

JGP ASSIGNMENT IN FIGURE SKATING – SEASON 2024-25

1) Preselection:

- Members of the **National Team Junior A (U19+U17) + Junior Pairs** are invited to participate in the selection for the **Junior Grand Prix Series (JGP)** in Figure Skating for the 2024-25 season.
- Members of the **National Team Junior B + Team Novice (U15)** if eligible in junior category for the 2024-25 season, can also ask to be considered by submitting a written request to the Head of Performance Sport until June 30, 2024.
- Pending to the [announcement of the ISU 2024-25 JGP series](#), but according to the entry possibilities by ISU Members based on the results of the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2024, **Swiss Ice Skating** can enter athletes in the following events:

	Women (7)	Men (4)	Pairs (2)
28.-31.08.2024 - JGP Riga (LAT)	1	1	1
04.-07.09.2024 - JGP Ostrava (CZE)	1		
11.-14.09.2024 - JGP Bangkok (THA)	1		
18.-21.09.2024 - JGP Ankara (TUR)	1	1	
25.-28.09.2024 - JGP Gdansk (POL)	2	1	1
02.-05.10.2024 - JGP Ljubljana (SLO)	1	1	
09.-12.10.2024 - JGP Wuxi (CHN)	X		

- As for Women JGP events, there is one additional spot to **Swiss Ice Skating** in the JGP Gdansk (POL). **Swiss Ice Skating** relinquished the spot in the Women JGP event in Wuxi (CHN).
- An athlete ranked in the **Top 8** at **ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2024** is directly awarded by 2 spots (→ Anastasia Brandenburg).
- An athlete ranked in the **Top 16** at **ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2024** is directly awarded by 1 spot (→ Anthea Gradinaru).
- The best athlete on the **PISTE 2024 Figure Skating Ranking** (Women and Men combined) is directly awarded by 1 spot (→ Leandra Tzimpoukakis).
- In addition, considering the other athletes classified in the **Top 10** at the **PISTE 2024 Figure Skating Ranking** in Men, as well as in Women for substitute places if necessary, and the fact that only one Pair would be eligible for selection, **Swiss Ice Skating** has assigned the spots of the first four events as follows (subject to a performance/level control during the **Test Skate** in Dübendorf):
 - **JGP#1** Riga (LAT)
 - Women:** **Anastasia Brandenburg**
(Substitutes: Anthea Gradinaru, Eugenia Sekulovski, Leandra Tzimpoukakis)
 - Men:** **Aurélian Chervet**
(Substitute: Ean Weiler)
 - Pairs:** **Chiara M. Paziienza / Maxim Knorr**

- **JGP#2** Ostrava (CZE)
Women: Anthea Gradinaru
(Substitutes: Anastasia Brandenburg, Elisabeth Dibbern, Chiara Schöll)
 - **JGP#3** Bangkok (THA)
Women: Leandra Tzimpoukakis
(Substitutes: Olivia Bacsa, Elisabeth Dibbern, Eugenia Sekulovski)
 - **JGP#4** Ankara (TUR)
Women: Anastasia Brandenburg
(Substitutes: Olivia Bacsa, Anthea Gradinaru, Chiara Schöll, Leandra Tzimpoukakis)
Men: Ean Weiler
(Substitute: Aurélian Chervet)
- Substitutes are always listed in alphabetical order. **Important:** It is to be noted that **Swiss Ice Skating** reserves the right to change the assignments of the previously selected athletes (incl. substitutes) for the first four mentioned competitions of the **2024-25 JGP series** based on the performances at the **Test Skate** in Dübendorf, as well as in the event of illness, injury, other compelling reasons or unforeseen circumstances.

2) JGP Selection – Test Skate – 09.-11-08.2024 – Dübendorf:

- Based on the performances and results of the **Test Skate** to be held in Dübendorf from August 9 to 11, 2024, **Swiss Ice Skating** will make a proposal for the allocation of available spots for the remaining events of the **2024-25 JGP series**. This also includes substitutes.
- Athletes who have previously been assigned for one of the first four events could receive a second spot. All other athletes invited to participate in the selection of the **2024-25 JGP series**, or those who requested to be considered by the deadline, could receive one or two spots or substitute places according to available spots.
- The **Test Skate** will consist of the presentation of a junior performance with a **Short Program (Saturday, August 10)** and a **Free Skating program (Sunday, August 11)**, which will be judged according to the ISU rules in force for the season 2024-25.
- In order to be selected for a **2024-25 JGP Series** event, all athletes must plan to include the following elements in their **Short Program** during the **Test Skate**:
 - o **Women:** 3+3 jump combination, 3F, 2A + all other required elements according to the ISU rules for the 2024-25 season.
 - o **Men:** 3+3 jump combination, 3F, 2A (or 3A) + all other required elements according to the ISU rules for the 2024-25 season.
 - o **Pairs:** Solo jump (2A), Throw jump (3S), Twist lift (double or triple) + other required elements according to the ISU rules for the 2024-25 season.
- **Important:** It is to be noted that **Swiss Ice Skating** reserves the right to not fill every spot. Allocating spots depends upon the performance/level of the athletes.
- In case of illness, injury, other compelling reason or even for any unforeseen circumstances that will prevent an athlete from competing in the **Test Skate**, **Swiss Ice Skating** may nonetheless consider an athlete the **2024-25 JGP series**. In the same sense, **Swiss Ice Skating** is to decide on all exceptional cases.

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