



ANNOUNCEMENT

EYOF 2009



9th WINTER EUROPEAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 14TH – 21ST, 2009
CIESZYN, POLAND



FIGURE SKATING

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

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CATEGORIES & EVENTS:

Junior Men, Ladies & Ice Dancing

MEN & LADIES

Short Program & Free Skating

ICE DANCING

Compulsory Dance, Original Dance, Free dance

AGE LIMITS :

SINGLES :

must be born between July 1st 1992 and June 30th 1994.

ICE DANCE:

LADIES
MEN

must be born between July 1st 1992 and June 30th 1994
must be born between July 1st 1990 and June 30th 1992

PARTICIPATION PER NOC:

MAXIMUM 1 MAN
MAXIMUM 1 LADY
MAXIMUM 1 ICE DANCE couple
MAXIMUM 2 OFFICIALS



VENUE

Main Arena is an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, heated
Cieszyn, str. Aleja Piastowska 12
tel.(058) 552 20 91 - 96 fax (058) 552 02 51

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

ISU members may nominate a Judge for the event in which they have entered a skater. If the number of judges were to exceed the needs of the event, the EYOF Cieszyn 2009 will establish a selection criteria and the Chefs de Mission will be informed at their meeting in November.

ENTRY DATES AND DEADLINES

The final [entries by numbers](#) indicating the number of skaters/couples in the disciplines concerned must be submitted [not later than October 15th, 2008](#) at the latest, to the PFSA Office and to the President of EYOF Organizing Committee Mr. Tadeusz Pilarz simultaneously.

[The entries by names](#) indicating the names of skaters/couples in the disciplines concerned must be submitted [not later than January 15th, 2009](#) at the latest, to the PFSA Office and to the EYOF Organizing Committee simultaneously.

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COMPETITION REGULATION

For all matters not taken in consideration in this Technical Manual, the ISU Rules 2008 will be decisive.



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Ladies:	
Short Program:	Duration: max 2 min, 50 sec The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 510, Paragraphs 1 and 3, group A for 2008/2009
Free Skating:	Duration: 3 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication. Special Attention should be paid to the (well balanced program) and the element value.
Men:	
Short Program:	Duration: max 2 min, 50 sec The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 510, Paragraphs 1 and 3, group A for 2008/2009
Free Skating:	Duration: 4min +/- 10 sec in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication. Special Attention should be paid to the (well balanced program) and the element value.
Ice Dance:	
Compulsory Dance	The Compulsory Dances will be announced for the EYOF after the draw for ISU Junior Worlds 2009
Original Dance	In accordance with Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2008, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications. The rhythm for the Original Dance is the Rhythms and Dances 1920's, 1930's or 1940's Any one or two 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". Variations of tempo within one selection of music are permitted. If only one rhythm /dance is chosen two different tunes of this rhythm may be used and which may differ in tempo. Original orchestration of the music of the 1920's, 1930's or 1940's is not required. However, the orchestration must be in the style of the decade chosen. Vocal music is permitted. Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds
Free Dance	In accordance with Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2008, Rule 610; and all pertinent ISU Communications. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.



PRACTICES

Official practice for Competitors begins on **15th February 2009 in the morning**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. According to ISU Regulations 540 paragraph 4 and 634 paragraph 4 no competitor/couple may practice in a rink other than the official rink or rinks after being accredited through the Organizing Committee.

MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on cassette, CD or MD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pairs, for the Original and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors. In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all cassettes and discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating, original dance, free dance) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc or cassette. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive or cassette for each program.

If music information is not complete and cassettes or discs not provided, accreditation will not be given. With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must return to the Organizing Committee before **February 9th, 2009**. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2006, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) or any amendments as decided by the 2008 ISU Congress to these Rules will be in place.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

The Medals Ceremony will take place at the Main Arena 15 minutes after conclusion of each event .

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Organizing Committee asks all Members to bring a copy of their National Anthem on MD, CD, DAT or audio cassette.



MEDICAL SERVICES DURING THE COMPETITION

The following system will be set up:

A fully equipped infirmary, with two doctors and 1 nurse, will be set up to attend emergencies during the competition.

An ambulance service will be available throughout the competition, on call, if transportation to the hospitals is needed.

DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS

Saturday, February 21st, 2009





TIME SCHEDULE

The final competition Time Schedule will be established once the deadline of Final Entries by number is over - i.e. after **January 15th, 2009**. It will be posted on the EYOF Cieszyn 2009's official website : www.slask-beskidy.pl and www.pfsa.com.pl

Date	Events
Sunday February 15th, 2009	Practices
	Team Leaders Meeting
	Officials Meeting
	Draws
Monday February 16th, 2009	Practices
	LADIES Short Program
	ICE DANCE Compulsory dance
Tuesday February 17th, 2009	Practices
	ICE DANCE Original dance
	Practices
Wednesday February 18th, 2009	Practices
	MEN Short Program
	LADIES Free Skating
Thursday February 19th, 2009	Practices
	ICE DANCING Free Dance
Friday February 20th, 2009	Practices
	MEN Free Skating



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