

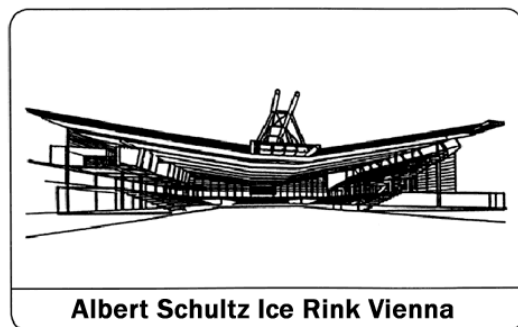
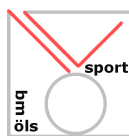


Karl Schäfer Memorial 2005

October 12th – 16th, 2005
VIENNA - AUSTRIA

ISU designated International Competition to fill the remaining open entries for the
XX. Olympic Winter Games in Torino
for Ladies, Men, Pairs and Ice Dancing

**Organized by the Austrian Figure Skating Association
Cottage Engelmann Verein**



Austrian Olympic Committee, International Skating Union, Austrian Figure Skating Association,
BM für öffentliche Leistung und Sport, Town of Vienna, ASKÖ Cottage Engelmann Verein, ASKÖ Landesverband Wien

Announcement

The Austrian Figure Skating Association and the Cottage Engelmann Verein are organizing the Karl Schäfer Memorial 2005 - an International Senior Figure Skating Competition for Ladies, Men, Pairs and Ice Dancing as well as the International Competition designated by the International Skating Union to fill the remaining open entries for the XX. Olympic Winter Games in Torino.

General Regulations

The Karl Schäfer Memorial 2005 is an International Competition and will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating and the ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing, all 2004 edition, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications. However, some Rules for ISU Championships (Rules 380/525, 382/527) shall apply to the Karl Schäfer Memorial 2005, which is the International Competition designated by the ISU to fill the remaining open entries for the XX. Olympic Winter Games 2006 in Torino.

Participation in the Karl-Schäfer Memorial 2005 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 2 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and Communication No. 1117.

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.

Place and Date

The Karl Schäfer Memorial 2005 will take place in the Vienna Ice Arena (Albert Schultz Eishalle), Attemsgasse 1, 1220 Vienna, Austria, October 12th - 16th 2005.

Nomination of Judges

ISU Members with accepted entries in this competition 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 to the Organizing Committee and to the ISU Vice President for Figure Skating.

The official entry form must reach the ISU-Vice President for Figure Skating and the Organizing Committee not later than September 2nd, 2005.

a) Entries of Competitors

ISU Members must enter their competitors/couples and their substitutes on the two official entry forms:

Entry form A: for competitors/couples not competing to qualify for the OWG 2006.

Entry form B: exclusively for competitors/couples competing to qualify for the OWG 2006.

Entries: The deadline will be **Friday September 2nd, 2005** and must be sent simultaneously to

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According to Communication No. 1313:

- *The maximum number of competitors/couples is in principal **limited to 24** in each discipline (Ladies, Men, Pairs and Ice Dancing).*
- *ISU Members who need to qualify in a discipline (have not yet earned the right to participate in a discipline at OWG) will be allowed to enter only one competitor/couple into the respective discipline.*
- *All ISU Members who need to qualify in a discipline and wish to enter their one competitor/couple in the respective discipline will be accepted, even if the total number of entries for the respective discipline exceeds 24.*

The Austrian Association reserves the right to reject entries of ISU Members in disciplines where they have already earned the right to enter competitors/couples for the OWG 2006.

b) Entries of Team Leaders and Others

Official entries of team leaders, team officials and coaches will be accepted. However, the Organizing Committee will not cover any costs related to these persons. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizing Committee.

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.

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

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

Meals, Lodging and Travel Expenses

The Organizing Committee will provide and cover room and meals for all participating competitors, Technical Specialist, Technical Controller, Referees, Judges including any Judges present but not drawn, and Data- and Video Operator. These costs will be covered beginning with dinner on Tuesday, October 11th, 2005 and ending with breakfast on Sunday, October 16th, 2005.

The teams are requested to register at the registration desk in the

Country Inn & Suites, Wagramerstr. 16, A - 1220 Vienna
Suitehotel Wien-Messe, Radingerstr. 2, A - 1020 Vienna

The reservations have to be made exclusively through Profi Center Travel Service.

Profi – Center Travel Service: Pfeilgasse 16 / 2 / 27 A – 1080 Vienna, Austria
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No travel expenses will be paid. Should any competitor or official arrive at the hotel before the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be their responsibility and must be paid on arrival.

All extra costs incurred by any competitor or official will be the responsibility of that person. Out of pocket expenses for Technical Specialist, Technical Controller, Referees and Judges will be paid upon registration. No expenses will be reimbursed for any other accompanying person, e.g. interpreter, team leaders, assistant team leaders, official trainer, coaches, chaperons, etc.

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 and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

Doping

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

The tests will be carried out on the four (4) best placed skater/s in Singles (after the final Free Skating), Pair Skating (after the Free Skating) and Ice Dancing (after the Free Dance). One skater from the remainder of the skaters shall be selected by random draw in Singles, Pair Skating and Ice Dancing. In Pair Skating and Ice Dancing, either the man or the lady, but not both, shall be tested and shall be selected by random draw.

Technical data

All competition events and practice sessions will take place in the two rinks of the Vienna Ice Arena (Albert Schultz Eishalle). Both rinks are indoor, heated artificial ice rinks, each with a surface of 30 m x 60 m.

Single Skating - Ladies and Men

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

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

Pair Skating

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 C.

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

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 before the first practice. According to ISU Communication 1318, one of the three following compulsory dances will be skated:

10 Ravensburger Waltz # 13 Yankee Polka
21 Tango Romantica

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

In accordance with Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 509 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The rhythm for the Original Dance is the

Latin Combination

Two or three different rhythms from the following:

Group 1: Cha Cha, Rhumba, Samba

Group 2: Only one (1) of Mambo, Merengue or Salsa

A rhythm from either group 1 or 2 may be repeated once.

Selection of a rhythm from group 2 is not required, but only one rhythm may be chosen from this group.

(Examples: Cha Cha, Rhumba, Samba or Cha Cha, Rhumba, Mambo or Cha Cha, Rhumba, Cha Cha or Cha Cha, Rhumba or Mambo, Rhumba or Mambo, Rhumba, Mambo BUT NOT Cha Cha, Mambo and Merengue.)

The Rhythms are described in the "Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995" except for the Salsa which is described on pages 11-12 of the ISU Communication 1318. The Dances must reflect ballroom and/or social dance character and style translated to the ice by flow and use of edges. The required elements should be carefully chosen to reflect and enhance the character of the chosen rhythms and music. Vocal music is permitted

For the Latin Combination, the lady is permitted to wear trousers.

Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds)

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 510 and all pertinent ISU Communication. For the value of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 510 paragraph 2 (required elements) and the respective ISU Communication must be observed.

Music

In accordance with ISU Rules 343 and 533, 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.

- a) 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.
- b) Each program (short/free/interpretive free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc or cassette.
- c) Competitors must provide a back-up drive or cassette for each program.

A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short and Free skating programs for Single and Pairs and for the Original and Free Dances for Ice Dancing must be listed for each competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the Official Entry Form for Competitors.

Draw

The opening draw for the starting order will take place on Wednesday, October 12th 2005, at 13:00 in the VIP-Room in the Ice Rink.

Practice

Official practice starts on Wednesday, October 11th, 2005 at 08:00h.

Schedule

The final schedule of all events with practice sessions and practice groups will be given upon arrival. Practice ice is available beginning from Tuesday, October 11th 2005, at 08:00h.

Prizes

The awarded prize will be the Cup of Vienna as well as medals for the top three skaters.

Hotel rates

This rates are e.g. for accompanying persons (p.e. coaches and chaperons), the rates are per person/per night:

Country Inn & Suites:	Single EUR 86.—	Double EUR 53.—
Suitehotel Wien-Messe:	Single EUR 86.—	Double EUR 53.—

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The organizer reserves the right for changes.

Organizing Committee July, 2005, Vienna

Preliminary Schedule

Tuesday, October 11 th	08:00 Official Practice
Wednesday, October 12 th	08:00 Official Practice 09:00 Referees, Technical Controllers and Specialists Meeting 10:00 Team Leaders Meeting 11:00 Judges Meeting 13:00 Opening Draw 16:00 Compulsory Dance
Thursday, October 13 th	12:00 Short Program Ladies Short Program Men Short Program Pairs Original Dance
Friday, October 14 th	12:00 Free Program Men Free Program Pairs Free Program Ladies
Saturday, October 15 th	12:00 Free Dance 17:00 Exhibition 20:30 Closing Banquet
Sunday, October 16 th	Departure of the Teams

Subject to change !