

 World Junior Figure Skating Championships[®] 2006



Announcement

**Ljubljana, Slovenia
March 6th to 12th, 2006**



GENERAL REGULATIONS

The ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2006 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 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2006 is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 130, paragraph 1 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 or any updates of the Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General 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.

1. TECHNICAL DATA

All Championships events as well as some official practices will take place in the Hala Tivoli (30 x 60 m). The remainder of the official practices will take place at the Zalog Ice Rink (60 x 30 m). Both are indoor, heated artificial ice surfaces.

1.1. 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 3, Group A.	
Free Skating	Duration:	Men:	4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds
		Ladies:	3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
		In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating 2004, Rule 320.	
Qualifying Rounds		If the total number of entries at the time of the first draw for starting orders, in the single events (Men and Ladies) exceeds thirty-one (31), the procedure of Rule 379, paragraphs 4 through 11, will be observed in making the initial draws.	
		If there are less than thirty-two (32) entries, the provision of Rule 379, paragraph 1, shall apply.	
		The Organizing Committee will announce to each Member as soon as possible, after February 13th, 2006, if qualifying rounds are required as determined by the number of entries.	

Factors In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating, Rule 353, paragraph 1p) and 3b) 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

c) for Qualifying Free Skating

The Qualifying Free Skating 0,25

1.2. 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 4, Group C.

Free Skating Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 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

1.3. 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 2005 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships. According to ISU Communication 1260, one of the four following compulsory dances will be skated:

# 6 Westminster Waltz	# 8 Austrian Waltz
# 14 Quickstep	# 15 Paso Doble

The draw for one (1) Compulsory Dance to be skated will be made on the occasion of the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2006.

**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.

In accordance with Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 509 and all pertinent ISU Communications (i.e. 1343).

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.



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

Vocal music is permitted

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

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. 1343).

Factors The factors for the individual Program Components see ISU Communication 1318, page 5, related to Rule 543, paragraph k).

2. ENTRIES

2.1. 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 e-mail or fax to:

ISU Vice President for Figure Skating
Mr. David Dore
534 Buchanan Cres.
Gloucester, Ontario. K1J 7V4
Canada
Fax: +1 613 747 8222
E-mail: daviddore@sympatico.ca

And:
International Skating Union
Chemin de Primerose 2
CH-1007 Lausanne
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Phone: +41 21 612 6666
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E-mail: info@isu.ch

And to:
Slovene Skating Union
Celovska 25
SLO-1117 Ljubljana
phone: + 386 1 439 1540
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e-mail: info@juniorworlds.com

Entries must reach the ISU Vice President for Figure Skating, the ISU Secretariat and the Organizing Committee not later than **February 13th, 2006** (see Rule 378, paragraph 1 and Rule 558, paragraph 1).

2.2. 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, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. 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 a separate form.

All Forms must be returned to the Organizer by e-mail or fax no later than **February 13th, 2006**.

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

3. JUDGES

3.1. 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 e-mail or faxed to:

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Switzerland
Phone: +41 21 612 6666
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E-mail: info@isu.ch

And to:
Slovene Skating Union
Celovska 25
SLO-1117 Ljubljana
phone: + 386 1 439 1540
fax: + 386 1 439 1541
e-mail: info@juniorworlds.com

The official entry form for Judges must reach the ISU Vice President for Figure Skating, the ISU Secretariat and the Organizer not later than **January 18th, 2006** (See Rule 382, paragraph 3 and Rule 527, paragraph 3).

3.2. Judges Meeting, Draw and Event Review Meetings

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 Saturday, March 4th, 2006 at 17.00 in the Hotel Domina Grand Media. Subsequent draws, as required, will be made at the main arena in the intermediate draw room (Interview and Draw room).

The draw for the panels of Judges for the Compulsory Dance will be made according to Rule 527, paragraph 5 on Tuesday, March 7th, 2006 – 30 min. prior to the start of the Compulsory Dance at the "Intermediate Draw room, main Arena". All Judges are required to attend the first Judges' meeting.

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

4. 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 **Thursday, March 2nd, 2006**, through lunch on **Sunday, March 12th, 2006**. However, the coverage of the stay (board and lodging) will be extended by one day for all skaters and one Team Leader of those Teams, who have skaters/couples invited for participation in the final Exhibition Gala. Furthermore the Organizing Committee will assist and cover the additional penalty costs for changing the air-ticket(s) in case of needed."

In accordance with Rule 137, paragraph 15b, the Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for Referees, the Technical Panels 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 **Friday, March 3rd, 2006**, through lunch on **Sunday, March 12th, 2006**. Upon special arrangements some Members of the Technical Panel will be covered on the day of their arrival. For those Officials, who will have no possibility to depart on Sunday, January 22nd, 2006 by reason of the timing of the Round Table Discussion, the Organizing Committee will extend the coverage of the stay by one additional day.

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. Availability in the official hotels cannot be guaranteed beyond the period described above.

All extra expenses, including hotel incidentals, 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 to guarantee the availability of required rooms. Please use the official forms received with the first Information Letter for booking and calculation. The pre-payment (50% of the total amount) must be made in € by **December 1st, 2005**.

Travel expenses will be paid in accordance with Rule 137. Out of pocket expenses for Event Officials will be paid in accordance with the Memorandum for Guidance in Holding ISU Figure Skating Championships. Payments will be provided at registration. No expenses will be reimbursed for any other accompanying persons (i.e. Interpreters, Assistant Team Leaders, Coaches, Chaperones, Medical Personnel, Federation Officials, etc.).

5. PRACTICE

Official practices for Competitors begin on **Friday, March 3rd, 2006**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. Rule 340, paragraph 4 and Rule 534, paragraph 4 must be observed.

6. MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on cassette magnetic tape either analogue (conventional) or DAT (Digital Audio Tape) format, or disc either MD (Mini Disc) or CD (Compact Disc) 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/original dance/free dance) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc or cassette. **Competitors must provide a back-up disc or cassette for each program.**

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 6 (sent by e-mail or fax).

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1, all cassettes and discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's 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.

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

7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

All ISU Office Holders, Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Medical Staff taking part in the Championships are requested to announce as soon as possible but not later than **February 13th, 2006**, to the Organizing Committee, on the enclosed forms, the names of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at airport Ljubljana - Brnik. Those officials arriving in another location than Ljubljana airport will not be greeted by a member of the ISU Worlds Junior Figure Skating Championships 2006 - Organizing Committee.

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

8. REGISTRATION

All ISU Office Holders, Referees, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Judges, Event Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff taking part in the Championships are requested to register at the "ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2006" Accreditation room located in hotel Lev and hotel Donima Grand Media.

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. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport.

9. OFFICIAL HOTELS

The official hotel for Skaters, Team Leaders, Team Medical Staff is the

Hotel Lev*****

Vošnjakova 1, SI-1000 Ljubljana
Phone: +386 1 433 21 55
Fax: +386 1 434 33 50
E-mail info@hotel-lev.si
<http://www.hotel-lev.si>

Coaches, Team Officials, Member Press and Chaperones will stay at the

Hotel Domina Grand Media****

Dunajska 154, SI-1000 Ljubljana
Phone: +386 1 588 25 00
Fax: +386 1 588 25 97
E-mail grandmedia.ljubljana@domina.it
<http://www.dominahotels.it>

ISU Officials and ISU Office Holders, Event Officials, Sponsors and special Guests will stay at the

M-hotel***

Derčeva 4, SI-1000 Ljubljana
Phone: +386 1 513 70 00
Fax: +386 1 519 30 48
E-mail info@hotel-lev.si
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10. OPENING RECEPTION

The Opening Reception will take place on Sunday, **March 5th, 2006** at 20:00 in the hotel Lev, Karantanija Hall.

11. DRAWS - ORDER OF SKATING

The draws for the order of skating will be held individually per discipline in main arena – Intermediate Draw and Interview Room. The dates, places and time will be provided at Registration.

12. EXHIBITION

All medallists and other Competitors will be selected to give an exhibition on Sunday afternoon, **March 12th, 2006** at "Main Arena" in accordance with Rule 104, paragraph 17 a) and b).

13. 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.

14. ANTI-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.

15. TITLES AND MEDALS

The winners will bear the title according to Rule 133:



World Junior Figure Skating Champion for 2006
Lady World Junior Figure Skating Champion for 2006
World Junior Pair Champions for 2006
World Junior Ice Dance Champions for 2006

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 Dances/Originals 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).

16. NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

17. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:
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18. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place
Friday March 3 rd ,		1 st Official Practice Day	
Saturday March 4 th ,	10:00	Team Leaders Meeting	
	16:00	Referees Meeting	
	17:00	Judges Draw and Judges Meeting	
	20:00	ISU and Judges Dinner	
Sunday March 5 th ,	20:00	Opening Reception	
Monday March 6 th	10:30	LADIES Qualifying Free Skating A/B	
	14:30	LADIES Qualifying Free Skating B/A	
	19:00	OPENING ON ICE	
	19:40	PAIRS Short Program	
Tuesday March 7 th ,	13:30	ICE DANCING Compulsory Dance	
	18:00	LADIES Short Program	
Wednesday March 8 th	10:00	MEN Qualifying Free Skating A/B	
	14:15	MEN Qualifying Free Skating B/A	
	19:00	PAIRS Free Skating	
	22:00	PAIRS Victory Ceremony	
Thursday March 9 th	13:00	ICE DANCING Original Dance	
	18:30	LADIES Free Skating	
	22:15	LADIES Victory Ceremony	
Friday March 10 th	13:00	MEN Short Program	
	18:30	ICE DANCING Free Dance	
	22:20	ICE DANCING Victory Ceremony	
Saturday March 11 th	13:30	MEN Free Skating	
	17:30	MEN Victory Ceremony	
	20:00	MEDAL WINNERS CEREMONY CLOSING BANQUET	
Sunday March 12 th	14:30	Exhibition Gala	

Subject to change