

ANNOUNCEMENT

Figure skating International TEAM competition for Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice,
Intermediate and Advance Novice TEAMS

3 STARS

Competition date	February 28th and March 1st 2026
Organized by	Drsalni klub Celje Partizanska Cesta 3a 3000 Celje Slovenia
Contact	www.dk-celje.si 3starsskate@gmail.com 00386 41 375 800 (viber, watsup)
Technical data	Place of the competition: Mestni park, Partizanska 3a, Celje The rink is indoor, but not heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.



GENERAL

The **3 STARS International Team Competition** is a unique figure skating event in which **teams** compete, not individuals.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single Skating, and relevant ISU Communications, unless otherwise specified in this announcement.

Only **Free Skating programs** are included for all categories.

Participation in the 3 STARS 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 c) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it.

TEAM FORMAT & ENTRY RULES

Each team consists of **three (3) skaters**.

Teams may be **mixed from different clubs** (clubs are allowed to collaborate; the team is *not* required to come from the same club).

Teams may be **male or female**; all athletes must compete in **clean skating lines** (either all male or all female).

Each team must choose:

- ✓ **Team name**
- ✓ **Skater numbers** within the team (1–3)

CATEGORIES

The competition includes **Free Skating only** for all categories (Chicks, Cubs, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced Novice, Junior).

Age flexibility

Younger skaters may skate in an older category, but must present a **program constructed according to the technical rules of that older category**.

WARM UPS

Warm up groups consist of **2 teams at the same time (6 skaters total)** in all categories.



PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice will be available on 27th February 2026 (afternoon), 28th February 2026 (morning).

Duration: 20 minutes per session

No music will be played.

Maximum skaters:

- ✓ 18 skaters (6 teams) for all Chicks, Cubs Categories, Basic Novice Categories
- ✓ 15 skaters (5 teams) for Intermediate, Advanced Novice, Junior Categories

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entry deadline: February 20th 2026

Registration:

- ✓ Teams must submit the [official entry form HERE](#).

Only fully completed forms will be accepted.

Entry fee:

- ✓ 210 EUR per team if paid by February 20th 2026
- ✓ 240 EUR per team for payments received after February 20th 2026

Bank transfer details

Drsalni klub Celje

Partizanska cesta 3a

3000 Celje, Slovenia

IBAN: SI56 0400 1004 8654 025

BIC: KBMASI2X

Purpose: 3 stars – (Name of the Team)

MUSIC

Mandatory music format is .mp3 file format.

Applicants (representative of club) is given the option to replace the files with music three day before the competition starts.

Music must be uploaded in the entry form.



CANCELLATION

In case of withdrawals, the entry fee will be refunded only with official medical excuse.

There is a limited number of competition slots, entry forms will be accepted on first come – first serve basis.

Cancellations must be communicated by e-mail to the organizer.

Late cancellations (after February 20th) are not refundable.

COMPETITION RULES

Program requirements

Free Skating only according to the category's ISU or national requirements.

No Short Program categories are included.

Team scoring

Each skater receives an individual score.

Team result = sum of the scores of all three skaters.

DRAW

The electronic draw for starting orders **for the team** will be conducted by the organizer in the presence of the Referee. Time will be announced later.

AWARDS

The **top three teams** receive:

- ✓ **Cups** (for all members of the team)
- ✓ **Diplomas** (for all teams/skaters)

A team award ceremony will be held 15 minutes after the conclusion of the category.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, all participants act at their own responsibility.

The organizer provides emergency medical service only during the competition.



JUDGING

The competition will be judged according to ISU Judging System (IJS). The organizer reserves the right to combine categories in case of low entries.

AQCCOMODATION & TRAVEL

Recommended hotels and booking links will be published.

Nearest airports: Ljubljana (1h), Graz (1.5h), Zagreb (2h). Airport transfer can be arranged upon request.

CONTACT

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink and will be on disposal from Saturday, February 28th, until Sunday, March 1st, during the whole event.

COMPETITON CATEGORIES AND RULES

CUBS I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1. 7. 2015–30. 6. 2016

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1. 7. 2016–30. 6. 2017

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS BOYS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1. 7. 2015–30. 6. 2017

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1. 7. 2017–30. 6. 2018

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1. 7. 2018 and younger.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS BOYS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1. 7. 2017 and younger

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

General requirements for Cubs and Chicks

- ❖ Duration of programs: Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec
- ❖ Singles Girls and Boys for Chicks and Cubs categories: warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) Skaters.
- ❖ Warm up time: for girls and boys 4 minutes.

Technical Requirements

A well balanced Free Skating program for Single Skating boys and girls must contain:

- ❖ Maximum of four (4) 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 and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump. One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value. No triple and quadruple jumps are allowed. Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.
- ❖ There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position and no change of foot. The spin combination with a change of foot must have a minimum of eight (8) revolutions and without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. Flying entry is allowed. If with change of foot, only one level feature per foot will count. The spin in one position without change of foot must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions, must be done in a basic position without any difficult variation positions and will be called maximum level basic. After the required revolutions it is allowed to execute difficult variations, but these will be ignored by the Technical Panel. Flying entry is not allowed.
- ❖ There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface and including at least one skating movement such as a spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer, hydroblading etc. If the skating movement is missing, no Level will be given. The Technical Panel will not award Feature 3) Use of body movements for at least 1/3 of the pattern and Feature 4) Two combinations of 3 difficult turns on different feet.

Levels explanations

For Chicks and cubs, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted.

Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.



The following Program Components are judged:

- ❖ Composition
- ❖ Presentation
- ❖ Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 1.67

All other General rules and Technical Requirements are the same as ISU rule for Single Skating Basic Novice- Girls and Boys written in Communication No. 2699.

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

BASIC NOVICE I GIRLS AND BOYS

Age requirements: Skaters who was born: 1.7.2011 – 30.6.2013

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2699 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE II BOYS

Age requirements: Skaters who was born: 1.7.2013 – 30.6.2015

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2699 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE II GIRLS

Age requirements: Skaters who was born: 1.7.2013 – 30.6.2014

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2699 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE III GIRLS

Age requirements: Skaters who was born: 1.7.2014 – 30.6.2015

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2699 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec



INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements: Skaters who has not reached age of sixteen (16) - 1.7.2009 and younger

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2699 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2699 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

Free Skating: 3 min, +/-10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Special regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2699 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

Free Skating: 3 min, +/-10 sec

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The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 and some changes in General, Special and Technical Rules, ISU Communication No.2655.

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, and some changes in General, Special and Technical Rules, ISU Communication No.2655.

Short Program: Max 2 min 40 sec, +/-10 sec

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR LADIES

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 and some changes in General, Special and Technical Rules, ISU Communication No.2655.

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Short Program: Max 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec



PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Day 1 (Friday, 27. 2. 2026)

Arrival & Accreditation

Practice Ice (Chicks, Cubs, Intermediate)

Day 2 (Saturday, 28. 2. 2026)

Practice Ice (Basic Novice, Intermediate, Junior)

Team Competition (Chicks, Cubs, Intermediate)

Day 3 (Sunday, 1. 3. 2026)

Team Competition (Basic Novice, Intermediate, Junior)

Subject to change!

Timetable, results and other information will be announced on internet site of the organizer:

www.dk-celje.si after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.