



Oberstdorf, Germany
June 10-12, 2005



International Adult Figure Skating Competition

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The Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V. is pleased to announce that the ISU Council, upon recommendation of the ISU Adult Figure Skating Working Group, has given authority for an International Competition to take place with the participation of adult skaters from ISU Member Federations with the aim of properly evaluating a Figure Skating event for the adult category. The Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V. will organize the International Adult Figure Skating Competition at Oberstdorf on 10-12 June 2005. This competition, which is for adult skaters who are aged between 30 and 65 years old on 1 July 2004, will include:

- Ladies and Men Free Skating
- Pairs Free Skating
- Ice Dancing - Compulsory Dance
- Ice Dancing - Original Dance
- Ice Dancing - Free Dance

General

The International Adult Figure Skating Competition is authorized by the ISU Council and will be conducted in accordance with Rule 107, paragraph 9 and paragraph 10 and the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2004, the ISU Special Regulations 2004, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the International Adult Figure Skating Competition is open to all competitors who are members of an ISU Member.

A participant must be no younger than 30 years of age on July 1, 2004 and may not have reached age 66 by July 1, 2004. With the entry form, a copy of the photo page of the participant's passport or government issued photo identification must be submitted as proof of age and a copy of the participant's membership card or license or approval of the Member Federation must be submitted as proof of current membership in an ISU Member Federation.

Technical Data

The competition will be held Friday, June 10, 2005 through Sunday, June 12, 2005 at the Eislaufzentrum/BLZ, Oberstdorf, Germany. It is a skating complex with two indoor ice rinks, air-conditioned and heated with the ice surface of each 60m x 30m. The rinks side by side in the same building.

Entries

A skater competing after July 1, 2004 in an ISU Championship or National Championships of a Member Federation (other than an Adult National Championships) or a competition from which a skater qualifies for the National Championships of a Member Federation (other than an Adult National Championships) may NOT participate in this competition.

All other members of an ISU Member Federation who are not younger than 30 years of age on July 1, 2004 and have not reached the age of 66 by July 1, 2004 may participate.

Age Categories:

There shall be age categories for ladies and men free skating events:

Class I -- Birthdates July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1964

Class II -- Birthdates July 1, 1964 - June 30, 1953

Class III -- Birthdates July 1, 1953 – June 30, 1939

For Pairs Free Skating and Ice Dancing events both partners may not be younger than 30 and must not have reached the age of 66 by July 1, 2004.

The organizers reserve the right to combine or separate age classes depending upon the number of competitors to insure adequate competition for participants. The organizers reserve the right to divide an event or cancel an event when necessary.

Skaters can enter only one (1) Compulsory Ice Dancing level (Gold or Silver or Bronze.)

Skaters can enter only one (1) level of adult free skating (Masters or Gold or Silver or Bronze.)

In addition, a skater can also enter the Pairs Free Skating event, and the Original Dance event and the Free Dance event.

Close of Entries is April 1, 2005. The official entry form must be used and must be sent to:

Barbara Standke
ISU Working Group Member
Registration Coordinator
Les Ombelles
F-38250 Lans-en-Vercors
France

Please find the Entry Form in electronic version at: www.deu.de

Entry Fees are as follows and are the responsibility of the participants:

60 Euros for each ladies or men free skating event

35 Euros for each partner of a pair or dance team per event

There will be no refunds made for withdrawals. Payment may be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or money order. If a money order is used a copy of the money order must be sent with the entry form.

Judges:

Each judging panel will consist of a minimum of five (5) judges. ISU, International, and/or National judges or referees are eligible to officiate at this competition. The Member Federations will be notified of officials selected by the organizers.

Composition of Events

Free Skating:

Adult Masters Free Skating – Maximum Time 3:10

A competitor in the Adult Masters Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that must contain:

- a) A maximum of 7 jump elements one of which must be an Axel jump and at least one combination or sequence of jumps must be included.
 - b) There must be at least three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (total of ten (10) revolutions) and one flying spin (minimum of five (5) revolutions).
 - c) There must be at least one step or spiral sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface
- The Masters Free Skating Event may be divided into more than one (1) group if necessary.

Adult Gold Free Skating - Maximum Time 2:40

A competitor in the Adult Gold Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program which must contain:

- a) Maximum of 6 jump elements which may include the Axel jump, single and double jumps. These jumps may be repeated as individual jumps and in combinations and sequences. At least one jump combination or sequence of jumps must be included.
- b) There must be three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination and one a flying spin. These required spins must have a minimum of four (4) revolutions and the spin combination must have a minimum of four (4) revolutions in each position.
- c) There must be at least one step or spiral sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface.

Adult Silver Free Skating – Maximum Time 2:10

A competitor in the Adult Silver Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program which must contain:

- a) Maximum of 5 different single jumps, which may include the Axel jump. These jumps may be repeated as individual jumps and in jump combinations and sequences. At least one jump combination or sequence of jumps must be included.
- b) **No Double Jumps are permitted**
- c) There must be at least three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination. These required spins must have a minimum of three (3) revolutions, and a spin combination must have a minimum of three (3) revolutions in each position.
- d) There must be at least one step or spiral sequence utilizing at least half the ice surface.

Adult Bronze Free Skating – Maximum Time 1:40

A competitor in the Adult Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 single jump elements. These jumps may be repeated as individual jumps and in jump combinations and sequences.
- b) **No Axel or double jumps are permitted.**
- c) There must be at least two (2) spins of a different nature. These required spins must have a minimum of three (3) revolutions in position.
- d) There must be one step or spiral sequence utilizing at least one half of the ice surface

Pair Skating:

Pair events consist of Free Skating only. Each pair shall consist of a lady and a man.

Adult Pairs – Maximum Time - 3:10

Competitors must perform a well-balanced program that must contain:

- a) A maximum of two different lifts
- b) One throw jump (single or double).
- c) One jump element (solo jump, jump combination or jump sequence)
- d) One pair spin, or pair spin combination. Minimum of three (3) revolutions.
- e) One solo spin or solo spin combination. Minimum four (4) revolutions in total.
- f) One death spiral or pivot figure without restrictions
- g) One spiral sequence or step sequence

Ice Dancing:

Each couple shall consist of a lady and a man. The official ISU Dance Music will be used.

Compulsory Ice Dancing Event: couples will perform two (2) dances.

Adult Gold Dance

- # 18 - Silver Samba - 2 sequences
- # 7 - Viennese Waltz - 2 sequences

Adult Silver Dance

- # 3 - Rocker Foxtrot - 4 sequences
- # 19 - Tango - 2 sequences

Adult Bronze Dance

- # 1 - 14-Step – 4 sequences
- # 2 - Foxtrot – 3 sequences

Original Dance Event

Duration: Maximum time 2 minutes 15 seconds

Rhythms are to be the same as the annual selection by the ISU. The rhythm for 2004/2005 is Rhythm Combination (any 2 or 3 of the following: Foxtrot, Quickstep and Charleston).

Vocal music is permitted

2 two footed highlights are allowed

2 stops for maximum of 5 seconds each are permitted

Loops may be included, but must not cross the long axis

Lifts: no more than 2

Step Sequence: 1 diagonal or straight line

Dance Spin: 1 – optional position, minimum of 1 revolution by each partner on one foot.

Changing of foot or position after the minimum revolutions is achieved is permitted.

Gold Free Dance

To be constructed in accordance with Rule 510 with the following modifications:

Duration: 3 minutes (plus or minus 10 seconds)

Music: Vocal music is not permitted

Requirements for a well-balanced program:

Dance Lifts: two (2) different types, but not more, chosen from the following list with a maximum of 5 seconds (and in accordance with Rule 504 paragraph 16). Lifts not to exceed 5 seconds:

- a) Stationary Lift
- b) Straight Line Lift
- c) Curve Lift
- d) Rotational Lift

Dance Spin: One (1) spin, but not more, (in accordance with Rule 504 paragraph 14 d)

Consisting of at least three (3) rotations on one foot for both partners

Note: A Combination Spin is not permitted.

Step Sequences: One (1) Circular Step Sequence: anti-clockwise pattern, in Waltz, Tango and/or Foxtrot hold, utilizing the full width of the ice surface on the short axis of the rink

Synchronized Twizzles: One (1) set comprising of 2 twizzles on one foot for both partners with up to 3 steps between. Each twizzle shall be at least one rotation on one foot performed simultaneously.

Silver Free Dance

To be constructed in accordance with ISU Rule 510 with the following modifications:
Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds)
Music: vocal music is not permitted.

Requirements for a well-balanced program:

Lifts: One (1) dance lift but not more, chosen from the following list with a maximum of 5 seconds and in accordance with Rule 504 paragraph 16.
Lifts not to exceed 5 seconds:
a) Straight Line Lift
b) Curve Lift
c) Rotational Lift

Note: a Stationery Lift is not permitted

Dance Spin: One (1) Spin but not more (in accordance with Rule 504 paragraph 14 d) consisting of at least two (2) rotations on one foot for both partners (starting on two feet is permitted).

Note: A combination Spin is not permitted.

Step Sequence: One (1) Diagonal or Midline Step Sequence in varied hold (except Hand-in-Hand with fully extended arms)
Diagonal – skated as fully corner to corner as possible
Or
Midline – skated along the full length of the center (long) axis.

Synchronized Twizzles: One (1) twizzle on one foot for both partners
Twizzle shall be at least one rotation on one foot performed simultaneously.

Music

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on cassettes, CD, MD or DAT format in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1.

Each program must be recorded on one track on a separate disc or cassette. In addition, competitors/couples must provide a back-up disc or cassette for each program.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1, all cassettes and discs must show the competition event, competitor's name and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration.

If the music information is not complete and cassettes, tapes or discs are not provided, accreditation will not be given.

Planned Program

When submitting music each skater, pair, or couple also shall submit their planned program content, including the elements, with an appropriate time code, for each event of the competition.

Expenses Provided

The organizer will provide travel, accommodation and meals for all Event Referees and Judges.

All competitors and coaches will pay their own expenses.

Participants may book their hotel accommodations individually
OR hotel accommodation can be booked through the following agency:

**Kurverwaltung/ Kur und Verkehrsamt
Petra Genster
Marktplatz 7
D-87561 Oberstdorf
Tel: ++ 49 8322 700-214 Fax: ++49 8322 700-236**

Results

The ISU Judging System, as adopted by the 2004 ISU Congress, will be used in accordance with ISU Rules 352, 353, 542 and 543.

The three best-placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honored at the awards ceremonies. All participants will receive a certificate of participation from the ISU.

Miscellaneous

The nearest airports to Oberstdorf are Munich (Muenchen) (2 ½ to 3 hours by train) and Zurich (3 to 3 ½ hour by train). Train connections from Munich to Oberstdorf can be found on: www.db.de . Train connections from Zurich to Oberstdorf can be found on: www.sbb.ch

Please note:

When you book your flights please be aware that

No arrival time in Munich should be planned later than 18:00h

No arrival time in Zurich should be planned later than 17:00h

No departure from Munich Airport should be planned before 10: 30h

No departure from Zurich Airport should be planned before 12:00h

There is no public transportation available to reach Oberstdorf for those who arrive later than these times, or who depart earlier than these times. An overnight stay in Munich or in Zurich would be necessary.

An Opening Reception for all competitors will be held in the evening on Thursday, June 9, 2005, and a Closing Banquet will be held on Saturday night, June 11, 2005.

Practice Ice: The official practice schedule will be sent to competitors. Additional practice ice will be available on Friday, June 10 and Sat. June 11 and will be sold at the Oberstdorf rink. For ice time prior to June 10, skaters arriving in Oberstdorf can purchase time at the rink during the scheduled free style sessions.

Information

Please address all requests for information to:

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Liability

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the German Federation, the BLZ Oberstdorf and the ISU take no responsibility for liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred by competitors or officials. *Each entrant is expected to provide his/her own insurance.* The organizer will provide medical services for all competitors and officials during practice and competition.

I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. It is my responsibility to notify the Organizer of any change in health condition between the date of the close of entries and the competition. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in figure skating and agree, on behalf of my self and my family, to assume those risks. As a condition of my participation in the International Adult Figure Skating Competition or any activities incident thereto, I hereby waive any and all rights to claims for loss or damages caused by the negligence, active or passive, of the ISU, the Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V. and the BLZ Oberstdorf, and my entry shall be accepted only on the basis of this waiver.

Participant's Signature: _____

Signature of participant required and this waiver must be included in application package.

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Entry Form

(Partners must complete separate entry forms)

Name:	Gender: M F
Federation:	Membership #:
Address:	City:
State/Provence:	Country:
Home Club:	
Age on July 1, 2004:	Birthdate:
Phone Number (day):	Phone Number (evening):
Name of Coach:	Phone Number:
Name of Partner:	Phone Number:
E-Mail address:	

Please check event(s) you wish to enter:

Free Skating

Age Class

I

II

III

Free Skating

Masters Free Skating

Adult Gold

Adult Silver

Adult Bronze

Pairs

Ice Dancing

Gold Free Dance

Silver Free Dance

Original Dance

Adult Gold Dance

Adult Silver Dance

Adult Bronze Dance

Mail to:

Barbara Standke

ISU Working Group

Registration Coordinator

Les Ombelles

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France

Close of Entry: April 1, 2005

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Entry Fee Transmittal Form

Competitor's Name _____

Telephone # (day) _____ E-Mail

Entry Fee: Please check appropriate box(es)

First Singles Event @ 60 Euros

First Dance Event @ 35 Euros each individual

First Pairs Event @ 35 Euros each individual

Second Event (Pairs or Dance) 30 Euros each individual

Third Event (Pairs or Dance) 25 Euros each individual

Total Entry Fees _____

Enclosed is a money order for _____ Euros.

Please make money order payable to: SPORTSTATTEN OBERSTDORF

OR

You may pay by VISA or MasterCard or EC-Card (please circle).

Name as it appears on the card

Credit Card Account Number

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

A Complete Entry will Consist of the Following:

- Entry Form (completed)
- Entry Fees and Entry Fee Transmittal Form
- Proof of Age
- Proof of Membership in an ISU Member Federation
- Signed Liability Waiver (page 10)
- Copy of Money Order (if applicable)