

Announcement Figure Skating



EYOF | VORARLBERG &
2015 | LIECHTENSTEIN

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12th Winter European Youth Olympic Festival

25-30th January 2015



* the EYOF 2015 logo represents a shooting star, a symbol full of fascination and energy,
and the initials of the hosting countries Vorarlberg and Liechtenstein

Figure Skating

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, as well as all pertinent relevant ISU Communications and valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2014.

Participation in this competition is open to all Competitors who belong to a NOC and all participating skaters must be members of an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in this Announcement and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 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.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

2.1. Venue



Main arena: Messestadion Dornbirn (Vorarlberg)
*an indoor ice rink, ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air
conditioned & heated*

Distance from Schruns Transportation Mall:
approx. 55 km / 45 min.

2.2. Categories & Age Limits

Singles, Junior girls and boys: 01.07.1998 - 30.06.2000

2.3. Events

Girls Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2014/15

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

	Free Skating:	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014, 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.
Boys	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2014/15
	Duration:	2 min. 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating:	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014, 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.

2.4. Participation per NOC

Team members per NOC	max. 1 girl	max. 1 boy	max. 2 Team Officials	max. 1 Judge
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3. ENTRIES

3.1. Entry Dates and Deadlines

The final **entries by numbers** indicating the number of skaters in the disciplines concerned must be submitted **not later than 15th September 2014** at the latest directly in the EYOF 2015 Online Registration and Accreditation System (ORAS).

The **entries by names (short list)** indicating the names of skaters in the disciplines concerned must be submitted **not later than 8th January 2015** by the NOC into the ORAS system. Please refer to the DRP Manual Part I for more information.

For inquiries regarding entries please contact the following contact persons:

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3.2. Entries Judges

ISU members may nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge for the event in which they have entered a skater. NOCs will find an extra section dedicated to judges registration in the ORAS system.

If the number of judges were to exceed the needs of the event, the EYOF OC will inform NOC after the deadline of Judges' entries.

Deadline of entries of Judges: 8th January 2015

The NOCs can nominate one judge for:

- Girls' competition (if they enter an athlete in this competition)
- Boys' competition (if they enter an athlete in this competition)
- both (if they'll enter athletes in both competitions)

Composition of Judges Panel(s):

Each panel of Judges will consist of a maximum of 7 Judges.

During the **CHEF DE MISSION SEMINAR** (9th-12th October 2014) there will be a draw for the judges.

The draw will be made in the presence of the Chefs de Mission, and will be supervised by the Technical Delegate.

There will be two draw sessions:

- **GIRLS COMPETITION PANEL:** first there will be a draw for the Girls competition (it is the first event), from the judges proposed only for Girls event and the ones proposed for both (Girls and Boys)
- **BOYS COMPETITION PANEL:** second there will be a draw for the Boys competition from the judges proposed only for the boys event and the ones proposed for both and were not drawn for the Girls panel.

The seating order will be drawn 45 minutes prior each segment of the category in question.

4. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on **Sunday 25th January 2015**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. According to ISU Regulations 540 paragraph 4, no competitor may practice in a rink other than the official rink or rinks after being accredited through the Organizing Committee.

5. MUSIC/PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC)

All Competitors shall provide competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 as a backup via the Chef de Mission during the introductory meeting. Music has to be submitted in advance as MP3-file(s) not later than **8th January 2015**.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all backup 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 program) must be recorded on a separate disc.

For each competitor the official **"Planned Program Content Sheet"** must be submitted to the EYOF OC and simultaneously to Skate Austria not later than on **8th January 2015**. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely of each skater in English, using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

More information will follow in the DRP Manual Part II which will be published in September 2014.

6. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2014, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) or any amendments as decided by the 2014 ISU Congress to these Rules will be in place and will prevail.

7. FLOWER/MASCOT/MEDAL CEREMONIES

Flower/Mascot ceremonies will take place for the three best placed skaters after the conclusion of each final event (approx. 15 minutes) on ice at the venue on **Wednesday 28th January 2015**.

Medal ceremonies will take place also for the three best placed skaters at the Medal Plaza (Kirchplatz) in Schruns centre on **Thursday 29th January 2015**. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists.

8. MEDICAL SERVICE DURING THE COMPETITION

A fully equipped medical room, with one medical doctor and emergency medical technicians, will be set up to attend emergencies during the practice and competition time.

An ambulance service will be available throughout the practice and competition time, if transportation to the hospitals is needed.

9. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

The Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the National Anti Doping Agency Austria (NADA) and the European Olympic Committee (EOC). The EOC will be fully informed of all results within defined timeline. In the case of a positive doping test, the rules of the EOC/NADA will apply. More detailed information will be handed to the Chef de Mission at the Chef de Mission Seminar in October 2014.

10. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

All Round Table Discussions are scheduled on the following day of the respective final Free Skating event, planned on **Thursday 29th January 2015** in the morning (see

event schedule). Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective Round Table Discussions.

11. INFORMATION

For information, please contact the EYOF Organizing Committee:

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Function	Responsible person
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Competition Manager	Karin Ehrhardt
Venue Manager	Thomas Klotz

12. EVENT SCHEDULE (PROVISIONAL)

Sunday, 25th January 2015	08:00	Team Leaders Meeting
	08:00-08:30	Referees & Technical Controllers Meeting
	08:30-09:30	Initial Judges Meeting
	09:30	Draw Short Program Girls
	11:30 - 14:00	Official practice short program Girls
	12:30	Draw Short Program Boys
	14:00 - 17:00	Official practice short program Boys
Monday, 26th January 2015	09:00	Short program Girls
	15:30	Short program Boys
Tuesday, 27th January 2015	09:00 - 13:00	Official practice Free Skating Girls
	13:30 - 17:00	Official practice Free Skating Boys
Wednesday, 28th January 2015	09:00	Free Skating Girls
	15:30	Free Skating Boys
Thursday, 29th January 2015	09:00	Round Table discussions Girls & Boys

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

Karin Ehrhardt
Competition Manager