

**10<sup>th</sup> ICECHALLENGE**

**Graz, Austria**

**10.-14. September 2019**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Icechallenge**

**An International Senior Competition**

**for**

**Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance**

**organized by**

**Grazer Eislaufverein**

## **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

The **Icechallenge 2019** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Icechallenge** 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 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

### **1. TECHNICAL DATA**

**PLACE**                    **Main arena: Eishalle Graz Liebenau, Zoisweg 4, 8044 Graz**  
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

**MEN**                      Short Program    The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2019/20.

Duration:            2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating        In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element values.

Duration:            4 min. +/- 10 sec.

**LADIES**                Short Program    The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2019/20.

Duration:            2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating        In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element values.

Duration:            4 min. +/- 10 sec.

<b>PAIR SKATING</b>	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2019/20.  Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pairs Skating 2018, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.  Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.
<b>ICE DANCE</b>	Rhythm Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 709 and the respective ISU Communication.  Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2239 and subsequent updates.  Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2239 and subsequent updates.  Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

## **2. ENTRIES**

### **4.1 General**

All Entries must be made by the Member concerned based on the ISU regulations.  
Receipt of the entries will be confirmed in writing immediately by the Organizing Committee to the Member.

### **4.2 Preliminary Entries**

The preliminary entry form must reach the Organizer by latest: Wednesday, July 31st, 2019 using the respective preliminary entry form.

### **4.3 Entries by Name**

Entries by name of Skaters and Judges must be made not later than August 16<sup>th</sup> 2019, 20:00 Graz time by entry form to mail: [info@icechallenge.at](mailto:info@icechallenge.at)

#### **4.3.1 Entries of Competitors**

ISU Members must enter their competitors/couples and their substitutes on the official forms:  
Entry Form for Competitors/Couples

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate two competitors for each single event in the Icechallenge 2019. Each ISU Member may enter two Pairs and two Dance Couples if there are sufficient places for participation. This limitation does not conflict with the entries of the organizer itself. With the entry forms the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the proper terminology. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

Entry Fee The entry fees for all entries are as follows:

Singles: 70 EUR/entry (payment after August 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 will be 90 EUR)  
Pairs & Ice Dance: 95 EUR/team (payment after August 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 will be 120 EUR)

**Entry fees are required at time of final entries not later than August 16<sup>th</sup> 2019!  
The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reasons.**

Entries by names must be made to:

**Grazer Eislaufverein**  
Sackstrasse 20  
8010 Graz  
e-mail: [info@icechallenge.at](mailto:info@icechallenge.at)

Entry Fees must be paid till latest August 16<sup>th</sup> 2019, on the following account – we kindly ask to mention Icechallenge 2019, Name & Disciplin of the skater, and Federation!

Bank: Raiffeisen-Landesbank Steiermark  
BLZ: 38000  
Kontonr.: 7.129.778, EUR  
Kontoinh.: Grazer Eislaufverein  
BIC: RZSTAT2G  
IBAN: AT20 3800 0000 0712 9778

#### **4.3.2 Entries of Judges**

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one (1) judge who has at least the qualification "Judge for International Competitions".

In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for the entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in

writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw.

The official entry form for Judges must reach the Organizing Committee, not later than, **AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 – 20:00 h (local time Graz)**.

Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 5 Judges.

#### **4.1.4 Entries of Team Members**

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches and the partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

Please be advised that only one Coach per Skater will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six (6) and more Skaters. Only two Team Officials of each Member, including the Member President provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. An accompanying person to a Judge will only be accepted for accreditation if this person is a partner in life or a relative of the Judge. The Member Federations guarantee that the requested accreditation of Team Members will correspond to their function within the team and the Federation.

The names of all team members must be listed on the Entry Form "Composition of Delegation" and must reach the Organizing not later than **AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 – 20:00 h (local time Graz)**.

### **3. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIAL**

The members of each individual Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the Technical Specialists) will not be from the same ISU Member.

The Referee will have at least the qualification "International" and could be of the same ISU Member as one member of the Technical Panel (Technical Controller and Technical Specialists).

The Data Operator and the Replay Operator will have at least the qualification "International".

### **4. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES**

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialist, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges participating, beginning with dinner on **September 12<sup>th</sup> 2019** until breakfast after the respective last event day.

Should any of the above mentioned persons arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialist, the Data and Replay Operators.

### **5. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT**

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD in any other approved format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pairs, for the Rhythm Dance and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance and for the Exhibition must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all covers/discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free

dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

## **6. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS**

The nearest airport to **Graz** is **Graz Thalerhof Airport** with a distance of **9 km** to the official hotel.

The Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle to meet the teams on arrival. Please accept that we have to ask for a small transportation fee from all persons participating in this shuttle service. Please inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

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 no later than **August 16<sup>th</sup> 2019** the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The official "travel form" should be used.

## **7. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)**

**TBA**

The room reservations for all team members have to be done exclusively with the hotel form through the organizing committee to provide the special room rates.

A credit card number has to be presented or there will be asked a prepayment of 50% of the booking rate after the reservation. All final hotel payment shall be made latest upon arrival at the hotel. All extra expenses incurred by any person will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior departure.

If the hotel is cancelled 3 days before arrival 100% have to be paid.

For all other cancellations after the deadline of entries 50% have to be paid.

## **8. ACCREDITATION**

The official accreditation for Teams is planned September 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the official hotel.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of two Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation and a maximum of two medical persons. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their ISU Member. **The ISU Member certifies with the signed entry form the indicated functions within the team of all team members. Any misuse of any function will be sanctioned by the OC.**

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials and Guests.  
Chaperons will not receive accreditation

## **9. RESULTS**

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

## **10. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES**

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

## **11. INSURANCE / LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in ISU Events, 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 ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The ISU assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

## **12. EXHIBITION**

On September 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 starting at 19:30 there will be a Gala Exhibition for all medalists and guests. After the Gala there is an invitation for all participant at the after show clubbing!

## **13. MEETINGS FOR ISU EVENT OFFICIALS and JUDGES**

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective event related meetings. If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and the Judges are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph 20.

## **14. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS**

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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8010 Graz  
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e-mail: info@icechallenge.at

## 15. EVENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Arrival of teams
Wednesday, September 11 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Official practice
	16:30	Team Leaders Meeting
	17:00	DRAWS
	TBA	Individual Technical Panel Meetings per Discipline
	18:00	Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting
	19:00	Judges Draw and Meeting
Thursday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>	13:00	LADIES – Short Program ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance PAIRS – Short Program
Friday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>	13:00	LADIES – Free Skating ICE DANCE – Free Dance MEN – Short Program
	TBA	Technical Panel Review Victory Ceremonies LADIES and ICE DANCE
Saturday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	08:30	ICE DANCE– Round Table Discussion for Judges
	09:30	LADIES – Round Table Discussion
	11:30	PAIRS - Free Skating MEN – Free Skating
	TBA	Technical Panel Review Victory Ceremonies MEN and PAIRS
	TBA	MEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges
	TBA	PAIRS – Round Table Discussion for Judges

**Please note:**

**This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.**



## FORMS AND DEADLINES

<b>Number</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Form 01	Preliminary Entry Form	July 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
Form 02	Composition of Delegation	August 16 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Form 03	Entry Form for Competitors	August 16 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Form 04	Entry Form for Judges	August 16 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Form 05	Visa request form	July 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
Form 06	Hotel reservation request	August 16 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Form 07	Team Travel Form	August 16 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Form 08	Press Information	August 16 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Form 09	Competition Music Information	August 16 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Form 10	Ice Dance Music Information	August 16 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Form 11	Program Content Form	August 16 <sup>th</sup> 2019