

SELECTION FOR THE ISU JUNIOR GRAND PRIX SERIES 2026-2027

This document sets out the rules and conditions regarding the selection of athletes by Swiss Ice Skating for participation in the ISU Junior Grand Prix (JGP) Series 2026-2027. It serves as a reference for all parties involved in the selection process and ensures transparency, fairness, and compliance with ISU regulations.

1. JGP Pre-Selection :

- Members of the Swiss Figure Skating National Team 2026-2027 — Teams Elite A and B as well as Teams Nachwuchs A and B — are invited to participate in the selection process for the ISU Junior Grand Prix (JGP) Series 2026–2027, provided they fulfil to the current age eligibility requirements.
- The final selection will be based on the results of the 2026 Test Skate, the official qualification event organised by Swiss Ice Skating.
- In accordance with the ISU announcement regarding the ISU Junior Grand Prix Series 2026-2027, Swiss Ice Skating may enter athletes in the following JGP events:

	Women (6)	Men (6)	Pairs (8)	Ice Dance (6)
19-22 August 2026 – JGP n° 1 Xi'an City (CHN)	0	0	2	0
26-29 August 2026 – JGP n° 2 Riga (LAT)	1	1	2	1
02-05 September 2026 – JGP n° 3 Bangkok (THA)	1	1		1
16-19 September 2026 – JGP n° 4 Ankara (TUR)	1	1	2	1
23-26 September 2026 – JGP n° 5 Batoumi (GEO)	1	1		1
30 September -3 October 2026 – JGP n° 6 Ljubljana (SLO)	1	1		1
07-10 October 2026 – JGP n° 7 Gdańsk (POL)	1	1	2	1

- More information:
<https://isu-skating.com/figure-skating/events/isu-junior-grand-prix/>

1.1 Women

Based on the results of the 2026 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships and the 2026 Swiss Junior and Senior Championships, **Valeriya Ezhova**, **Leandra Tzimpoukakis**, and **Elisabeth Dibbern** are each nominated for one of the six available entries for the ISU Junior Grand Prix Series 2026-2027.

The remaining three entries will be allocated following the 2026 Test Skate. All junior team skaters participating in the event, including the three skaters already nominated, may be selected. Consequently, the three skaters named above may be qualified for a second JGP in the ISU Junior Grand Prix Series 2026-2027.

If a skater is a medallist at her first ISU Grand Prix event with additional Junior Grand Prix events remaining, she is automatically awarded a second Junior Grand Prix event.

1.2 Men

Based on the 2026-2027 ISU World Standings (Junior Men), **Ean Weiller**, **Gion Schmid**, and **Sandro De Angelo** are each awarded one of the six available entries for the ISU Junior Grand Prix Series 2026-2027.

The remaining three entries will be allocated following the 2026 Test Skate. All junior team skaters participating in the event, including the three skaters already qualified, may be selected. Consequently, the three skaters named above may be qualified for a second JGP in the ISU Junior Grand Prix Series 2026-2027.

If a skater is a medallist at his first ISU Grand Prix event with additional Junior Grand Prix events remaining, he is automatically awarded a second Junior Grand Prix event.

1.3 Pairs

Swiss Ice Skating has been allocated six entries for the ISU Junior Grand Prix Series 2026-2027 in Pairs. **Laura Gauch and Linus Mager** are allocated two JGPs. The Junior Grand Prix in China will not be considered for selection.

1.4 Ice Dance

Swiss Ice Skating has been allocated six entries for the ISU Junior Grand Prix Series 2026-2027 in Ice Dance. **Leonie Woodtli & Timon Suhner** and **Seraina Tschanner & Laurin Wiederkehr** are each allocated two JGPs.

1.5 Preliminary Event Entries

- As the initial entries for the 2026-2027 ISU Junior Grand Prix Series must be submitted before the results of the 2026 Test Skate, these preliminary entries have been made for information purposes only and do not constitute final selection decisions.
- All other athletes on the pre-selection list remain potential candidates for selection, subject to the results of the 2026 selection event.

26-29.08.26 – JGP n°2 Riga (LAT)
Valeryia Ezhova.
Ean Weiler.
Laura Gauch – Linus Mager.

02-05.09.26 – JGP n°3 Bangkok (THA)
Leandra Tzimpoukakis.
Gion Schmid.
Seraina Tscharner – Laurin Wiederkehr.

16-19.09.2026 – JGP n°4 Ankara (TUR)
Elisabeth Dibbern.
Sandro De Angelo.
Laura Gauch – Linus Mager.
Leonie Woodtli – Timon Suhner.

23-26.09.2026 – JGP n°5 Batumi (GEO)
Seraina Tscharner – Laurin Wiederkehr.

30.09- 3.10.2026 – JGP n°6 Ljubljana (SLO)

07-10.10.2026 – JGP n°7 Gdansk (POL)
Leonie Woodtli – Timon Suhner.

2. JGP Selection | Test Skate (Dübendorf, 7-9 August 2026)

Based on performances achieved at the **2026 Test Skate** — Swiss Ice Skating's qualification event, which will take place in **Dübendorf from 7 to 9 August** — the final qualifications for the ISU Junior Grand Prix (JGP) Series 2026-2027 will be confirmed. Where applicable, the initial pre-selection will be validated or adjusted as outlined above, and substitute athletes may also be designated.

The 2026 Test Skate will consist of the Short Program on Saturday, 8 August, and the Free Skating Program on Sunday, 9 August. Judging will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Rules for the 2026-2027 season. The final rankings will play a key role in the selection process:

Women and Men

In the Short Program of the 2026 selection competition, a triple-triple combination for Women and a triple Axel (3A) for Men will be considered an advantage in the selection decision-making process.

Pairs and Ice Dance

Swiss Ice Skating reserves the right not to fill certain quota places if the expected performance standards are not achieved.

Women, Men, Pairs and Ice Dance

In the event of an exceptional result at a Junior Grand Prix (Top 3 finish), Swiss Ice Skating reserves the right to amend selections in order to award a second Junior Grand Prix assignment to the athlete concerned.

In cases of illness, injury, or other valid reasons justifying non-participation in the 2026 Test Skate, athletes may nevertheless be taken into consideration. Any exceptional decisions shall remain entirely at the discretion of Swiss Ice Skating.

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