

Interclub Competition
of figure skating
DIAMOND SPIN 2024



INTERCLUB

Diamond Spin 2024

Katowice, Poland

October, 16-20, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENT

UPDATED: 17.09



Diamond Spin 2024

An Interclub Competition

for

Boys and Girls

organized by

UKŁ Spin Katowice



Katowice, Poland

October, 16-20, 2024

under the authorization of the

Polish Figure Skating Association



**POLSKI ZWIĄZEK
ŁYŻWIARSTWA
FIGUROWEGO**



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Diamond Spin 2024** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, the relevant ISU Communications and rules in technical data below.

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)

<p>GOLD U13 GIRLS & BOYS</p> <p>Born: After 30.06.2011</p> <p>Additional Groups U15 01.07.2009 - 30.06.2011</p> <p>U18 01.07.2006 - 30.06.2009</p>	<p>Free Skating</p>	<p>The well balanced program in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2624 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Adv. Novice Girls and Boys B 2.3</p> <p>I GENERAL Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec.. Warm-up: 5 min Components factor: - Boys – 2,40 - Girls – 2,13</p> <p>Max level: 3 (additional features will be ignored)</p> <p><u>BONUS (max 3 points)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2A – 1 point - Triple jumps – 1 point <p>Bonus can be awarded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If there is fall in the element - once for 2A and twice for different triple jumps. - jumps cannot be under-rotated „<“, downgraded „<<“, with wrong edge „e“ or invalid „*“ <p>All deductions in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2624 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions</p>
<p>SILVER U11 GIRLS & BOYS</p> <p>Born: After 30.06.2013</p> <p>Additional Groups U15 01.07.2009 - 30.06.2013</p> <p>U18 01.07.2006 - 30.06.2009</p>	<p>Free Skating</p>	<p>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 and one (1) jump sequence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A 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 single, double or triple jump can be executed only twice during the program. <p>II Spins (max. 2) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation). One of which must be a spin combination (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed. One must be flying spin or a spin with flying entrance:</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum six (6) revolutions for spin without change of foot or minimum eight (8) revolutions for spin with change of foot. - In spin combination more than one change of foot is allowed - <p>III Step Sequence (max. 1)</p> <p>There must be a maximum one (1) Step Sequence fully utilizing ice surface. Minimal requirements to receive Level Base, Step Sequence must include at least two (2) <u>clean performed difficult steps or turns</u>.</p> <p>IV GENERAL Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.. Warm-up: 4 min Components factor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boys – 2,00 - Girls – 2,00 Max level: 3 (additional features will be ignored)</p> <p><u>BONUS (max 4 points)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2A – 1 point - Triple jumps – 1,5 point <p>Bonus can be awarded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - jump is clean or has „q“ sign with or without fall - jump is under-rotated „<“ without fall in - once for 2A and twice for different triple jumps - jumps cannot be downgraded „<<“, with wrong edge „e“ or invalid „*“ <p>All deductions in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2624 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions</p>
<p>BRONZE U9 GIRLS & BOYS</p> <p>Born: After 30.06.2015</p> <p>Additional Groups U12 01.07.2012 - 30.06.2015</p> <p>U15 01.07.2009 - 30.06.2012</p> <p>U18 01.07.2006 - 30.06.2009</p>	<p>Free Skating</p>	<p>I Jumps (max.5)</p> <p>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 and one (1) jump sequence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A 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 single, double or triple jump can be executed only twice during the program. <p>II Spins (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"> - One of which must be spin in one position of sit or camel spin without change of foot (min. 4 revs.) or with change of foot (min. 4/4 revs. on each foot). - the second one can be any type of spin of a different nature (abbreviation): If it's a spin in one position or spin combination without change of foot there must be



		<p>minimum our (4) revs. If it's a spin with change of foot there must be minimum four/four (4/4) revs on each foot.</p> <p>In spins in one position with or without change of foot difficult variation must be preceded by 2 revolutions in basic (no variation) position on each foot. Eg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic sit position (2 revs), sit forward, sit behind - Basic sit position (2 revs), sit forward, change of foot, normal sit (2 revs), sit behind <p>If it is a spin combination, holding basic position before difficult variation of position is not required to be counted.</p> <p>Spins can be started with jump.</p> <p><u>Extra Features</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Execution of 6 revolutions in basic positions (no variation) of sit or camel spins counts as a feature only once in program. - 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. <p>III Choreo Step Sequence (ChStSq) (max. 1)</p> <p>There must be a maximum one (1) Choreo Step Sequence, which must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - fully utilize ice surface - consist of one (1) spiral position (with knee of free foot above the hip level) skated on a curve, kept for minimum 3sec. - One skating movement (Mondo, Ina Bauer etc.) - Clearly visible step sequence with attempt of at least two (2) difficult steps or turns <p>Level features (1 feature for lvl 1, 2 features for lvl 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More than 3 sec in difficult spiral position on curve - Minimum two (2) clean performed steps or turns - Change of edge in spiral or difficult spiral position, 3 sec in position before and after the change <p>Examples of difficult spiral positions: Split position (more than 120 deg.), Biellmann, Camel Forward. Positions, which requires more physical strength or flexibility</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">ChStSq (SOV)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ChStSqB</td> <td>1,0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ChStSq1</td> <td>1,5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ChStSq2</td> <td>2,0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>IV GENERAL Duration: 2 min., 20 sec. +/- 10 sec.. Max level: 2 (additional features will be ignored) Warm-up: 4 min Components factor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boys – 1,67 - Girls – 1,67 <p>All deductions in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2624 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions</p>	ChStSq (SOV)		ChStSqB	1,0	ChStSq1	1,5	ChStSq2	2,0
ChStSq (SOV)										
ChStSqB	1,0									
ChStSq1	1,5									
ChStSq2	2,0									



<p>INITIAL U7 GIRLS & BOYS</p> <p>Warm-up: 5 min</p> <p>Born: After 30.06.2017</p> <p>Additional Groups</p> <p>Warm-up: 4 min</p> <p>U9 01.07.2015 - 30.06.2017</p> <p>U12 01.07.2012 - 30.06.2015</p> <p>U15 01.07.2009 - 30.06.2012</p> <p>U18 01.07.2006 - 30.06.2009</p>	<p>Free Skating</p>	<p>I Jumps (max.4)</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A 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 single, double jump can be executed only twice during the program. - Waltz Jump will be counted as a listed jump (1W) with Base Value 0.2 <p>II Spins (max. 2)</p> <p>There must be a maximum of two (2) spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One of which must be spin in one position without change of foot (min. 4 revolutions). - The second one can be any type of spin <p>If it's a spin in one position or spin combination without change of foot there must be minimum four (4) revolutions.</p> <p>If it's a spin with change of foot there must be minimum four/four (4/4) revolutions on each foot.</p> <p>Difficult variations of positions are not allowed. Spins can't be started with jump.</p> <p><u>Extra Features</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 done on one foot in spin combination with or without change of foot will be counted as a feature only once in the program. <p>III Choreo Step Sequence (ChStSq) (max. 1)</p> <p>There must be a maximum one (1) Choreo Step Sequence, which must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - utilize 2/3 of ice surface - consist of one (1) spiral position (with knee of free foot above the hip level), kept for minimum 3sec. - Two (2) skating movement (not spiral position), (Mondo, Ina Bauer, steps, turns etc.) <p>Level features (1 feature for lvl 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More than 3 sec in difficult spiral position on curve - Minimum two (2) clean performed steps or turns - Change of edge in spiral or difficult spiral position, 3 sec in position before and after the change <p>Examples of difficult spiral positions: Split position (more than 120 deg.), Biellmann, Camel Forward. Positions, which requires more physical strength or Flexibility</p>
---	---------------------	--



		ChStSq (SOV)
		ChStSqB 1,0
		ChStSq1 1,5
		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. 2624 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions

3. ENTRIES

3.1 General

Entries for the **Interclub Diamond Spin 2024** must be done through:

- PZLF skaters via the **PZLF Online Registration System (ORS)**
- Skaters from abroad via **Google Form:** <https://forms.gle/ENbqkFUQTUpm1bMT9>

not later than: **Tuesday, 24th September, 2024 – 24:00 h (local time city of event).**

3.2.2 Entries of Judges

The Entries of Judges must be made via e-mail diamond.spin2024@gmail.com not later than:
Tuesday, 24th September, 2024 – 24:00 h (local time city of event).

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

3.2.3 Entries of Team Members

Official entries **for all** (PZLF and from abroad) Coaches, Team Leaders, Team Medical Staff will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

The names of all team members must be submitted via:

Google Form <https://forms.gle/FVpEC3nUk3BbTrad9> not later than:

Tuesday, 24th September, 2024 – 24:00 h (local time city of event).

3.3.4 Entry Fee

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

80 EUR / 350 PLN per single skater

Entry fee refund:

- **50%** in case of withdrawals for any reason until the draw
- **No** refund in case of withdrawals for any reason after a draw.

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 lunch on **Wednesday, 16th October, 2024** until lunch on **Sunday, 20nd October, 2024**.

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, 15th October, 2024**.

Price: **160 EUR** / hour

e-mail: diamond.spin2024@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 ISU Member is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment Dropbox Platform at link: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/fnGDhgAbrljyfnT0fR7> until **Wednesday, 9th October, 2024**

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: **Tuesday, 24th September, 2024 – 24:00 h (local time city of event):**

- PZŁF skaters via the **PZŁF Online Registration System (ORS)**
- Skaters from abroad via **Google Form:** <https://forms.gle/kRs7uZCmicktZH5d7>

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

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

If necessary the Organizing Committee can help with organizing transport for teams.

Contact: diamond.spin2024@gmail.com

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

HOTEL ADDRESS

OC Recommends hotel:

PARK HOTEL DIAMENT KATOWICE ****

Katowice, ul. Wita Stwosza 37

website: <https://www.hotelediament.pl/en/hotels/park-hotel-diament-katowice/>

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 Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

Results will be available at: <https://pzlf-wyniki.pl/2425/IDS2024/>

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 2024 will be fully broadcast live at: <https://www.youtube.com/@polskate>

14. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES

The three best placed Skaters/Pairs 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.spin2024@gmail.com

International event announcement

https://pzlf.pl/public/uploads/documents/Zawody/2024-2025/DS2024_Announcement.pdf

18. EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 16, 2024	Arrival of teams Technical Panel Meeting Judges Draw and Meeting Competition
Thursday, October 17, 2024	Competition
Friday, October 18, 2024	Competition
Saturday, October 19, 2024	Competition
Sunday, October 20, 2024	Competition Technical Panel Review Round Table Discussion for Judges

Please note:

This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.

Detailed time schedule will be published after final entries at:

https://pzlf.pl/public/uploads/documents/Zawody/2024-2025/DS2024_TimeSchedule.pdf

FORMS AND DEADLINES

Number	Form	Format	Deadline
1	Composition of Delegation	ORS/e-mail	24.09.2024
2	Entry Form for Competitors	ORS	24.09.2024
3	Entry Form for Judges	e-mail	24.09.2024
4	Music Upload	Dropbox	09.10.2024
Form 1	Visa request form	e-mail	A.S.A.P.
5	Program Content Form	ORS	Valid for season 24/25