

BLUE WHITE CUP 2006
INTERNATIONAL INTERCLUB COMPETITION
FOR SYNCHRONIZED SKATING AND ICE DANCING
MARCH 24/25/26 2006
ZÜRICH / SWITZERLAND
ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION

Host

Canton Zurich Skating Association (KZEV)
Eissport-Club Zürich-Oerlikon
Eislauf-Club Zürich

Supported by

SEV/USP/ - Schweizer Eislauf-Verband / Union Suisse de Patinage / Swiss Skating Union

Place of Competition

Kunsteisbahn Zürich-Oerlikon, Siewerdtstr. 80, 8050 Zurich-Oerlikon/Switzerland
Indoor skating rink (artificial ice, 30 x 60 m), not heated

Date

March 24/25/26 2006, Friday evening (free practices) to Sunday 5 pm.

Technical Requirements

The Competition is generally conducted in accordance with ISU General Regulations 2004, Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2004, Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004 and all pertinent ISU-Communications. The current technical rules Synchronized Skating of Swiss Skating Union will be used for Non ISU-categories.

The ISU Judging System will be used.

Synchronized Skating ISU

Category	Age by July 1. 2005	Number of Skaters	Short Program	Free Skating
Junior	12 - 18 years	12 - 20	Max. 2,40 min.	4,00min.
Senior	14 - X years	16 - 20	Max. 2,40 min	4,30 min.

Synchronized Skating Non-ISU

Category	Age by July 1. 2005	Number of Skaters	Short Program	Free Skating
Juvenile	X - 12 years	12 - 20	-	3,30 min.
Novice	X - 14 years	12 - 20	-	3,30 min.
Junior	10 - 18 years	12 - 20	-	4,00 min.
Senior	14 - X years	12 - 20	-	4,30 min.
Adult	21 - X years *	12 - 20	-	3,30 min.

X = No age limitation

* = 75% of the team must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st 2005.

Ice Dancing

Category	Age by July 1. 2005	Compuls. Dances	Original Dance	Free Dance
Pre-Novice	X - 12 years (girl) X - 14 years (boy)	Fourteen Step, European Waltz	-	2,30 min +/-10 sec
Novice	10 - 14 years (girl) 10 - 16 years (boy)	Rocker Foxtrott, Paso Doble	-	3.00 min +/-10 sec
Junior	13 - 18 years (lady) 13 - 20 years (man)	Ravensburger Waltz	2,30 min. +/-10 sec	3,00 min. +/-10 sec
Senior	14 - X years	Austrian Waltz	2,30 min. +/-10 sec	4,00 min. +/-10 sec

X = No age limitation

Entries

Competitors entries are accepted from invited ISU Members or their affiliated clubs/associations (with approval of the ISU Member concerned) . Entries should be received with the official entry form **not later than January 10, 2006** to

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Entries by fax or e-mail are appreciated.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of teams or couples per category if necessary or to cancel a category in the case the number of entries is lower then 3. In the first case, selection will be made in order of entry. Written confirmation by mail will be sent to each entered club/association by January 31, 2006.

Judges

Every invited ISU Member that has entered competitors in any category may enter one Judge for ISU Championships, international Judge or national Judge. Entries should be received with the official entry form **not later than January 10, 2006**. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of judges by a selection prior to the event. Confirmation by mail will be sent to each ISU Member by January 31, 2005. The host will cover full board expenses for all judges from dinner on March 24 2006 to Sunday March 26 2006. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official or the entering association or club. The judges meeting will be held on Saturday morning, March 25, 2006, a round table discussion will be held on Sunday afternoon right after the competition.

Entry Fees

Synchronized Skating: ISU-Categories: CHF 350.--, Non ISU-Categories: CHF 300.--
Ice Dancing: Pre-Novice and Novice: CHF 100.--, Junior and Senior: CHF 140.--

Payments

Payment of Entry Fees until February 28 2006 to:
Zürcher Kantonalbank, 8010 Zürich, Clearing No. 719, PC 80-151-4
In Favor of Eissport-Club Zürich-Oerlikon, Sektion Synchronized Skating
Account-No. 1119-0011.234 / IBAN: CH68 0070 0111 9000 1123 4 / Swift: ZKBKCHZZ80A
with remark "Blue White Cup 2006"

Music

Cassette-tapes or Compact Discs provided with the following information on the respective media: name of team/participants, club/association, category , program (short/free) and exact running time.

Responsibility

In accordance to ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. The host will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

Awards

The first three best-placed couples in each category of this event will be awarded with a trophy; all participants will receive special presents.

Accommodation and Expenses for Participants

All costs for travel, accommodation, meals for competitors, coaches, team leaders and chaperon shall be the responsibility of the participants or the entering ISU Member, association or club.

Overnight accommodation and meals at reasonable prices will be offered by the host. Special inquiry forms will be given after receipt of entry.

Accreditation

Accreditation for Officials, Teams, Ice Dancing Couples, Coaches, Team Leaders will latest be on Saturday March 25, 2006 at 10 a.m. at the Skating Rink Zurich-Oerlikon.

Official Practice Ice

For each Team there is a practice period of 10 minutes for short program and 12 minutes for free skating. For Ice Dancing there will be practice periods of 20 to 30 minutes for Compulsory Dances/Original Dances and for Free Dance.

Initial Draw

The initial Draw for Short Program Synchronized Skating and for Compulsory dances in Ice Dancing will be at Saturday March 25, 2006.

Provisional Timetable

Friday:	Evening:	Optional Practice ice Dancing/Synchronized Skating
Saturday:	08.00 - 14.00	Practice Short Program Synchronized Skating, Compulsory Dances + OD Ice Dancing
	09.00	Judges Meeting
	10.00	Official Draw Compulsory Dances, Short Program SYS
	15.00 - 19.00	Compulsory Dances / Short Program SYS / Original Dance
		Free Skating Non ISU Categories
Sunday:	08.00 - 12.30	Practice
	13.00 - 16.30	Competition Free Skating
	17.00	Award Ceremonies

The exact and reliable Timetable can only be announced after closing of entries.

Correspondence/Information/Entries:

All correspondence should be mailed to::

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Zurich, December 6 2005

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Stummer', written in a cursive style.

Wolfgang F. Stummer