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Announcement

ZAKI'S FLIP

INTER-CLUB INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION FOR CHICKS and CUBS

in FREE SKATING

TANJA'S MEMORIAL

INTER-CLUB INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION FOR NOVICE, JUNIOR, SENIOR CATEGORIES AND YOUNG RECREATIONAL SKATERS

in FREE SKATING

Competition date:	**January 16 and 17, 2027**
Organized by:	**Skating club Labod Bled (Slovenia)**
Venue of competition:	Ledena dvorana Bled (Ice Rink Bled) Ljubljanska cesta 5, Bled, Slovenia LINK TO GOOGLE MAPS

On behalf of Skating Club Labod Bled and Slovene Skating Union, we are inviting you to the Interclub Figure skating competition, held at one of the most beautiful places in the world.

Categories ZAKI'S FLIP:	Chicks (girls, boys): E (beginners), Chicks II, Chicks I Cubs (girls, boys): Cubs II, Cubs I
Categories TANJA'S MEMORIAL:	Recreational skaters (girls, boys): U12, U15, U18 Former competitors (girls, boys): - Recreational U18 Master Basic Novice (girls, boys): III, II, I Intermediate Novice (girls, boys) Advanced Novice (girls, boys) Junior (women, men) Senior (women, men)

Entries: Entries can be sent in word or excel document. The data should contain: Name and surname of competitor, club, nation, date of birth and category. Only complete entries will be accepted.

Deadline for entries: **Complete list of entries** should arrive to the Organizer's e-mail addresses (zakisflip@gmail.com or/and tanjasmemorial@gmail.com) no later than **December 15, 2026**. In case the competition will be full before, the skaters will be put on the waiting list. Max number of skaters that we can take is 220 – 240 (depending on final number in different categories).

Charges: **65 EUR** per competitor for Chicks, Cubs and Recreational categories.

75 EUR per competitor for Novice, Junior and Senior Categories.

Please transfer the entry fee to the organiser before January 5, 2027:
DRSALNI KLUB LABOD BLED, Ljubljanska 5, 4260 Bled, Slovenia

Bank account:
IBAN SI56 0400 0027 8989 595
SWIFT: KBMASI2X

Please include the name of the competitor in bank transfer details.

Cancelations: Cancelation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done until January 5, 2027. After January 5, 2027 free cancelation is accepted with a medical excuse and competition fee will be refunded.

Responsibilities: In accordance with the ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility.

Music: **Please upload the music by January 5, 2027 here: ZAKIS' FLIP MUSIC UPLOAD** and **TANJA'S MEMORIAL MUSIC UPLOAD**

The name of the file should contain name of the competitor and category. In case upload does not work for you, please send the music via e-mail: zakisflip@gmail.com and tanjasmemorial@gmail.com

Judging System: The ISU Judging System will be used.

GDPR: By entering the competition, all participants automatically accept that personal data are collected by Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by OC, when necessary, third parties, for the purpose only of, and to the extant necessary in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition. Personal data may include but will not be limited, to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality and gender.

The participants by entering the competition automatically allow publishing of their names on entry lists, starting orders and results table.

Expenses: The Organizer will not be able to cover any expense for competitors, team leaders and coaches.

Accommodation: Accommodation with special rates can be booked at two official competition hotels: Hotel Astoria***, Hotel Park**** and Rikli Balance Hotel****. All hotels are within walking distance from Ice Hall and can be booked through the booking links bellow:

- *BOOK ASTORIA*** HOTEL*
- *BOOK PARK**** HOTEL (booking link will be added) – only available until January 17*
- *BOOK RIKLI BALANCE HOTEL**** (booking link will be added)*

Sportity App: Please download the app from App Store or Google play**. PSW: bled2027**

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE: ZAKI'S FLIP
Saturday, January 16, 2027 – competition starts at 8:00 with Group E

Group E (girls, boys)
Chicks II, I (girls, boys)
Cubs II, I (girls, boys)

AWARD CEREMONY: 15 minutes after each category on the 1st Floor of the Ice Hall

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE: TANJA'S MEMORIAL
Saturday, January 16, 2027 – competition starts after Zaki's Flip

Recreational skaters U12, U15, U18 and U18 Master (girls, boys) – free skating
Intermediate Novice (girls, boys)– free skating
Advanced Novice (girls, boys) – free skating

Sunday, January 17, 2027 – competition starts at 8:00 with Basic Novice III

Basic Novice III, II, I (girls, boys) – free skating
Junior (women, men) – free skating
Senior (women, men) – free skating

AWARD CEREMONY: 15 minutes after each category on the 1st Floor of the Ice Hall

Competition schedule will be published after the deadline of entries (after December 15, 2026) on the website of the organisers www.labod-bled.si.

For possible training options before competition or any other questions, please contact the organizer at zakisflip@gmail.com or tanjasmemorial@gmail.com

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Bled.

Tadeja Omovšek
President
Skating Club Labod Bled

Darja Gabrovšek Polajnar
President
Slovenian Skating Union

CATEGORIES - ZAKIS'S FLIP

Group E (beginners)
Boys and girls born on 01.07.2018 and younger, who did not compete before 01.01.2026 at figure skating competitions. Free skating: 2 min +/- 10 s A well-balanced GROUP E free skating program should include: a) a maximum of one (1) waltz jump (A) or one (1) single jump. b) a maximum of one (1) Upright spin on one or two legs (at least 2 turns). c) Choreographic sequence no. 1: crossover in pattern eight. d) Choreographic sequence no. 2: skating on one (1) leg ("shoot the duck", "stork" or spiral attempt) at least two (2) seconds. e) Choreographic sequence no. 3: sequence of waltz steps in circle pattern. Evaluation takes place in accordance with Slovene Skating Union Competition Rules 2024 for group E.

CHICKS BOYS
Age requirements: born 1.7.2018 and younger Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec
CHICKS II. GIRLS
Age requirements: born 1.7.2019 and younger Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec
CHICKS I. GIRLS
Age requirements: born 1.7.2018 – 30.6.2019 Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS BOYS
Age requirements: born 1.7.2016 – 30.6.2018 Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec
CUBS II. GIRLS
Age requirements: born 1.7.2017 – 30.6.2018 Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec
CUBS I. GIRLS
Age requirements: born 1.7.2016 – 30.6.2017 Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

General requirements for CHICKS and CUBS

- Duration of programs: Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec.
- In Warm-up group there can be maximum eight (8) Skaters.
- Warm up time: for girls and boys 4 minutes.
- In the Free Skating skaters can earn bonus points when performing all types of jumps (6 different types of jumps) independent of revolutions based on the well-balanced program requirements. To be eligible for bonus points, all different type of jumps must be valid, e.g. not be identified by the Technical Panel as invalid element (*). The bonus points will be two (2) points. The computer automatically identifies the different abbreviations in the list of elements, and the Technical Panel confirms the bonus with the Authorization of elements.

Technical Requirements CHICKS and CUBS

A well balanced Free Skating program for Single Skating for Chicks and Cubs must contain:
a) Maximum of four (4) 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 without using the Euler (half loop) and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. An Euler (half-loop) when used in a jump combination or sequence between two listed jumps will be called but not considered as a listed jump and will not be counted in the number of the jumps of the concerned jump combination or sequence. After the Euler (half-loop) no change of foot is allowed. An Euler (half-loop) can only be executed once in the Free Skating.. No triple or quadruple jumps are allowed.
Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination, and one must be a spin with no change of position and no change of foot. The spin combination with a change of foot must have a minimum of eight (8) revolutions and without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. Flying entry is allowed. If with change of foot, only one level feature per foot will count. Difficult variation of a non-basic position is not counted as a feature in any spin. The spin in one position without change of foot must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions, must be done in a basic position without any difficult variation positions and will be called maximum level basic. No level features are allowed in this spin. Flying entry is not allowed.

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface and including at least one skating movement such as a spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer, hydroblading etc. If the skating movement is missing, no Level will be given. At least 2 difficult turns and steps must be executed on clean edges for Level basic. The twizzle needs to have at least two (2) revolutions to be counted. The Technical Panel will not award Feature 3) Use of body movements for at least 1/3 of the pattern, Feature 4) Two combinations of 3 difficult turns on different feet, and Feature 5) Body movements included in a combination of 3 difficult turns feature.

Levels explanations CHICKS and CUBS

For Chicks and Cubs, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The following Program Components are judged:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 1.67.

All other General rules and Technical Requirements are the same as ISU rule for Single Skating Basic Novice - Girls and Boys written in Communication No. 2770.

CATEGORIES – TANJA'S MEMORIAL

SENIOR WOMEN
In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Free skating: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
SENIOR MEN
In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Free skating: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR WOMEN
In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
JUNIOR MEN
In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS
Technical and age requirements in accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, ISU Communication 2770 and all respective updates and ISU Communications. Free Skating: 3 min, +/-10 sec
ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS
Technical and age requirements in accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, ISU Communication 2770 and all respective updates and ISU Communications. Free Skating: 3 min, +/-10 sec

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS
Age requirements: skater who has not reached age of sixteen (16) before July 1st – 1.7.2010 and younger. Requirements in accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, ISU Communication 2770 and all respective updates and ISU Communications. Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +\- 10 sec
INTERMEDIATE NOVICE BOYS
Age requirements: skater who has not reached age of sixteen (16) before July 1st – 1.7.2010 and younger. Requirements in accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, ISU Communication 2770 and all respective updates and ISU Communications. Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +\- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice I. skater who was born: 1.7.2012 – 30.6.2014. Requirements in accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, ISU Communication 2770 and all respective updates and ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice II. skater who was born: 1.7.2014 – 30.6.2015. R Requirements in accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, ISU Communication 2770 and all respective updates and ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE III. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice II. skater who was born: 1.7.2015 – 30.6.2016. Requirements in accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, ISU Communication 2770 and all respective updates and ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE BOYS

Age requirements: Basic Novice skater who was born: 1.7.2012 – 30.6.2016. Requirements in accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, ISU Communication 2770 and all respective updates and ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

General requirements for Recreational Groups U12, U15 and U18

The requirements for the composition of the free program are below and evaluation is carried out in accordance with the Competition Slovene Skating Union regulations for Recreational skaters and adults 2026/27.

The rules follow the rules and communications of the ISU, with additional consideration being given to:

- technical elements are assigned a maximum of Level 2
- the deduction for each fall outside is -0.5 points, falls in elements will be recognized, but with no deductions
- warm-up takes 4 minutes for U12 and 5 minutes for U15 and U18
- all program components (Composition, Presentation, Skating skills) are evaluated and multiplied by a factor of 1.67.

RECREATIONAL U12

Competitors born on July 1, 2014 and younger
Free program: 2 min +/-10 s

A well balanced free program should contain:
a) Maximum of 4 jump elements, all single jumps and single Axel are allowed. Double and triple jumps are not allowed.

- There can be a maximum of two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Both can contain a maximum of 2 jumps.
- Jump combinations with Euler are not allowed
- Any jump can be executed only twice in the program.

b) A maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation)

- It is allowed to perform two spins in one position (of a different nature – abbreviation), or one spin combination and one spin in one position.
- Change of foot is allowed in both spins
- Spins must have a minimum required number of revolutions; eight (8) for spins with change of foot and (4) for spins without change of foot.
- Flying entry is not allowed in both spins.

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) Choreographic sequence. Choreographic sequence should include at least 2 different skating movements such as spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers… Steps and turns can link two or more different movements together.

RECREATIONAL U15 and **RECREATIONAL U18**

U15: Competitors born on July 1, 2011 and younger
U18: Competitors born on July 1, 2008 and younger
Free program: 2 min 30 s +/- 10 s

A well balanced free program should contain:
a) Maximum of 5 jump elements, all single jumps, single Axel and two different double jumps are allowed - jump of choice. Triple jumps are not allowed.

- There can be a maximum of two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Both can contain a maximum of 2 jumps.
- Jump combinations with Euler are not allowed
- Any single jump can be executed only twice in the program.
- There can be a maximum of two (2) double jumps in the program – either two of the same type or two different jumps

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot and one spin with no change of position with or without change of foot. Minimum of eight (8) revolutions in total is required for a spin with change of foot and minimum of four (4) revolutions is required for a spin without change of a foot. Flying entry is allowed in both spins.

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) Choreographic sequence. Choreographic sequence should include at least 2 different skating movements such as spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers… Steps and turns can link two or more different movements together.

General requirements for U18 MASTER

The requirements for the composition of the free program are below and evaluation is carried out in accordance with the Competition Slovene Skating Union regulations for Recreational skaters and adults 2026/27.

The rules follow the rules and communications of the ISU, with additional consideration being given to:

- technical elements are assigned a maximum of Level 3
- the deduction for each fall is -0.5 points
- warm-up takes 5 minutes
- all program components (Composition, Presentation, Skating skills) are evaluated and multiplied by a factor of 1.67.

RECREATIONAL U18 MASTER

Competitors born on or after July 1, 2008.

These children are former competitors who are not anymore competing on National or International Competitions.

Free program: 3 min +/- 10 s.

A well-balanced free program should contain:

a) Maximum of 5 jumping elements, all single and double jumps are allowed. Double axel and triple jumps are not allowed.

- There can be a maximum of two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. One jump combination or jump sequence can consist of up to three (3) jumps, the other up to two (2) jumps.
- Any jump can be executed only twice in the program.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot and one spin with no change of position with or without change of foot. Minimum of eight (8) revolutions in total is required for a spin with change of foot and minimum of four (4) revolutions is required for a spin without change of a foot. Flying entry is allowed in both spins.

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) Choreographic sequence. Choreographic sequence should include at least 2 different skating movements such as spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers… Steps and turns can link two or more different movements together.