

NRW Open Championships 2006

Neuss, Germany

Interclub Competition for Ice Dancing

for Pre Novice, Novice, Junior

February 16th – 18th 2006

Announcement / Invitation

Organized by



Eissport Verband NRW e.V.



**Neusser
Schlittschuh-Klub e.V.**

1. General Regulations

The „NRW Open Championships,” will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2004, the Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004 and the relevant ISU Communications.

2. Technical Data

The New Judging System will be used. All calculations will be done according to the marking system as accepted by the ISU Congress 2004. The Competition for Ice Dancing - Novice and Junior Categories by „NRW Open Championships” will be run as a Computer-Version. Therefore electronic working places will be provided for Judges.

Place: **Eissportzentrum Neuss,**
Carl-Diem-Straße,
D-41466 Neuss
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m)
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Junior

Compulsory Dance	only one Compulsory dance – Westminster Waltz – will be skated Only the official ISU music will be used.
Original Dance	Composition: in accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004 Rule 509 and all pertinent ISU Communications Type: “Latin Combination” Any 2 or 3 of the following: Mambo, Cha Cha, Samba, Merengue, Rhumba (as described in the “Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995”) and Salsa. Vocal music is permitted 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 Communications. Duration: 3 min ± 10 sec
Multiplying Factors	Marking and determinations of the results in accordance with the ISU Communication 1274 and Special Regulations for Ice dancing 2004

Novice

Compulsory Dances	Two compulsory Dances will be skated: Paso Doble Rocker Foxtrot European Waltz Two (2) dances to be drawn before the first official practice of the Competition. The number of sequences shall be as per Rule 540, paragraph 1. Only the official ISU music will be used.
Free Dance	To be constructed in accordance with Rule 510 with the following modifications: Duration: 3 minutes; plus or minus 10 seconds; Music: Vocal music is not permitted.
Multiplying Factors	Marking and determinations of the results in accordance with the ISU Communication 1274 and Special Regulations for Ice dancing 2004.

Requirements for a Well-Balanced Program:

Lifts:	two different types (2) but not more chosen from the list of types of lifts with a maximum of 5 seconds (and be in accordance with Rule 504 paragraph 16) Lifts not to exceed 5 seconds: a) Stationary Lift b) Straight Line Lift c) Curve Lift d) Rotational Lift
Dance Spin:	one (1) Spin but not more (in accordance with Rule 504 paragraph 14 d) consisting of at least of three (3) rotations on one foot for both partners Note: A Combination Spin is not permitted.
Step Sequences:	one (1) Circular Step Sequence: Anti-Clockwise pattern, in Waltz, Tango and/or Foxtrot hold, utilizing the full width of the ice surface on the short axis of the rink
Synchronized Twizzles:	one (1) set comprising of 2 twizzles on one foot for both partners with up to 3 steps between. Each twizzle shall be at least one rotation on one foot performed simultaneously. The 4 entry edges (Forward Inside, Forward Outside, Backward Inside, Backward Outside) and direction of rotation will be considered in assigning a level if the ISU Judging System is being used.

Pre Novice

Compulsory Dances	Two compulsory Dances will be skated: Fourteenstep, European Waltz Both Dances must be skated. The number of sequences shall be as per Rule 540, paragraph 1 Only the official ISU music will be used.
Free Dance	To be constructed in accordance with Rule 510 with the following modifications: Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds) Music: Vocal music is not permitted.
Multiplying Factors	Marking and determinations of the results in accordance with the ISU Communication 1274 and Special Regulations for Ice dancing 2004.

Requirements for a Well-Balanced Program:

Lifts:	one (1) dance lift but not more chosen from the following list of types of lifts with a maximum of 5 seconds and in accordance with Rule 504 paragraph 16 Lifts not to exceed 5 seconds: a) Straight Line Lift b) Curve Lift c) Rotational Lift Note: a Stationary Lift is not permitted.
Dance Spin:	one (1) Spin but not more (in accordance with Rule 504 paragraph 14 d) consisting of at least of two (2) rotations on one foot for both partners (maybe started on two feet) Note: A Combination Spin is not permitted.
Step Sequence:	one (1) Diagonal or Midline Step Sequence in varied hold (except Hand-in-Hand with fully extended arms) Diagonal – skated as fully corner to corner as possible or Midline – skated along the full length of the center (long) axis
Synchronized Twizzles:	one (1) twizzle on one foot for both partners Twizzle shall be at least one rotation on one foot performed simultaneously. The 4 entry edges (Forward Inside, Forward Outside, Backward Inside, Backward Outside) and direction of rotation will be considered in assigning a level if the ISU Judging System is being used.

3. Entries of Competitors

All invited Clubs, which are a Member of the ISU, in accordance with Rule 107 para 7, are invited to take part at the competition.

ISU Members must enter Competitors and their substitutes on the official entry form. Entries including substitute entries must be sent simultaneously to:

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Strobelallee 32
D - 44139 Dortmund
Germany**

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All entries are expected to be mailed recommended and received at the organizers address not later than January 29th 2006. Fax entries are appreciated.

4. Entries of Judges

Each Federation of the participating clubs may nominate one Judge for the event. It is recommended that the judge have the qualification for Ice Dancing.

Entries of Judges are also expected to be mailed (recommended) and received at the organizers address not later than January 29th 2006. Fax entries are appreciated.

5. Music

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either Cassette, CD, MD or DAT format, in accordance with Rule 533, para 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Original dance and Free Program must be listed for each Couple.

In accordance with Rule 533, para 1, all cassettes and discs must show the Competition event, Competitors name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music, and must be submitted at the time of registration.

6. Practice

Official practice for Competitors starts on Thursday, February 16th 2006, at 08:00 a.m. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

7. Accommodation

The organizer covers the cost of accommodation and full board for one judge. All others have to make arrangements by themselves.

8. Official Hotel

The official Team Hotels will be named after receipt of your entry.

Look at <http://www.nsk-neuss.de>

9. Transport

Transport from the hotel to the Ice Rink will be provided by the organizer free of charge.

10. Accreditation

The official accreditation is planned at the Ice Rink.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges and Participants, one Team Leader, one coach per Competitor and one Chaperon.

11. Results

Marking and determinations of the results in accordance with the ISU Communication 1274 and Special Regulations for Ice dancing 2004.

12. Awards

The first three best placed couples in each event will be awarded by Medals or Cups, others by Diplomas.

13. Charges

EURO 40,00

14. Draw

Thursday, February 16th 2006, 19:00 h, Ice Rink for all competitors

15. Judges Meeting

Thursday, February 16th 2006, 21:00 h, Ice Rink

16. Provisional Event Schedule

Thursday, February 16 th	17:00 h	Opening Draw	
	19:00 h	Judges Meeting	
	08:00 – 16:00	Official Practice	
Friday, February 17 th		Pre Novice	Compulsory Dance
		Novice	Compulsory Dance
		Junior	Compulsory Dance
		Junior	Original Dance
		Official Practice	
Saturday, February 18 th		Official Practice	
		Pre Novice	Free Dance
		Novice	Free Dance
		Juniors	Free Dance
		Victory Ceremony	

Exact Time Table of Competition will be sent to the Clubs as soon as possible after the closing Date.

Entry Form

for participation at

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February 16th – 18th 2006

Surname

First Name

Born

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Team Leader

Judge

ISU Member:	
Adress	
Phone	Fax :
Email:	

Signature

Kindly send this Form to:

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