



**Oberstdorf, Germany  
June 1-3, 2006**



**International Adult Figure Skating Competition  
Oberstdorf, Germany  
June 1 – 3, 2006**

The Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V. is pleased to announce that the ISU Council, upon recommendation of the ISU Adult Figure Skating Working Group, has given authority for an International Competition to take place with the participation of adult skaters from ISU Member Federations with the aim of properly evaluating a Figure Skating event for the adult category. The Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V. will organize the International Adult Figure Skating Competition at Oberstdorf on 1-3 June 2006. This competition, which is for adult skaters who are aged between 28 and 70 years old on 1 July 2005, will include:

- Ladies and Men Free Skating
- Pairs Free Skating
- Ice Dancing - Compulsory Dance
- Ice Dancing - Original Dance
- Ice Dancing - Free Dance

## General

The International Adult Figure Skating Competition is authorized by the ISU Council and will be conducted in accordance with Rule 107, paragraph 9 and paragraph 10 and the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2004, the ISU Special Regulations 2004, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the International Adult Figure Skating Competition is open to all competitors who are members of an ISU Member.

A participant must be no younger than 28 years of age on July 1, 2005 and may not have reached age 71 by July 1, 2005. With the entry form, a copy of the photo page of the participant's passport or government issued photo identification must be submitted as proof of age and a copy of the participant's membership card or license or approval of the Member Federation must be submitted as proof of current membership in an ISU Member Federation.

## Technical Data

The competition will be held Thursday, June 1, 2006 through Saturday, June 3, 2006 at the Eislaufzentrum/BLZ, Oberstdorf, Germany. It is a skating complex with two indoor ice rinks, air-conditioned and heated with the ice surface of each 60m x 30m. The rinks are side by side in the same building.

## Entries

A skater competing **after July 1, 2005** in an ISU Championship or National Championship of a Member Federation (other than an Adult National Championships) or a competition from which a skater qualifies for the National Championship of a Member Federation (other than an Adult National Championship) may NOT participate in this competition.

A skater competing prior to July 1, 2005 in an ISU Championship or National Championship of a member Federation (other than an Adult National championship) or a competition from which a skater qualifies for the National Championship of a Member Federation (other than an Adult National Championship) MAY participate in this competition.

The organizers welcome the participation of former elite skaters. Appropriate “masters elite” event categories will be added to the competition for such skaters. Masters Elite Free Skating will follow the Masters Free Skating requirements. Masters Elite Pairs will follow the Masters Pairs requirements. Masters Elite Free Dance will follow the gold free dance requirements. Masters Elite OD will follow the OD requirements. Masters Elite Compulsory Dance will follow the Adult Gold Compulsory Dance requirements. (See below.)

All other members of an ISU Member Federation who are not younger than 28 years of age on July 1, 2005 and have not reached the age of 71 by July 1, 2005 may participate.

Age categories for ladies and men free skating events:

Class I -- Birthdates July 1, 1977 – July 2, 1969

Class II -- Birthdates July 1, 1969 – July 2, 1959

Class III -- Birthdates July 1, 1959 – July 2, 1949

Class IV – Birthdates July 1, 1949 – July 2, 1934

For Pairs Free Skating and Ice Dancing events both partners may not be younger than 28 and must not have reached the age of 71 by July 1, 2005.

The organizers reserve the right to combine or separate age classes depending upon the number of competitors to insure adequate competition for participants. The organizers reserve the right to divide an event or cancel an event when necessary, and to place skaters in the appropriate skill category to insure a fair competition.

Skaters can enter only one (1) Compulsory Ice Dancing level (Masters Elite or Gold or Silver or Bronze.) Skaters can enter only one (1) level of adult free skating (Masters Elite or Masters or Gold or Silver or Bronze.) In addition, a skater can also enter the Pairs Free Skating event, and the Original Dance event and the Free Dance event.

**Close of Entries is April 1, 2006.** The official entry form must be used and must be sent to:

Barbara Standke  
ISU Working Group Member  
Registration Coordinator  
c/o ILL Grenoble, BP 156  
F-38042 Grenoble  
Cedex 9, France

Please find the Entry Form in electronic version at: [www.eislauf-union.de](http://www.eislauf-union.de)  
[www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org)  
[www.ISU.org](http://www.ISU.org)

Entry Fees are as follows and are the responsibility of the participants:

60 Euros for each ladies or men free skating event

35 Euros for each partner of a pair or dance team per event

There will be no refunds made for withdrawals. Payment may be made by credit card (Visa, Mastercard or EuroCard) or money order. If a money order is used a copy of the money order must be sent with the entry form.

Judges:

Each judging panel will consist of a minimum of five (5) judges. ISU, International, and/or National judges or referees are eligible to officiate at this competition. The Member Federations will be notified of officials selected by the organizers.

## Composition of Events

### Free Skating:

#### **Masters Free Skating** – Maximum Time 3:10

A competitor in the Adult Masters Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that must contain:

- a) A maximum of 7 jump elements which must include an Axel jump and at least one combination or sequence of jumps. Jumps may be repeated only in combination or in sequence. The number of jumps in a combination or in a sequence is not limited. Single, double and triple jumps are permitted.
  - b) A maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature (i.e., upright spin, camel spin, sit spin) one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin. These required spins must have a minimum of five (5) revolutions in position and the spin combination must have a minimum of 4 revolutions in position on each foot.
  - c) There must be at least one step or spiral sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface.
- The Masters Free Skating Event may be divided into more than one (1) group if necessary.

#### **Adult Gold Free Skating** - Maximum Time 2:40

A competitor in the Adult Gold Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program which must contain:

- a) Maximum of 6 jump elements which may include the Axel jump, single and double jumps. **Double jumps may include only double toe loop, double salchow and/or double loop. No double flip, double lutz, double axel or triple jumps are permitted.** Jumps may be repeated only in combination or in a sequence. At least one jump combination or sequence of jumps must be included. The number of jumps in a combination or a sequence is not limited.
- b) A maximum of 3 spins of a different nature (i.e., upright spin, camel spin, sit spin) one of which must be a spin combination and one a flying spin. These required spins must have a minimum of four (4) revolutions in position and the spin combination must have a change of foot and a minimum of four (4) revolutions in position on each foot.
- c) There must be at least one step or spiral sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface.

#### **Adult Silver Free Skating** – Maximum Time 2:10

A competitor in the Adult Silver Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program which must contain:

- a) Maximum of 5 different single jump elements, which may include the Axel jump. These jumps may be repeated as individual jumps and in jump combinations and sequences. At least one jump combination or sequence of jumps must be

included. The number of jumps in a combination or sequence is not limited.

- b) **No double jumps or triple jumps are permitted**
- c) Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature (i.e., upright spin, camel spin, sit spin) one of which must be a spin combination which may have a change of foot. These required spins must have a minimum of 3 revolutions in position, and a spin combination which changes feet must have a minimum of 3 revolutions in position on each foot.
- d) There must be at least one step or spiral sequence utilizing at least half the ice surface.

#### **Adult Bronze Free Skating – Maximum Time 1:40**

A competitor in the Adult Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 single jump elements. These jumps may be repeated as individual jumps and in jump combinations and sequences.
- b) **No Axel or double jumps are permitted.**
- c) A maximum of 2 spins of a different nature (i.e., upright spin, camel spin, sit spin). These required spins must have a minimum of 3 revolutions in position.
- d) There must be one step or spiral sequence utilizing at least one half of the ice surface

#### **Pair Skating:**

Pair events consist of Free Skating only. Each pair shall consist of a lady and a man.

#### **Masters Pairs – Maximum Time – 3:10**

Competitors must perform a well-balanced program that must contain:

- a) Two different lifts, but not more than four. One may be a twist lift. Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, and combination lifts are permitted.
- b) One throw jump (single or double) but not more than two.
- c) One solo jump, but not more than two.
- d) One jump combination or jump sequence (number of jumps to be included is not limited).
- e) One pair spin, or pair spin combination, but not more than two. Minimum of 4 revolutions in position.
- f) One solo spin or solo spin combination. Change of position is permitted. Change of foot is permitted. Five (5) revolutions in position on each foot.
- g) One death spiral or pivot spiral (position optional).
- h) One step sequence (i.e., circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence utilizing the full ice surface.

#### **Adult Pairs – Maximum Time - 3:10**

Competitors must perform a well-balanced program that must contain:

- a) A maximum of two different lifts. Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, and combinations lifts are not permitted.
- b) One throw single jump (optional).
- c) One solo jump element.
- d) One jump combination or jump sequence (number of jumps to be included is free) but not more than two sequences or combinations.
- e) One pair spin, but not more than two. Minimum of three (3) revolutions on each foot.
- f) One solo spin. Minimum three (3) revolutions on each foot.

- g) One death spiral or pivot figure (position optional).
- h) One spiral sequence or step sequence utilizing at least one-half (1/2) of the ice surface.

N.B. No scale of value has been established for carry lifts without rotation by the man

### **Ice Dancing:**

Each couple shall consist of a lady and a man. The official ISU Dance Music will be used.

**Compulsory Ice Dancing Event:** couples will perform two (2) dances.

#### Adult Gold Dance

- # 15 - Paso Doble - 3 sequences
- # 6 - Westminster Waltz - 2 sequences

#### Adult Silver Dance

- # 3 - European Waltz - 2 sequences as per the attached revised diagram.  
(The start of the dance has been changed to adapt to the ISU judging system. See attached diagram.)
- # 19 - Tango - 2 sequences

#### Adult Bronze Dance

- # 1 - 14-Step – 4 sequences
- # 2 - Foxtrot – 3 sequences

### **Original Dance Event**

Duration: Maximum time 2 minutes 40 seconds

Rhythms are to be the same as the annual selection by the ISU. The rhythm for 2005/2006 is ***Latin Combination***.

Two or three different rhythms from the following:

Group 1: Cha Cha, Rhumba, Samba

Group 2: Only one (1) of Mambo, Merengue or Salsa

A rhythm from either group 1 or 2 may be repeated once.

Selection of a rhythm from group 2 is not required, but only 1 rhythm may be chosen from this group.

*Please consult ISU Communication 1318 for further definition of these rhythms*

Vocal music is permitted. The following required elements must be included:

Dance Lifts: Two (2) different types, but not more, chosen from the following list with a maximum of 6 seconds (and in accordance with Rule 504 paragraph 16).

Lifts not to exceed 6 seconds:

- a) Stationery Lift
- b) Straight Line Lift
- c) Curve Lift

d) Rotational Lift

Step Sequence: One (1) Diagonal or Midline Step Sequence in varied hold (any dance hold is permitted for these rhythms including Hand-in-Hand.)

Diagonal – skated as fully corner to corner as possible

OR

Midline – skated along the full length of the center (long) axis.

Dance Spin: One (1) but not more – optional position, minimum of 2 revolutions by each partner on one foot. Changing of foot or position after the minimum revolutions is achieved is permitted.

Restrictions:

2 two footed highlights are allowed

2 stops for maximum of 5 seconds each are permitted

Loops may be included, but must not cross the long axis

### **Gold Free Dance**

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

Duration: maximum time 3minutes, 10 seconds

Music: Vocal music is permitted

Requirements for a well-balanced program:

Dance Lifts: two (2) different lifts, but not more, chosen from the following list with a maximum of 6 seconds (and in accordance with Rule 504 paragraph 16). Lifts not to exceed 6 seconds:

- a) Stationary Lift
- b) Straight Line Lift
- c) Curve Lift
- d) Rotational Lift

Dance Spin: One (1) spin, but not more, (in accordance with Rule 504 paragraph 14 d)

Consisting of at least three (3) rotations on one foot for both partners

Note: A Combination Spin is not permitted.

Step Sequences: One (1) Circular Step Sequence: anti-clockwise pattern, in Waltz, Tango and/or Foxtrot hold, utilizing the full width of the ice surface on the short axis of the rink

Synchronized Twizzles: One (1) set comprising of 2 twizzles on one foot for both partners with up to 3 steps between. Each twizzle shall be at least one rotation on one foot performed simultaneously.

### **Silver Free Dance**

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

Duration: maximum time 2 minutes, 40 seconds

Music: vocal music *is* permitted.

Requirements for a well-balanced program:

Dance Lifts: One (1) dance lift but not more, chosen from the following list with a maximum of **6** seconds and in accordance with Rule 504 paragraph 16.  
Lifts not to exceed **6** seconds:

- a) Straight Line Lift
- b) Curve Lift
- c) Rotational Lift

Note: a Stationery Lift is not permitted

Dance Spin: One (1) Spin but not more (in accordance with Rule 504 paragraph 14 d) consisting of at least two (2) rotations on one foot for both partners (starting on two feet is permitted).

Note: A Combination Spin is not permitted.

Step Sequence: One (1) Diagonal or Midline Step Sequence in varied hold (except Hand-in-Hand with fully extended arms)

Diagonal – skated as fully corner to corner as possible

Or

Midline – skated along the full length of the center (long) axis.

Synchronized Twizzles: One (1) twizzle on one foot for both partners

Twizzle shall be at least one rotation on one foot performed simultaneously.

## **Music**

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on cassettes, CD, MD or DAT format in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1.

Each program must be recorded on one track on a separate disc or cassette. In addition, competitors/couples must provide a back-up disc or cassette for each program.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1, all cassettes and discs must show the competition event, competitor's name 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 the music information is not complete and cassettes, tapes or discs are not provided, accreditation will not be given.

## **Planned Program**

Each skater, pair, or couple shall submit a planned program content sheet, including the elements, with an appropriate time code, for each event of the competition. Please submit by May 15, 2006. If you change your program after this date please **re-submit** a planned program content sheet. All sheets must be submitted no later than registration at Oberstdorf.

## **Expenses Provided**

The organizer will provide travel, accommodation and meals for all Event Referees and Judges.

**All competitors and coaches will pay their own expenses.**

Participants may book their hotel accommodations individually  
OR hotel accommodation can be booked through the following agency:

**Kurverwaltung/ Kur und Verkehrsamt  
Petra Genster  
Marktplatz 7  
D-87561 Oberstdorf  
Tel: ++ 49 8322 700-214 Fax: ++49 8322 700-236**

## **Results**

The ISU Judging System, as adopted by the 2004 ISU Congress, will be used in accordance with ISU Rules 352, 353, 542 and 543.

The three best-placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honored at the awards ceremonies. All participants will receive a certificate of participation from the ISU.

## **Miscellaneous**

The nearest airports to Oberstdorf are Munich (Muenchen) (2 ½ to 3 hours by train) and Zurich (3 to 3 ½ hour by train). Train connections from Munich to Oberstdorf can be found on: [www.db.de](http://www.db.de) . Train connections from Zurich to Oberstdorf can be found on: [www.sbb.ch](http://www.sbb.ch)

Please note:

When you book your flights please be aware that

**No arrival time in Munich should be planned later than 18:00h**

**No arrival time in Zurich should be planned later than 17:00h**

**No departure from Munich Airport should be planned before 10: 30h**

**No departure from Zurich Airport should be planned before 12:00h**

There is no public transportation available to reach Oberstdorf for those who arrive later than these times, or who depart earlier than these times. An overnight stay in Munich or in Zurich would be necessary.

An Opening Reception for all competitors will be held in the evening on Wednesday, May 31, 2006 and a Closing Banquet will be held on Saturday night, June 3, 2006.

Payment for the closing banquet (for the skater and guests) must be made when the skater registers at the competition in Oberstdorf.

Practice Ice: The official practice schedule will be sent to competitors. Additional practice ice will be available on Thursday, June 1, Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 and will be sold at the Oberstdorf rink. For ice time prior to June 1, skaters arriving in Oberstdorf can purchase time at the rink during the scheduled free style sessions.

A DVD will be made of the competition which can be purchased. Payment for the DVD must be made when the skater registers at the competition in Oberstdorf.

## Information

Please address all requests for information to:

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**The Oberstdorf Organizing Committee has established a web-site:**  
[www.adultskating-oberstdorf.com](http://www.adultskating-oberstdorf.com)

Please check this website for pre-competition training camp information, day trips planned from Oberstdorf and other important information.

## **Liability**

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the German Federation, the BLZ Oberstdorf and the ISU take no responsibility for liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred by competitors or officials. *Each entrant is expected to provide his/her own insurance.* The organizer will provide medical services for all competitors and officials during practice and competition.

I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. It is my responsibility to notify the Organizer of any change in health condition between the date of the close of entries and the competition. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in figure skating and agree, on behalf of my self and my family, to assume those risks. As a condition of my participation in the International Adult Figure Skating Competition or any activities incident thereto, I hereby waive any and all rights to claims for loss or damages caused by the negligence, active or passive, of the ISU, the Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V. and the BLZ Oberstdorf, and my entry shall be accepted only on the basis of this waiver.

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of participant required and this waiver must be included in application package.**

**International Adult Figure Skating Competition  
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Entry Form**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

(Partners must complete separate entry forms)

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Gender:</b> <b>M</b> <b>F</b>
<b>Federation:</b>	<b>Membership #:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>
<b>State/Provence:</b>	<b>Country:</b>
<b>Home Club:</b>	
<b>Age on July 1, 2004:</b>	<b>Birthdate:</b>
<b>Phone Number (day):</b>	<b>Phone Number (evening):</b>
<b>Name of Coach:</b>	<b>Phone Number:</b>
<b>Name of Partner:</b>	<b>Phone Number:</b>
<b>Highest test passed:</b>	
<b>Highest competitive level of skater:</b>	
<b>E-Mail address:</b>	

- Please check event(s) you wish to enter:**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Free Skating</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Free Skating</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Masters Pairs</b>                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Age Class</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Masters Free Skating</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Adult Pairs</b>                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Adult Gold</b>           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Masters Elite Free Skating</b>     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> II                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Adult Silver</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Masters Elite Pairs</b>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> III                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Adult Bronze</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Masters Elite Free Dance</b>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IV                  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Masters Elite OD</b>               |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Masters Elite Compulsory Dance</b> |

- Ice Dancing**
- Gold Free Dance
  - Silver Free Dance
  - Original Dance
  - Adult Gold Dance
  - Adult Silver Dance
  - Adult Bronze Dance

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**Close of Entry: April 1, 2006  
Please keep your e-mail address updated**

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**Entry Fee Transmittal Form**

Competitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # (day) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: Please check appropriate box(es)

First Singles Event @ 60 Euros

First Dance Event @ 35 Euros each individual

First Pairs Event @ 35 Euros each individual

Second Event (Pairs or Dance) 30 Euros each individual

Third Event (Pairs or Dance) 25 Euros each individual

**Total Entry Fees** \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a money order for \_\_\_\_\_ Euros.

Please make money order payable to: SPORTSTATTEN OBERSTDORF

OR

You may pay by VISA or MasterCard or EC-Card (please circle).

Name as it appears on the card

\_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Account Number

\_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **A Complete Entry will Consist of the Following:**

- Entry Form (completed)
- Entry Fees and Entry Fee Transmittal Form
- Proof of Age
- Proof of Membership in an ISU Member Federation
- Signed Liability Waiver (page 11)
- Copy of Money Order (if applicable)

### Hotel Suggestions:

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