

NRW Trophy Dortmund 2007

International Competition for Ice Dancing

(Senior, Junior, Novice and Pre Novice)

and

Pair Skating

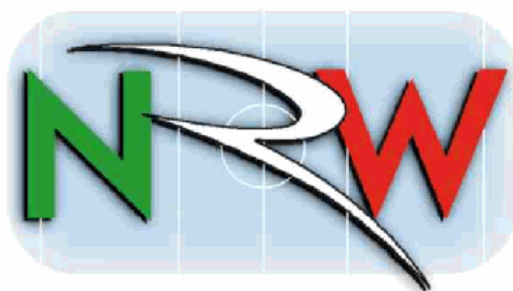
(Junior and Novice)

Dortmund, Germany

November 01st – 04th 2007

Announcement / Invitation

Organized by the



Eissport Verband NRW e.V.

1. General Regulations

The „NRW Trophy Dortmund“ will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and ISU Regulations 2006, the Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2006, the Technical Rules for Ice Dancing 2006 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.

Place: Eissportzentrum Westfalenhallen, Strobelaallee 32, D-44139 Dortmund
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m and heated)
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Ice Dancing

Senior

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| Compulsory Dance | only one compulsory dance – Yankee Polka – will be skated
Only the official ISU music will be used. |
| Original Dance | Composition: in accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2006 Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications
Type: “Folk-Country Dance”
One type of folk-country music may be chosen.
Any variations of tempo or rhythm within a type of folk or country will be permitted.
Vocal music is permitted
Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds)
Guidelines will be published in due course. |
| Free Dance | In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2006, Rule 610, and all pertinent ISU Communications.
Duration: 4 min ± 10 sec |

Junior

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| Compulsory Dance | only one compulsory dance – Blues – will be skated
Only the official ISU music will be used. |
| Original Dance | Composition: in accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2006 Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications
Type: “Folk-Country Dance” |

One type of folk-country music may be chosen.
 Any variations of tempo or rhythm within a type of folk or country will be permitted.
 Vocal music is permitted
 Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds)
 Guidelines will be published in due course.

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2006, Rule 610, and all pertinent ISU Communications.
 Duration: 3 min. 30 ± 10 sec

Novice

Compulsory Dances Two compulsory dances will be skated:
 Paso Doble
 European Waltz
 The number of sequences shall be as per Rule 640, paragraph 1.
 Only the official ISU music will be used.

Free Dance To be constructed in accordance with Rule 610 with the following modifications:
 Duration: 3 minutes; plus or minus 10 seconds;
 Music: Vocal music is not permitted.

Requirements for a Well-Balanced Program:

Lifts: two different types (2) but not more, chosen from the following list of types of lifts, with a maximum of 5 seconds (in accordance with Rule 604 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 604 paragraph 14 d) consisting of at least 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 consisting 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 640 with the following modifications: Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds) Music: Vocal music is not permitted.

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 604 paragraph 14 d) consisting of at least 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.

Pair Skating

Junior

- Short Program** Composition: in accordance with ISU Rule 513.4 Group B and all pertinent ISU Communications
Duration: max. 2 minutes and 50 sec.
- Free Program** Composition in accordance with ISU Rule 521.4 B and all pertinent ISU Communications.
Duration: max. 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds

Novice

- Short Program** Composition in accordance with Communication 1397 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
Duration: max. 2 minutes 30 seconds
- Free Program** Composition in accordance with Communication 1397 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
Duration: max. 3 minutes 30 +/- 10 seconds

3. Entries of Competitors

All invited nations, which are a Member of the ISU, in accordance with Rule 107 para 7, are invited to take part in 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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All entries are expected to be mailed (recommended) and received at the organizers address not later than October 14th 2007. Fax entries are appreciated.

4. Entries of Judges

Each nation with entries may nominate one judge for the event. It is recommended that the judge has the qualification for Ice Dancing.

Entries of judges are also expected to be mailed (recommended) and received at the organizers address not later than October 14th 2007. Fax entries are appreciated.

5. Music

All competitors shall provide competition music of excellent quality on CD 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 has to be submitted at the time of registration.

6. Practice

Official practice for competitors starts on Thursday, November 1st 2007, at 08:00 a.m. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

7. Accommodation

The organizer covers the costs 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.

9. Transport

All hotels are located nearby the ice rink so that no transportation will be necessary.

10. Accreditation

The official accreditation is planned at the Ice Rink.

Accreditation will be given to all Referees, Assistant Referees, ISU Office Holders and Guests.

Accreditation as a Team Member will furthermore 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 2006.

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, 1st 2007, 19:00 h, Ice Rink for all competitors

15. Judges Meeting

Thursday, 1st 2007, 21:00 h, Ice Rink

16. Provisional Event Schedule

Thursday, November 1 st	17:00 h	Opening Draw	
	19:00 h	Judges Meeting	
	18:00 – 22:00	Official Practice	
Friday, November 2 nd		Official Practice	
Saturday, November 3 rd		Official Practice	
			Competition
Sunday, November 4 th		Official Practice	
			Competition
			Victory Ceremony

Exact time table of competition will be sent to the participants as soon as possible after the closing date.

Entry Form
for participation at

NRW Trophy Dortmund
Dortmund, Germany
November 1st – 4th 2007

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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Deadline for entries: October 15th 2007
H o t e l R e s e r v a t i o n F o r m

International Novice Trophy
Dortmund, Germany
 November 1st – 4th 2007

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Double Room: EUR (Per Room per Night incl. Breakfast)
 Single Room: EUR (Per Person per Night incl. Breakfast)

Please state the number of rooms you need, date of arrival and date of departure for each room booked

Double Room	Single Room	Date of arrival	Date of departure	Surname

Name:	
Address	
Phone	Fax :
Email:	

 Signature