



# **Announcement / Invitation**

## **NRW Trophy Dortmund**

**2009**

**International Competition for Single**

**and**

**Pair Skating**

**Seniors, Juniors, Novice (Ladies, Men, Pairs)**

**Dortmund, Germany**

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 - December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Organized by the

**Eissport Verband NRW**



## 1. General

The NRW Trophy 2009 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008 edition, the ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating, 2008 edition, the Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 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 Men and Ladies**

Short Program: The respective elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 510, paragraphs 1 and 2, and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 min. and 50 sec. 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.

|           |         |                              |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Duration: | Men:    | 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec. |
|           | Ladies: | 4 min., +/- 10 sec           |

Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced-program" and the element values.

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 |
|    | for Ladies | Short Program | 0,8 |
|    |            | Free Skating  | 1,6 |

#### **SENIOR Pairs**

Short Program: The respective elements to be skated are those listed in Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 513, paragraphs 2 and 3, group A, and the respective ISU Communication

Duration: 2 min. and 50 sec. maximum, but may be less.

Free Skating: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 521, and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/-10 seconds

Special attention should be paid to the “well-balanced-program” and the element values.

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:

|           |               |     |
|-----------|---------------|-----|
| for Pairs | Short Program | 0,8 |
|           | Free Skating  | 1,6 |

### **JUNIOR Men and Ladies**

Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 510, paragraphs 1 and 3, group B for 2009/2010

Duration: 2 min, 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 520.

Duration: Men: 4 min, +/- 10 sec.

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

Special attention should be paid to the “well-balanced-program” and the element values.

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 |
|    | for Ladies | Short Program | 0,8 |
|    |            | Free Skating  | 1,6 |

### **JUNIOR Pairs**

Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 513, paragraphs 2 and 4, group A for 2009/2010.

Duration: 2 min, 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating In accordance with Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 521.

Duration: 4 min., +/-10 sec.

Special attention should be paid to the “well-balanced-program” and the element values.

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:

|           |               |     |
|-----------|---------------|-----|
| for Pairs | Short Program | 0,8 |
|           | Free Skating  | 1,6 |

## **NOVICE Girls and Boys and Pairs**

Short Program     In accordance with ISU Communication 1397  
Duration: Maximum length 2 min., 30 sec.

Free Program     In accordance with ISU Communication 1397  
Duration:        Girls – 3 min. +/-10 sec  
                     Boys – 3 min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.  
                     Pairs - 3 min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

### **3. Entries:**

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.

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate 2 competitors for each single event and 2 pairs for each pair event in the NRW-Trophy 2009. The organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors in each category.

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

The entries by name should reach the organizer not later than **November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. Entries by fax or E-Mail are appreciated.

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

**Eissport – Verband NRW e.V.**  
**Strobelallee 32**  
**D - 44139 Dortmund**  
**Germany**

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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).

**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". If an ISU Member has entries in Men' and Ladies' events or in a single event and a pair event, the Member has the right to enter a second Judge. 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. Practice

Official practice for competitors starts on **December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

## 6. Music / Planned Program

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 (Short/Free) 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.

## 7. Individual Results

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

## 9. Accommodation and Travel Fees

The organizer covers the costs of accommodation and full board for one judge beginning with Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 to Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009. All others have to make arrangements by themselves. Travel fees will be paid only to the Referees, Technical Specialists and Technical Controllers based on economy fare.

## 10. Official Hotel

The official Team Hotels will be named after receipt of your entry.

## 11. 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,

## 12. 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.

### **13. Entry Fees**

There are no entry fees for entries in the Senior categories men, ladies and pairs.

Entry fees for Junior and Novice men, ladies and pairs: € 30,00 for single skater and € 60,00 for pairs.

### **14. Practice Schedule**

The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

### **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.