



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2009

FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY 2009

ISU designated International Competition to fill the remaining open entries for the XXI Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver/CAN for Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance

**An International Senior Competition for
Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance**

organized by the

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V

**September, 23rd, to 26th, 2009
in Oberstdorf, Germany**





1. GENERAL

The Nebelhorn-Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2008 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the Nebelhorn-Trophy is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2. b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420.

Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

Priority in participation will be given to Members who wish to qualify for the the remaining open entries for the XXI. Olympic Winter Games 2010 in Vancouver (Rule 400, paragraph A. 4. and paragraph B. 4.).

The prizes consist of the "Nebelhorn-Trophy" and the "Fritz-Geiger-Memorial-Trophy".

The winners of the Pairs and Ice Dance category as well as the winners of the Single events will receive replicas of the "Nebelhorn-Trophy", the original cup remains in the organizer's possession.

The best placed ISU Member, receiving the highest amount of points according to the placements of the "Nebelhorn-Trophy 2009" will receive the "FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY 2009".

2. TECHNICAL DATA

ISU Member: Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V

Place: Eislaufzentrum Oberstdorf
A skating complex with two indoor ice-rinks, air conditioned and heated with the ice surface of each 60m x 30m; the rinks are next to each other.

Men and Ladies

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 510, paragraph 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less.

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication.
Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced-Program" and the element values.

Duration:

Men 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds

Ladies 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds





Factors: in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factor for the Program Components are:

a) for Men

Short Program	1,0
Free Skating	2,0

b) for Ladies

Short Program	0,8
Free Skating	1,6

Pairs

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 513, paragraph 2 and 3, Group A and the relevant ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less.

Free Skating: In accordance ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 521 and the relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced program" and the element values.

Duration: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds

Factors: in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factor for the Program Components are:

Short Program	0,8
Free Skating	1,6

Ice Dance

Compulsory Dance: According to the ISU Communication 1522 the following compulsory dance will be skated:

23 Tango Romantica

The official music of the ISU will be played.

Original Dance: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2008, Rule 609, and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The rhythm for the Original Dance is the

Folk/Country Dance



Any type of Folk/Country Dance music can be used. For the chosen type, there are no restrictions on the number of musical selections. Although the dance may consist of different musical selections – fast and/or slow – there must be a consistent theme based on a specific country or region.

Variations of tempo within one selection of music are permitted. Each selection of music may have different tempo.

Vocal music is permitted.

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance:

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2008, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the value of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2008, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (required elements) and the respective ISU Communication must be observed.

Factors:

in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2008, the multiplying factors for the different segments are listed in Rule 353, paragraph 1, n).

3. ENTRIES of COMPETITORS

ISU Members must enter their competitors/couples and their substitutes on the two official forms:

- **Entry Form A: for competitors/couples not competing to qualify for the Olympic Winter Games 2010.**
- **Entry Form B: exclusively for competitors/couples competing to qualify for the Olympic Winter Games 2010.**

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate one competitor for each single event in the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2009. Member Federations, placed 1 to 10 at the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2008 in the category concerned, may enter two participants if there are sufficient places for participation.

Each ISU Member may enter two Pairs and two Dance Couples if there are sufficient places for participation. This limitation does not conflict with the entries of the organizer itself.

Special attention must be given to the following:

- a) There will be a maximum of 24 competitors in principle in each discipline.
- b) ISU Members who need to qualify in a discipline (have not yet earned the right to participate in that discipline at Olympic Winter Games 2010) will be allowed to enter only one competitor/couple into the respective discipline.





c) All ISU Members who need to qualify in a discipline and wish to enter their one competitor/couple in the respective discipline will be accepted, even if the total number of entries for the respective discipline exceeds 24.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the proper terminology.

It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

4. ENTRIES of JUDGES

Each ISU Member has the right to enter one judge with the qualification "ISU Judge or ISU Referee". If an ISU Member has entries in three or more disciplines, this Member has the right to enter a second judge, who has to have the qualification "ISU Judge for Ice Dance" **AND** if possible also "ISU Judge for Singles or Pairs Skating".

Should there be too many judges nominated for participation, the organizer reserves the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and inform those judges who are not drawn for service.

5. ENTRIES of TEAM OFFICIALS

Official entries of Team Leaders, Team Officials, Coaches/Choreographers, Team Medical staff etc. must be made together with the entries for Competitors and Judges. The names of such Team Officials must be listed on the official Form "Composition of Delegation". Judges and Judges' partners are to be listed on the separate Form "Judges Entry".

6. ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries for Competitors and Judges must reach the organizer latest by August, 3rd, 2009.

All entry forms (Competitors Form A and B and the Entry Form for Judges) have to be used and must be sent to:

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.
Menzinger Str. 68
D-80992 München

Fax: ++49 89 89 12 03 20
or
E-mail: info@eislauf-union.de





with a copy to

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Patricia Mayor
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All other forms must reach the Organizing Committee Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V. also by **August 3rd, 2009.**

Please find all Forms and the Program Content Sheet in electronic version at:

www.eislauf-union.de

7. MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either MD (Mini Disk) or CD (Compact Disk) format. The disks must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the competitor and by the coach, when submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short/free/interpretive free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disk. Competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Singles and Pairs, for the Original and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance and for the Exhibition, 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 disks must show the Competition event, Competitors 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.

If music information is not complete and disks not provided, accreditation will not be given.





8. EXPENSES PROVIDED

The organizer will provide accommodation and meals for all Referees, Judges drawn for the panel, competitors, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Referees and Data and Replay Operators

from September 22nd, starting with dinner
to September 27th, ending with breakfast

who are participating in the qualifying event for the Olympic Winter Games.

Competitors, who are accepted but skate outside of the Olympic qualification part must cover their living expenses by their own.

All other Team Members have to bear their own expenses. Hotel accommodation can be booked through the following agency:

Tourismus Oberstdorf im Oberstdorf Haus
- Reservierungszentrale -
Prinzregenten-Platz 1
87561 Oberstdorf / Germany

Phone: 0049 8322 / 700-214
Fax: 0049 8322 / 700-236
E-mail: booking@oberstdorf.de

Please use the attached form.

Travel expenses will be paid **only** to the Referees, the Technical Specialists and the Technical Controllers based on economy airfare.

9. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2008, Rule 352 and 353

The three best-placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honoured at the official Victory Ceremony. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flag of the medal winners hoisted.

10. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2009, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.





11. REGISTRATION

Accreditation will be given to all Event Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Video Operators, ISU Office Holders and Guests, all entered Judges, Competitors, one Team Leader, Team Medical staff (max. one medical doctor and one physiotherapist) - and one Coach per skater. Not more than 2 Officials of each ISU Member will also receive an accreditation provided they are Council Members of their National Federation (including Presidents) or the General Secretary of the Head Office of their Federation. Each Member confirms the function of each Team Member with the official entry form "Composition of Delegation".

Accreditation will be given at the ice-rink (Welcome Desk) upon arrival.

12. VARIOUS

The nearest airport to Oberstdorf is MÜNCHEN (2 1/2 to 3 hours by train). There is a direct train from Munich Main Station to Oberstdorf every two hours. Please find a detailed train schedule enclosed. There is a very cheap train-ticket (28,00 Euros for up to 5 people and 20,00 Euros for a single ticket) to Oberstdorf, called "Bayern Ticket". Please use the S 8 or the S 1 from the airport to the Main Station (app. 45 min. ride).

A special bus-service will also be provided between the airport in Munich and Oberstdorf at certain times. Costs for this service will be 50,00 Euros per person one way.

Only in very exceptional cases transport for single persons will be provided at the cost of the person concerned.

Please note:

If you plan to travel by plane, please use the airport of Munich. There will be no shuttle or pick-up service from the airport in Zürich.

If you book your flights, please make sure that

no arrival time in Munich should be planned later than 18.00h

no departure from Munich Airport should be planned before 10.30h

There is nearly no chance to reach Oberstdorf by public transport for those who will arrive outside this time-range, and there is no chance to catch flights earlier than indicated above. An overnight stay in München would be necessary.





13. FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY

The FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded to the best-placed Team with the highest number of points in the Nebelhorn-Trophy 2009. The calculation procedure will be as follows:

- a) Only the best placed **Man**; the best placed **Lady**, the best placed **Pair** and the best-placed **Ice Dance Couple** of each ISU Member will count for the FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL-TROPHY 2009.
- b) The maximum number of points available in each category depends on the number of ISU Members entered in this category.
- c) In each category the first placed skater will receive two additional points; the second placed skater will receive one additional point.

Example:

If 8 ISU Members entered in one category (e.g. Ladies) the member with the first placed skater/ couple will receive 10 points (8 points + 2 additional points), the Member with the second placed skater/ couple 8 points (7 points + 1 additional point), the Member with the third placed skater/ couple 6 points, ... the Member with the eight placed skater/ couple will receive 1 point. Or, if only 5 ISU Members are entered in one category the Member with the first placed skater/couple will receive 7 points (5 points + 2 additional point), the Member with the second placed skater/ couple will receive 5 points (4 points + 1 additional point), ... and the member with the fifth placed skater/ couple will receive 1 point.

- d) All points reached by an ISU Member will be added to a total.

e) If two or more ISU Members have obtained the same amount of points, the one ISU Member who received the higher number of first places will be awarded the first place. If two or more ISU Members have obtained the same amount of points and the same amount of first places, the higher number of second places will count for the better placement. In this case a first place will count as a second place. If there is also a tie, the higher number of third places will decide upon the better placement, and so on. If there is still a tie the better placement in the Ladies event of the Nebelhorn-Trophy 2009 will count for the better placement.

The winning Team will receive a replica of the "FRITZ GEIGER MEMORIAL TROPHY" while the original will remain with the organizer.

14. EXHIBITION

The best five places skaters/couples in the final ranking of each category will be asked to take part in an exhibition on Saturday night. Additional skaters/couples may be asked to participate.

The three best placed teams in the Fritz-Geiger-Memorial-Trophy will be honoured at the beginning of the Exhibition (podium, flags, anthem). The teams are requested to be present for the ceremony (team track suits).





15. NOVICE "B" PAIR CAMP and COMPETITION

There will be an invitational Novice Pair camp prior to the "Nebelhorn-Trophy 2009", starting on Sunday, September 20th, and ending with a competition on Thursday, September 24th, 2009. The Officials (Referee, Judges, Technical Panel) for the Pair event at the "Nebelhorn-Trophy" are invited to serve also for this competition.

16. INFORMATION

Please address all requests to:

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14. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to changes)

Wednesday, September 23rd

Official Practice (starting around noon)
20:00 h Team Leader's Meeting

Thursday, September 24th

08:00 h	Judges Draw and Meeting	
10:00 h	Novice Pair Competition	
11:30 h	Ice Dance	Compulsory Dance
	Men	Short Program
	Pairs	Short Program
	Ice Dance	Original Dance

Friday, September 25th

09:30 h	Ladies	Short Program
	Men	Free Skating
	Pairs	Free Skating

Saturday, September, 26th

09:00 h	Ladies	Free Skating
	Ice Dance	Free Dance
19:30 h	Exhibition	

Sunday, September 27th

Departure

