



6th MOZART CUP 2016

International Synchronized Skating Competition

Salzburg, Austria

under the authorization of the ISU and in accordance with ISU Regulations 2014

Hosted by the

AUSTRIAN SKATING FEDERATION

Organized by

Eisunion Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria

Date:

January 21-24, 2016

ISU Events:

Seniors: **Short Program**
 Free Skating

Juniors: **Short Program**
 Free Skating

Advanced Novices: **Free Skating**

Basic Novices A and B: **Free Skating**

Interclub Competition

Mixed Age: **Free Skating**

Adult: **Free Skating**

→SEE INTERCLUB ANNOUNCEMENT!

Please be so kind to notify your intention to participate at the Competition until
October 1st, 2015, so we may begin planning for your attendance.

Thank you for your kind reply.

Please direct all your inquiries to:

Mozart Cup 2016
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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

6th ISU Mozart Cup 2016

**International Synchronized Skating Competition for Seniors, Juniors,
Advanced Novice and Basic Novices
Interclub Competition for Mixed Age and Adult
Salzburg, Austria
January 21-24, 2016**

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
Latvian Skating Association LAT
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

Mozart Cup 2016 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2014 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2014 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications (2015-2016), including ISU Communications 1933 and 1934 (well balanced program). The teams must belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 7), the ages must fall within the limits specified in Rule 108. 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:

ISU Seniors: Short Program and Free Skating

ISU Juniors: Short Program and Free Skating

ISU Advanced Novices: Free Skating

Basic Novices A and B: Free Skating

The final results will be determined according to Rules 738-741 and the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2014.

ENTRIES AND NOMINATIONS / REGISTRATION

Each ISU Member Association **may enter three (3) 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 Federation concerned on the designated Official Forms.

All Entries have to be sent to the Organizing Committee of Mozart Cup 2016 (email preferred)

Mozart Cup 2016

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Preliminary Entries, indicating participation of the ISU Member (or club), have to be submitted **not later than October 1st, 2015** while

Final Entries, with the name of selected Team and Judge, must be submitted **not later than November 23rd, 2015.** (Please enclose team photo).

The **registration** for Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data/Replay Operators, Teams, Accredited Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers will take place at the **icerink Eisarena Salzburg.**

Wednesday January 20th from 12:00 to 20:00

Thursday January 21st from 08:00 to 18:00

All registered skaters have to enclose a **copy of their passport** when they sign in, passports copies have to be collected for the referee of the competition!

ENTRY FEES

The fixed Entry fee for Mozart Cup 2016 will be:

SENIOR AND JUNIOR TEAMS	€ 450,00
Novices TEAMS	€ 400,00

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

EXPIRY DATE OF ENTRY FEE PAYMENT IS November 23, 2015.

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

Payment to be lodged into:

EIS-UNION-SALZBURG

c/o Dr. Carmen Kiefer, 5431 Kuchl

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TECHNICAL AND JUDGES PANEL

In accordance with Rule 720, each participating ISU Member may nominate **one (1) Judge** for international competitions, listed on the ISU List of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2015/2016. For the Novice and Interclub Event the organizer will accept national judges as well. The Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data and Replay Operators will be nominated by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list for Synchronized Skating 2015/2016. The Organizer will cover the travel expenses for invited Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data and Replay Operators 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 Thursday 21st of January 2016 till breakfast Monday 25th of January for the European Judges, and from dinner, Wednesday 20th of January to lunch Monday 25th 2016 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 Thursday, January 21st, 2016, at 18:00 at the **Wyndham Grand Salzburg Conference Center**. The Judges Round Table Discussion will be held on Saturday, January 23rd for the ISU Events and on Sunday, January 24th, for the interclub events after the competition at **Wyndham Grand Salzburg Conference Center**.

TECHNICAL RULES

Mozart Cup 2016 will be run in accordance with appropriate ISU Rules (ISU General Regulations 2014 and ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2014) for Seniors and Juniors, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications, including ISU Communication 1934 (2015-2016) and 1942. 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. Age requirements: Rule 108, 4 ISU General Regulations.

a) **Senior Teams:**

shall consist of 16 skaters, who must have reached at least the age of 15 by July 1, 2015.

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

Free Skating Program: 4 minutes 30 seconds (± 10 seconds) 1,6

Elements: Comm. 1934

b) **Junior Teams:**

shall consist of 16 skaters, who must have reached at least the age of 13 but not have reached the age 19, by July 1, 2015.

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

Free Skating Program: 4 minutes (± 10 seconds) 1,6

Elements: Comm. 1934

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 2015

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes 30 seconds (± 10 seconds) Factor 1,0

Elements: Comm. 1934

d) **Basic Novice A Teams:**

shall consist of 8-12 skaters, these must have not reached the age of fifteen (15), before July 1st 2015

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (± 10 seconds) Factor 1,7, falls: -0,5

Elements: Comm. 1934

e) **Basic Novice B Teams:**

shall consist of 8-16 skaters, these must have not reached the age of fifteen (15), before July 1st 2015

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (± 10 seconds) Factor 1,7, falls: -0,5
Elements: Comm. 1934

If there is a little amount of Teams in both Basic Novice groups, they will be put together to on "Basic Novice" Group.

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 have 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.

In addition, music can be submitted in advance by emailing an MP3-file either as attachment or as a download link to the following email-address: icemusic@inbox.com

Each email message should only contain one music file or file link. The subject of the email should be in the format "Category name, Competition program (if the category has a short program), Team name".

Teams are encouraged to take advantage of submitting their competition music in advance.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

The Hotel **Wyndham Grand Salzburg Conference Center** 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 2016 in the following hotels

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

ATTENTION: NEW Official Hotel:

Wyndham Grand Salzburg Conference Center

Fanny-von-Lehnert-Str. 7, 5020 Salzburg

Phone: 0043 662 46880

info@wyndhamgrandsalzburg.com

<http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/austria/salzburg/wyndham-grand-salzburg-conference-center/hotel-overview>

Codeword: "Mozart Cup 2016"

Hotel Meininger

Fürbergstr. 18-20, 5020 Salzburg

Phone: 0049 30 666 36 109

Groups.salzburg@meininger-hotels.com

www.meininger-hotels.com

CODE: MC2016

Reservations only with the key word "Mozart Cup 2016" or "MC2016" (for Hotel Meininger) have to be made until November 1 2015 and directly to the hotels on a first come first serve basis.

Accommodation and meals for participating teams are 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 send you an offer.

Shuttle Busses will ONLY BE PROVIDED TO THE OFFICIAL HOTELS listed above.

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, artificial and the arena will be heated during the competition.

EXTRA PRACTICE ICE

The official practice will start on Friday, January 22nd 2016. Each team will be allowed a 10 minute period of official practice ice for the Short Program and a 12 minute period for the Free Skating Program in the ISU categories, 10 minutes for the Free skating program in the interclub competitions, free of charge. No extra practice ice will be available after the Official Draw. For extra practice ice (Wednesday, January 20, and Thursday, January 21 2016) see enclosed **Form 6**.

DRAW

The Opening Draw Ceremony will be made on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 19:00 (see PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE) at the **Wyndham Salzburg Conference Center**. 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 Friday, January 22, 2016, at 14:00. Two skaters from each team will take part in this ceremony as banner carriers.

AWARDS

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 an emergency or 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 2016, in Salzburg, Austria.

TICKETS

Each participating team 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 participating ISU Member.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Deadline for "Program Content Sheet" is November 23rd 2015. 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 2014 as well as in all pertinent ISU Communications. The Planned Program Content Sheet has to be signed by a coach or Team Representative.

Please note that this schedule is subject to change. If there are as many entries as last year, we will use Sunday as well for the Novice, Adult and Mixed Age competitions!!!

PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

14:00 - 19:00 Arrival and registration of participants
8:00-20:00 Extra practice ice

Thursday, January 21, 2016

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

Friday, January 22, 2016

08:00 – 13:30 Official Practice - Junior and Senior Short Program, Novice Free Skating
14:00 – 14:15 Opening Ceremony
14:45 – 17:15 Competition - Junior Short Program
17:30 - 19:30 Competition - Senior Short Program
19:30 - 20:30 Competition – Novice Free Skating
21:00 Award Ceremony Novice
21:30 RTD Novice

Saturday, January 23, 2016

07:00 - 09:45 Official Practice Mixed Age and Adult
10:00 - 12:00 Official Practice - Junior Free Skating
12:00 - 14:15 Official Practice - Senior Free Skating
14:45 – 16:00 Competition – Mixed Age and Adult Free Skating
16:15 - 18:45 Competition - Junior Free Skating
19:00 - 21:00 Competition - Senior Free Skating
21:15 Award Ceremony – Junior, Senior, Mixed Age, Adult
21:30 - 23:00 Round Table Discussion Junior, Senior

Sunday, January 24, 2015

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