

BAVARIAN OPEN 2016

Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance

*International Competition
for Seniors, Juniors and Advanced Novices*

Oberstdorf, Germany
17 – 21 February 2016

organized by

BAYERISCHER EISSPORT-VERBAND e.V.



and

Eissport-Club Oberstdorf e.V.



Sportstätten Oberstdorf



sanctioned by

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.



Announcement / Invitation

1. General

The **Bavarian Open 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, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Bavarian Open Competition** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 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, as well as this announcement.

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 be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

Organizer: **Bayerischer Eissport-Verband e.V.**

Place: Bundesleistungszentrum Oberstdorf
Roßbichlstraße 2 - 6
D- 87561 Oberstdorf

The main arena and the practice rink are side by side, same building with the ice surface of 60m x 30m, heated, air-conditioned and closed.

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Date: **February 17 – 21, 2016**

Entries: All Members of the International Skating Union and their respective Member Clubs are invited to take part in the competition.

Competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation. The OC will only accept entries from Clubs, when they are stamped by the respective Member Federation.

Entries into Pair Categories are not limited.

Single and Ice Dance Categories:

Members may enter into each category with up to 3 individual Skaters/Ice Dance couples. The entry of the host member is not limited. Substitute Entries may be nominated. Due to the total number of entries in each category the OC will decide, how many Substitute Skaters/ Couples can be entered. Please note that the organizer may divide categories with too many entries into subgroups. Attached entry forms (Appendix A) have to be filled in precisely and have to be sent to the Organizer:

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Georg-Brauchle-Ring 93
80992 München
Fax: +49 89 15799220
Mail to Ms. Barbara Glatz: b.glatz@bev-eissport.de

Entry Deadline is January 14, 2016

Entry Fee:	Singles Skater:	€ 60 per person
	Pairs / Ice Dance couples	€ 80 per pair/couple

With the Entry deadline the Entry Fees must have been transferred to the following bank account:

Bayerischer Eissport-Verband e.V.
HypoVereinsbank/UniCredit Bank AG
Konto 1640035028 BLZ 700 202 70
IBAN DE80 7002 0270 1640 0350 28
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Please Note: Entries will not be accepted, if the Entry Fee had not arrived at the Organizers account. Entries will be confirmed to the Members/Clubs concerned.

Expenses:
Competitors: The organizer will not cover any expenses of competitors.

Officials: Members are kindly requested to nominate one International/ISU Judge for Figure Skating and/or Ice Dance. Judges qualified for both disciplines are very welcome. The nomination of one substitute is appreciated. The Organizer reserves the right to reduce the number of judges in case of too many nominations. The final composition of the panels will be done after the Entry deadline and will be published to the participating Member in time. The organizer will cover accommodation for accepted Judges and invited Officials. Meals for accepted Judges and invited Officials will be provided at the ice-rink during the days of competition.

Time-Schedule: The competition will start on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 and will be finished on Sunday, February 21, 2016. A detailed Time-Schedule will be sent to all participating Members soon after the Entry deadline.

Accommodation: The organizer will care about the hotel arrangements for accepted Judges and invited Officials only.

Skaters, coaches and other team members may book accommodation individually through:

Oberstdorf Tourismus GmbH

Reservierungsservice

Prinzregenten-Platz 1

87561 Oberstdorf

Phone: +49 8322 / 700 – 120

Fax: +49 8322 / 700 – 236

Email: booking@oberstdorf.de

Password: "Bavarian Open Figure Skating 2016"

Accreditation: The official accreditation is at the main entrance of the Ice Rink. Accreditation will be given to Competitors, Judges and Coaches, as well as to Team Officials, as long as they are officially entered with the respective entry form.

Draws: The Draws will be held prior to the respective competition. A special Draw Schedule will be published together with the Official Time Schedule.

Results: The determination and publication of the results will be done according to ISU Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, Rule 352 and 353.

Awards: The first three best placed Skaters/Couples in each discipline will be awarded with Trophies. Diplomas and small memory gifts will be provided for all participants. The Award Ceremonies will be published with the Official Time-Schedule.

Liability: In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Bavarian Open Figure Skating and Ice Dance 2016, 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.

Technical Data Single & Pair Skating

Seniors

Age Requirements: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, Rule 108, paragraph 3.

Senior Men

Short Program: Duration: max. 2.50 min. but may be less.
Required elements according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 611.2

Free Skating: Duration: 4 ½ min +/- 10 sec

Well balanced Program

In accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 612.1

Senior Ladies

Short Program: Duration: max. 2.50 min. but may be less.
Required elements according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 611.2

Free Skating: Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec

Well balanced Program

In accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 612.1

Senior Pairs

Short Program: Duration: max. 2.50 min, but may be less.
Required elements according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 620.2

Free Skating: Duration: 4 ½ min +/- 10 sec

Well balanced Program

In accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 621.2

Juniors

Age Requirements: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, Rule 108, paragraph 3.

Junior Men

Short Program: Duration: max. 2.50 min, but may be less.
Required elements in accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 611.3

Free Skating: Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec

Well balanced Program

In accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 612.1

Junior Ladies

Short Program:

Duration: max. 2.50 min, but may be less.
Required elements in accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 611.3

Free Skating:

Duration: 3 ½ min +/- 10 sec

Well balanced Program

In accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 612.1

Junior Pairs

Short Program:

Duration: max. 2.50 min, but may be less.
Required elements according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 620. 3

Free Skating:

Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec

Well balanced Program

In accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 621.3

Novices

Age requirements:

In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, Rule 108. Paragraph 3.c)

Advanced Novice Girls and Boys

Short Program:

Duration: max. 2.30 min, but may be less.
Required elements in accordance to ISU Communication No. 1947 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Advanced Novice Girls and Boys B 2.3

Free Skating:

Duration: Girls: 3 min +/- 10 sec
Boys: 3 ½ min +/- 10 sec

Well balanced program

In accordance to ISU Communication No. 1947
Guidelines for International Novice Competitions
Single Skating Girls and Boys B 2.3

Advanced Novice Pairs

Short Program:

Duration: max. 2.30 min, but maybe less.
Required elements in accordance to ISU Communication No. 1947 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Pair Skating Advanced Novice B 3.2

Free Skating:

Duration: 3 ½ min +/- 10 sec

Well balanced program

In accordance to ISU Communication No. 1947
Guidelines for International Novice Competitions
Pair Skating Advanced Novice B 3.2

Specific Explanations for Advanced Novice Singles and Pairs

Fall Explanations:

There will be no deduction for a fall after a fully rotated 2 A or triple jump.

Technical Data Ice Dance

Seniors

Age Requirements: In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, Rule 108, paragraph 3.a)

Short Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 709.
Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 2 min. 50 sec +/- 10 sec

Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

Juniors

Age Requirements: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, Rule 108, paragraph 3.b).

Short Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 709 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 1932 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 2 min 50 sec +/- 10 sec

Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 1932 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 3 ½ min +/- 10 sec

Advanced Novices

Age Requirements:

In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, Rule 108, paragraph 3.c)

Pattern Dance:

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1932 Ice Dance Advanced Novice
2 Pattern Dances are to be skated.

Group 2:

#3 Rocker Foxtrot

#9 Starlight Waltz

The key points are listed in the respective ISU Communication. Couples shall provide their own music for the following Pattern Dance: Starlight Waltz

Free Dance:

Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec

In accordance to ISU Communication No. 1932 Ice Dance Advanced Novice

Levels explanations: for Advanced Novice Free Dance, for all Required Elements, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Music

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD or MP3 format. In accordance with Rule 343 all units must show the Competition event, the Competitors name, the Members name and the exact running time of the Music (not skating time) including any starting signal, and must be submitted at the time of registration.

Planned Program Sheet

Attached "Planned Program Sheets" (Appendix B) have to be filled in precisely and must return together with the entry forms (Appendix A) to the Organizing Committee in time.

July 2015

BAYERISCHER EISSPORT-VERBAND e.V.

Sissy Krick
Chair Figure Skating

Judith Verständig
Chair Ice Dance

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Preliminary Time Schedule (Unofficial)

Wednesday, 17. 02.2016

SP Advanced Novice Girls
SP Advanced Novice Boys
SP Junior Ladies

Thursday, 18.02.2016

FS Advanced Novice Boys
SP Advanced Novice Pairs
FS Advanced Novice Girls
FS Junior Ladies

Friday, 19.02.2016

PD Advanced Novice Dance
FS Advanced Novice Pairs
SP Junior Men
SP Senior Ladies
SP Junior and Senior Pairs
SP Senior Men

Saturday, 20.02.2016

FD Advanced Novice Dance
FS Junior Men
FS Senior Ladies
SD Junior and Senior Dance

Sunday, 21.02.2016

FD Junior and Senior Dance
FS Senior Men
FS Junior and Senior Pairs

Subject to change

Appendix A: Entry Form

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Category	Surname	First Name	Born
TS/TC			Qualification ISU ☐ International ☐
Judge			Qualification ISU ☐ International ☐

ISU Member/Club:	
Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	

Signature

Kindly send this form to:
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Fax: +49 89 15 799 220
Email: b.glatz@bev-eissport.de

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Appendix B:

Planned Program Sheet

For dance couples it is sufficient if one partner fills in the following form:

ISU Member/Club:

Competitor(s):

Category:

Time*	Elements Short Program / Original Dance	Time*	Elements Free Skating / Free Dance

* Time during the program

ISU Member Federation: _____

Date, Signature: _____

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