



ISU-Competition for Ice Dancing

Pre Novice, Novice, Junior, Senior

Dortmund, Germany

November 6th – November 8th, 2009

Announcement / Invitation

organized by the

Eissport-Verband



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1. General

The „NRW Trophy Dortmund“ will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and ISU Regulations 2008 edition, the ISU Special Regulations Ice Dance 2008 the Technical Rules for Ice Dance, 2008 edition, and all relevant ISU Communications.

2. Technical Data

Venue:

Eissportzentrum Westfalenhallen, Strobelaallee 32, D-44139 Dortmund
(an indoor ice-rink, heated, with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m)

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Categories:

Senior Ice Dance

Compulsory Dance	The following Compulsory Dance will be skated: Golden Waltz The official ISU Compulsory Dance Music will be used.
Original Dance	In accordance with 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. Vocal music is permitted. Variation of tempo within one selection of music is permitted. Each selection of music may have a different tempo. Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., (+/- 10 sec.)
Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rule Ice Dance 2008, Rule 610, and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the value of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min., +/-10 sec. 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 Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2008, rule 353, paragraph 1.

Junior Ice Dance

Compulsory Dance

The following Compulsory Dance will be skated:

Argentine Tango

The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will be used.

Original Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2008, rule 609, and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The rhythm for the Original Dance is

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.

Vocal music is permitted. Variation of tempo within one selection of music is permitted. Each selection of music may have a different tempo.

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

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2008, Rule 610, and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

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

Factors in accordance with ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2008, rule 353. paragraph 1.

Novice Ice Dance

Compulsory Dances

Two compulsory dances will be skated:

Group 1: Rocker Foxtrott, European Waltz, Paso Doble
To be skated in odd years, as of July 1st.

Two dances to be drawn before the first official practice of the competition.

The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will be used.

Free Dance

To be constructed in accordance with Rule 510 with the following modifications:

Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.

Music: Vocal music is not permitted.

Requirements for a Well Balanced Program as per ISU Communication No. 1288 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Pre Novice Ice Dance

Compulsory Dances	Two compulsory dances will be skated: Group 1: Fourteenstep, European Waltz To be skated in odd years, as of July 1 st 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 510 with the following modifications: Duration: 2 min, 30 sec., +/- 10 sec. Music: Vocal music is not permitted. Requirements for a Well Balanced Program as per ISU Communication No. 1288 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

3. Entries of Competitors

Open to all Member of the ISU, in accordance with Rule 107 of the General Regulations. ISU Members must enter competitors and their substitutes using the official entry form.

The entries by name should reach the organizer not later than **October 10th, 2009**. Entries by fax or E-Mail are appreciated.

The entry forms have to be used and must be sent to:

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D - 44139 Dortmund
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Entries must be accompanied by the official "ISU Declaration Form" as per Rule 1, In case of competitors who are not full of age (under 18), such Declaration must be co-signed by at least one of the parents or other guardian at law. Each Entry Form and Declaration Form must be signed by an authorized ISU Member Representative such as President, General Secretary, Executive Director, CEO (Rule 104, paragraph 4).

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

In case the requirements as per ISU Communication 1460 are fulfilled it is possible to obtain World Standing Points in the Senior Categories Men, Ladies and Pairs.

4. Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member is requested to nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge with the qualification "ISU Judge or ISU Referee" for the event. Entries of judges are also expected to be mailed (recommended) and received at the organizer's address not later than **October 10th 2009**. Fax entries are also appreciated. Alternatively the ISU member may propose a Technical Specialist or Technical controller.

Should there be more judges entered than needed in competition, the organizer reserves the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and inform those judges who are not drawn for service.

5. Music / Planned Programm

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rules 343, paragraph 1. The music covers/discs 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 (Original / Free Dance) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc. The discs must show the competition event, competitor's name and the nation. A list of titles, composer and orchestras of the music to be used for Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pair Skating must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Information Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

Together 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, November 5th 2009, at 06:00 p.m.** The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

7. Individual Results

Judging and calculations will be done as described in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2008, Rule 352 und 353.

8. Accommodation

The organizer covers the costs of accommodation and full board for one judge from November 5th (starting with the evening) to November 8th (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.

The nearest airports to Dortmund are Dortmund-Airport and Duesseldorf International Airport. There is a direct train from Duesseldorf Airport Station (to be reached by the Sky train) to Dortmund Main Station (approx. 1 ½ hours).

A special bus-service will also be provided between the Airport Duesseldorf (**not Duesseldorf-Weeze!**) and Dortmund at certain times. Costs for this service will be € 25,00 per person

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

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. Awards

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

12. Entry Fees

There are no entry fees for entries in the senior category

Junior, Novice and Pre Novice: € 60,00 per couple

13. Draw

November 6th, 2009, Ice Rink for all competitors

14. Judges Meeting

November 6th, 2009, Ice Rink

15. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the NRW 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.