



ISU EUROPEAN FIGURE SKATING
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European Figure Skating Championships® 2005 - Torino

Announcement



GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 2005 ISU European Figure Skating Championships will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2004, Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating 2004 and Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the 2005 ISU European Figure Skating Championships is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 130, paragraph 2 and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and Communication No. 1117 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1117, 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.

TECHNICAL DATA

All Championship events as well as some official practices will take place at the "Torino Palavela", Main Arena (60 meters x 30 meters). The remainder of the official practices will take place at the "Torino Palaghiaccio", Practice Arena (60 meters x 30 meters). These two facilities are located within a 10 min. by bus of each other. Both are indoor, heated artificial ice surfaces.

Single Skating - Men and Ladies

Short Program

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less
The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating 2004, Rule 310, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Free Skating

Duration: Men: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
Ladies: 4 minutes, +/- seconds
In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating 2004, Rule 320.

Factors

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating, Rule 353, paragraph 1, p) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

a) for Men	Short Program	1,0
	Free Skating	2,0
b) for Ladies	Short Program	0,8
	Free Skating	1,6

Pairs

Short Program

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less
The required elements to be skated are listed in the ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating 2004, Rule 313, paragraphs 2 and 3, Group B.

Free Skating

Duration: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating 2004, Rule 321.

Factors

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating, Rule 353, paragraph 1, p) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

Short Program	0,8
Free Skating	1,6

Ice Dancing

Compulsory Dance

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rules 508, 520 and 539, paragraph 2 the one (1) Compulsory Dance from the dances listed below shall be drawn at the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final (senior). According to ISU Communication 1260, one of the three following compulsory dances will be skated:

11 Golden Waltz

16 Rhumba

22b Midnight Blues

Qualifying Compulsory Dance

Qualifying Rounds for Ice Dancing

If the total number of entries, at the time of the first draw for the starting order does not exceed thirty-one (31), the draw for compulsory dance will be done in accordance with Rule 535, paragraph 1. If the total number of entries, at the time of the first draw for the starting order exceeds thirty-one (31), the procedure described in Rule 559, paragraph 4 shall apply.

Judging of the Qualifying Compulsory Dance Groups

Each of these two Qualifying Groups for the same dance shall be judged separately by a different panel in accordance with Rule 559, paragraph 4 d). Qualifying Group A skates CD and is judged by panel 1; Qualifying Group B skates CD and is judged by panel 2.

Calculation of results of the Qualifying Compulsory Dance Groups

The results for the compulsory dance shall be decided separately for each Qualifying Group A and B under Rule 543 and the final finishing order will be published in the final protocol.

Qualification for the Original Dance

Couples placed from 1 to 15, including those tied in each Qualifying Group (A and B) shall qualify for the Original Dance. The draw for starting order for the Original Dance is conducted according to Rule 535, paragraph 4.

Original Dance

Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds.

The rhythm is "Rhythm Combination"

Any 2 or 3 rhythms of the following: Slow Foxtrot, Quickstep and Charleston as described in the "Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995." The tempo of the Slow Foxtrot should not exceed 32 measures of 4 beats per minute.

Vocal music is permitted.

Music and composition in accordance with ISU Special Regulations for Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 509 and all pertinent ISU Communications (i.e. 1260)

Free Dance

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 510 and all pertinent ISU Communication (i.e. 1260).

ENTRIES

Entries of Competitors

In accordance with Rule 378, and Rule 558, ISU Members must enter Competitors and their substitutes on the official entry forms. Entry forms listing Competitors and substitutes must be sent simultaneously by registered mail or fax to:

Organizing Committee of the

ISU European Figure Skating Championships 2005 Torino

Corso Novara, 96

Sport - 3rd floor

10152 Torino - Italy

Tel. +39 011 1124287

Fax +39 011 1124297

E-mail: info@efsc2005.org

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and to: **ISU Vice President for Figure Skating**

Mr. David Dore

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Gloucester, Ontario. K1J 7V4

Canada

Fax: 1 613 747 8222

E-mail: daviddore@sympatico.ca

International Skating Union

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CH-1007 Lausanne

Switzerland

Phone: +41 21 612 6666

Fax: +41 21 612 6677

E-mail: info@isu.ch

Entries must reach the ISU Vice President for Figure Skating, the ISU Secretariat and the Organizing Committee not later than **January 2nd, 2005** (see Rule 378, paragraph 1 and Rule 558, paragraph 1).

Entry of Team Members

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches, the partner or relative of a Judge and Chaperones (one per competitor) will be accepted. Meals and lodging will be provided for only one Team Leader for each participating Member (see Rule 137).

Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

Please be advised that only one Coach per Skater will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six (6) and more Skaters. Only two Officials of each Member, including the Member President, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff. A partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted for restricted accreditation. The Member Federations guarantee that the requested accreditation of Team Members will correspond to their function within the team.

Team Chaperones (one per competitor) must be announced on the official entry form,

titled "Composition of Delegation" but will NOT receive an accreditation. Officially registered chaperones may purchase a half-price all-event ticket, which will include access to practices. Chaperones will not stay in the Official Skating Family Hotel.

The names of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff, Coaches and Chaperones must be listed on the General Entry Form "Composition of Delegation". Judges and Judges' partner or relative are to be listed on that separate form.

All Forms must be returned to the Organizer by registered mail or fax not later than **January 2nd, 2005.**

Skaters, pairs, couple must turn in to the Organizing Committee together with the entry forms the "Program Content Sheet".

JUDGES

Nomination of Judges

In accordance with Rule 382 and Rule 527, ISU Members with entries for these Championships may nominate Judges and their substitutes for each event in which the Member has Competitors entered, but not more than three Judges in total. Nomination of Judges and substitutes must be sent simultaneously by registered mail or fax to:

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The official entry form for Judges must reach the ISU Vice President for Figure Skating, the ISU Secretariat and the Organizer not later than **December 9th, 2004** (See Rule 382, paragraph 3 and Rule 527, paragraph 3).

Judges Meeting, Draw and Round Table Discussions

The draw for the panels of Judges for the first portion of each event (Ladies, Men and Pairs) will be made at the first Judges Meeting which will be held on Sunday, January 23rd, 2005 at 17.00 h at the ISU Hotel "Le Meridien Lingotto", room "Rampa". Subsequent draws, as required, will be made at "Palavela" in the intermediate draw room.

The draw for the panels of Judges for the Compulsory Dance will be made according to Rule 527, paragraph 5 on Tuesday, January 25th, 2005, 45 min. prior to the start of the Compulsory Dance. All Judges are required to attend the first Judges' meeting.

Round Table Discussions are scheduled the day following the conclusion of the respective event, but are subject to changes or amendments.

MEALS, LODGING, PREPAYMENT AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

In accordance with Rule 137, paragraph 15c, the Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Competitors participating and for one Team Leader of each participating ISU Member. The Organizing Committee will cover the above mentioned expenses beginning with dinner on **Friday, January 21st, 2005**, through lunch on **Sunday, January 30th, 2005**.

For competitors participating in the post competition exhibition and one team leader concerned, the expenses shall end with lunch on the day following the last exhibition.

In accordance with Rule 137, paragraph 15b, the Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for ISU Event Officials and for one Judge in each event the Member has Competitors (maximum 3 Judges), including any Judge present but not drawn. The Organizing Committee will cover the above mentioned expenses beginning with lunch on **Saturday, January 22nd, 2005**, through breakfast on Sunday, **January 30th, 2005**.

Should any Competitor or Official arrive at the Hotel before or stay later than the period described above, room and meal costs will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

All extra expenses incurred by any Competitor or any kind of Official will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid prior to departure.

The Organizing Committee requests for all Team Members whose accommodation expenses are not covered by the Organizing Committee as outlined above, to make a pre-payment (deposit) to guarantee the availability of required rooms. Please use the official forms received with the first Info Letter for booking and calculation. The pre-payment (50% of the total amount) must be made by **November 22nd, 2004**. The terms of payment for the remainder will be published well in time through the Organizing Committee.

Travel expenses will be paid in accordance with Rule 137. Out of pocket expenses for Referees, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists and Judges will be paid in accordance with the Memorandum for Guidance in Holding ISU Figure Skating Championships. Payments will be provided at the registration. No expenses will be

reimbursed for any other accompanying persons (i.e. Interpreters, Assistant Team Leaders, Coaches, Chaperones, Medical Personnel, Federation Officials, etc.).

PRACTICE

Official practices for Competitors begin on Saturday, January 22nd, 2005. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. Rule 340, paragraph 4 and Rule 534, paragraph 4 must be observed.

MUSIC

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1, all competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on cassette magnetic tape either analogue (conventional) or DAT (Digital Audio Tape) format, or disk either MD (Mini Disk) or CD (Compact Disk) format.

The tapes 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 (short/free/interpretive free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disk or cassette. Competitors must provide a back-up drive or cassette for each program. All cassettes and disks must show the Competition event, Competitors 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.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Singles and Pairs, for the Original and Free Dance Program for Ice Dancing 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, according to Rule 378, paragraph 5 and Rule 558, paragraph 5 (sent by registered mail or fax).

If music information is not complete and cassettes, or disks not provided, accreditation will not be given.

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Judges, Technical Specialists, all other Event Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders and Team Officials taking part in the Championships are requested to announce as soon as possible but not later than **January 2nd, 2005**, to the Organizing Committee, on the enclosed forms, the names of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at the Turin International Airport (Aeroporto Internazionale di Torino) or the Main Train Station "Porta Nuova" in Torino.

All announced team-members will be met by the Organizing Committee at "Turin International Airport" or the "Torino Main Train Station Porta Nuova". For assistance contact the OC Information counter at Torino Airport.

Coaches, Team Medical Staff and Chaperones are only met if they travel with the team.

ACCREDITATION

We proudly inform you that the Accreditation System for the Torino 2006 Olympic Winter Games will be used at the ISU European Figure Skating Championships 2005 Torino. It is the Organizing Committee's aim to collect information and accredit participants as accurately, completely and timely as possible in a manner that guarantees a smooth accreditation process for this event. The use of the Olympic Accreditation System is for successful realization of the Torino Games in 2006, therefore we appreciate your collaboration.

In addition to the standard ISU Entry Forms (Composition of Delegation C01 and Entry Form for Competitors C02) we will forward you an additional accreditation form. The application form has to be filled in by each participant and all fields must be completed in typewritten or print in capital, Roman letters in English. Personal information must be identical to the information on the participant's passport or ID card. If you want to submit the application data electronically, please contact: info@efsc2005.org. The excel file will be forwarded to you.

We also ask your strong collaboration in sending us participants' passport photo that will allow us to print the Accreditation Pass in advance, thus avoiding waiting time

for the accreditation on arrival. The photograph must be in colour, size 45x35 mm, without sunglasses, hat, hair band and in a plain background. Family name and Date of Birth must be written on the backside.

Digital image can be submitted instead of passport photo. In any case, the photo image must be in colour and as the same quality as a passport one. The file format should be JPEG, and the size should be 30-40KB. The image file name must include Family name and date of Birth (ex. Familyname-30121980.jpg).

The photo image should be sent via e-mail or by post, to the following addresses:
e-mail address: info@efsc2005.org

post address:

ISU European Figure Skating Championship 2005

Accreditation, 1st floor
Corso Novara, 96
10152 Torino - Italy

Deadline

The Organising Committee doesn't accept individual application sent by the participant. All application forms must be sent by the Federation via fax to this fax number: **(+39) 011 1124297**. The final date to return the forms is: **January 2nd 2005**.

Accreditation Office:

The ISU President, Technical Delegates, Event Officials, Office Holders, ISU Media Team, ISU Support Staff, Technical Event Officials, Referees, Specialists, Technical Controller, ISU Guests, IMG Staff, IMG Guests, Federation Presidents, Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Coaches (one coach per competitor), Team Medical Staff, Team Officials, Competitors, Judges and Judges Accompanying Person taking part in the Championships are requested to register for the "2005 European Figure Skating Championships Torino" as follows:

Accreditation for Competitors, Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Medical Staff, Coaches and Team Official:

Starhotel Majestic

C.so Vittorio Emanuele II, 54
10123 Torino - Italy

Accreditation for the ISU President, Technical Delegates, Event Officials, Office Holders, ISU Media Team, ISU Support Staff, Technical Event Officials, Referees, Specialists, Technical Controller, ISU Guests, IMG Staff, IMG Guests, Federation Presidents, Judges, Judges Accompanying Persons as well as Press and Media:

Palavela Ice Rink

Via Ventimiglia, 145
10100 Torino - Italy

Please note: **In order to get accreditation card, an official document (passport or Id card which information has been used for application form) must be presented.**

All skaters and judges will be required to present their passport (and clearance certificate if passport is not the same as the Member entering the skater) prior to receiving accreditation.

Registration and welcome desk:

The registration and welcome desk for the ISU President, Technical Delegates, Event Officials, Office Holders, ISU Media Team, ISU Support Staff, Technical Event Officials, Referees, Specialists, Technical Controller, ISU Guests, Federation Presidents, Judges and Judges Accompanying Persons will be:

Hotel Le Meridien Lingotto

Via Nizza, 262
10126 Torino - Italy

OFFICIAL HOTELS

The official hotel for Skaters,
Team Leaders, Team Medical
Staff and Coaches,
Assistant Team Leaders
and Team Officials are:

Starhotel Majestic

C.so Vittorio Emanuele II, 54
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Jolly Hotel Ligure

Piazza Carlo Felice, 85
10123 Torino - Italy
Tel. +39 011 55641
Fax +39 011 535438

The official hotel for ISU,
ISU Office Holders,
Referees, Event Officials,
Judges and Federation
Presidents is:

Hotel Le Meridien Lingotto

Via Nizza, 262
10126 Torino - Italy
Tel. +39 011 6642770
Fax +39 011 6632001

The official hotel
for Chaperons is:

Hotel Gran Mogol

Via Guarini, 2
10123 Torino - Italy
Tel. +39 011 5612120
Fax +39 011 5623160

The official hotels
for Media are:

Turin Palace Hotel

Via P. Sacchi, 8
10128 Torino - Italy
Tel. +39 011 5625511
Fax +39 011 5612187

Hotel Boston

Via Massena, 70
10128 Torino - Italy
Tel. +39 011 500359
Fax +39 011 599358

Hotel Genova e Stazione

Via Sacchi, 14/B
10128 Torino - Italy
Tel. +39 011 5629400
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Hotel Genio

C.so Vittorio Emanuele, 47
10125 Torino - Italy
Tel. +39 011 6505771
Fax +39 011 6508264

Hotel Continental

Via Genova, 2
10100 Torino - Italy
Tel. +39 011 6964537
Fax +39 011 6634592

OPENING CEREMONY & RECEPTION

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Monday, **January 24th, 2005** at 20.00 h, followed by a reception.

DRAWS - ORDER OF SKATING

The draws for the order of skating will be held individually per discipline at the "Palavela Sport Arena - Interview and Draw room". The dates, places and time will be provided at Registration.

EXHIBITION

All medalists and other Competitors will be selected to give an exhibition on Sunday afternoon, **January 30th 2005** , 14.30 h to 17.00 h, at "Palavela Sport Arena", according to Rule 104, paragraph 17 a) and b).

INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in ISU Events, 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 ISU assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures (ISU Communications No. 1280 and 1281 or any further update of this Communication).

TITLES AND MEDALS

The winners will bear the title according to Rule 133:

European Figure Skating Champion for 2005

Lady European Figure Skating Champion for 2005

European Pair Champions for 2005

European Ice Dance Champions for 2005

ISU gold medals will be awarded to the Champions and ISU silver and bronze medals to the second and third placed Competitors at the end of the finals in each discipline.

In accordance with Rule 134, paragraph 3g), a small ISU gold medal will be awarded to the winner of each event (Short Program and Free Skating for Ladies, Men and Pairs and Compulsory Dance/Original Dance combined and Free Dance for Ice Dancing) and small silver and bronze medals to the second and third in each category, but no anthem will be played or flags raised. The distribution will be made according to Rule 134, paragraph 3g).

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Organizing Committee asks all Members to bring a copy of their National Anthem on MD, DAT, CD or audio cassette.

INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Place
Saturday, January 22 nd	1 st Official Practice Day		Palavela / Torino Palaghiaccio
Sunday, January 23 rd	Team Leaders Meeting	10:00	Starhotel Majestic
	Referees Meeting	15:00	Hotel Le Meridien
	Judges Draw and Judges Meeting	16:00	Hotel Le Meridien
Monday, January 24 th	Opening Reception	20:00	
Tuesday, January 25 th	ICE DANCING Compulsory Dance	14:00	Palavela
	Opening on Ice	18:30	Palavela
	PAIRS Short Program	19:15	Palavela
Wednesday, January 26 th	MEN Short Program	12:15	Palavela
	PAIRS Free Skating	19:00	Palavela
Thursday, January 27 th	ICE DANCING Original Dance	13:30	Palavela
	MEN Free Skating	18:30	Palavela
Friday, January 28 th	LADIES Short Program	12:15	Palavela
	ICE DANCING Free Dance	18:30	Palavela
Saturday, January 29 th	LADIES Free Skating	13:00	Palavela
	Medal Winners Ceremony BANQUET	20:00	Palavela
Sunday, January 30 th	Exhibition Gala	14:30	Palavela



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