

Announcement



42. LEO SCHEU MEMORIAL
27. October – 31. October 2015
Graz, Austria

International Figure Skating Competition for
Novice Girls and Boys
Junior Ladies, Men

Non ISU youngsters girls & boys

organized by



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According to ISU Constitution and ISU Judging System

1 WELCOME

The Grazer Eislaufverein and Trixi Schuba (head of the Organizing Committee, Olympic Champion 1972) are honored to invite you and your club to participate in the Leo Scheu Memorial 2015.

2 GENERAL

The „42. Leo Scheu Memorial“ will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution 2014, , in particular but not limited to the current Rules in the 2014 Regulations, the Special Regulations for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014 and the Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014 as well as all relevant ISU Rules and ISU Communications.

Participation in „42. Leo Scheu Memorial“ is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and relevant ISU Communication or any update of it.

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..

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

Entries for young categories (Basic Novice and younger) may be accepted by clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU.

For the NON ISU GROUPS (Chicks, Cubs) there is no need of a ISU Clearance Certificate.

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3 TECHNICAL DATA

All competition events will take place at the “Eishalle Graz - Liebenau” (main arena 30 m x 60 m) and /or 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: **11.-14. November 2014**

Categories: **ISU GROUPS:**
JUNIOR: Ladies, Men
Advanced NOVICE: Girls, Boys
Basic NOVICE: Girls, Boys
NON ISU GROUPS:
Young Categories, - Girs, Boys

3.1 Draws

Draws of the first segment will take place, by random draw, on October 26th 2015 and will be published on the same day. There will be no draw after the first segment – starting orders, for the second segment will be according to the reverse of the results of short programs.

3.2 JUNIOR Categories

Junior MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 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 LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 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.

3.3 **ADVANCED NOVICE Categories**

Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and all respective ISU Communications.

In International Competitions, a Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the event (the specific date: before July 1st, applies to all indicated dates):

- has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15)

Duration of the Programs:

Short Program max. 2:30 min

Free Skating 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec. for girls

Free Skating 3:30 min, +/- 10 sec. for boys + pairs

Advanced Novice BOYS	Short Program	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications
Advanced Novice GIRLS	Short Program	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications.

3.4 **BASIVC NOVICE and YOUNG Categories**

Basic Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and all relevant ISU Communications

BASIC NOVICE B

- a) has reached at least the age of thirteen (13)
- b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys

Duration 3min +/- 10 sec for boys and girls
Well balanced Free Skating according relevant ISU Comm.

BASIC NOVICE A

- a) has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- b) has not reached the age of thirteen (13) for Girls and Boys in singles competitions

Duration 2:30 min, +/- 10 sec.
Well balanced Free Skating according relevant ISU Comm.

Cubs

- a) has reached at least the age of aight (8)
- b) has not reached the age of ten (10) for Girls and Boys in singles competitions by 1st July 2014

Duration 2:00 min +/- 10 sec

Chicks

- has not reached the age of aight (8) for Girls and Boys in singles competitions by 1st July 2014

CHICKS Duration: 2:00 min +/- 10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating program for Chicks & Cubs Singles Boys + Girls must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- b) there must be a maximum of two different spins! Flying entry is allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum:
 - (i) for Girls one (1) Step sequence with Base Value. The Step sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
 - (ii) for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

Levels explanations:

For Chicks & Cubs Singles, in all elements which, are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

4 ENTRIES

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

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 Advanced Novice and Junior categories will be 30 for singles, 16 for dance and 12 for pairs.

In case of more than the mentioned entries the organizer reserves the right to skate a final with 24 skaters in singles, and 16 couples in Ice Dance and 12 Pairs in the Free Program. This will concern to categories Advanced Novice and Junior .

Entries should be done by the entry forms. By first sending your Pre-Entry by August 31st 2015.

The Deadline of entries is September 20th 2015!

Entries must be done either 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.

With the close of Entries on Entry Fees have to be transfered to the following bank account:

Bank: Raiffeisen-Landesbank Steiermark

BLZ: 38000

Kontonr.: 7.129.778, EUR

Kontoinh.: Grazer Eislaufverein

BIC: RZSTAT2G

IBAN: AT20 3800 0000 0712 9778

Entries will not be accepted, if the Entry Fee has not arrived at the Organizers account in time. Unpaid Entries will not be on the Entry List and therefor will not be drawn!

4.1 Entries by Name

Entries by name of Skaters and Judges must be made not later than

September 20th 2015 20:00 Graz time by mail: info@icechallenge.at with entry forms!

4.2 Entries of Judges

Each ISU Member entering the competition is entitled to nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge for Single / Pairs, and one Judge for Ice Dance, double duty Judges are welcome, who have participated in one of the ISU Judges Seminars for the ISU Judging System.

For Basic Novice and Young Categories Judges (National Championships) will be accepted. (ISU Comm. 1760)

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

Each panel of Judges in Junior and Advanced Novice categories will consist of 5 judges.

In Basic Novice and the Non ISU groups minimum of three Judges will be drawn.

5 PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

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.

6 ENTRY FEES

€ (EURO) 65 for single skaters in Junior and Advanced Novice Categories. Entry fee have to be paid before the competition by banktransfer to the organizing committee.

For young categories (Basic Novice, Cubs, Chicks) € (EURO) 45 have to be paid before the competition by banktransfer to the organizing committee.

Invoices will be sent after Entries.

There is no pay back of entry fee's for any reasons!

7 MUSIC

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1.

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.

8 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 just when the entry fee is paid.

9 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, the judges drawn for panels, 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.

10 TRANSPORTATION

All Referees, Technical Panel, Judges, Participants and Coaches are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but not later than **September 20th 2015** 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.

11 ACCOMODATION

The official Hotels have 4 **** standard

Hotel Roomz

Double Room € 49,50 / Person / incl. breakfast Single Room € 79 / incl. Breakfast

Hotel Star Inn

Double Room € 44,50 / Person / incl. Breakfast Single Room € 69 / incl. breakfast

The Deadline for hotel bookings is September 20th 2015

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.

12 MEALS

The organizer will offer buffet of lunch and dinner at the "Icechallenge Lounge".

Meal hours:

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

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

There is the possibility to preorder mealtickets!

13 LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Leo Scheu Memorial, 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.

14 Preliminary Timetable Subject to change!

Tuesday Oct. 27th	1 st TC & R & Judges Meeting Junior SP
Wednesday Oct. 28th	chicks, cubs, Basic B, Adv. Novice SP, Junior FP
Thursday Oct. 29th	Basic A, Adv. Novice FP

if there is a high number of entries there will be a change of schedule!!!

This Schedule is subject to change!
After closing of Entries a detailed schedule will be published on the website
www.icechallenge.at