



Announcement

„Cup of Germany“ for Adult Skaters Grimma 2007

Preamble

The purpose of this competition is to encourage and to support recreational skating for adults. It is meant offer to adult figure skaters the possibility to present their capacity of skating under the conditions of a competition.

1. General information

held by: Federal Skating Association of Saxony
Skating Club of Grimma (Eissportverein Grimma e.V.)

organized by: Skating Club of Grimma (Eissportverein Grimma e.V.)

location:
(rink) GGI Eissporthalle Grimma
Südstraße 80 (Obj. 86.4)
D – 04668 Grimma / Germany (next airport: Leipzig)

date: 04.04.-06.04.2008

schedule: A detailed schedule of the competition will be issued after the closing date of entries and will be distributed to the participating skating clubs. Practice ice will be available on Friday. Those skaters interested in practice ice are kindly asked to make a reservation by phone or mail.

Fees for practice ice:
5,00 Euros per person and hour
100,00 Euros per synchro team and hour

Information on accomodation facilities (list of hotels) can be obtained on the website of the Skating Club of Grimma www.eissporthalle-grimma.de
The official hotel with a special offer is “Kloster Nimbschen” (reservation until February 28)
phone: +49-(0)3437-9950
mail: info@kloster-nimbschen.de
keyword: Cup of Germany

The medal ceremony is going to take place on Saturday evening (April 05, 2008).

adress for entries
and registration: ESV Grimma (Mr Matthias Hampe)
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entry closing date: March 1st 2008
entry fees: 35,- Euro for each participant
50,- Euro for each couple (freestyle and dance)
100,- Euro for each synchronized skating team

For any further event skaters are charged with an entry fee of 20,- Euro each. This rule, however, does not apply to skaters taking part in the synchronized skating event. Entry fees are to be paid together with the entry and are to be sent by bank transfer to the bank account of the **Sparkasse Muldental**:

Name: ESV Grimma
Number of bank account: 1010036498
Bank code number 860 502 00
BIC SOLADES1GRM
Iban DE73860502001010036498

Purpose of transfer: Name of participant and name of event („DEU-Pokal“)

For entry fees paid on the day of competition a supplement of 10,- Euro will be charged.

The organizing committee kindly hints at the fact that entry fees will not be refunded in case of a withdrawal after the closing date.

contents of entry: 1. name of the event and category
2. surname and first name of the participant
3. date of birth
4. name of skating club and of the corresponding federal skating association
5. planed program sheet (free program, free dance)

Skaters have to present a medical health certificate on the day of the draw at the latest. If available, the skater's sport passport is to be presented as well. However, the fact of not having past any skating tests does not represent any obstacle to participating in the competition.

Entries have to be effected by the corresponding skating club of the skater.

qualification: Skaters have to be member of a skating club that belongs to one of the Skating Associations of the ISU.
The participation of foreign athletes requires the authorization of the organizing committee as well as a confirmation of membership in a skating club that belongs to the national skating association of the corresponding country.

minimum age: 16 years

liability: The organizing committee does not assume any liability for any damages or injuries suffered.

reimbursement: The organizing committee does not refund any expenses for journey, accommodation and food.

music: Tapes and CDs that have to be clearly marked (name, club, category) and that have to be in a technically perfect condition will be accepted.

classification: Ladies and men will participate in separate events provided that there are at least three competitors in one category.

In addition, the following age categories are applied to (qualifying date: July 1st):

Age category I: 16 to 30 years

Age category II: 30 to 65 years

Depending on the number of entries the categories may be splitted in A and B groups.

The organizing committee reserves the right to require any proof of age.

2. Rules of competition / categories

A) Former high level Skaters / Free program skated with music

This category is open to any former high level skater who is not authorized to take part in category B.

Required elements:

- 7 jump elements: four single jumps and three jump combinations or sequences (two combinations / sequences of two jumps and one combination / sequence of three jumps)
- 3 spins of different nature
- 1 step or spiral sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface

Duration of the free program: 3:00 to 3:30 minutes (± 10 sec)

B) Adult Skaters – orientated towards competition skating / Free program skated with music

This category is open to adult skaters who have not been skating at higher competition level during the past ten years. Former competitors at Nationals (Seniors and Juniors) are not allowed to participate in this category.

Required elements:

- 6 jump elements: four single jumps (one of it must be an Axel) and two jump combinations or sequences (one combination / sequence of two jumps and one combination / sequence of three jumps); Triple jumps are not allowed.
- 3 spins of different nature
- 1 step or spiral sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface

Duration of the free program: 2:30 to 3:00 minutes (± 10 sec)

C) Recreational Skaters – Free program skated with music

This category is open to any skater who never skated at a high level i.e. the corresponding skaters must not have practiced on the ice for more than three hours per week until the age of 16 years.

Required elements:

- 6 jump elements: four single jumps and two jump combinations or sequences (one combination / sequence of two jumps and one combination / sequence of three jumps); No double jumps are permitted.
- 2 spins of different nature
- 1 step or spiral sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface

Duration of the free program: 2:30 to 3:00 minutes (± 10 sec)

D) Show program skated with music

The objective of the show program is the interpretation of a musical theme on the ice in an individual, original and creative manner. The costume as well as make-up, accessories and props are allowed to be used for this purpose. But they should not be given priority. The use of vocal music is permitted. Jumps and spins are principally regarded as means of interpretation. A maximum of three jump elements is authorized. In category II skaters are only allowed to perform single jumps. There are no further limitations as far as skating elements are concerned.

The performance will be assessed by using of components:

Skating Skills 1,5

such as technical quality of the elements like jumps and spins, the use of edges, the ability of gliding and the flow, the diversity

Transitions 1,0

such as the difficulty and the quality of the transitions, of the steps and of the step connections

Performance 1,25

such as the carriage, the emotional involvement of the skater and his connection to the audience

Choreography 1,75

such as the conception, the variation of the speed and the ice coverage. Special credit will be given for originality and for innovative skating.

Interpretation 1,5

such as the power of expression and the consistency of the program, the expression as well as the musicality

Single Skating - Category I for Adult Skaters former High Level Skaters

This category is open to any former high level skater who does no longer skate at a competition level.

Maximum duration of the program: 3:00 minutes

Single Skating Category II for Recreational Skaters

This category is open to any adult skater who never skated at a high level i.e. the corresponding skaters must not have practiced on the ice for more than three hours per week until the age of 16 years.

Maximum duration of the program: 3:00 minutes

Show program Pairs

This category is open to any kind of pairs (woman/man; woman/woman; man/man).

Maximum duration of the program: 3:00 minutes

E) Adult skaters – Ice dance (compulsory dances)

Category I for former High Level Skaters

This category is open to any adult skaters who have not been skating at higher competition level during the past ten years. Only ice dance couples are authorized to take part in this category.

In competition the **compulsory dances** will be skated according to the rules of the International Skating Union (ISU).

1. Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)
2. Kilian (2 sequences)

Category II for Adult Skaters orientated towards competition skating

This category is open to adult skaters who have not been skating at higher competition level during the past ten years. Former competitors at Nationals (Seniors and Juniors) are not allowed to participate in this category.

In competition the **compulsory dances** will be skated according to the rule "1331 Novice" of the International Skating Union (ISU).

1. European Waltz (2 sequences)
2. Rocker Foxtrot (4 sequences)

Category III for Recreational Skaters

This category is open to any skater who never skated at a high level i.e. the corresponding skaters must not have practiced on the ice for more than three hours per week until the age of 16 years. Only ice dance couples are authorized to take part in this category.

In competition the **compulsory dances** will be skated according to the rule “1331 Pre Novice” of the International Skating Union (ISU).

1. Fourteen-Step (4 sequences)
2. Foxtrot (4 sequences)

F) Adult Skaters – Free dance

This category is open to any skater who has not practiced ice dance at higher competition level for the past ten years.

Required elements:

- 2 dance lifts
- 1 dance spin
- 1 step sequenz (waltz-, foxtrott- or tango hold / circle, midline, diagonal)
- 1 Twizzle-Sequenz

Maximum duration of the free dance: 3:00 minutes (±10 sec)

G) Adult Skaters – Solo dance

Category I for Adult Skaters former High Level Skaters

This category is open to any former high level skater who does no longer skate at a competition level.

In competition one **compulsory dance** will be skated single according to the rules of the International Skating Union (ISU): **Westminster Waltz**

Category II for Recreational Skaters

This category is open to any adult skater who never skated at a high level i.e. the corresponding skaters must not have practiced on the ice for more than three hours per week until the age of 16 years.

In competition the **compulsory dance** will be skated single according to the rule “1331 Novice” of the International Skating Union (ISU): **Argentinian Tango**

H) Pair skating – free program skated with music

Category I for Adult Skaters former High Level Skaters

This category is open to any former high level skater who does no longer skate at a competition level.

Required elements

- 2 lifts (or twist)
- 1 throw jump
- 1 jump
- 1 jump combination or sequenz of max. 3 jumps
- 1 spin side by side
- 1 step or spiral sequenz

Maximum duration of the free program: 3:00 minutes (±10 sec)

Category II for Recreational Skaters

This category is open to any adult skater who never skated at a high level i.e. the corresponding skaters must not have practiced on the ice for more than three hours per week until the age of 16 years.

- 1 lift
- 1 single throw jump
- 2 jump elements (one single jump and one combination or sequenz of max. 3 jumps. No double jumps are permitted.
- 1 spin side by side
- 1 step or spiral sequenz

Maximum duration of the free program: 3:00 minutes (± 10 sec)

I) Synchronized skating – free program skated with music

Category I for Adult Skaters orientated towards competition skating

This category is open to any former high level skater who does no longer skate at a competition level. The minimum number of a team are twelve skaters. The principles of free skating according to the ISU rules 500 no. 2.2. a – b should be adhered.

Maximum duration of the free program: 3:00 minutes (± 10 sec)

Category II for Recreational Skaters

None of the skaters of a team is allowed to have practiced synchronized skating at a higher competition level for the past ten years. The minimum number of a team is eight skaters. Each element of synchronized skating (blocs, circles, wheels, lines, moves in isolation) has to be included in the program at least once in any form. None of the different maneuvers should be predominant. A spin is optional. Lifts are not allowed. The principles of free skating according to the ISU rules 500 no. 2.2. a – b should be adhered too.

Duration of the free program: 3:00 to 4:00 minutes

3. Calculation of the results

The calculation of the results will be done according to the rules of the New Judging System. Only in Synchronzid Skating the results be done by OBO system (6,0 system).

The judges will be invited by the Federal Skating Association of Saxony.

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