

Raiffeisen



Announcement



Interclub Figure Skating Competition for
Singles and Ice Dance
Novice, Junior, Senior

Graz, 24. October – 26. October 2008



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Organizer
Grazer Eislaufverein
Münzgrabenstrasse 8
8010 Graz

1. General

The Leo Scheu Memorial is an Interclub Competition. It will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations and in accordance with the rules of Austrian Figure Skating Federation.

Organizer: Union Grazer Eislaufverein
Münzgrabenstrasse 8
8010 Graz
Austria
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www.icechallenge.at

Date: 24.10.-26.10.2008

Place of competition: Icerink Graz – Liebenau
Zoisweg 4
8041 Graz
Austria

Place: Ice Rink (60 x 30 m) ,
open Practicerink with roof (60m x 30m)

Competition level:

Interclub Competition (ISU Rule 107.12.) for Novice, Junior and Seniors categories single skating and ice dance.

Austrian Open Competition for Novice, Junior and Senior categorie.

2. Singles

Categories must be according to ISU Rule 510 and 520 and the updated ISU-Communications.

Novice: born 01.07.93 – 30.06.1995
according ISU Comm. 1397 respectively the updated
Short Program: 2 min. 30 sec. max
Free Program: Girls 3 min. + / - 10 sec
Boys 3 min. 30 +/-10 sec.

Junior: Ladies and Men born after. 30.06.1989
Short Program: 2 min. 50 sec.
Free Program: Ladies 3 min. 30 sec. + / - 10 sec
Men 4 min. + / - 10 sec

Senioren: Ladies and Men born after. 01.07.1994
Short Program: 2 min. 50 sec. max.
Free-Dauer: Ladies 4 min. + / - 10 sec
Men 4 min. 30 sec. + / - 10 sec

3. Ice Dance

Accordino ISO Rule 608, 609, 610 and ISU – Communication No. 1288, 1331, 1343, 1391, 1399, 1400, 1414, 1449, 1462 1496 1522

Novice: girls, born 30.06.1993 – 01.07.1998
boys, born 30.06.1991 – 01.07.1998

Compulsory Dance American Waltz (5), Kilian (12)

Free Dance 3 min +/- 10. sec

Junioren:

Ladies born 30.06.1989 – 01.07.1995
Men born 30.06.1987 – 01.07.1995

Compulsory Dance laut ISU Rule 608 Starlight Waltz Nr: 9

Original Dance: Rhythmus and Dances of the 1920`s, 1930`s or 1940`s

(Any one or two Rhythmus/dances originated in the 1920`s or 1930`s or 1940`s may be

2 min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Acc. ISU Rules 609 and ISU-Communication No.1449, 1462, 1496, 1522

Free Dance: 3 min 30 sec. +/-10 sec.

Acc. ISU Regel 610 and ISU-Communication No.1449, 1462, 1496, 1522

Senioren:

Born 01.07.1994

Compulsory Dance: Finnstep Nr: 15

Original Dance: Rhythmus and Dances of the 1920`s, 1930`s or 1940`s

(Any one or two rhythmus/dances originated in the 1920`s or 1930`s or 1940`s may be chosen (except Tango)

2 min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Acc. ISU Rule 609 and ISU - Communication No.1449, 1462, 1496, 1522

Free Dance: 4 min +/- 10 sec.

Acc. ISU Regel 608, 609, 610, and ISU Comm. 1288. 1331, 11343, 1391, 1399, 1400, 1414, 1449, 1462, 1496

4. Entries:

All clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the I.S.U., are invited to take part in the competition. Each club may enter competitors in each category.

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

Deadline for entries:

The entries by number of competitors in each categorie must reach the organizer by 27th of September, 2008 at the following address:

Union Grazer Eislaufverein
Münzgrabenstrasse 8
8010 Graz
mail: entry@icechallenge.at
Fax: +43 316 21 800 79

The entries by name of the competitors and categories, coaches, teamleaders must reach the organizer by 8th October 2008.

5. Charges:

€ (EURO) 45,- have to be paid for each competitor at the registration before the competition.

6. Expenses:

The organizer does not pay for any expenses of the teams. The hotel accommodation (Hotel Courtyard Marriot Graz) and full board for referees, judges and members of the Technical Panels on duty, will be arranged and paid by the organizer from dinner, Friday 24th October, 2008 until dinner, Sunday 26th October, 2008.

7. Judges:

Each club, which has entries in at least two categories, can enter one International Judge or Judge for I.S.U. Championships. In case of too many entries, panels of judges will be drawn on October 10th 2008. Afterwards a written confirmation will be sent to each club.

8. Responsibility:

In accordance with I.S.U. Regulations, rule 119, all participants, officials and volunteers act at their own responsibility. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition.

9. Music:

Music will be reproduced from a CD-player. CD's must have the full name of the competitor, club and category in which the competitor is entered. CD's must be handed over to the organizer immediately after the arrival of the teams.

10. Calculation of results:

The ISU Judging System will be used in Categories Novice, Juniors, Seniors.

Planned Program Content Sheet:

It is mandatory that the form "Planned Program Content Sheet" must be filled in for each skater of categories Junior and Novice in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. This form must reach the organizer at latest 8th October 2008.

11. Awards:

The three best-placed competitors of each event will get special presents, the others diplomas.

The Team with the most points will win the GEV-Ice Challenge Award.

Special award will be given to the highest score in ladies and men.

12. Organization:

1. The office of the organizing committee will be located at the ice rink and will be opened every day during the competition.
2. The Informationsdesk will be open during competitions times in the ice rink. On date of team arrival there will be an Information and Accreditation office at the Hotel.
3. Participating teams are kindly asked to announce changes to their teams as early as possible but at the latest immediately after the arrival of the team.
4. For further information please contact Mr. Alex Urschitz, info@icechallenge.at, or fax to +43 316 21 800 79

13. Accommodation:

All participants, except referees and judges on duty as well as the members of the Technical Panels on duty, have to pay for their own accommodation.

The organizer has arranged for special prices at Courtyard Marriot Hotel Graz.

In order to take advantage of these special prices, reservation requests must be sent (by mail or fax) exclusively to office@grazereislaufverein.at or fax to +43 316 21 800 79 till latest 19th September 2008.

After placing the reservation request an invoice will be returned for immediate payment of 50% of the Reservation -Amount. Only after payment is received, the reservation will become effective. Please arrange the bank transfer so that all the transfer costs are covered by you!

Please use the hotel reservation form!

Hotel

Charges: single room € 65,- - double room € 39, per night, including buffet breakfast.

Shuttle-bus service will be provided, by booking of a shuttle ticket for all competition days for 7 € / person. (available for competitors, teamleaders, coaches, chapersons)

14. Meals

In the Icerink we will offer Buffett of lunch and dinner each for 7 €, at the "ICE Challenge Lounge".

We kindly ask you to order the tickets until 15th October 2008.

The number of mealtickets available after 15th October or directly at the competition will be limited.

Please use Mealticket Form!

15. Transportation:

We offer transportation service from / to the Railway-Station Graz and to the Airport Graz Thalerhof on charge of 10 € / one way / person.

It is possible to book an "All inclusive Transportation – Ticket" for 23 € / Person. (includes Transportation Railway / Airport Graz and Hotel – Icerink – Hotel)

We will organize transportation from Vienna airport on request.

Please use the transportation form!

16. Team Competition

The aim of one team is to win the Ice-Challenge Award. The 4 best results will be used to determine team points.

Every team can enter 6 competitors – maximum 2 in one category - the 4 best placed will go into the result.

Winner is the team with the most points. In case of tie the team with the better results in the higher category.

Calculating of Teamresult

1. Place 50 Points
2. Place 40 Points
3. Place 30 points
4. Place 25 points
5. Place 20 points
6. Place 15 points
7. Place 10 points
8. Place 5 points
- all further placements 1 point

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

24.10.2008	19:00 Referee und Technical Controller Meeting 20:30 Reception of the Govenor of Styria, and the Mayor of Graz Draw Novice, Junior, Senior
25.10.2008	08:00-21:00 Compulsory Dance, Short Program, Original Dance
26.10. 2008	8:00-16.00 Free Program, Free Dance 16:30 Ice Gala with international Stars and the Winners of Leo Scheu Memorial 2008