



2nd MOZART CUP 2012

International Synchronized Skating Competition

Salzburg, Austria

under the authorization of the ISU and in accordance with ISU Regulations 2010

Hosted by the

AUSTRIAN SKATING FEDERATION

Organized by

Eisunion Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria

Date:

January 27-29, 2012

Events:

Seniors:

Short Program

Free Skating

Juniors:

Short Program

Free Skating

Advanced Novices:

Free Skating

Please be so kind to notify your intention to participate at the Competition until
November 5, 2011, so we may begin planning for your attendance.

Thank you for your kind reply.

Please direct all your inquiries to:

Mozart Cup 2012
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ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

The International Skating Union, the Austrian Skating Federation and Eisunion Salzburg have the pleasure to invite the ISU Members to participate in the

2nd ISU Mozart Cup 2012 **International Synchronized Skating Competition for Seniors, Juniors and** **Novices** **Salzburg, Austria** **January 27-29, 2012**

INVITED MEMBERS

The following Members of the International Skating Union have been invited:

Ice Skating Australia Incorporated AUS
Osterreichischer Eiskunstlauf Verband AUT
Federation Royale Belge de Patinage Artistique BEL
Bulgarian Skating Federation BUL
Canadian Figure Skating Association CAN
Croatian Skating Federation CRO
Czech Figure Skating Association CZE
Dansk Skøjte Union DEN
The Estonian Skating Union EST
Finnish Figure Skating Association FIN
Federation Francaise des Sports de Glace FRA
Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V. GER
National Ice Skating Association of UK Limited GRB
Hungarian National Skating Federation HUN
Icelandic Skating Association, Figure Skating Division ISL
Israel Ice Skating Federation ISR
Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio ITA
Japan Skating Federation JPN
Federacion Mexicana de Deportes Invernales, A.C. MEX
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond NED
Norges Skoyteforbund NOR
Polish Figure Skating Association POL

Romanian Skating Federation ROM
The Figure Skating Federation of Russia RUS
Association of Skating Sports of Serbia SER
Slovene Skating Union SLO
South African Ice skating Association RSA
Svenska Konstakingsforbundet SWE
Schweizer Eislauf-Verband SUI
Turkish Ice Sports Federation TUR
The United States Figure Skating Association USA

GENERAL RULES

The Mozart Cup 2012 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2010 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2010 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications - 1649 (Novices), 1678 (2011-2012).

The teams must belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 7), the ages must fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3. All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102 and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109.

CATEGORIES

The following categories are included:

Seniors: Short Program and Free Skating

Juniors: Short Program and Free Skating

Advanced Novices: Free Skating

The final results will be determined according to according to Rules 738-741 and the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2010.

ENTRIES AND NOMINATIONS / REGISTRATION

Each ISU Member Association **may enter two (2) teams per category**. The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of entries per Member. Entries of Teams, nominated Judges and Team Managers/Leaders may be made only by the Member concerned on the designated Official Forms.

All Entries have to be sent to the Organizing Committee of the Mozart Cup 2012 (email preferred)

Mozart Cup 2012

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Preliminary Entries, indicating participation of the ISU Member (or club), have to be submitted **not later than November 5, 2011** while

Final Entries, with the name of selected Team and Judge, must be submitted **not later than December 15, 2011. (Please enclose team photo).**

The registration for Referees, Judges, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data/Replay Operators, Teams, Accredited Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers will take place at official hotel, **Castellani Parkhotel Salzburg** in Salzburg:

Thursday January 26th from 8:00 to 20:00

Friday January 27th from 08:00 to 16:00

All registered skaters have to enclose a **copy of their passport** when they sign in.

ENTRY FEES

The fixed Entry fee for Mozart Cup 2012 will be:

SENIOR AND JUNIOR TEAMS	€ 400,00
NOVICE TEAMS	€ 330,00

Please note: Entry fee payment does not include any extra practice ice.

EXPIRY DATE OF ENTRY FEE PAYMENT IS December 15, 2011.

Should a team withdraw from the event after that date, the amount will not be returned.

To be kindly paid through the bank currency transfer.

Payment to be lodged into:

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BIC /S.W.I.F.T. RVSAAAT2S029

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EIS-UNION-SALZBURG

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TECHNICAL AND JUDGES PANEL

In accordance with Rule 720, each participating ISU Member may nominate only **one (1) Judge** for the international competitions, listed on the ISU List of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2011/2012. For the Novice Event organizer will accept national judges as well. The Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controller, Data Operator and Replay Operator will be nominated by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list for Synchronized Skating 2011/2012. The Organizer will cover the travel expenses for invited Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controller, Data Operator and Replay Operator only. Ordered flight tickets should be based on economy airfare. The Organizer will provide ground transportation for invited Technical Panel, the Referees and nominated Judges. The expenses (room and meals) for invited Technical Panel, the Referees and nominated Judges will be borne by the Organizer starting with lunch friday 27th of January 2012 till breakfast monday 30th of January for the European Judges, and from dinner, thursday 26th of January to lunch monday 30th 2012 for the non-European Judges.

Spouses and other persons accompanying teams are not included. All other expenses shall be the Responsibility of each official.

The Draw for the Panel of Judges will be made at the Judges Meeting, which will be held on Friday, January 27th, 2012, at 17:00 at the **Castellani Parkhotel Salzburg**. The Judges Round Table Discussion will be held on Sunday, January 29th, 2012 after the Castellani Parkhotel Salzburg.

TECHNICAL RULES

Mozart Cup 2012 will be run in accordance with appropriate ISU Rules (ISU General Regulations 2010 and ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2010) for Seniors and Juniors, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications 1649 (Novices), 1678 (2011-2012). The following should be noted: Teams may enter more than one category using different music and a different program, with a minimum 50% change in skaters. Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration form will be allowed to skate.

a) Senior Teams:

shall consist of 16 skaters, whom must have reached at least the age of 14 by July 1, 2011.

Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds Factor 0,8

Free Skating Program: 4 minutes 30 seconds ($\pm$ 10 seconds) 1,6

b) Junior Teams:

shall consist of 16 skaters, whom must have reached at least the age of 12 but not have reached the age 19, by July 1, 2011.

Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds Factor 0,8

Free Skating Program: 4 minutes ($\pm$ 10 seconds) 1,6

c) Advanced Novice Teams:

shall consist of 16 skaters, must have reached the age of ten (10) and have not reached the age of fifteen (15), before July 1st 2011.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes 30 seconds ($\pm$ 10 seconds) Factor 1,0 Comm. 1528

The layout of the arena with the entrance to and exit from the ice, judge's stand, etc. will be forwarded to each participant upon receipt of the team entry form.

CITIZENSHIP / RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with ISU Rule 109, 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.

MUSIC

All teams shall provide their competition music of excellent quality, on CD in accordance with Rule 724. The team must submit two (2) copies for each program at the time of registration. All CD's must be properly inserted in their original container and be clearly identified with the name of the team, the category (junior/senior/novice), the type of program (short program/free skating) and must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time). Please see **Form 4**.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

The Hotel **Castellani Parkhotel Salzburg** is the official Hotel for Judges, Referees and Technical Panel. There is an accommodation possibility for teams in the same hotel.

The Mozart Cup - Organizing Committee arranged special prices for teams attending Mozart Cup 2012 in the following hotels

(All hotels in 5- 10 minutes driving distance from the Icerink and the old town):

The rooms and special prices are only available with the key word: "Mozart Cup 2012".

Please reserve the rooms before November 24th 2011!!!

Official Hotel:

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parking place for busses

Reservations with the key word "Mozart Cup 2012" have to be made until November 24th and directly to the hotels on a first come first serve basis.

Accommodation and meals for participating teams is at their own expense.

TRANSPORTATION

Teams arriving in Austria by coach will be independent (parking place at the Ice-rink). Shuttle buses can be ordered by day or by need of transportation (for example: Airport – Hotel or Hotel - Ice-rink). Please indicate your needs in **Form 5: Team Travel Information** as soon as possible, we will offer you the prizes.

The Organizing Committee grants the transportation of the invited Technical Panel, Referees and Judges from/to Salzburg Airport or Railway Station.

ICE RINK

The “**Eisarena Salzburg**” is located at Heinrich Bahr Promenade 2, almost in the center of Salzburg. Easy to be reached: 20 minutes by car from Salzburg Airport, 10 minutes by car from the Railway Station.

“Eisarena Salzburg” has a capacity of 3.200 seats. The ice surface is 30 x 60 m, is artificial and the arena will be warmed up during the competition.

EXTRA PRACTICE ICE

The official practice will start on Saturday, January 28, 2012. Each team will be allowed a 10 minute period of official practice ice for the Short Program and 12 minute period for the Free Skating Program, free of charge. No extra practice ice will be available after the Official Draw. For extra practice ice (Friday, January 27, and Thursday, January 26 2012) see enclosed **Form 6**.

DRAW

The Opening Draw Ceremony will be made on Friday, January 27, 2012 at 19:00 (see PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE) at the Castellani Parkhotel Salzburg. The intermediate draw will take place at the Arena immediately after the end of the Short Program.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will be held at “Eisarena Salzburg” on Saturday, January 28, 2012, at 14:00. Two skaters from each team will take part in this ceremony as banner carriers.

MEDALS AND TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented to the winning team in each category.
Medals will be presented to all skaters.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, Austrian Figure Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee for the competition accepts no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials. The Organizing Committee will not be providing participant insurance coverage for the event. Each Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection. The Organizing Committee will provide emergency medical services for all participants during the competition and official practice.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Each team manager should be able to give important medical information for each skater for use in case of emergency/accident. Such information should include but is not limited to the following, and will greatly help local medical and emergency personnel:

- allergies
- existing medical conditions (i.e. asthma)
- current medications
- immunizations
- blood type
- use of glasses, contact lenses, dental appliances

PUBLICITY WAIVER

Each individual and/or team, waive any and all rights to financial remuneration or other compensation for the use or reproduction of their image or likeness, or that of their synchronized skating team, and grant permission to use same, as or in publicity prior to, during or following the Mozart Cup 2012, in Salzburg, Austria.

TICKETS

Each team participating will be provided with 6 free passes (Team Manager, Coach, Assistant Coach, Medical Person, two (2) Team Service Personnel and one (1) for Team Leader per participated ISU Member.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Deadline for “Program Content Sheet” is December 15th. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is filled in precisely by each team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the Scale of Value Table published in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2010 as well as in all pertinent ISU Communications. The Planned Program Content Sheet has to be signed by a coach or Team Representative.

PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 26, 2012

14:00 - 19:00	Arrival and registration of participants
09:00 - 18:00	Extra practice ice

Friday, January 27, 2012

08:00 - 18:00	Arrival and registration of participants
07:00 - 19:00	Extra practice ice
16:30 - 17:30	Technical Controller and Referees Meeting
17:30 - 18:30	Judges Meeting
18:30	Team Leaders / Coaches Meeting
19:30	Draw Ceremony
21:00	Officials Dinner

Saturday, January 28 2012

06:30 – 08:30	Official Practice - Junior Short Program
08:30 - 10:30	Official Practice - Senior Free Program
10:30 - 12:30	Official Practice Novice Free Program
14:00 – 14:15	Opening Ceremony
14:45 – 16:45	Competition - Junior Short Program
17:00 - 19:00	Competition - Senior Short Program
19:15 - 21:00	Competition Novice Free Program
21:00	Award Ceremony Novice

Sunday, January 29, 2012

08:00 - 10:00	Official Practice - Junior Free Skating
10:00 - 12:00	Official Practice - Senior Free Skating
14:45 - 16:45	Competition - Junior Free Skating
17:00 - 19:00	Competition - Senior Free Skating
19:15 - 20:00	Award Ceremony – Junior, Senior
20:30 - 22:00	Round Table Discussion

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.