

**ISU World Junior Figure Skating
Championships® 2007**

**February 26th - March 4th, 2007
Oberstdorf, Germany**



ANNOUNCEMENT

1.2 Pairs

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

The required elements to be skated are listed in Rule 513, paragraphs 2 and 4, Group A. for 2006/2007

Free Skating Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

In accordance with Rule 521.

Factors In accordance with Rule 353, paragraph 1, l) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

Short Program	0,8
Free Skating	1,6

1.3 Ice Dancing

Compulsory Dance In accordance with Rules 608, 335 and 639, paragraph 2. The one (1) Compulsory Dance from the dances listed below shall be drawn at the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2007. According to ISU Communication 1391, one of the three following compulsory dances will be skated:

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| # 9 Starlight Waltz | # 20 Silver Samba |
| # 25 Midnight Blues | |

Original Dance In accordance with Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The rhythm for the Original Dance is the

Tango

One, two or three types of Tango may be used. If 2 types are used, one of them may be repeated.

The Rhythms are described in the "Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995".

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

For the Tango, the lady is permitted to wear trousers.

Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds)

Free Dance Duration: 3 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

In accordance with Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communication.

Factors The multiplying factors for the Program components for Ice Dancing are listed in Rule 353, paragraph 1.m).



2. ENTRIES

2.1 Entries of Competitors

In accordance with Rule 378, ISU Members must enter Competitors and their substitutes on the official entry forms. Entry forms listing Competitors and substitutes must be sent simultaneously by e-mail or fax to:

ISU Sport Director Figure Skating	And:	International Skating Union
Mrs. Felicitas Babusikova		Chemin de Primerose 2
Dankovskeho 11		CH-1007 Lausanne
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World Junior Figure Skating Championships	And to:	Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.
Organizing Committee		Betzenweg 34
Roßbichlstraße 2-6		D-81247 München
D-87561 Oberstdorf		Phone: + 49 89 818242
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E-mail : info@junior-worlds2007.de	E-mail:	

Entries must be made by the Member concerned and must be forwarded by letter, fax or electronic mail. **Entries by fax or e-mail must be confirmed by a letter sent out simultaneously.**

2.2 Entry of Team Members

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff, and Coaches, the partner or relative of a Judge and Chaperones (one per competitor) will be accepted. Meals and lodging will be provided for only one Team Leader for each participating Member (see Rule 137).

Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

Please be advised that only one Coach per Skater will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six (6) and more Skaters. Only two Officials of each Member, including the Member President, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. A partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted for restricted accreditation. The Member Federations guarantee that the requested accreditation of Team Members will correspond to their function within the team.

Team Chaperones (one per competitor) must be announced on the official entry form, titled "Composition of Delegation" but will NOT receive an accreditation. Officially registered chaperones may purchase a half-price all-event ticket, which will include access to practices. Chaperones will not stay in the Official Skating Family Hotel.

The names of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff, Coaches and Chaperones must be listed on the General Entry Form "Composition of Delegation". Judges and Judges' partner or relative are to be listed on a separate form.

All Forms must be returned to the Organizer by e-mail or fax no later than **February 5th, 2007**.

Skaters, Pairs, Dance couples must turn in to the Organizing Committee together with the entry forms the "Program Content Sheet". It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.



3. JUDGES

3.1 Nomination of Judges

According to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating and Ice Dancing 2006, Rules 582 and 660, the official entry form for Judges by number must reach the ISU Director General by October 1st, 2006, indicating with the entry, in which discipline of the World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2007 the Member intends to participate in the respective draw ceremony, to be held between October 1st and November 15th, 2006 in Lausanne. The Member must also indicate with the entry, which Judge will be available to judge the Pair discipline.

In accordance with the draw results the official entry form for Judges by name must reach the ISU Sport Director Figure Skating, the ISU Secretariat and the Organizer not later than **January 12th, 2007** (See ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2006 and ISU Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2006).

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Entries must be made by the Member concerned and must be forwarded by letter, fax or electronic mail. **Entries by fax or e-mail must be confirmed by a letter sent out simultaneously.**

3.2 Judges Meeting, Draw and Event Review Meetings

The draw for the seating order of the panels of Judges and the Judges Meeting will be held on Monday, February 26th, 2007 at 17.00 h at the official hotel AllgäuStern Hotel. Subsequent draws, as required, will be made at "Eislaufzentrum Oberstdorf" in the intermediate draw room.

Judges' Round Table Discussion are scheduled the day following the conclusion of the respective event, but are subject to changes or amendments.

4. MEALS, LODGING, PREPAYMENT AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

In accordance with Rule 137, paragraph 15c, the Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Competitors participating and for one Team Leader of each participating ISU Member and the Technical panel (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data Operator, Video Operator). The Organizing Committee will cover the above-mentioned expenses beginning with dinner on **Saturday, February 24th, 2007**, through breakfast on **Monday, March 5th, 2007**. However, the coverage of the stay (board and lodging) will be extended by one day for all skaters and one Team Leader of those Teams, who have skaters/couples invited for participation in the final Exhibition Gala. Furthermore the Organizing Committee will assist and cover the additional penalty costs for changing the air-ticket(s) in case of needed.

In accordance with Rule 137, paragraph 15b, the Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for Referees, Data-, Replay-Operators and for Judge drawn. The Organizing Committee will cover the above mentioned expenses beginning with lunch on **Sunday, February 25th, 2007**, through breakfast on **Monday, March 5th, 2007**. Upon special arrangements some Members of the Technical Panel will be covered on the day of their arrival. For those Officials, who will have no possibility to depart on Sunday, March 4th, 2007 by reason of the timing of the Round Table Discussion, the Organizing Committee will extend the coverage of the stay by one additional day.

Should any Competitor or Official arrive at the Hotel before or stay later than the period described above, room and meal costs will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival. Availability in the official hotels cannot be guaranteed beyond the period described above.

All extra expenses, including hotel incidentals, incurred by any Competitor or any kind of Official will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid prior to departure.

The Organizing Committee requests for all Team Members whose accommodation expenses are not covered by the Organizing Committee, as outlined above, to make a pre-payment to guarantee the availability of required rooms. Please use the official forms received with the First Information Letter for booking and calculation. The pre-payment (50% of the total amount) must be made in Euro (€) by **November 15th, 2006**.

Travel expenses will be paid in accordance with Rule 137. Out of pocket expenses for Referees, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, OAC Members and Judges, Data- and Replay Operator will be paid in accordance with the Memorandum for Guidance in Holding ISU Figure Skating Championships. Payments will be provided at the registration. No expenses will be reimbursed for any other accompanying persons (i.e. Interpreters, Assistant Team Leaders, Coaches, Chaperones, Medical Personnel, Federation Officials, etc.).

5. PRACTICE

Official practices for Competitors begin on **Sunday, February 25th, 2007**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. Rule 540, paragraph 4 and Rule 634, paragraph 4 must be observed.

6. MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on cassette magnetic tape either analogue (conventional) or DAT (Digital Audio Tape) format, or disk either MD (Mini Disk) or CD (Compact Disk) format. The tapes 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 or cassette. Competitors must provide a back-up drive or cassette 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 Dancing 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 cassettes and 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 cassettes or disks not provided, accreditation will not be given.



7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

All ISU Office Holders, Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Medical Staff taking part in the Championships are requested to announce as soon as possible but not later than **February 5th, 2007**, to the Organizing Committee, on the enclosed forms, the names of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at "Franz-Josef-Strauss International airport in Munich. Those officials arriving in another location than Munich airport will not be greeted by a member of the ISU Worlds Junior Figure Skating Championships 2007 - Organizing Committee.

Coaches, Team Medical Staff and Chaperones will be met only if they travel with the team.

Team Members who will travel by train to Oberstdorf will be met at the train-station upon arrival.

8. REGISTRATION

All ISU Office Holders, Event Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff taking part in the Championships are requested to register at the "ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2007" Accreditation room, Hotel AllgäuStern.

All skaters and Judges will be required to present their passport (and Clearance Certificate if passport is not the same as the Member entering the skater) prior to receiving accreditation. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport.

9. OFFICIAL HOTELS

The official hotel for Skaters, Team Leaders, Team Medical Staff, Coaches, Team Officials. ISU Officials and ISU Office Holders, Event Officials, Sponsors and special Guests, is

AllgäuStern Hotel
Buchenfinkenweg 2
D-87527 Sonthofen
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Members of the Press and Chaperones will stay in local hotels in Oberstdorf.

10. OPENING RECEPTION

The Opening Reception will take place on Monday, February 26th, 2007 at 20:00 in the AllgäuStern Hotel.

11. DRAWS - ORDER OF SKATING

The draws for the order of skating will be held individually per discipline in "Eislaufzentrum Oberstdorf – Intermediate Draw and Interview Room". The dates, places and time will be provided at Registration.

12. EXHIBITION

All medallists and other Competitors will be selected to give an exhibition on Sunday afternoon, **March 4th, 2007** at "Main Arena" in accordance with Rule 104, paragraph 17 a) and b).



13. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, It is the sole obligation of each ISU Member participating in ISU Events, as defined in Rule 107, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the ISU Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditions. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

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

14. ANTI-DOPING

The Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures (ISU Communications No. 1372 and 1373 or any further update of this Communication).

The tests will be carried out on the four (4) best placed skater/s in Singles (after the final Free Skating), Pair Skating (after the Free Skating) and Ice Dancing (after the Free Dance). One skater from the remainder of the skaters shall be selected by random draw in Singles, Pair Skating and Ice Dancing. In Pair Skating and Ice Dancing, either the man or the lady, but not both, shall be tested and shall be selected by random draw.

15. TITLES AND MEDALS

The winners will bear the title according to Rule 133:

World Junior Figure Skating Champion for 2007
Lady World Junior Figure Skating Champion for 2007
World Junior Pair Champions for 2007
World Junior Ice Dance Champions for 2007

ISU gold medals will be awarded to the Champions and ISU silver and bronze medals to the second and third placed Competitors at the end of the finals in each discipline.

In accordance with Rule 134, paragraph 3g), a small ISU gold medal will be awarded to the winner of each event (Short Program and Free Skating for Ladies, Men and Pairs and Compulsory Dances/Originals Dance combined and Free Dance for Ice Dancing) and small silver and bronze medals to the second and third in each category, but no anthem will be played or flags raised. The distribution will be made according to Rule 134, paragraph 3g).

16. NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Organizing Committee asks all Members to bring a copy of their National Anthem on MD, DAT, CD or audiocassette.

17. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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18. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place
Sunday, Feb. 25 th		1 st Official Practice Day	Skating Centre
	10:00	Team Leaders Meeting	"AllgäuStern Hotel"
	20:30	ISU and Judges Dinner	"Oferschwanger Haus"
Monday, Feb. 26 th	16:00	Referees Meeting	"AllgäuStern Hotel"
	17:00	Judges Meeting	"AllgäuStern Hotel"
	20:00	Opening Reception	"AllgäuStern Hotel"
Tuesday, Feb. 27 th	13:30	ICE DANCING Compulsory Dance	Skating Centre
	18:30	OPENING ON ICE	Skating Centre
	19:15	PAIRS Short Program	Skating Centre
Wednesday, Feb. 28 th	10:30	MEN Short Program	Skating Centre
	19:00	PAIRS Free Skating	Skating Centre
		PAIRS Victory Ceremony	Skating Centre
Thursday, March 1 st ,	09:00	Round Table Discussion Pairs	"AllgäuStern Hotel"
	13:00	ICE DANCING Original Dance	Skating Centre
	18:30	MEN Free Skating	Skating Centre
		MEN Victory Ceremony	Skating Centre
Friday, March 2 nd ,	08:30	Round Table Discussion Men	"AllgäuStern Hotel"
	09:15	LADIES Short Program	Skating Centre
	18:45	ICE DANCING Free Dance	Skating Centre
		ICE DANCING Victory Ceremony	Skating Centre
Saturday, March 3 rd ,	08:30	Round Table Discussion Dance	"AllgäuStern Hotel"
	13:30	LADIES Free Skating	Skating Centre
		LADIES Victory Ceremony	Skating Centre
	20:00	MEDAL WINNERS CEREMONY CLOSING BANQUET	"AllgäuStern Hotel"
Sunday, March 4 th	09:00	Round Table Discussion Ladies	"AllgäuStern Hotel"
	16:00	Exhibition	Skating Centre

Subject to change