



ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2007

**February 26th – March 4th 2007
Oberstdorf**

First Information



WELCOME TO OBERSTDORF

The ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2007 will be held in Oberstdorf, Germany between February 26th and March 4th 2007. After 1982 and 2000, the skating family will meet for the 3rd time in Oberstdorf on the occasion of this important event.

AREA

Oberstdorf is located in the southern area of Germany and is the centre of tourism within the region called „Oberallgäu“. About 10,000 inhabitants live in Oberstdorf, but more than 20,000 beds are available for guests during the year.

The pedestrian area in the village might be the biggest in the World (227,500 square meters) – only a few streets are available for traffic. Oberstdorf was the first community in Germany which kept the cars outside the village.



The altitude of the village itself is 813 m; the highest mountain next door, the Nebelhorn, is over 2,200 m.

All kind of sport activities are possible. Magnificent ski areas, more than 200 km of well equipped walking ways into the 7 valleys, used also for cross-country skiing in the wintertime, mountain climbing, golf, rafting and many other indoor and outdoor varieties are offered, but one of the main attraction in Oberstdorf is the National Training Centre for Figure Skating.

VENUE

Two 30x60m sized fully air-conditioned ice rinks, side by side, one with 1,600 spectator seats and the other with 600 spectator seats and a smaller rink with the ice surface of 20x45m, also fully air-conditioned, are the heart of the National Training Centre for Figure Skating in Oberstdorf. A dormitory school with 44 beds, a restaurant, fitness centre with a fully equipped centre for medical treatment and a sauna is available for skaters living in this centre for a longer or shorter period of time.

Many famous skaters from Germany and other countries used the excellent facilities of the training-centre like Jane Torvill and Christopher Dean, Isabelle and Paul Duchesnay, Norbert Schramm, Scott Hamilton, Susanna Rahkamo and Petri Kokko or the bronze medallists of the ISU World Championships 2004 Kati Winkler and Renè Lohse. Five years ago also the Italian skater Carolina Kostner moved to Oberstdorf to use the training centre and train with Michael Huth.





CLIMATE

The outside temperature during the last days of February and the beginning of March in Oberstdorf is stated as + 1° Celsius (average measure), but the actual temperature can vary between – 10° Celsius and + 8° Celsius. Especially the nights are pretty cold in this area. The average height of snow is about 50 cm within the village and about 1 to 2 m on the mountains.

HOTEL

The Organizing Committee has chosen the „Allgäu Stern Hotel“ in Sonthofen to accommodate the skating family, as there is no hotel in Oberstdorf with the requested capacity. The „Allgäu Stern Hotel“ is situated 12 km outside of Oberstdorf, respectively a 20 minute bus ride to the ice rink.

The hotel is the largest congress and recreation centre in the region. 355 bed-rooms, available as single rooms, double-bed-rooms, apartments with two rooms for 3 persons and apartments with three rooms for 4 persons, same level or split level are blocked for the skating family. These rooms are located in four smaller houses around the main-building which contains all kind of meeting rooms, three dining rooms, one small and one larger bar, a disco, a bowling alley, a fitness-centre with an indoor and outdoor swimming pool and a large congress-centre for 700 people.



The hotel overlooks the beautiful area of the mountains and the city of Sonthofen, which is the capital of the region called „Oberallgäu“.

The hotel-rates, offered to the Organizing Committee and also similar to the skating family are:

Single Room	112,00 Euro
Twin Room	81,00 Euro
3 Bed Apartments	77,00 Euro
4 Bed Apartments	77,00 Euro

All rates are per person/night and include breakfast and all local taxes. All rooms are equipped with shower or bath tap, hairdryer, TV-set, national and international phone line, safe in the room or possibility to deposit value items at the hotel reception.

All accredited persons, who will not receive meal vouchers from the OC, can purchase meal vouchers either per meal or for a longer period.

Please note:

Due to the limited number of room available, we cannot guarantee to accommodate accompanying persons of the skating family like chaperons, team guests, journalists etc. in the official hotel. The OC however is prepared to arrange accommodation for these groups in Oberstdorf itself.



The hotel will not accept private booking orders.

The hotel will accept all kinds of major credit cards. For further information refer to pre-payment in this document.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Oberstdorf, located in the south of Germany, is easy to reach for the 2007 Junior Worlds.

By plane



Airport Munich – official airport

Airport shuttle-train to Munich main station; there are direct trains to Oberstdorf, without any change, in a reasonable frequency. The distance is app. 220 km and it takes 3 1/2 hours for one way.

The train connection between Munich train station and Oberstdorf is nearly every hour.

By train



Munich main station - official train station

Nearly every hour a train is running from Munich to Oberstdorf. Most of them are „direct trains“ without any change. The time to calculate is app. 2 1/2 hours.

Train Station Oberstdorf and Sonthofen

Teams and Officials will also be met at Oberstdorf or Sonthofen train station.

By car



Munich to Oberstdorf

Motorway to Kempten either via Munich or Ulm.

Distances: Munich – Oberstdorf 220 km

Transfer und shuttle service



The Organizing Committee will provide a transfer and shuttle service from the international airport „Franz Josef Strauss“ of Munich to Oberstdorf. Coaches, team medical staff and chaperones will be met only if they travel with the team.

Due to the distance between Oberstdorf and Munich, please book your flights:

- No arrival time in Munich should be planned later than 18:00 h.
- No departure from Oberstdorf to Munich should be planned before 10:30 h

There is nearly no chance to reach Oberstdorf by public transport for those who will arrive



outside this time-range and there is no chance to catch flights earlier than indicated as above. An overnight stay in Munich would be necessary.

Please understand that we will assist but must charge all teamguests, chaperons, journalists or other persons, using a bus, van or car transportation from the airport in Munich as well as their way back when departing.



How to get to Oberstdorf

Additional possibilities

Airport Zurich

Train from the Airport to Zurich, Lindau, Immenstadt; between 3 and 4 transfers necessary; the distance is about 210 km. Please reckon 3 1/2 – 4 hours for one way. The international airport of Zurich is not subject of official transportation.

Zurich main station (no transfer service organised by the OC)

Trains are running several times a day via St. Margarethen, Lindau, Immenstadt. There are at least 3 changes necessary. The time to calculate is app. 3 1/2 hours.

Zurich - by car

Main road from Zurich, Lake Konstanz. Distance between Zurich and Oberstdorf are 210 km.

No arrival time in Zurich should be planned later than 18:00 h.

No departure from Oberstdorf to Zurich should be planned before 12:00 h

Please note:

The Organizing Committee will only except the airport in Munich as the official arrival and departure location from where the teams and officials will be met.



EVENT SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

Day	Date	Time	Event	
Saturday	24/02/07		Arrival of teams	
Sunday	25/02/07		Official Practice	
		10:00	Team Leaders' Meeting	
		20:30	ISU and Judges Dinner	
Monday	26/02/07		Official Practice	
		16:00	Referees Meeting	
		17:00	Judges Meeting	
		20:00	Opening Reception	
Tuesday	27/02/07	13:30	ICE DANCE	Compulsory Dance
		18:30	Opening Ceremony	
		19:15	PAIRS	Short Program
Wednesday	28/02/07	10:30	MEN	Short Program
		19:00	PAIRS	Free Skating
Thursday	01/03/07	13:00	ICE DANCE	Original Dance
		18:30	MEN	Free Skating
Friday	02/03/07	09:15	LADIES	Short Program
		18:45	ICE DANCE	Free Dance
Saturday	03/03/07	13:30	LADIES	Free Skating
		20:00	Medal Winners Ceremony Banquet	
Sunday	04/03/07	16:00	Exhibition Gala	

The victory ceremony will take place immediately after each final event.



Skating Centre - Indoor



THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President	Mr. Dieter Hillebrand
Vice President	Mr. Johannes Wehr
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Skating Centre	Mr. Hans-Peter Jokschadt
	Mr. Thomas Speiser
Marketing/Press	Mr. Johannes Wehr
Draws/Banquet/Ceremonies	Mrs. Sissy Krick
Volunteers	Mrs. Marie-Therese Kreiselmeyer
Headquarter	Ms. Ingrid Spiess
	Ms. Silke Köhler

FINANCES

Tickets

The tickets for the World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2007 will be priced as follows:



Tuesday	27/02/07	Day Pass	10,00 Euro
Wednesday - Saturday	28/02/07 – 03/03/07	Day Pass	15,00 Euro
Sunday	04/03/07	Exhibition Gala	18,00 Euro
All-event-ticket	without the exhibition	5 Day Pass	45,00 Euro
Chaperons – half price ticket	without exhibition	All events	22,50 Euro

Transfers

Any transfer from the railway station in Sonthofen or Oberstdorf to the hotel is free of charge.



Hotel accommodation/Prepayment

- The Organizing Committee requests for all persons of the skating family, whose accommodation is not covered by the Organizing Committee, a prepayment to guarantee the availability of required rooms.
- Please use the Hotel Request Forms for booking and calculation of the prepayment.
- The Organizing Committee will calculate and send an invoice to each federation for prepayment purposes by 24th October 2006.
- The prepayment (50 % of the total amount) must be made by **15th November 2006**. If the full amount of prepayment is not received by this date, the reservations will be treated as cancelled. Please be aware that bank transfer costs are burdened entirely by yourself.
- The hotel do not accept private booking orders.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Meals

The OC covers the cost for meals for team leaders and competitors from Saturday, February 24th beginning from dinner until Monday, March 5th including lunch, for Judges from Sunday, February 25th beginning from lunch until Monday, March 5th, including lunch. The Accredited persons, for whom the OC is not responsible in the area of board and lodging, can obtain meal vouchers either per meal or for a longer period at the OC office in the hotel.

Accreditation

Following persons will be accredited:

- ISU – Office Holders and their partners;
- ISU – Guests and their partners;
- 1 Team Leader per team
- 1 Assistant Team Leader, if the team consists of 6 and more competitors;
- Competitors;
- Judges;
- Coaches – one per competitor;
- Team Officials, two per team including Member Federation President;
- 1 Chaperone per competitor;
- 1 Team Medical Doctor;
- 1 Physiotherapist per team (written proof of medical designation required for Team Medical);

The team medical staff need to present a status certification upon accreditation.

The accreditation for media will be handled upon request.



Passport and Visa Requirements

All citizen from the Schengen area may enter Germany without presenting their passport. For citizen from other countries a valid passport is necessary. Please check with the German Embassy or Consulate whether your country also needs a visa.

VAT

The VAT is always included in the price presented to the customers/guests in shops, hotels and restaurants etc. and will be 19 % in February 2007. Refunds of VAT are possible at Munich Airport before departure. Tipping at restaurant is not mandatory.

Currency & Banks

The currency used in Germany is EURO (€). The banks in Oberstdorf are all closed Saturdays and Sundays. The opening hours are following:

Banks in Oberstdorf	Days	Opening hours	
<u>Raiffeisenbank Oberstdorf</u>			
Nebelhornstr. 2 Oberstdorf	Mon. – Wed.	08:30 – 16:00	
	Thu.	08:30 – 18:00	
	Fri.	08:30 – 15:00	
<u>Sparkasse Oberstdorf</u>			
Bahnhofsplatz 2 Oberstdorf	Mo. – Thu.	08:30 – 12:00	14:00 – 16:00
	Fri.	08:30 – 16:00	
<u>Volksbank</u>			
Oststr. 7 Oberstdorf	Mon. – Thu.	08:30 – 12:00	
	Mon. – Wed.	14:00 – 16:00	
	Thu.	14:00 – 17:15	
	Fr.	08:30 – 15:00	
<u>HypoVereinsbank</u>			
Weststr. 5 Oberstdorf	Mon. – Fri.	08:15 – 12:00	
	Mon., Tue., Fri.	14:00 – 16:00	
	Thu.	14:00 – 17:00	

At the international airport of Munich is a the value exchange available. For smaller amounts the value exchange is also possible at the official hotel "Allgäu Stern Hotel".

Electricity

Electrical sockets are 220 – 240 V AC 50 Hz, using 2 pin plugs.



FORMS, DATES AND FACTS

Deadlines

October 10 th , 2006	Form A 01	Preliminary Entry Form
	Form A 02	Hotel Request Form (Team Leader, ...)
	Form A 03	Hotel Request Form (Officials, Coaches, Others)
November 15 th , 2007		Hotel accommodation / Prepayment
January 12 th , 2007	Form B 01	Entry Form for Judges
February 5 th , 2007	Form C 01	Composition of Delegation
	Form C 02	Entry Form for Competitors
	Form C 03	Hotel Sheet
	Form C 04	Bank Transfer Information
	Form C 05	Declaration (CAS/Choreography)
	Form C 06	Team Travel Information
	Form C 07	Press Information
	Form C 08	Result Information
	Form C 09	Competition Music Information
	Form C 10	Exhibition Music Information

These forms are attached to this information in printed version. Please return the information to us in time, respecting the indicated deadlines.

CONTACTS

Please send all your request regarding the event to the headquarter of the Organizing Committee or contact us directly by phone. Our office hours are from Monday to Friday from 9:00 until 17:00.



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