

# ANNOUNCEMENT

for



## 1<sup>st</sup> EDGE CUP 2023

Interclub International Figure Skating Competition in Single Skating and Ice Dance for

SENIOR, JUNIOR, NOVICE

and

NON-ISU CATEGORIES

Katowice – Poland

January 05 – January 07, 2023

EDGE CUP 2023 – Organizing Committee:

„EDGE” Skating Academy Katowice

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## 1. WELCOME

The Edge Skating Academy Katowice is glad to invite you and your club to participate in the EDGE CUP 2023 International Competition.

## 2. GENERAL RULES

The EDGE CUP 2023 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulation & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the EDGE CUP 2023 is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member.

The number of entries will be limited. The order of applications decides.

## 3. TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Place of competition:</b>	Jantor Ice Rink Nałkowskiej St. 11, 40-144 Katowice, Poland
<b>Date:</b>	January 05 – January 07, 2023
<b>Organizer:</b>	EDGE Skating Academy Katowice Grunwaldzki Square 4, 40-124 Katowice, Poland E-mail: <a href="mailto:oc.edgecup@gmail.com">oc.edgecup@gmail.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.edgecup.pl">www.edgecup.pl</a>

## 4. ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS

Each Club can enter unlimited number of skaters in each category. The number of entries will be limited. Decision to adopt in order of application.

Interested teams should send an e-mail not later than 18.12.2022 by email to: [entries.edgecup@gmail.com](mailto:entries.edgecup@gmail.com), competitors from clubs affiliated to the PFSA will make entries by PFSA ORS.

## 5. PAYMENTS

An entry fee of € 50 or 250 PLN per Competitor and € 75 or 350 PLN per Couple will be asked and has to be paid with the official entry by name. Entry Fees are requested to be paid via bank transfer until 24th December 2022 at the latest. Please note that all banking charges have to be borne by the sender. In order to reduce the occurring banking charges, the Organizing Committee welcomes combined payment, as it is allowed to pay the entry fees for more or all skaters per club or Member Federation via one transfer. When making the payment, please use the comment field for: 3-digit country code + family name of skaters (e.g. POL Nowak).

Entry fees concerning cancellations arriving after 24:00 o'clock Friday, 24th December

2022 at local time and in case of no-show at the competition will not be paid back.

**BANK INFORMATION:**

Name of the Bank:	MBank
Bank account holder:	Klub Sportowy "EDGE" Skating Academy
BIC:	BREXPLWMBK
Bank IBAN account number:	PL69 1140 2004 0000 3802 8300 8063

Entry fee to be paid in cash at the registration before the competition is € 75 or 350 PLN per Competitor and € 100 or 475 PLN per Couple.

**6. ENTRIES OF JUDGES**

Each participating ISU Member or Club has the right to nominate judge who has at least the qualification "Judge for National Competitions".

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 and Clubs involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw.

**7. ACCOMMODATION , TRAVEL AND MEALS**

The accommodation and meals and travel for the competitors, coaches, team leaders and other team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the team.

The accommodation and meals for **Judges** will be covered by the organizer, beginning with dinner on January 4th, 2023 until breakfast on January 8th, 2023. Travel will not be covered by the organizer and is on the account of the team.

**8. RESULTS**

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating and ISU Special Regulations Ice Dance will be in place.

**9. INSURANCE**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Club participating in 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 to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The EDGE Skating Academy Katowice assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

## 10. ISU CATEGORIES

<b>SENIOR MEN</b>	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, 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.
<b>SENIOR WOMEN</b>	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, 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.
<b>SENIOR ICE DANCE</b>	Rhythm Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 709 and all pertinent ISU Communications. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2468 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2468 and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.
<b>JUNIOR MEN</b>	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2022/23. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, 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.

<b>JUNIOR WOMEN</b>	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2022/23. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, 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.

<b>JUNIOR ICE DANCE</b>	Rhythm Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2468 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2468 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
<b>ADVANCED NOVICE - AGE GROUP A</b> (born between 01.07.2007 and 30.06.2009)	Short Program	According to ISU Communication No. 2489 and subsequent updates. SP - Duration: 2'20 min +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	According to ISU Communication No. 2489 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec.
<b>ADVANCED NOVICE - AGE GROUP B</b> (born after 30.06.2009)	Short Program	According to ISU Communication No. 2489 and subsequent updates. SP - Duration: 2'20 min +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	According to ISU Communication No. 2489 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec.

<b>ADVANCED NOVICE ICE DANCE</b>	Pattern Dances	In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 2463 and subsequent updates. The following Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated: Westminster Waltz, Argentine Tango Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.
	Free dance	In accordance with Technical Rules Ice dance 2022, rule 710 and all pertinent ISU Communications. The required elements to be performed are those listed in ISU Communications 2463 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3:00 min. +/- 10 sec.
<b>INTERMEDIATE NOVICE - ICE DANCE</b>	Pattern Dances	In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 2463 and subsequent updates. The following Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated: Fourteenstep, Tango Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.
	Free dance	In accordance with Technical Rules Ice dance 2022, rule 711 and all pertinent ISU Communications. The required elements to be performed are those listed in ISU Communications 2463 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2:30 min. +/- 10 sec.
<b>BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE</b>	Pattern Dances	In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 2463 and subsequent updates. The following Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated: Swing dance, Willow Waltz Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.
	Free dance	In accordance with Technical Rules Ice dance 2022, rule 711 and all pertinent ISU Communications. The required elements to be performed are those listed in ISU Communications 2463 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

## 11. NON-ISU CATEGORIES

### GOLD BOYS & GIRLS -

U13 - born after 30.06.2009

Free Program:

Duration: 3 min +/-10 sec.

<p><b>Jumps</b> <b>(max. 6)</b></p>	<p>There must be a maximum of 6 jump elements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of which must be an Axel type jump.</li> <li>• There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A jump combination can consist up to two (2) jumps.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ Any single, double or triple jump can be executed only twice during the program.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Spins</b> <b>(max. 2)</b></p>	<p>There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of which must be a spin combination (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed.</li> <li>• One must be flying spin or a spin with flying entrance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ minimum six (6) revolutions for spin without change of foot or minimum eight (8) revolutions for spin with change of foot.</li> <li>○ In spin combination more than one change of foot is allowed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Step Sequence</b> <b>(max. 1)</b></p>	<p>There must be a maximum one (1) STEP SEQUENCE fully utilizing ice surface.</p>
<p><b>Remarks</b></p>	<p>In all elements which are subjected to levels, <b>only features up to level 3 will be counted.</b> Any additional features will be ignored by Technical Panel and not be counted.</p> <p><b>BONUS</b></p> <p>Technical Controller is responsible for awarding bonus for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2A – 1 point</li> <li>• Triple jumps – 1,5 point</li> </ul> <p>All jumps must be clean (without signs "&lt;","&lt;&lt;").</p> <p>Bonus can be awarded only once for 2A and twice for different triple jumps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Program Components are judged in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Composition</li> <li>○ Presentation</li> <li>○ Skating Skills</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The factor of the Program Components Boys and Girls: 2,0</li> <li>• Warm-up time: 5.00 minutes</li> <li>• Deduction according to the ISU Communication No. 2489.</li> </ul> <p>In matters not covered by this regulations, the relevant documents applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISU Communication No. 2489.</li> <li>• ISU Special Regulations &amp; Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating</li> </ul>



**SILVER BOYS & GIRLS**

U11 born after 30.06.2011

Free Program:

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

**ADDITIONAL GROUPS:**

U15 – born in between 01.07.2007 and 30.06.2011

U18 – born in between 01.07.2004 and 30.06.2007

<b>Jumps</b> <b>(max.5)</b>	<p>There must be a maximum of 5 jump elements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One of which must be an Axel type jump.</li><li>• There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ A jump combination can consist up to two (2) jumps.</li><li>○ 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.</li><li>○ Any single, double or triple jump can be executed only twice during the program.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Spins</b> <b>(max. 2)</b>	<p>There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One of which must be a spin combination (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed.</li><li>• One must be flying spin or a spin with flying entrance:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ minimum six (6) revolutions for spin without change of foot or minimum eight (8) revolutions for spin with change of foot.</li><li>○ In spin combination more than one change of foot is allowed</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Step Sequence</b> <b>(max. 1)</b>	<p>There must be a maximum one (1) STEP SEQUENCE fully utilizing ice surface.</p>
<b>Remarks</b>	<p>In all elements which are subjected to levels, <b>only features up to level 3 will be counted</b>. Any additional features will be ignored by Technical Panel and not be counted.</p> <p><b>BONUS</b> Technical Controller is responsible for awarding bonus for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2A – 1 point</li><li>• Triple jumps – 1,5 point</li></ul> <p>All jumps must be clean (without signs "&lt;","&lt;&lt;"). Bonus can be awarded only once for 2A and twice for different triple jumps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Program Components are judged in:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Composition</li><li>○ Presentation</li><li>○ Skating Skills</li></ul></li><li>• The factor of the Program Components Boys and Girls: 2,0</li><li>• Warm-up time: 4.00 minutes</li><li>• Deduction according to the ISU Communication No. 2489..</li></ul> <p>In matters not covered by this regulations, the relevant documents applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ISU Communication No. 2489.</li><li>• ISU Special Regulations &amp; Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating</li></ul>

<p><b>BRONZE BOYS &amp; GIRLS</b> (born after 30.06.2013) Free Program: Duration: 2:20 min +/-10 sec.</p>	
<p><b>ADDITIONAL GROUPS:</b> U12 – born between 01.07.2010 and 30.06.2013 U15 - born between 01.07.2007 and 30.06.2010 U18 – born between 01.07.2004 and 30.06.2007</p>	
<p><b>Jumps</b> (max. 5)</p>	<p>There must be a maximum of 5 jump elements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of which must be an Axel type jump.</li> <li>• There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A jump combination can consist up to two (2) jumps.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ Any single, double or triple jump can be executed only twice during the program.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Spins</b> (max. 2)</p>	<p>There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficult variations can be executed after 2 revolutions in basic (no variation) position on each foot.</li> <li>• Spins can be started with jump.</li> <li>• One of which must be spin in one position of sit or camel spin without change of foot (min. 4 revolutions) or with change of foot (min. 4/4 revolutions on each foot).</li> <li>• The second one can be any type of spin of a different nature (abbreviation): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If it's a spin in one position or spin combination without change of foot there must be minimum four (4) revolutions.</li> <li>○ If it's a spin with change of foot there must be minimum four/four (4/4) revolutions on each foot.</li> <li>○ <b>If it is a spin combination, holding basic (no variation) position before difficult variation of position is not required to be counted.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Choreo Sequence</b> (max. 1)</p>	<p>There must be a maximum one (1) Choreo Sequence, which must consist of one (1) spiral position skated on curve for min. 3s. and must fully utilize ice surface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiral position means that knee and foot are above the hip level.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Remarks</b></p>	<p>In all elements which are subjected to levels, <b>only features up to level 2 will be counted.</b> Any additional features will be ignored by Technical Panel and not be counted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Execution of 6 revolutions in basic positions (no variation) of sit or camel spins counts as a feature only once in program.</li> <li>• Three (3) basic positions done on one foot in spin combination with or without change of foot will be counted as a feature only once in the program.</li> <li>• <b>Basic position in spin - explanation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Upright spin – any position with straight back (without difficult variation of position)</b></li> <li>○ <b>Sit with leg forward for sit spin (without difficult variation of position)</b></li> <li>○ <b>Camel with soulders front to the ice for camel spin (without difficult variation of position)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Program Components are judged in: Composition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Presentation</li> <li>○ Skating Skills</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The factor of the Program Components for Boys and Girls: 1,67</li> <li>• Warm-up time: 4.00 minutes</li> <li>• Deduction according to the ISU Communication No. 2489.</li> </ul> <p>In matters not covered by this regulations, the relevant documents applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISU Communication No. 2489.</li> <li>• ISU Special Regulations &amp; Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating</li> </ul>

**INITIAL CLASS BOYS & GIRLS**

(born after 30.06.2015)

Free Program:

Duration: 2:00 min +/-10 sec.

**ADDITIONAL GROUPS:**

U9 – born between 01.07.2013 and 30.06.2015

U12 - born between 01.07.2010 and 30.06.2013

U15 - born between 01.07.2007 and 30.06.2010

U18- born between 01.07.2004 and 30.06.2007

<b>Jumps</b> <b>(max. 4)</b>	<p>There must be a maximum of 4 jump elements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A jump combination can consist up to two (2) jumps.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ Any single, double or triple jump can be executed only twice during the program.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Spins</b> <b>(max. 2)</b>	<p>There must be a maximum of two (2) spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Difficult variations of positions are not allowed and will be ignored</b></li> <li>• <b>Spins can't be started with jump.</b></li> <li>• One of which must be spin in one position without change of foot (min. 4 revolutions).</li> <li>• The second one can be any type of spin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If it's a spin in one position or spin combination without change of foot there must be minimum four (4) revolutions.</li> <li>○ If it's a spin with change of foot there must be minimum four/four (4/4) revolutions at each foot.</li> <li>○ Spin can consist of basic (no variation) positions only.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Choreo Sequence</b> <b>(max. 1)</b>	<p>There must be a maximum one (1) Choreo Sequence, which must consist of one (1) spiral position skated on curve or straight line for min. 3s. and must utilize 2/3 of ice surface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiral position means that knee and foot are above the hip level.</li> </ul>
<b>Remarks</b>	<p>In all elements which are subjected to levels, <b>only features up to level 1 will be counted.</b> Any additional features will be ignored by Technical Panel and not be counted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Execution of 4 revolutions in basic positions (no variation) of upright, sit or camel spin counts as a feature only once in program.</li> <li>• Three (3) basic positions done on one foot in spin combination with or without change of foot will be counted as a feature only once in the program.</li> <li>• Basic position in spin - explanation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Upright spin – any position with straight back (without difficult variation of position)</li> <li>○ Sit with leg forward for sit spin (without difficult variation of position)</li> <li>○ Camel with soulders front to the ice for camel spin (without difficult variation of position)urodzeni pomiędzy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Program Components are judged in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Composition</li> <li>○ Presentation</li> <li>○ Skating Skills</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The factor of the Program Components: Boys and Girls: 1,67</li> <li>• Warm-up time: 4.00 minutes</li> <li>• Deduction according to the ISU Communication No. 2489.</li> </ul> <p>In matters not covered by this regulations, the relevant documents applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISU Communication No. 2489.</li> <li>• ISU Special Regulations &amp; Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating</li> </ul>

<b>SOLO DANCE</b>	<p>Solo Dance categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic novice</li> <li>• Intermediate novice</li> <li>• Advanced novice</li> <li>• Junior</li> <li>• Senior</li> </ul> <p>These categories will be conducted according to the Solo Dance PFSA regulations available at:  <a href="https://pzlf.pl/public/uploads/documents/Sportowe/AMA/2022_Solo_Dance.pdf">https://pzlf.pl/public/uploads/documents/Sportowe/AMA/2022_Solo_Dance.pdf</a></p>
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## **12. DRAW**

Draws for all categories will be done by electronic random draw.

Starting orders for the second segment will be reverse of the result of SP/RD.

## **13. MUSIC**

- 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 to an email to the Organizing Committee ( [music.edgecup@gmail.com](mailto:music.edgecup@gmail.com)) until 30th December 2022. 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 SURNAME, Name, segment, name of the category. Example: NOWAK Jan FREE Junior
- 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 their own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or MP3 file.
- Please note that CDs will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee

## **14. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS**

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. All participants will receive a diploma with their placement. The exact time of the Awarding Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time.