

Announcement

ICECHALLENGE

LEO SCHEU MEMORIAL 2010

9.-14. November 2010

Graz, Austria

**international Figure Skating Competition for
Single, Pairs and IceDance**

Austrian Figure Skating Association

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According to ISU Constitution and ISU Judging System

Welcome to Graz! Welcome to "Icechallenge and 37. Leo Scheu Memorial"!

On behalf of the President Dr. Hannes Hofmann and the organizing committee of the GRAZER EISLAUFVEREIN we are glad to invite you to participate in the "Icechallenge - 37. LEO SCHEU MEMORIAL 2010".

1 General Rules

The „Icechallenge- 37. Leo Scheu Memorial 2010“ will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2010, and the relevant ISU Communications.

All Members / clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the I.S.U., are invited to take part in the competition.

Competitors taking part in Novice, Junior and Senior category must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

Entries for young categories (1997 and younger) may be accepted by clubs which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the I.S.U..

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

Senior Competition will be

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2 Technical Data

All competition events will take place at the "Liebenauer Eishalle" (main arena 30 m x 60 m) and /or the "Liebenauer Eishalle ", practice arena, (30 m x 60 m). These two facilities are located next to each other in the same complex. The Main Arena is indoor, heated with artificial ice surfaces, the practice rink is covered and with artificial ice surface.

Place of Competition: Liebenauer Eishalle:
 Zoisweg 2, 8041 Graz, Austria

Date: 9.-14.November 2010

Categories: SENIOR, JUNIOR NOVICE: Ladies, Men, Pairs and IceDance
 Young Categories Debs, Springs Cups: girls and boys

2.1 Senior Categories

MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2010/11 and all pertinent ISU Communications
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Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and all pertinent ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4.30 min., +/- 10 sec.
LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2010/11 and all pertinent ISU Communications. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec.
PAIRS	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 521, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2010/11 and all pertinent ISU Communications. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
ICE DANCE	Short Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications. 2 Required Elements in the Pattern Dance part: 1 sequences of the Golden Waltz is divided into 2 sections and each of these sections is considered as one of 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 (61-63 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: Foxtrott, 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 relevant ISU Communication must be observed.

2.2 Junior Categories

Junior MEN Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2010/11.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

Junior LADIES Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2010/11.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

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

Junior PAIRS Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 521, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2010/11.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

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

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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.

2.3 Novice Categories

Novice BOYS	Short Program	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications.
Novice GIRLS	Short Program	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications.
Novice PAIRS	Short Program	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications.
Novice ICE DANCE	Short Dance	Rule 108 paragraph 2 In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 108 paragraph 2 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Pattern Dance: Kilian

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. +/- 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.

2.4 YOUNG Categories

DEBS

Free Skating Born 1997 and 1998

Duration Girls 3 min., +/- 10 sec.
Boys 3 min 30 sec., +/- 10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating Program for singles must contain:

A) Maximum of 6 jump elements for Girls and a maximum of 7 jump elements for boys one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences.

Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 ½) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in jump combination or in a jump sequence.

B) There must be a maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and the two other different spins (minimum of five (5) revolutions). In spins the minimum number of revolutions required in position is two (2) in order to be counted.

C) For girls there must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface.

For boys there must be a maximum of one (1) step sequences.

SPRINGS Free Program Born 1999 and 2000

Duration Girls 2 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec
Boys 3 min., +/-10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating Program for Springs singles must contain:

A) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and a maximum of 6 jump elements for boys one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 ½) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in jump combination or in a jump sequence.

B) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one spin in one position with or without change of foot (minimum of for (4) revolutions) or a flying spin with no change of position and without change of foot. In spins the minimum number of revolutions required in position is two (2) in order to be counted.

C) For girls there must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface. For boys there must be a maximum of one (1) step sequences.

Only 0,5 points deduction for each fall, and all other deductions!

CUBS

Free Program

Born 2001 and younger

Duration Girls	2 min. +/- 10 sec
Boys	2 min., 30 sec., +/-10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating Program for singles must contain:

A) Maximum of 5 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with one and a half (1 1/2) or two (2) revolutions can be repeated either in jump combination or in a jump sequence.

B) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of ten (8) revolutions) and one spin in one position without change of foot (minimum of for (4) revolutions) or a flying spin with no change of position and without change of foot. In spins the minimum number of revolutions required in position is two (2) in order to be counted.

C) For girls there must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence covering at least one half (1/2) of the ice surface. For boys there must be a maximum of one (1) step sequences covering at least one half (1/2) of the ice surface

Only 0,5 points deduction for each fall, and all other deductions!

3 Entries

Entry Forms should be used!

All Members / clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the I.S.U., are invited to take part in the competition. Each club / federation may enter two (2) competitors in each category.

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants to one (1) entry each category. The maximum entries accepted in senior categories will be 30 for singles, 20 for dance and 16 for pairs.

Entries must be done with the attached Entry Forms for Teams and Judges! 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 must be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

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3.1 Entries by Number

Entries indicating the number of skaters in the disciplines concerned and judges must be made not later than **10th of September 2010.**

3.2 Entries by Name

Entries by name of skaters and Judges must be made not later than **25th September 2010.** to the following address:

Union Grazer Eislaufverein
Münzgrabenstrasse 8
8010 Graz
mail: info@icechallenge.at
Fax: +43 316 21 800 79

3.3 Entries of Judges

Each ISU Member entering the competition is entitled to nominate one (1) International or ISU judge per discipline, double duty judges are welcome, who have participated in one of the ISU Judges Seminars for the ISU Judging System.

The panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries. The members concerned will then be notified of the result of the draw.

4 Presentation of medals

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists. The national anthem of the winner will be played.

5 Charges

€ (EURO) 40,- for single skaters, € 70 for couples (pairs, dance) have to be paid at the registration before the competition.

6 Music

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD 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 Short 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 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.

If music information is not complete and discs not provided, accreditation will not be given.

7 Registration

Accreditation will be given to all Event Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data / Video Operator, all accepted Judges, Participants, one Team Leader and one Coach per Skater / Couple.

Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport.

Accreditation will be given in the Ice Rink at the Accreditation-Office.

8 Expenses

The expenses for rooms and meals of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the teams.

The expenses of the hotel accommodation on full board basis will be covered for Referees, one Judge, of each entered ISU Member, for the nominated Technical Controllers and the Technical Specialists, Data / Video Operators.

Travel fees will only be paid to the nominated Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data / Video Operators based on economy fare.

All extra expenses incurred by any Official will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior departure.

9 Transportation

Travel form should be used!

All Referees, Technical Panel, Judges, Participants and Coaches are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but not later than 30th September 2010 all arrival information (flight number, date, time etc.) therefore the Travel form should be used!

The Airport is "Graz Thalerhof" which is about 25 minutes from Graz City Center.

The railway Station is "Graz Hauptbahnhof".

The organizing committee provides a shuttle upon arrival and departure for the teams at the airport Graz / station Graz.

A transportation fee both ways of € 30 / Person of the Teams will be asked.

Shuttle Service from the official Hotel to the Icerink will be provided the shuttle fee is included in transportation fee.

10 Accomodation

Hotel form should be used!

The official Hotels will be the

AMEDIA Hotel Graz
Conrad-von-Hötzendorf-Strasse 60
A-8010 Graz

Hotel "Das WEITZER"
Grieskai 12-16
A-8010 Graz

Hotel Wiesler
Grieskai 4-8
A-8010 Graz

Double Room including Buffett Breakfast and taxes per room / night **€ 99**

Single Room including Buffett Breakfast and taxes per night **€ 79**

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

A credit card number has to be presented at the hotel form!

All hotel payment shall be made 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.

Shuttle Service from the official Hotels to the Icerink will be provided by public transportation. The Tram Nr. 4 stations are located directly in front of the Hotels and the Arena-Complex. The Tram will run every 15 minutes and it takes about 10 to 15 minutes each way.

Graz-All-Day-Tram Tickets for the the "Icechallenge 2010-Leo Scheu Memorial" can be booked in advance for reduced price.

Please use the Shuttle Service Form!

11 Meals

Mealticket Form should be used!

The organizer will offer buffet of lunch and dinner including Water and Soft Drinks, at the "Icechallenge Lounge".

For one Meal Ticket € 15 will be asked.

Meal hours:

Lunch: Icechallenge Lounge from 11:30 to 14:30,

Dinner: Icechallenge Lounge from 18:30 to 23:00

We kindly ask you to order the tickets till 30th September 2010.

The number of Mealtickets available after 30th September or directly at the competition will be limited.

12 ICEGALA

The Icegala will take place on Saturday 13th November 2010 aprox. 19:00.

We kindly ask all medal winners of senior category and invited skaters to participate at the gala.

For skaters finished before Saturday, accomodation will be provided.

All Icegala participants will be invited to the VIP Buffett at the VIP Lounge.

13 Preliminary Timetable

SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Wednesday 10 th Nov.:	Novice Pattern Dance, Juniors Short Dance, Novice Girls, Boys, Pairs Short, Junior Pairs Short, Senior Short Dance, Juniors SP
Thursday 11 th Nov.:	Novice FP, FP Pairs Novice, Juniors Free Dance Noice, Juniors, FP Juniors L, M, Opening Ceremony Senior Pairs Short
Friday 12 th Nov.:	Senior Ladies Short, Senior Men Short, Senior Free Dance, Senior Pairs FP
Saturday 13 th Nov.:	Senior Ladies FP, Men FP ICEGALA Skaters Party
Sunday 14 th Nov.:	Free Programs Youngsters 1997 and younger