

2nd Interclub Maria Olszewska Memorial 2024 Łódź, Poland March, 6-10, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENT



2nd Interclub Maria Olszewska Memorial 2024

An Interclub Competition

for

Men, Women, Solo Dance

organized by

MKŁ Łódź



Łódź, Poland March, 6-9, 2024

under the authorization of the

POLISH FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION





1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **2nd Interclub Maria Olszewska Memorial 2024** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in **2nd Interclub Maria Olszewska Memorial 2024** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE Main arena: "Bombonierka Ice Rink", Łódź, Stefanowskiego 28 Str. (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

GOLD U13 GIRLS & BOYS Born: After 30.06.2010 Additional Groups U15 01.07.2008 - 30.06.2010 U18 01.07.2005 - 30.06.2008	Free Skating	The well balanced program in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2562 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Adv. Novice Girls and Boys B 2.3 Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec BONUS - 2A – 1 point - Triple jumps – 1,5 point All jumps must be clean (without signs "<","<<"). Bonus can be awarded: - If there is fall in the element - once for 2A and twice for different triple jumps.



SILVER U11 GIRLS & BOYS	Free Skating	Jumps (max.5)
		There must be a maximum of 5 jump elements. One of which
Born: After 30.06.2012		must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump
Additional Groups		combination and one (1) jump sequence. - A jump combination can consist up to two (2) jumps.
U15 01.07.2008 - 30.06.2012		 A jump sequences consist of two (2) jumps of any number revolutions, beginning with any jump,
U18		immediately followed by any an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to
01.07.2005 - 30.06.2008		 take-off curve of the Axel jump. Any single, double or triple jump can be executed only twice during the program.
		Spins
		(max. 2) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different natur (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: - minimum six (6) revolutions for spin without change of foot or minimum eight (8) revolutionsfor spin with
		 change of foot. In spin combination more than one change of foot is allowed
		Step Sequence (max. 1)
		There must be a maximum one (1) Step Sequence fully utilizing ice surface.
		Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec Warm-up: 4 min Max level : 3
		BONUS
		- 2A – 1 point - Triple jumps – 1,5 point
		All jumps must be clean (without signs "<","<<"). Bonus can be awarded:
		 If there is fall in the element once for 2A and twice for different triple jumps.



BRONZE U9	Free Skating	Jumps
GIRLS & BOYS		(max.5)
Born:		There must be a maximum of 5 jump elements. One of which
After 30.06.2014		must be an Axel type jump.
Additional Groups		There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence.
U12 01.07.2011 - 30.06.2014		 A jump combination can consist up to two (2) jumps. A jump sequences consist of two (2) jumps of any
U15 01.07.2008 - 30.06.2011		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.
U18 01.07.2005 - 30.06.2008		 Any single, double or triple jump can be executed only twice during the program.
		Spins
		(max. 2) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature
		 (abbreviation). 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 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.
		Difficult variations can be executed after 2 revolutions in basic (no variation) position on each foot.
		If it is a spin combination, holding basic (no variation) position before difficult variation of position is not required to be counted.
		Spins can be started with jump.
		Choreo Sequence (max. 1)
		 There must be a maximum one (1) Choreo Sequence, which must consist of one (1) spiral position skated on a curve for min. 3sec. and must fully utilize ice surface. Spiral position means that knee of free foot is above the hip level (kept for 3 sec).
		Duration: 2 min., 20 sec. +/- 10 sec Max level : 2 (additional features will be ignored) Warm-up: 4 min
		 Extra Features 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 becounted as a feature only once in the program.



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INITIAL U7 GIRLS & BOYS	Free Skating	Jumps (max.4)
Warm-up: 5 min		There must be a maximum of 4 jump elements. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump
Born: After 30.06.2016		 combination and one (1) jump sequence. 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
Additional Groups		direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to take-off curve of the Axel jump.
Warm-up: 4 min		 Any single, double jump can be executed only twice during the program.
U9 01.07.2014 - 30.06.2016		 Waltz Jump will be counted as a listed jump (1W) with Base Value 0.2
U12 01.07.2011 - 30.06.2014		Spins (max. 2)
U15 01.07.2008 - 30.06.2011		 There must be a maximum of two (2) spins: 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
U18 01.07.2005 - 30.06.2008		If it's a spin in one position or spin combination without change of foot there must be minimum four (4) revolutions.
		If it's a spin with change of foot there must be minimum four/four (4/4) revolutions at each foot. Spin can consist of basic (no variation) positions <u>only.</u>
		Difficult variations of positions are not allowed and will be ignored Spins can't be started with jump.
		Choreo Sequence (max. 1)
		 There must be a maximum one (1) Choreo Sequence, which must consist of one (1) spiral position skated on a curve for min. 3sec. and must fully utilize ice surface. Spiral position means that knee of free foot is above the hip level (kept for 3 sec).
		Duration: 2 min. +/- 10 sec Max level : 1 (additional features will be ignored)
		 Extra Features 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.



ADULT COMPETITION

The **2nd Interclub Maria Olszewska Memorial 2024** competition will be conducted in accordance with the regulations attached below to the announcement in the categories: **Bronze**, **Silver**, **Gold**, **Master**.

Categories will be divided into classes based on the age of the participants:

Class YA (Young Adult) born between 1.07.1995 and 30.06.2005 Class I born between 1.07.1985 and 30.06.1995 Class II born between 1.07.1975 and 30.06.1985 Class III born between 1.07.1965 and 30.06.1975 Class IV born between 1.07.1955 and 30.06.1965 Class V born before 30.06.1955

BRONZE WOMEN & MEN	Free Skating	Jumps (max.4) There must be a maximum 4 jump elements.
		 There may be up to two (2) jump combinations: A jump combination can consist up to two (2) jumps. Any single jump can be executed only twice during the program. Single Axel, double and triple jumps are forbidden
		Spins (max. 2) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation). One of which must be a spin in one position without change of foot (minimum 3 revs.), second spin is optional: without change of foot 3 revs.; with change of foot min 6 revs. in total. Flying entrance in both spins is not allowed.
		Choreo Sequence (max. 1)
		There must be a maximum one (1) Choreo Sequence utilizing (½) half of the ice surface. Must be visible and contain skating movements (not necessary to have 2 gliding positions)
		Duration: 1 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec Warm-up: 4 min Max level : 1
		Deductions & factors: same as novice categories.
SILVER WOMEN & MEN	Free Skating	 Jumps (max.5) There must be a maximum 5 jump elements. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or two (2) jump sequences 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 jump can be executed only twice during the program. Double and triple jumps are forbidden



2Z 20 ²⁴		
GOLD WOMEN & MEN	Free Skating	 Spins (max. 2) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation). One of which must be a combination spin, second spin is optional. Spins without change of foot 4 revs.; with change of foot min 6 revs. in total. Choreo Sequence (max. 1) There must be a maximum one (1) Choreo Sequence fully utilizing ice surface. Must be visible and contain skating movements (not necessary to have 2 gliding positions) Duration: 2 min. +/- 10 sec Warm-up: 4 min Max level: 2 Deductions & factors: same as novice categories. Jumps (max.5) There must be a maximum 5 jump elements. There must be a maximum 5 jump combinations or three (3) jump sequences One jump combination can consist up to three (3) jumps, two jump combinations 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 and double jump can be executed only twice during the program. 2A, 2F, 2Lz and triple jumps are forbidden Spins (max. 3) There must be a maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature (abbreviation). One of which must be a combination spin with change of foot 4 revs.; with change of foot min 8 revs. in total. Step Sequence (max. 1) There must be a maximum one (1) Step Sequence fully utilizion ice surface
		There must be a maximum one (1) Step Sequence fully utilizing ice surface. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec Warm-up: 5 min Max level : 3 Deductions & factors: same as junior category.



SOLO DANCE

Basic Novice	BASIC – has not reached age of 13 by 1.07.2023		
	Level 1 – no age requirements		
Intermediate Novice	BASIC - has not reached age of 15 by 1.07.2023		
	Level 1 – no age requirements		
Advanced Novice	BASIC - has not reached age of L–15, M–17 by 1.07.2023		
	Level 1 – no age requirements		
Junior	has not reached age of L–19, M–21 by 1.07.2023		
Senior	has reached age of 16 by 1.07.2023		

Solo Dance categories will be conducted according to updated ISU Rules.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 General

Entries for the 2nd Interclub Maria Olszewska Memorial 2024 must be done through:

- PZŁF skaters via the PZŁF Online Registration System (ORS)
- Skaters from abroad via **e-mail**: <u>entries.lodz@gmail.com</u>

Each Club can enter unlimited number of skaters in each category.

3.2 Entries by Name

3.2.1 Entries of Competitors

The Entries by names must be made as written above, not later than: Monday, 19th February, 2024 – 24:00 h (local time city of event).

3.2.2 Entries of Judges

Each participating club from abroad has the right to nominate one judge who has at least the qualification "Judge for International Competitions".

The Entries of Judges must be made via e-mail <u>entries.lodz@gmail.com</u> not later than: **Monday**, **19**th **February**, **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** (PZŁF 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 email <u>entries.lodz@gmail.com</u> not later than: Monday, 19th February, 2024 – 24:00 h (local time city of event).

3.3 Entry Fee

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

280 PLN / 65 EUR per single skater 170 PLN / 40 EUR per second category (if skater competes in more than one category)



The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

Payment by transfer will be <u>only</u> accepted and must be done not later than: **Friday**, **23rd February**, **2024**. Transfer should be named as follow:

- Singles: IntSin_Name_Surname_Country
- Solo Dance: IntSolo Name Surname Country

in the case of payment by the club, the list of participants should be sent to the OC for whom the payment was made.

PLN Account
Bank: MBank
Account holder: MKŁ Łódź, ul. Stefanowskiego 28, 90-537 Łódź Polska
SWIFT: BREXPLPWMBK
PL 54 1140 2004 0000 3102 7551 0576
EUR Account
Bank: MBank
Account holder: MKŁ Łódź, ul. Stefanowskiego 28, 90-537 Łódź Polska
SWIFT: BREXPLPWMBK
EUR 61 1140 2004 0000 3212 1828 9776

4. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for travel, rooms and meals <u>only</u> for Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data/Replay Operators.

Judges will have covered the expences for rooms and meals.

5. OFFICIAL PRACTICE

There will be <u>no</u> official practices.

6. 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:

Participant is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment Dropbox Platform at link: <u>https://www.dropbox.com/request/HPTWAwOl6hmP8WRiQICk</u> until **Friday, 23rd February, 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 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.

<u>Please note</u>: 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.

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 Planned Program Content must also be entered by the participants on the dedicated Platform, not later than: **Monday**, **19**th **February**, **2024**:

- PZŁF skaters via the PZŁF Online Registration System (ORS)
- Skaters from abroad via **e-mail**: <u>entries.lodz@gmail.com</u>

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.

7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators) Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but not later than **Wednesday**, **February 28**, **2024**, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival. The detailed travel information needs to be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

The nearest airport to Łódź is **Reymont Airport Łódź** and **Chopin Airport – Warsaw** with a distance of **134** km to Łódź

If necessary the Organizing Committee can help with organinzing transport from Warsaw to Łódź. Contact: <u>entries.lodz@gmail.com</u>

All officials will be picked-up from and to the airports.

There is possibility to travel from Warsaw Chopin Airport to Łódź:

- by bus around 7EUR / person
- by train to Warsaw Central Railway Station around 1,5EUR / person
- by train from Warsaw Central Railway Station to Łódź around 20EUR / person

8. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

HOTEL ADDRESS

OC Recommends hotel:

 Hampton by Hilton Lodz City Center for Event Officials Hotel ul. Piotrkowska 157 <u>https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/lcjcchx-hampton-lodz-city-center/</u>

The Organizing Committee will <u>not</u> provide a bus shuttle between hotel and ice rink.

9. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the Ice Rink upon arrival.

Accreditation will only be granted to persons if officially entered and named through their Clubs by PZŁF ORS and email (for skaters and other partiipants).

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials and Guests.



10. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

Starting Order and Results will be available at: https://pzlf-wyniki.pl/2324/2IMOM2024/

11. DRAWS

There will be an electronic draw - Monday, 4th March, 2024 20:00h

Starting Order to Free Skating / Free Dance will be in reverse order to Short Program / Rhythm Dance / Pattern Dances results.

12. ONLINE BROADCAST

2nd Interclub Maria Olszewska Memorial 2024 will be fully broadcast live at: <u>https://www.youtube.com/@polskate</u>

13. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

All skaters in each event will be announced and honored. The three best placed Skaters/Couples receive gold, silver and bronze medal. All Victory Ceremonies will be off-ice.

14. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

It is the sole obligation of each Club participating in event, 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 club to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

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.

15. EXHIBITION GALA

There will be <u>no</u> exhibition gala.

16. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

MKŁ Łódź Str. Stefanowskiego 28, 90-537 Łódź, Poland e-mail: <u>entries.lodz@gmail.com</u> e-mail: <u>sarkis@vp.pl</u>



17. ORGANINZING COMMITTEE

Ms. Jolanta BARYŁA	OC Head
Mr. Sarkis TEWANIAN	Event Coordinator
Mr. Piotr NOWAK	Technical Delegate

18. EVENT SCHEDULE

Please note: This schedule is subject to changes	and will be updated in accordance with the final	number of	
Sunday, 10 th March, 2024	Singles		
Saturday, 9 th March, 2024	Singles		
Thursday, 7 th March, 2024	Solo Dance (FD)		
Wednesday, 6 th March, 2024	Solo Dance (PDs, RD)		

entries. Official time schedule will be available at:

https://pzlf.pl/public/uploads/documents/Zawody/2023-2024/2IMOM2024 TimeSchedule.pdf

FORMS AND DEADLINES

No.	Form	Format	Link	Deadline
1	Composition of Delegation	e-mail	entries.lodz@gmail.com	19.02.2024
2	Entry Form for Competitors	ORS / email	entries.lodz@gmail.com	19.02.2024
3	Entry Form for Judges	e-mail	entries.lodz@gmail.com	19.02.2024
4	Entry Fee Payment	transfer		23.02.2024
5	Music Upload	Dropbox	https://www.dropbox.com/request/HPT WAwOI6hmP8WRiQICk	23.02.2024
Form 1	Visa request form	e-mail	entries.lodz@gmail.com	A.S.A.P.