



ISU-Competition for Ice Dancing

Pre Novice, Novice, Junior, Senior

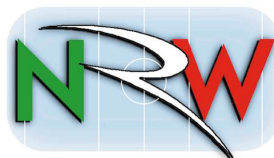
Dortmund, Germany

October 30th – November 02nd 2008

Announcement / Invitation

organized by the

Eissport-Verband



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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. As soon as the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008 as well as the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2008 are published, the wording of the 2008 Regulations and Rules shall prevail.

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, heated)
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Ice Dancing

Senior

Compulsory Dance The following Compulsory Dance will be skated: Viennese Waltz
The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will be used.

Original Dance Composition: in accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2006 Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications
Type: "Rhythms and Dances of the 1920's, 1930's or 1940's"
Any one rhythms/dances originated in the 1920's or 1930's or 1940's may be chosen (except Tango). If two rhythms are used one of them may be repeated. The program should reflect the original flavor and style of the decades mentioned above and NOT performed as a Ballroom Dance. For general information concerning the rhythms (dances) which belong to the above mentioned decades please refer to the "Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995". 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

- Compulsory Dance** The following Compulsory Dance will be skated: Paso Doble
The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will used.
- Original Dance** Composition: in accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2006 Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
Type: "Rhythms and Dances of the 1920's, 1930's or 1940's"
Any one rhythms/dances originated in the 1920's or 1930's or 1940's may be chosen (except Tango). If two rhythms are used one of them may be repeated. The program should reflect the original flavor and style of the decades mentioned above and NOT performed as a Ballroom Dance. For general information concerning the rhythms (dances) which belong to the above mentioned decades please refer to the "Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995". 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: American Waltz, Kilian
The number of sequences shall be as per Rule 640, paragraph 1.
The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will 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 6 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: American Waltz, Foxtrott
Both dances must be skated. The number of sequences shall be as per Rule 540, paragraph 1. The official ISU Compulsory Dance 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 6 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 three (3) 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 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 using the official entry form. Entries including substitute entries must be send to:

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All entries are expected to be mailed (recommended) and received at the organizer's address not later than October 15th, 2008. Fax entries are also appreciated.

4. Entries of Judges

Each nation with entries may nominate one judge (qualification for Ice Dancing) for the event. Entries of judges are also expected to be mailed (recommended) and received at the organizer's address not later than October 15th 2008. Fax entries are also appreciated. Only judges, who have participated in one of the ISU Seminars for the ISU Judging System, are eligible to serve in the "NRW-Trophy 2008".

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.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet has to be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1318 and 1319 or any update.

6. Practice

Official practice for competitors starts on Thursday, October 30th 2008, 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 from Thursday, October 30th (starting with the evening) to Sunday, November 2nd (ending with lunch). 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 or any amendments as decided by the 2008 ISU Congress to these Rules.

12. Awards

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

13. Charges

EURO 50,00

14. Draw

Thursday, October 30th 2008, 17:00 h, Ice Rink for all competitors

15. Judges Meeting

Thursday, October 30th 2008, 19:00 h, Ice Rink

16. Provisional Event Schedule

Thursday, October 30 th	17:00 h	Opening Draw
	19:00 h	Judges Meeting
	18:00 – 22:00	Official Practice
Friday, October 31 st		Official Practice
Saturday, November 1 st		Official Practice
		Competition
Sunday, November 2 nd		Official Practice
		Competition
		Victory Ceremony

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