

## NATIONAL TEAM

### FIRST INFORMATION – SEASON 2024-25

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The **National Team** of Swiss Ice Skating gathers its **elite athletes** who represent the federation at the highest level of international competitions as well as its **next generation**. The [2024-25 National Team of Swiss Ice Skating list](#) is now online.

For the season 2024-25, **51** athletes have been selected in the **National Team** of Swiss Ice Skating, according to the [selection concept of the Swiss Ice Skating teams](#) in force:

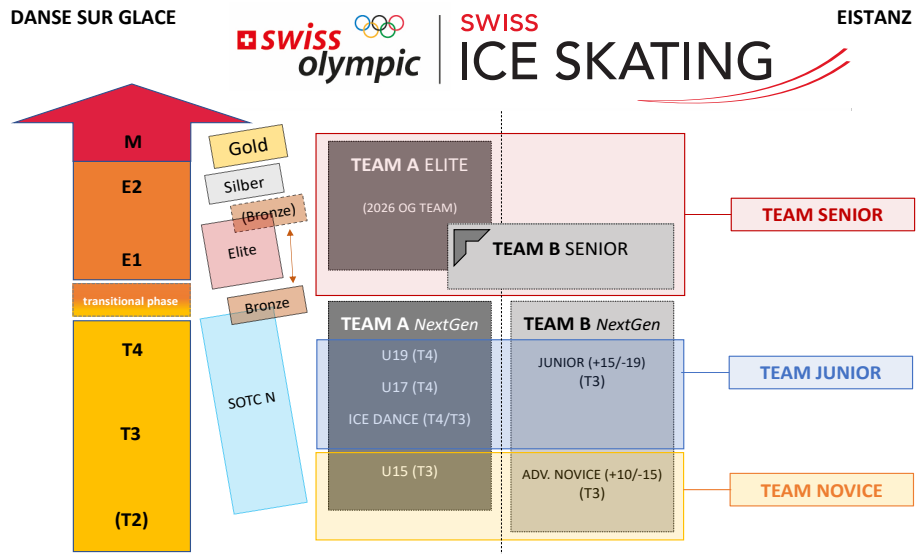
- 13 athletes in **Team Senior**
- 26 athletes in **Team Junior**
- 12 athletes in **Team Novice**

#### CADRES NATIONAUX 2024-25

PATINAGE ARTISTIQUE  
DANSE SUR GLACE

#### NATIONALKADER 2024-25

EISKUNSTLAUF  
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#### Team Senior:

**Team Senior** is listing the athletes who can represent **Swiss Ice Skating** at the highest level of international competitions for the season 2024-25 in the **senior** category according to the current ISU rules (incl. 2025 World Championships, 2025 European Championships and 2024-25 ISU GP/Challenger series):

- **Team A-Elite** is made up of athletes who have already competed at the World Championships (and/or who have already achieved the provisional ISU minimum TES in effect on March 31, 2024, for the **2025 World Championships**).



- **Team B-Senior** is made up of athletes who have already achieved the provisional ISU minimum TES in effect on March 31, 2024, for the **2025 European Championships** (or who benefit from the transition from the next generation to the elite according to the [selection concept of the Swiss Ice Skating teams](#), or according to a release process from another ISU member concerning the rules applicable in this matter and by decision of **Swiss Ice Skating**).

**Team Senior** is classified at the **Elite level** in the Swiss sports organization, according to the current [FTEM](#) and the promotion of sport performance.

#### **Team Junior:**

- **A-Team** is listing the athletes who can represent **Swiss Ice Skating** at the highest level of international competitions for the season 2024-25 in the **junior** category according to the current ISU rules (incl. 2025 World Junior Championships and 2024-25 ISU JGP). Athletes who are already junior last season, must having achieved the provisional ISU minimum TES in effect on March 31, 2024, for the **2025 World Junior Championships**. **Team Senior** athletes who are eligible in the **junior** category can also be considered for junior events, as well as **U19** athletes can decide for a direction of their season plans into the **senior** selection process (on the principle of transition from the next generation to the elite level).
- **B-Team** is bringing together athletes with the potential to represent **Swiss Ice Skating** in international competitions for the season 2024-25 in the **junior** category according to the current ISU rules and the [selection concept of the Swiss Ice Skating teams](#), and enable them to reach the required ISU minimum TES for the **2025 World Junior Championships** if still needed.

**Team Junior** is definitely a performance-oriented process and is classified at the **Next Generation level** in the Swiss sports organization, according to the current [FTEM](#) and the promotion of sports performance (including the mandatory [PISTE](#)). In addition, at the end of September 2024, a "recall test" could be proposed in competition for junior athletes who are not in the current **National Team** of **Swiss Ice Skating** and who must justify minimum technical criteria and according to the [PISTE 2024](#) ranking, in order to integrate the level of the **B-Junior National Team** on October 1, 2024 (with no change in the SOTC or FTEM classification).

#### **Team Novice:**

**Team Novice** is listing young athletes with high potential to represent **Swiss Ice Skating** in international competitions for the season 2024-25 in the **Advanced Novice** category according to the current ISU rules, and who would be able to join the **Team Junior** in the short or medium term (according to ISU age eligibility rules).

**Team Novice** is an essential step in the process of sports performance orientation and is classified at the **Next Generation level** in the Swiss sports organization, according to the current [FTEM](#) and the promotion of sports performance (including the mandatory [PISTE](#)). In addition, at the end of September 2024, a "recall test" could be proposed in competition for young athletes who are not in the current **National Team** of **Swiss Ice Skating** and who must justify minimum technical criteria, in order to integrate the level of the **B-Novice National Team** on October 1, 2024 (with no change in the SOTC or FTEM classification).



The project of the **National Team** is under the authority of **Swiss Ice Skating** through the head of Performance Sport (**Richard Leroy**) and the head of commission Figure (**Sandor Galambos**), in accordance with a competitive sports development project that fully complies with the conditions and requirements in the respect of **Swiss Olympic**'s guidelines.

**Richard Leroy** is the main contact with **Swiss Ice Skating** for athletes of the **National Team**, their head-coaches, and families. He is also the coordinator and contact person of the federation with **Swiss Olympic**, Swiss sports institutions, sports schools, sports army, etc. He can also be part as head of the Swiss delegation during major international championships or Olympic events. He manages the coordination and planning of all **National Team** athletes with the whole **Performance Sport team** of **Swiss Ice Skating** (including national coaches' activities and performance centers to promote young talent). In addition, **Sabrina Piazza**, secretary of **Swiss Ice Skating**, particularly supports the athletes of the **National Team** in their organization of international competitions, as well as the whole administration within the **International Skating Union**.

The entire **Performance Sport team** aims to:

- **supporting** the best Swiss athletes on the higher level of their own category/potential in their goals, individual training, programming, monitoring, competitions calendar and in their socio-educational follow-up,
- **coordinating** by the head of Performance Sport, all communication with/by **Swiss Ice Skating**, and Swiss sports institutions, Swiss Olympic, sports schools, sports army, etc.,
- **working** as needed with the head coaches to support the athletes' projects,
- **allowing** international performances, results and medals by selection, registration, and financial support for ISU competitions/championships (according to selection criteria, reimbursement of expenses and lump sum payments) and depending on the level of the promotion of each stage of the **National Team**),
- **informing** athletes/coaches in ethical matters in accordance with the Swiss Olympic Doping Statutes and the Swiss Sport Ethics Statutes,
- **encouraging** participation of athletes in specific online training, especially on topics of sports psychology, sports integrity, anti-doping, physiological health care, sports nutrition, etc.,
- **meeting** athletes together around team projects and activities, supporting by national coaches and sports experts,
- **making** an example of our **Swiss National Team**, and our athletes proud to wear Switzerland's colors ever higher on the podium...
- **... to making together** our **Olympic dreams** a reality in 2026!

Individual communication can be made in French, English or German depending on the preference. More general communication sent to the entire **National Team** is done in English. Administrative communication with Swiss institutions (by Richard Leroy) is written in French, respectively in English for foreign institutions.

All information about the organization of **Performance Sport** at **Swiss Ice Skating** is available online in [French](#) and [German](#). These pages are regularly updated and should be consulted/known by **National Team** athletes, their parents, and their head coaches. Normally nothing is left out to guide you through the season.

A full presentation of the **Performance Sport team** (and who does what) will be communicated later in the off-season, following the appointment of a new **Swiss Ice Skating Finance and Administration Director** (**Daniel Lang**) on April 1, 2024.

To complete these pages, please find the following 'alphabet book' by way of this **first information...**

## From A to Z...

### Administration

**Sabrina Piazza** ([info@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:info@swissiceskating.ch)) will contact you directly in a one go to complete your administrative file (with season documents for ISU, photo, passport photocopies, clearance for foreign athletes if relevant, login for the ISU portal, music files, athlete agreement, etc.).

### Art on Ice

**Swiss Ice Skating** has had the pleasure and privilege to work more actively with **Art on Ice** over the years, and since last year has had the platform for a group of young talents on the prestigious tour, as well as a great support for shows booking and management + press and public relations for some of our best elite athletes under contract with AOI. For more information on this topic, please contact **Sarah van Berkel** ([sarah.vanberkel@carre.ch](mailto:sarah.vanberkel@carre.ch)).

### Athlete agreement

The signing of an agreement for the athletes, their families and respective head coaches with **Swiss Ice Skating** setting out the rights and duties of each party, is compulsory for all members in the **National Team** of **Swiss Ice Skating**. This document will be sent together with the request for all documents relating to "**Administration**".

### CleanWinner / Doping controls / Swiss Sport Integrity

All the **newcomers** in **National Team** (with their parents if under 18), and also coaches who didn't make it last season, need to take part online in a basic anti-doping training (<https://ch.cleanwinner.org>) and make sure to send their "**clean winner certificate**" to **Richard Leroy** ([richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch)) without any reminder and **before 01.06.2024**. This certificate (which can be obtained only at the end of this e-learning) is **mandatory** by **Swiss Olympic / Swiss Sport Integrity** for all athletes with a SO(T)C and/or who are listed in the 2024-25 **National Team** (but it is not necessary to repeat this training if you have already obtained the certificate from the last seasons).

**Doping controls** have been increased in recent times, particularly in international competitions on which our Swiss skaters have frequently been controlled last seasons, all **National Team** athletes must be fully aware of how a doping control is made, as well as the list of prohibited drugs and substances in force. Information on this topic will be shared / updated with you regularly by **Richard Leroy** (incl. *ADAMS* system or information on Therapeutic Use Exemptions if applicable).

As of 01.01.2022, **Antidoping Switzerland** has become Swiss Sport Integrity, which is responsible for antidoping, but also a support service for ethical issues. Athletes, families, and coaches are invited to read the information on this site.

### Dual career

Although this is still a rare case for Figure skaters / Ice dancers, athletes (with SOC Elite or more) who need to have a job, can benefit from support as well as some measures. This also applies in terms of preparation for the post-career period. Information is available online (in French and German) and **Richard Leroy** remains at your disposal for any **Dual Career** project.



## Exhibition program

In addition to the competition programs, we recommend all **National Team** members to making ready an attractive *gala* program that could be presented as an exhibition for ISU Competitions and Championships when invited by the organizing committee, but also in Switzerland when clubs are asking for **National Team** members to taking part in clubs' shows. This program would not exceed the duration of 3 minutes and a costume (other than the competition costumes) is required for ISU Championships' exhibitions.

## Form to fill out first!

All **2024-25 National Team** members (or their parents if necessary) must complete this form not later than May 1, 2024: <https://forms.gle/x15chNfoesXqmR1L9>

## Feedback after ISU competition / seminar

Head coaches need to make feedback without reminder to ([richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch)) after any international competition / seminar which was planned with **Swiss Ice Skating**.

## Ice Dance Information

Cédric Pernet ([cedric.pernet@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:cedric.pernet@swissiceskating.ch)) will directly complete this **first information** with the athletes, families, and coaches for any specific communication / extra-rules to the Ice dancers. The same will apply throughout the season to specific activities, team meetings and monitoring for **National Team** members in this discipline.

## Individual meeting

A **pre-season meeting**, especially for the **newcomers** joining the 2024-25 **National Team** for the first time, is highly recommended and may be organized (face-to-face or online) as early as **06.05.2024** and before **05.07.2024** (depending on the demands and mutual availability) for an athlete, with family, head coach and **Richard Leroy**. We also invite all other athletes/coaches to organize this **pre-season meeting** with **Richard Leroy** if they wish (during office hours and outside weekends): it could be an opportunity to exchange views and ask questions about this **first information** if any. Regular contacts between **head coach/athlete** and **Richard Leroy** are also required throughout the season for a direct communication and an optimal follow-up.

## Individual planification

A complete tentative of **individual planification** for each member/couple of **National Team**, must be communicated without reminder by the head coach to Richard Leroy **before 15.08.2024** (incl. request for ISU competitions, but excepted GP/JGP/ISU Championships) which would have to be planned on the first half of the season). Athletes in **Olympic Pool** must have to write a **multi-annual career/goal plan** (together and directly with Richard Leroy). Eventual modification as well as follow-up of each **National Team** member can then be organized directly between the head coach and **Richard Leroy**.

## Injuries

Injuries as well as any other problems should be reported to **Richard Leroy** ([richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch)) who remains at disposal of athletes, head-coaches, or families.

## Institutional funding support

Information about possible institutional financial support for Performance Sport in Switzerland can be found in [French](#) and [German](#) on the **Swiss Ice Skating website**.

## Interclub competitions

Interclub competitions may be attended by all **National Team** members. Are considered as "interclub" all international competitions not listed on the official ISU calendar (according to the relevant ISU Communications and possible updates on the International Skating Union website) but mentioning an international invitation to clubs as such on its announcement. Athletes are registered and compete under the name of the club they represent (at their own expense). They do not need to be given permission to be registered but **Swiss Ice Skating** accepts no responsibility for entries in this kind of competition. In the same sense, the scores and technical elements which can be achieved are not considered in the selection concepts of **Swiss Ice Skating**.

## International judge and/or Technical Specialist monitoring

Particular attention is to be paid into **concept, presentation, and program components**. By the way, **Swiss Ice Skating** is providing to support athletes of **National Team** in their program process for a complete sportive development on international level through the organization of an individual visit, if necessary and upon request ([richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch)), by an **international Swiss judge** sensitized at the highest level for the approach of the program components. At the same time, an exchange on the criteria for obtaining GOEs can also be organized during a training between the judge, the athlete, and the coach.

In the same sense, in case of need for the control of levels, criteria and other advice on the identification of technical elements, **Technical Specialists** will be at the disposal of athletes if necessary and upon request ([richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch)).

## ISU Clearance

Athletes of any foreign nationality representing **Swiss Ice Skating** must be in possession of an **ISU Clearance Certificate** (valid as of 01.07.2024, for Figure skating in single, as at any time of the year in Pairs and Ice Dance) to participate in ISU Championships (WC, EC, WJC), GP, JGP, Challengers and other international competitions on the ISU calendar for the season 2024-25. The formalities are done with **Sabrina Piazza** ([info@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:info@swissiceskating.ch)) who will contact the concerned athletes if necessary. Once issued by the ISU, the **ISU Clearance Certificate** should not be renewed.

**Please note** that **passport** (not ID card), as well as **ISU Clearance Certificate** if applicable, must be physically presented by an athlete at the time of accreditation of any ISU competition/event.

## ISU Competitions

Entries for all **international competitions listed on ISU calendar** are **exclusively** made by **Swiss Ice Skating** according to the **international competition selection concept** in force. More information can be found on "**Selection concept for 2023-24 ISU Competitions and Championships**".

The calendar of ISU competitions recognized by Swiss Ice Skating for its selection concept will be communicated (usually in late May) and will be available online ([here](#)) to help coaches creating their season plans in a timely manner.

## ISU Rules and communications

It is the responsibility of athletes and coaches to keep up to date with ISU communications, as well as general and technical regulations in force for the season 2024-25: <https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/rules/fsk-communications>

## ISU seminars / ISU development camps

ISU training seminars and ISU development camps are regularly offered to the **National Team** athletes. The traditional **Pairs Seminar** in Berlin (GER) and the **Ice Dance Seminar** in Oberstdorf (GER), both in April of each year, are generally financially supported by **Swiss Ice Skating**. All other **ISU development camps**, which are already sponsored by the ISU, are at the athletes' own expense and are subject to available quotas. More information, plus valuable elearnings, can be found in the [Development section](#) of the **ISU website**.

## JGP series

The **JGP series' selection concept** will be communicated to athletes concerned as soon as the ISU announcement and the number of available spots for **Swiss Ice Skating** are known (usually in late May).

Athletes who are members of **Team Senior** (Figure skating and Ice Dance) or **Team Junior (U19, U17 + Pairs** in Figure skating, as well as **Junior Ice Dance**), are eligible for selection, according to the age-based eligibility rules in force and only for athletes with a focus season objective in the **Junior** category for a potential qualification at **WJC 2025**.

In Ice Dance, a communication will be sent separately by **Cédric Pernet** to the concerned athletes.

In Figure skating, the respective head coach of any potentially athlete(s) concerned should let **Richard Leroy** know (by e-mail only and before 05.05.2024), the name of athlete(s) to be entered in the selection process. Based on the list of received, and because the first registrations must be made before mid-July by **Swiss Ice Skating**, a proposal of selection process will be discussed for the first JGP allocations on the calendar, according to the National team level of the athletes, the results at the JWC 2023+2024, and the PISTE 2024 ranking. There will be no JGP selection in June in Bäretswil this season. But spots available, as well as the confirmation for a second spot if required, will be completed based on the performances done at the **Test-Skate / Team Meeting** in Dübendorf from August 9 to 11, 2024. Communication to follow by end of May 2024.

## Medical / Annual medical check-up / Prevention

According to **Swiss Ice Skating Medical concept** (in [French](#) and in [German](#)), and by requiring an **annual medico-sports check-up** for all athletes in the **National Team**, **Swiss Ice Skating** wants to encourage prevention among (young athletes) committed in Performance Sport.

Information about [sports medicine facilities](#) recognized by **Swiss Olympic** can be found online too. Contacts in fields of **sports performance diagnostics**, **mental preparation**, and **sports psychology** (for any individual program at athletes' own expense) can be advised upon request to **Richard Leroy** ([richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch)).

In addition, **Prevention** in all its forms (in [French](#) and [German](#)) is a priority for **Swiss Ice Skating**: **Performance Sport of course, but above all with athletes in good physical and mental health!**

## Membership fee of National Team

There is no membership fee to be member of the **National Team** of **Swiss Ice Skating**. On the other hand, there are rights, duties, behaviors, and current rules to be respected (see "**Athlete agreement**")

## National Team communications

Regular and numbered communications for the **National Team** with relevant information are sent by email to athletes, coaches, and families throughout the season. Remain vigilant as to the information thus transmitted in addition to what is updated online on the **Swiss Ice Skating** website. Always be aware of deadlines and expected responses.

## Off-season ice in Dübendorf (15.05.-30.06.2024)

At the request of many athletes and coaches, **Swiss Ice Skating** is pleased to make available to the athletes in Figure skating (only Singles skater) and their respective own head coach, ice practice sessions exclusively for **National Team** members during the weekends of the off-season, **from May, 15 to June, 30**, at the **Dübendorf ice rink** and without financial charge, according to the schedule: [click here](#).

Athletes, coaches of families will have the opportunity to register by e-mail only ([richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch)) for 1 of the two Saturday sessions (1,5h) and 1 of the two Sunday sessions (1,5h), with the understanding that members of the **A-Elite team + Swiss Army Elite Sports Recruit School** will be able to use the full number of ice hours reserved, outside the limit on the number of athletes per session (the number of availabilities per session is limited to ensure optimal conditions). If there are still places available, as was the case last year, everyone will also be able to book 2 sessions/day (3h) in a second step. First come, first served.

If the athlete is not accompanied by his or her head coach (or even if he or she is U18 and wants to train alone), he or she must inform **Richard Leroy**. Athletes, their legal representatives (when U18) and their head coaches are responsible for their personal and/or professional insurance. **Swiss Ice Skating** declines all responsibility. More information: directly from the respective head coaches (who have been previously contacted for these training facilities and the first registrations already online).

## Olympic Pool

Since last season, an **Olympic Pool** has been set up to provide even more support to athletes clearly focused on the road of **Olympic Games Milano-Cortina 2026**. More information is communicated directly to the athletes concerned (who sign an annual appendix to their "**Athlete agreement**")

## Parents for parents' group and guidelines

A group of parents has been formed to start working with the Swiss Ice Skating Performance Sport team on the development of training/information to support parents of athletes oriented towards Performance Sport.

In addition, Swiss Olympic is providing the most important information based on the "**Toolbox for parents of athletes**" (in [French](#) and in [German](#)) to ensure that talented athletes receive appropriate support in various areas.

If you have any questions or if you are looking for information to support you as a parent in your understanding of the organization of Performance Sport in Figure Skating or Ice Dance, feel free to write to: [etern@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:etern@swissiceskating.ch)



## PISTE 2025

The **P.I.S.T.E. system** (Prognostische Integrative Systematische Trainer-Einschätzung) is an essential step in the athlete's development towards Performance sport. With this tool and the allocation of the Swiss Olympic Talent Cards (SOTC), the federations can compose their **National Team** for the next generation. **PISTE 2025** is mandatory for all the athletes who will not reach the age of 19 on 1 July 2024 (excepted the ones already in **Team Senior**).

More information in [French](#) and in [German](#) on the **Swiss Ice Skating** website. The information will be published during the summer. The dates of the physical tests are known (one day only):

- Lucerne, 01.03.2025
- Lucerne, 02.03.2025
- Lucerne, 08.03.2025
- Lucerne, 09.03.2025

## Prize money

Any **Prize Money** won in ISU Competitions/ ISU Championships (excepted team event prizes if applicable) is going entirely to the athletes who won it. It is the same in case of Exhibition's money. Tax can be collected by the organizers of events. **Swiss Ice Skating** is one of the few international federations not to take any percentage. It is the athlete's responsibility to declare it for Swiss tax purposes.

## Selection concept for 2024-25 ISU Competitions and Championships

- The **selection concept for the international competitions for the season 2024-25** will be published on the **Swiss Ice Skating** webpages (in [French](#) and in [German](#)) during summer.
- Information about **JGP series' selection concept** can be found on "**JGP series**".
- The criteria, requirements, and conditions for the **ISU Championships 2025** (WC, EC and WJC) will be announced before fall.
- The criteria requirements, and conditions for the **WUG Torino 2025** and the **EYOF Borjomi-Bakuriani 2025** will be the subject of separate concepts and will be communicated to the athletes concerned as soon as available.
- The rules for the **reimbursement of expenses and lump sum payments** will also be adjusted in due course according to the needs / possibilities.

## Selection concept for 2025-26 Swiss Ice Skating teams

The **selection concept for the Swiss Ice Skating teams – season 2025-26** in fall on the Performance Sport pages of the Swiss Ice Skating website ([French](#) or [German](#)).

## Social Media

Rules of good conduct on social networks must be maintained, especially for athletes who represent **Swiss Olympic / Swiss Ice Skating** on the international scene. Please watch the **Swiss Olympic** video in [French](#) or [German](#) especially edited for next-generation athletes.

Please do not publish athlete lists with personal data of third parties who have not given you permission on social networks. Please do not publish any official Swiss Ice Skating documents either.

The **#nationalteamswissiceskating** is to be considered on your sportive publications (+ mention [@richard\\_leroy\\_swissiceskating](#) -respectively [@cedric\\_pernet\\_swissiceskating](#) for Ice Dance). **#teamnoviceswissiceskating** of course remains also valid for the 6th consecutive season especially for athletes in **Team Novice**.



## Sports Army

**Swiss Army** is actively committed to elite sport. For specific information, please contact **Richard Leroy** ([richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch)).

## Sports Schools

Finding a balance between sport and education is always a challenge. The Swiss education system offers various paths to sporting talent and confirmed elite skaters. Athletes who are in the **National Team** can benefit from accesses to schools (in [French](#) and [German](#)). Of course, the offers vary according to the cantons and the educational system in force.

## Swiss Championships 2024 / Swiss Ice Skating Technical Rules and calendar

The **Swiss Championships 2025** are planned:

- **Senior + Junior** (incl. Ice Dance and Pairs), Geneva, 13.-15.12.2024
- **Advanced Novice**, Aarau, 15.-17.02.2025
- **Juvenile + Young Novice**, Adelboden, 21.-23.02.2025

All information about the season, the Swiss Cup calendar as well as the technical regulations of **Swiss Ice Skating** are under the responsibility of the **Commission Figure** (**Sandor Galambos**, [figure@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:figure@swissiceskating.ch)) and are communicated to the clubs as well as on the web pages of Swiss Ice Skating in due time. It is the responsibility of athletes and coaches to keep up to date with **Swiss Ice Skating** communications / regulations.

## Swiss Ice Skating Open

For the second time on the ISU calendar, the **Swiss Ice Skating Open** will be held in **Lausanne**, from **31.10.** to **03.11.2024**.

**Swiss Ice Skating** invites all its **National Team** athletes (excepted Pairs) to take part in this competition, which will also be integrated into the **selection concept for the international competitions for the season 2024-25** (including **ISU Championships**, as well as **WUG Torino 2025** and **EYOF Borjomi-Bakuriani 2025**).

## Swiss Ice Skating website / Performance Sport pages

To optimize communication with athletes of **National Team**, families and coaches, special attention will continue to be paid to the **Performance Sport** pages on the **Swiss Ice Skating** website in [French](#) and [German](#). It is the responsibility of athletes and coaches to keep up to date with **Swiss Ice Skating** Performance Sport information (incl. technical requirements or conditions for selections).

## Swiss Olympic (Talent) Cards

The conditions for obtaining the **Swiss Olympic cards** are directed by **Swiss Olympic** and jointly organized by **Swiss Olympic** with **Swiss Ice Skating** according to pre-defined quotas. More information about the **SO(T)C** in [French](#) or [German](#) is available on the **Swiss Olympic** website. The cards are valid from 01.05. of one year to 30.04. of the following year. All **2024-25 National Team athletes** will receive their digitized card directly by email from May 1, 2024, indicating their level of promotion in the performance sports organization.



## Team clothing

**Swiss Ice Skating** is working from the 2024-25 season with a new equipment partner for the **National Team**.

Further information and requests for your measurements will be sent in due time. The equipment would be ready and delivered to the athletes during the **Test-Skate / Team Meeting** in Dübendorf from August 9 to 11, 2024 (for Figure Skating) or by post (for Ice Dance).

It is mandatory to wear the official **Team clothing** during international competitions and ISU Championships in the 2023-24 season. Sponsors can be mentioned on these clothes according to the ISU rules in force ([Communication 2508](#)) as well as any subsequent adjustments to it by the ISU. It is not possible to display sponsors, partners or personal clothes in the *Kiss and Cry* - or for the warm-up - that would have not been validated first with **Swiss Ice Skating** for all ISU Competitions (incl. WC/EC/WJC/GP/JGP/Challenger series). It is also not possible to display a brand on competition performance (and exhibition) clothing, including gloves. ISU Penalties are implemented and are the responsibility of athletes.

In addition, new T-shirts for daily training are also considered.

## Team meetings

The **team meetings** are mandatory (except after any agreement with the head of Performance Sport) and are scheduled, in [French](#) and [German](#), on the **Performance Sport pages** of the **Swiss Ice Skating** website.

In May 2025, a selection of young members of the **National Team** will have the opportunity to take part in their first *Olympic experience* with the "[3T in Tenero](#)" in collaboration with the **Swiss Olympic Team**.

## Test Skate (Figure skating only)

A **Test-Skate / Team Meeting** in Dübendorf from **August 9 to 11, 2024**. This special meeting for Figure skaters is including a competition, which will be a 'qualifier' for the JGP Series and Challenger Series, as well as **WUG Torino 2025** and **EYOF Borjomi-Bakuriani 2025**.

It will also mark the launch of the sporting season in Figure skating, with some workshops with **Swiss Olympic** and **Swiss Sport Integrity**, as well as technical and regulation announcements by the **Commission Figure** of **Swiss Ice Skating**.

All information and conditions will be communicated to you at least one month in advance, but [please save the date!](#) There will be no cost to the athletes for this national meeting (except for travel).

## Withdrawals (in competition)

In case of cancellation in **any ISU competition/event** from the athlete side, information such as a medical certificate must be sent to **Sabrina Piazza** ([info@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:info@swissiceskating.ch)) / **Richard Leroy** ([richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch](mailto:richard.leroy@swissiceskating.ch)) no later than **48 hours** before the beginning of the competition when possible. Without a certified medical or compelling reason, the entry fees would be recharged to the athlete/family. The medical certificate **must be written in English** and signed by a sports doctor (CMO of **Swiss Ice Skating** preferred), to be transmitted in due form to the organizers and according to ISU rules in force.

## Ze end!