



International Synchronized Skating
January 12th-15th, 2006

International Synchronized Skating Competition

**for
Senior and Junior Teams**

**January 12th - January 15th, 2006
in Berlin, Germany**

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

organised by the
Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.



under the authorization of the
INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION



1. GENERAL

The Cup of Berlin 2006 is an International Synchronized Skating Competition for Juniors and Seniors hosted by the Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V. and organized with the support of the Berliner Eissport Verband e.V in Berlin, Germany, from 12th to 15th January 2006.

The Cup of Berlin 2006 will be conducted in accordance with the *ISU Constitution, General Regulations 2004* and the *ISU Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2004* as well as all pertinent *ISU communications*.

Participation in the Cup of Berlin 2006 is open to all teams 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 3) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 and 2d) and ISU Communication 1117.

A Junior Team shall consist of 12 to 20 skaters; all of whom must have reached the age of twelve (12) and may not have reached the age of nineteen (19), before July 1st 2005.

A Senior Team shall consist of 16 to 20 skaters; all of whom must have reached the age of fourteen (14) before July 1st 2005.

2. EVENT DATA

Host: Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V. (ISU Member Federation)

Venue Information: **Erika Heß Eisstadion**
Müllerstr. 185
13353 Berlin
Germany

Ice-Rink: A skating-rink with one indoor ice-rink (competition rink) and one outdoor ice-rink (not used in competition) next to each other with an ice surface of 60m x 30m each.
The Erika Heß Ice Rink has capacities for 1800 spectators.

3. TECHNICAL DATA

ISU Rules shall be in effect according to *ISU Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2004* as well as all pertinent ISU Communications. The following has to be noted: each participating team may enter up to four (4) alternates on the official Entry Form; Teams may include both boys/Men and girls/Women without restrictions; Teams of a Member Federation may enter more than one category using different music and different Programs, with a minimum change of 50% of the skaters. Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration forms will be allowed to skate.

Music: Rule 705 and Rule 711 shall apply. Vocal music using lyrics is permitted. Additions of sounds of applause or cheers are not permitted.



Junior Teams

Short Program: 2 min. 40 sec., but may be less,
Program Standards according to Rule 704, paragraph 1. a).
The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Special Regulations
Synchronized Skating 2004, Rule 705, paragraphs 1 and 2, Group A and
all pertinent ISU Communication.

Free Skating: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.
The free skating must be a balanced program according to ISU special
Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2004, Rule 711 and all pertinent ISU
Communication.

Multiplying Factors:

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating
2004, Rule 738, paragraph 1 o) the factors for the Program Components
are

Short Program 0,8
Free Skating 1,6

Senior Teams

Short Program: 2 min. 40 sec., but may be less,
Program Standards according to Rule 704, paragraph 1. a).
The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Special Regulations
Synchronized Skating 2004, Rule 705, paragraphs 1 and 2, Group A and
all pertinent ISU Communication.

Free Skating: 4 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.
The free skating must be a balanced program according to ISU special
Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2004, Rule 711 and all pertinent ISU
Communication.

Multiplying Factors:

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating
2004, Rule 738, paragraph 1 o) the factors for the Program Components
are

Short Program 0,8
Free Skating 1,6

4. ENTRIES of TEAMS and NOMINATION of JUDGES

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate two teams for the Junior and Senior competition each in the Cup of Berlin 2006. The host member is not bound to this restriction.

Entries for Teams, nominated Judges, Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers must be made only by the respective Members on the enclosed Official Forms and must reach the organiser not later than November 10th, 2005. Late entries can not be accepted. The official entry forms have to be used and be sent simultaneously to:

ISU Member Federation
Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.
Betzenweg 34
D- 81437 München
Fax: +49 (89) 81 82 46
Email: event@eislaf-union.de

OC
Elke Treitz
Sudetenstr. 17
D- 69221 Dossenheim
Fax: +49 (89) 1488 2361 24
Email: Elke@Treitz.de

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Please attach a Team Photo to your entry request; digital photo per Email would be best. Team Photo, Team Press Info and Results will be published in the World Wide Web. Each Team taking part in the Cup of Berlin acknowledges and consents to that fact.

Please find the Entry Forms in electronic version at: www.cup-of-berlin.de or www.eislauf-union.de

Deadline for Preliminary Entry Form: October, 14th

5. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee of EURO 340,00 (net) per team is due at the time of application, to be paid through bank currency transfer. Please transfer the entry fee to the following Bank Account:

Empfänger / Recipient:	Deutsche Eislaufer-Union e.V.
Name of the Bank:	Dresdner Bank München
BLZ:	70080000
Kto / Account No.:	587900000
SWIFT-BIC:	DRES DE FF 700
interBank-AccNr (IBAN):	DE26 7008 0000 0587 900000
Subject:	Cup of Berlin 2006, <ISU-Member-Federation>, <Name of the Team>

Should a team withdraw from the Event after December 15th, 2005, the Entry Fee will not be refunded.

6. TECHNICAL AND JUDGES PANEL

In accordance with Rule 720, each ISU Member may nominate only one (1) Judge, listed on the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2005/2006. The host ISU Member may nominate two (2) Judges listed on the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2005/2006. The Referees, Technical Specialists and Technical Controller will be nominated by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the respective ISU list for Synchronized Skating 2005/2006. The official Judges' Nomination Form must be sent to the addresses mentioned under 4.) not later than **November, 10th 2005**.

The Draw for the Panel of Judges will be made at the **Judges' Meeting** which will be held Thursday, January 12th 2006 at 17:00 h at the SORAT Hotel Spreebogen.

The **Judges' Round Table Talk** will be held on Sunday, January 15th 2006 at 9:00 h at the SORAT Hotel Spree-Bogen.

7. Expenses Provided

Travel expenses will be paid to the Technical Panel (Technical Specialists and Technical Controller) and Referees only, based on economy airfare.

The organiser will provide **accommodation** for the invited Technical Panel, the Referees and the nominated Judges.



OC will provide **meals** for the Technical Panel, the Referees and the nominated Judges from January 12th, starting with dinner till January 15th, ending with breakfast.

The official hotel for Referees and Judges:

SORAT Hotel Spree-Bogen

Alt-Moabit 99 · D-10559 Berlin

Tel. +49 (30) 39 92 00 · Fax +49 (30) 39 92 09 99

e-Mail: spree-bogen@sorat-hotels.com

The rooms at SORAT Hotel Spreebogen for the Technical Panel and nominated Judges will be reserved by the Organizing Committee upon receipt of the entry.

The OC will provide the **transportation** for the Technical Panel, Referee and nominated Judges both from/to airport (Tempelhof or Schönefeld) or railway station (free of charge).

All Competitors (Teams), Coaches, Team Managers, Team Leaders, Physician staff, Doctors and Chaperones have to bear their own expenses.

8. PRACTICE

The Official Practice will start on Friday, January 13st starting with the Junior Teams according to starting order. Each Team will be allowed a ten (10) minutes' period of Official Practice Ice for the Short Program and a twelve (12) minutes' period for the Free Skating Program, free of charge. After the Official Draw no extra practice ice will be available (*ISU Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2004*).

Additional practice ice can be booked for Thursday, January 12th, 09:00 h until 21:00 h and if necessary Wednesday, January 11th, 16:00 h until 21:00 h against certain charges. The Application Form for additional practice is attached. The additional practice ice schedule will be compiled in the order the requests reach the organizing committee and can be checked on www.cup-of-berlin.de.

9. MUSIC

All Teams shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either cassettes or CD format. Each program (short/free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc or cassette.

Cassettes and CDs must show the event (Junior or Senior), the Team's name and nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal, and must be turned in at the time of registration.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating must be listed for each Team on the official Music Information Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Teams.

If the Music Information is not completed and cassettes, tapes or discs are not provided, accreditation will not be given.



10. PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

The "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee together with the entry forms within the deadline. 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 Synchronized Skating 2004* as well as in *ISU Communication 1323* and all pertinent ISU Communications.

11. REGISTRATION / ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will be given to ISU Office Holders and Guests, the Technical Panel and the Judges, Participants (Team Members), one Team Manager and one Coach per Synchro-Team. Not more than 2 Officials, one Team Leader and one Medical Attendant of each ISU Member will also receive an accreditation provided they are Council Members of their National Federation (including Presidents) or the General Secretary of the Head Office of their Federation. Each Member Federation confirms the function of each Team Member with the official entry form "Composition of Delegation".

The registration for the Technical Panel, Referees, Judges, Teams, Accredited Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers will take place at the Erika Heß Ice Rink on Thursday, January 12th 2006 from 08.00 h until 22.00 h.

12. RESULT CALCULATIONS

All results will be calculated using an electronic computer according to the *ISU Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2004*, Rule 738ff ("ISU Judging System").

The three best-placed Teams in each event will be announced and honoured at the official Award Ceremony. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

13. LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, the organiser accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by competitors and officials. Each ISU Member has to provide its own insurance protection.

14. INFORMATION

Please address all requests to:

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.
Betzenweg 34
D-81437 München
Fax: +49 (89) 81 82 46
Email: event@eislau-union.de



14.1. HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel accommodation at special rates will be offered to teams in the following hotels:

BCA Hotels****

Quality Hotel & Suites Berlin City East
Landsberger Allee 203
D-13055 Berlin
Tel.: +49 (30) 978 08 0
Fax: +49 (30) 978 08 450

E-mail: berlin@quality-hotel-berlin.de
Internet : www.quality-hotel-berlin.de

Comfort Hotel Lichtenberg***

Rhinstr. 159
D-10315 Berlin
Tel.: +49 (30) 549 35 0
Fax: +49 (30) 549 35 511

E-mail: reservierung@comfort-hotel-berlin.de
Internet : www.comfort-hotel-berlin.de

AKZENT Hotel Kolumbus GmbH

Genslerstr. 18
D-13055 Berlin
Tel: +49 (30) 981 970
Fax: +49 (30) 985 4512

All hotel reservations and pre-payments of hotel rooms in the Official Hotel will be made by the teams. Please use one of the attached forms.

14.2. TEAM-TRANSPORTATION

Also all bus reservations and payment will be made by the teams. The Organizing Committee supports you with some contact dates:

BusArt Tours GmbH

Württembergerallee 2
14052 Berlin
Tel: +49 (30) 303083 0
Fax: +49 (30) 303083 55
Email: info@busart-tours.de

Zesner Sportberatung

Landsberger Allee 53
10249 Berlin
Tel: +49 (30) 4417208
Fax: +49 (30) 4417208
Email: info@zesner-sportberatung.de

Please find more information on www.cup-of-berlin.de

14.3. Team Party

Celebrate yourself and join the Team Party on Saturday night after the Award Ceremony in the BCA-Hotel. A DJ will guarantee for good music. Price per person € 25,- dinner included.

Registration required for the Team Party, see form attached.

15. PUBLICITY WAIVER

Members, Teams and Competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that the Cup of Berlin 2006 may be televised either in whole or in part and broadcasted on a worldwide basis.



According to ISU Rule 131 by entering, both Member and the Competitors (in this particular case the Teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the SyS-competitor (Team) in the Cup of Berlin 2006 have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and consent to the use of the 'Teams name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world, motion picture, print media or the advertising and the publicizing of such program without further clearance or payments of any kind on the part of the ISU, the organizing Member Federation Deutsche Eisläufer-Union e.V., the Organizing Committee or the relevant network or broadcasters being required.

16. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to changes)**Thursday, January 12th 2006**

08.00 h - 22.00 h Official Accreditation
08.00 h - 21.00 h Additional Practice (In-official)
17.00 h - 18:00 h Judges' Meeting (Sorat Hotel)
19:00 h - 19:45 h Team Leaders''- / Coaches Meeting (BCA-Hotel)
20:30 h Opening Off Ice / Official Draw (BCA-Hotel)

Friday, January 13th 2006

08.00 h Official Practice Short Program Junior Teams (Starting Order)
Official Practice Short Program Senior Teams (Starting Order)

17.00 h Opening Ceremony On Ice
Juniors Short Program
Seniors Short Program

Saturday, January 14nd 2006

08.00 h Official Practice Free Skating Junior Teams (Starting Order)
Official Practice Free Skating Senior Teams (Starting Order)

17.00 h Juniors Free Skating
Seniors Free Skating

Award Ceremony

Team Party (BCA-Hotel)

Sunday, January 15rd 2006

09:00 Judges Round Table Talk