

Announcement

LEO SCHEU MEMORIAL 2009

27 October to 29 October 2009

Graz, Austria

**Interclub Figure Skating Competition for
Singles
Cubs, Springs, Debs**



Austrian Figure Skating Association

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organized by



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According to ISU Constitution and ISU Judging System

Welcome to Graz! Welcome to "Leo Scheu Memorial"!

On behalf of the President Dr. Hannes Hofmann and the organizing committee of the GRAZER EISLAUFVEREIN we are glad to invite you to participate in the **"LEO SCHEU MEMORIAL 2009"**.

1 Technical Data

The „**Leo Scheu Memorial 2009**“ will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Rules 2008, the ISU Special Regulations for Single and Pair Skating 2008, and the relevant ISU Communications.

The "Leo Scheu Memorial 2009" is an Interclub Competition open to all federations and clubs who belong to an ISU Member. All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation or their affiliated clubs.

All categories are conducted according to the ISU rules 2008. The results will be calculated with the ISU Judging System.

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All competition events will take place at the "Liebenauer Eishalle" (main arena 30 m x 60 m). The official practices will take place at the "Liebenauer Eishalle", practice arena, (30 m x 60 m). These two facilities are located next to each other in the same complex. The Main Arena is indoor, heated with artificial ice surfaces, the practice rink is covered and with artificial ice surface.

Place of Competition: Liebenauer Eishalle:
Zoisweg 2, 8041 Graz, Austria

Date: 27 – 29 October 2009

Categories: Single Skating,
Cubs, Springs, Debs

1.1 DEBS

Girls and Boys born in 1996 / 1997

Free Skating

Duration: Girls Free Skating 3 min. +/- 10 sec
Boys Free Skating 3 min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

1.1.1 Debs Free Skating Program

A well balanced Free Skating Program for singles must contain:

A) Maximum of 6 jump elements for Girls and a maximum of 7 jump elements for boys one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences.

Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.

Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 ½) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in jump combination or in a jump sequence.

B) There must be a maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and the two other different spins (minimum of five (5) revolutions). In spins the minimum number of revolutions required in position is two (2) in order to be counted.

C) For girls there must be a maximum of one (1) spiral sequence or one (1) step sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least 3 seconds.

For boys there must be a maximum of one (1) step sequences.

1.2 SPRINGS

Girls and Boys born in 1998/1999

Free Skating

Duration: Girls Free Skating 2min. 30 sec + / - 10 sec.
Boys Free Skating 3 min. + / - 10 sec.

1.2.1 Springs Free Skating Program

A well balanced Free Skating Program for singles must contain:

A) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and a maximum of 6 jump elements for boys one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences.

Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 ½) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in jump combination or in a jump sequence.

B) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one spin in one position with or without change of foot (minimum of four (4) revolutions) or a flying spin with no change of position and without change of foot. In spins the minimum number of revolutions required in position is two (2) in order to be counted.

C) For girls there must be a maximum of one (1) spiral sequence or one (1) step sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least 3 seconds.

For boys there must be a maximum of one (1) step sequences.

Only 0,5 points deduction for each fall, and all other deductions!

1.3 CUBS

Girls and Boys born in 2000 or younger

Free Skating

Duration: Girls Free Skating 2min. + / - 10 sec.
Boys Free Skating 2 min 30 sec+/- 10 sec

1.3.1 Cubs Free Skating Program

A well balanced Free Skating Program for singles must contain:

A) Maximum of 5 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences.

Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.

Only two (2) jumps with one and a half (1 1/2) or two (2) revolutions can be repeated either in jump combination or in a jump sequence.

B) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one spin in one position without change of foot (minimum of four (4) revolutions) or a flying spin with no change of position and without change of foot. In spins the minimum number of revolutions required in position is two (2) in order to be counted.

C) For girls there must be a maximum of one (1) spiral sequence consisting of at least two (2) spiral positions, or one (1) step sequence covering at least one half (1/2) of the ice surface. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least 3 seconds.

For boys there must be a maximum of one (1) step sequences.

Only 0,5 points deduction for each fall, and all other deductions!

2 Entries

Entry Forms should be used!

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 / federation may enter any competitors in each category.

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

Entries must be done with the attached Entry Forms for Teams and Judges!

2.1 Entries by Number

Entries indicating the number of skaters / Couples in the disciplines concerned and judges must be made not later than **5th of September 2009.**

2.2 Entries by Name

Entries by name of skaters / Couples and Judges must be made not later than **25th September 2009.** to the following address:

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

The entries should contain name of the competitors and categories, coaches and teamleaders.

2.3 Entries of Judges

Each ISU Member entering the competition is entitled to nominate one International or ISU Championship judge in singles / pairs and one International or ISU Championship judge in Ice Dance, who have participated in one of the ISU Judges Seminars for the ISU Judging System.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the skater's entries. The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced till 30th September 2009.

3 Charges:

€ (EURO) 40,- have to be paid for each competitor at the registration before the

competition.

4 Music

Each program (short/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, according to Rule 378, paragraph 4 (sent by registered mail or fax). 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.

5 Registration

Accreditation will be given to all Event Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data / Video Operator, all accepted Judges, Participants, one Team Leader and one Coach per Skater / Couple.

Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport.

Accreditation will be given in the Ice Rink at the Accreditation-Office.

6 Expenses

The expenses for rooms and meals of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the teams.

The expenses of the hotel accommodation on full board basis will be covered for Referees, one Judge, of each entered ISU Member, for the nominated Technical Controllers and the Technical Specialists, Data / Video Operators.

Travel fees will only be paid to the nominated Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data / Video Operators based on economy fare.

All extra expenses incurred by any Official will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior departure.

7 Liability

In according with rule 119 the Organizing Committee accepts no liability for bodily and personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by competitors and officials. Each ISU Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection. The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all invited officials and competitors during the competition.

8 Accomodation

Hotel form should be used!

The official Hotel will be the

AMEDIA Hotel Graz****
Conrad-von-Hötzendorf-Strasse 60
A-8010 Graz
www.amediahotels.com

The Amedia Hotel Graz is a brandnew 4 Star Accomodation situated 1,5 km desistance from the Icerink and 1,5 km desistance from the City Center

The room reservations for all team members have to be done exclusively with

the hotel form through the organizing committee to provide the special room rates.

Double Room including Breakfast and taxes per person / night € 42

Single Room including Breakfast and taxes per night € 62

All hotel payment shall be made upon arrival at the hotel. All extra expenses incurred by any person will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior departure.

9 Meals

Mealticket Form should be used!

The organizer will offer buffet of lunch and dinner including Water and Soft Drinks, at the "Icechallenge Lounge", late dinner will be served in the hotel.

For one Meal Ticket € 15 will be asked.

Meal hours:

Lunch: Icechallenge Lounge from 11:30 to 15:00,

Dinner: Icechallenge Lounge from 18:00 to 20:30

Late Dinner: Amedia Hotel: from 21:30 to 23:30.

We kindly ask you to order the tickets till 25th September 2009.

The number of Mealtickets available after 25th September or directly at the competition will be limited.

10 Transportation

Travel form should be used!

All Referees, Technical Panel, Judges, Participants and Coaches are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but not later than 25th September 2009 all arrival information (flight number, date, time etc.) therefore the Travel form should be used!

The Airport is "Graz Thalerhof" which is about 25 minutes from Graz City Center.

The railway Station is "Graz Hauptbahnhof".

The organizing committee provides a shuttle upon arrival and departure for the teams at the airport / station.

A transportation fee both ways of € 20 / Person of the Teams will be asked.

Shuttle Service from the official Hotel to the Icerink will be provided by public transportation. The Tram stations are located directly in front of the Hotel and the Icerink-Complex. The Tram will run every 20 minutes and it takes about 10 minutes each way.

Graz-All-Day-Tram Tickets for the "Leo Scheu Memorial" and the "Icechallenge 2009" can be booked in advance for reduced price.

Please use the Shuttle Service Form!

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12 Preliminary Timetable

SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

The final schedule of all events, with all practice groups and sessions will be given upon arrival.

Tuesday 27 october	19:00 Draw Cubs, Springs, Debs 20:30 Judges Meeting Hotel
Wednesday 28 october	09:00 Free Programs Cubs, Springs, Debs