



ISU-Competition for Ice Dance

Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice

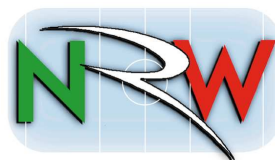
Dortmund, Germany

November 5th – November 7th, 2010

Announcement / Invitation

organized by the

Eissport-Verband



e.V.

1. GENERAL

The NRW Trophy 2010 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010 edition, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Ice Dance, 2010 edition, and all relevant ISU Communications.

Once the new ISU Communication "Guidelines for International Novice Competitions" is issued, this Communication will prevail and a separate note from the Organizing Committee will be launched to each entered ISU Member.

Participation is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regards to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their age fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2. b) for Seniors and paragraph 2. c) for Juniors. For the Novice competitions, the age requirements are as follows:

- Advanced Novice skaters must have reached at least the age of ten (10) but not the age of fifteen (15) by July 1st, preceding the competition.

Furthermore all participants must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements of Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

The "NRW Trophy 2010" will be organized by the Eissportverband Nordrhein-Westfalen and is sanctioned by the Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Venue:

Eissportzentrum Westfalenhallen, Strobelaallee 32, D-44139 Dortmund (an indoor ice-rink, heated, with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m)

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Categories:

SENIOR Ice Dance

Short Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The composition of the Short Dance in the season 2010/11 will contain 5 Required Elements in total:

- 2 Required Elements in the Pattern Dance part: 1 sequence of the Golden Waltz is divided into 2 sections and each of these sections is considered as one of the two Required Elements
- 3 Required Elements in the Creative part (Short Lift, Midline Not-touching Step Sequence and Set of Sequential Twizzles (2010/2011))

The music for the entire Short Dance (including music for specified Pattern Dance) is provided by the couple and may be vocal.

The music for the specified Pattern Dance must be within the announced tempo range (61-83 measures of 3 beats per minute).

The choreography of the Creative part may be to the same rhythm as the specified Pattern Dance (Waltz) or to one or two of the rhythms chosen from the following rhythms: Foxtrot, Quickstep, Tango which can be included in any order.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the values of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 4 min, +/- 10 sec.

ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (well balanced program and required elements) and the respective ISU Communication must be observed.

Factors:

The multiplying factor for the Program Components for Ice Dance are listed in Rule 353, paragraph 1. n).

JUNIOR Ice Dance

Short Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The composition of the Short Dance in the season 2010/11 will contain 5 Required Elements in total:

- 2 Required Elements in the Pattern Dance part: 2 sequences of the Viennese Waltz performed one after the other will be considered as two Required Elements
- 3 Required Elements in the Creative part (Short Lift, Midline Not-touching Step Sequence and Set of Sequential Twizzles)

Music for the entire Short Dance (including music for specified Pattern Dance) is provided by the couple and may be vocal.

The music for the specified Pattern Dance Viennese Waltz must be within the announced tempo range (51-53 measures of 3 beats per minute).

The Viennese Waltz may be skated anywhere in the Short Dance but it must be started with step #1 and skated toward the Judges (the step #1 of the dance must be skated on the left side from the Judges position).

Two full sequences of the dance must be performed one after the other.

The choreography of the Creative part may be to the same rhythm as the specified Pattern Dance (Waltz) or to one or two of the rhythms chosen from the following rhythms: Foxtrot, Quickstep, Tango which can be included in any order.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the values of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (well balanced program and required elements) and the relevant ISU Communication must be observed.

Factors: The multiplying factor for the Program Components for Ice Dance are listed in Rule 353, paragraph 1. n).

ADVANCED NOVICE Ice Dance

Pattern Dance Technical Requirements for Advanced Novice competitions Ice Dance Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated for Advanced Novice.

#9 Starlight Walz

#20 Tango

Free Dance Rule 610 shall apply except that vocal music is **not** permitted. The use of vocal music shall be considered as a violation of music restriction and penalized as per Rule 653, paragraph 1 n) (ii) and Rule 409, paragraph 1. Requirements for the music and the costume: as per ISU Communication 1610 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication (except that music may not be vocal).

Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain

Two (2) different Types of Short Lifts (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 16), chosen from the following Types of Lifts:

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

In addition, one (1) additional Lift (up to 6 seconds) without any requirement for the Level of Difficulty is permitted (provided it is not an Illegal Lift), but only the first two Lift performed will be identified and considered in determining the Level of Difficulty. However if a fourth Lift is performed, it will be considered by the Technical Panel as an extra element.

In case a Stationary Lift is performed among the two Lifts with a Level of Difficulty, it will be identified by the Technical Panel to occupy a box, given No Value, and considered as an extra element (element not according to the Well Balanced Program).

- **One (1) Spin** (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 14 e), but not more

Note: A Combination Spin is not permitted. In case a Combination Spin is performed instead of a Spin, it will be identified by the Technical Panel to occupy a box, given No Value, and considered as an extra element (element not according to the Well Balanced Program).

- **One (1) Step Sequence in hold** of any type of Groups A or B (as defined in Rule 603, paragraph 3).

The restrictions listed in ISU Communication 1610 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication apply.

- **One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles** (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 14 a) and b): only the first set of Synchronized Twizzles skated will be identified and considered for the Level of Difficulty.

Levels explanations

In all Required Elements, all features up to **Level 4** will be counted. All **Program Components** are judged with the following factors:

Skating Skills	1.10
Transitions/ Linking Footwork/Movements	0.90
Performance/Execution	0.90
Composition/Choreography	0.90
Interpretation/Timing	0.90

Duration: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

3. ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS

ISU Members may enter ... Dance couple(s) per age category (Senior, Junior, Advanced Novices) and their substitutes using the official entry form. The entries by name should reach the organizer not later than **October 8th, 2010**. Entries by fax or E-Mail are appreciated. The entry forms have to be used and must be sent to:

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Entries must be accompanied by the official "ISU Declaration Form" as per Rule 131. In case of competitors who are not full of age (under 18), such Declaration must be co-signed by at least one of the parents or other guardian at law. Each Entry Form and Declaration Form must be signed by an authorized ISU Member Representative such as President, General Secretary, Executive Director, CEO (Rule 104, paragraph 4).

Passports of the skaters, as well as ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

World Standing Points

In case the requirements as per ISU Communication 1629 are fulfilled, World Standing points will be awarded in the Senior Categories Ice Dance.

4. ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member is requested to nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge with the qualification of at least "International Judge or International Referee" for the event. Entries of judges are also expected to be mailed (recommended) and received at the organizer's address not later than **October 8th 2010**. Fax entries are also appreciated.

Should there be more judges entered than needed in competition, the organizer reserves the right to conduct a pre-draw of the panels of Judges. Judges not drawn will be informed accordingly in time before the competition.

5. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAMM

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rules 343, paragraph 1. The music covers/discs must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the competitor and by the coach, when submitted at the time of registration. Each program (Original / Free Dance) must be re-

corded on one track and on a separate disc. The discs must show the competition event, competitor's name and the nation. A list of titles, composer and orchestras of the music to be used for Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pair Skating must be listed for each competitor on the official Music Information Form and attached to the official Entry Form for competitors.

Together with the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet has to be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication. **It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to their acting Officials**

6. PRACTICE

Official practice for competitors starts on Thursday, November 4th 2010, at 06:00 p.m. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

7. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Judging and calculations will be done as described in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2010, Rule 352 und 353.

8. ACCOMMODATION

The organizer covers the costs of accommodation and full board for one judge from November 5th (starting with lunch) to November 7th (ending with lunch or after the Round Table Discussion, whichever is later). Additional judges need to cover their own costs..

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The official Team Hotels will be named after receipt of your entry.

10. TRANSPORT

All hotels are located near by the ice rink so that no transportation will be necessary.

The nearest airports to Dortmund are Dortmund-Airport and Duesseldorf International Airport. There is a direct train from Duesseldorf International Airport Station (to be reached by the Sky train) to Dortmund Main Station (approx. 1 ½ hours).

A special bus-service will also be provided between the Düsseldorf International Airport (not Duesseldorf-Weeze!) and Dortmund at certain times. Costs for this service will be € 25,00 per person and way. Only in very exceptional cases transport for single persons will be provided at the cost of the person concerned.

11. ACCREDITATION

All ISU Office Holders, ISU Event Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff, one Coach (per Competitor) and one chaperone per Competitor taking part in the competition are requested to register for the "Ice Rink" upon arrival.

12. AWARDS

The first three best placed couples in each event will be awarded with Medals or Cups, others with Diploma.

13. ENTRY FEES

Entry fees € 60,00 per couple

14. DRAW

November 5th, 2010, Ice Rink for all competitors

15. JUDGES MEETING

November 5th, 2010, Ice Rink

The Round Table Discussion is scheduled on Sunday, November 7, 2010.

16. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the NRW Trophy 2010, 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 to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person. The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

17. INFORMATION

For further Information please contact

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