Junior Women Free Program
- 14:30 Senior Women Free Program
- 19:15 Senior Men Free Program

A definitive time schedule will be sent to the participating Members on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2023.