



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2012

FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY 2012

**An International Senior Competition for
Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance**

organized by the

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.

**September, 26 to 29, 2012
in Oberstdorf, Germany**



1. GENERAL

The Nebelhorn-Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, the Special Regulations for Single & Pair Skating, the Special Regulations for Ice Dance 2012, the Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the Nebelhorn-Trophy is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2. b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of it. Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

The prizes consist of the Nebelhorn-Trophy and the FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY.

The winners of the Pairs and Ice Dance category as well as the winners of the Single events will receive replicas of the Nebelhorn-Trophy, the original cup remains in the organiser's possession.

The best placed ISU Member, receiving the highest amount of points according to the placements of the Nebelhorn-Trophy, will receive the FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

ISU Member: Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.

Place: Eislaufzentrum / BLZ Oberstdorf,
a skating complex with two indoor ice-rinks, air conditioned and heated with the ice surface of each 60m x 30m; the rinks are next to each other.

Men and Ladies

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 511, paragraph 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

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

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced-program" and the element values.

Duration:

Men 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds

Ladies 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

Factors: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 353, paragraph 1, l) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:



**a) for Men**

Short Program	1,0
Free Skating	2,0

b) for Ladies

Short Program	0,8
Free Skating	1,6

Pairs

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 520, paragraph 1 and 2, group for 2012/2013 and the relevant ISU Communications.

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

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 521 and the relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced program" and the element values.

Duration: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds

Factors: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

Short Program	0,8
Free Skating	1,6

Ice Dance

Short Dance: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 609, and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The composition of the Short Dance in the season 2012/2013 will contain the following Required Elements:

2 Sections of the Pattern Dance Yankee Polka

- **Section 1: Steps # 1 – 25**
- **Section 2: Steps # 26 – 52**

Skated one after the other, with Section 1 followed by Section 2, and with Step # 1 skated on the Judges' side.

3 Required Elements in the Creative part (Short Lift, Circular or Midline Not-touching Step Sequence and one Set of sequential Twizzles).

The music for the entire Short Dance (including music for specified Pattern Dance) is provided by the couple and may be vocal. One to three of the following Rhythms may be chosen: **Polka, March, Waltz.**

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The Pattern Dance Elements must be skated on the Polka Rhythm, in any style of Polka. The tempo of the music throughout the Pattern Dance Elements must be constant and in accordance with the required tempo of the Pattern Dance Yankee Polka, i.e. 60 measures of two beats or 120 beats per minute, plus or minus 2 beats per minute.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds +/- 10 sec.

Free Dance:

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2012, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the value of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

ISU Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2012, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (well balanced program and required elements) and the respective ISU Communication must be observed.

3. ENTRIES

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of it, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate one competitor for each single event in the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2012. Member Federations, placed 1 to 10 at the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2011 in the category concerned, are entitled to enter two participants.

Each ISU Member is entitled to enter two Pairs and two Dance Couples. This limitation does not conflict with the entries of the organizer itself.

The Organizer will preferably accept skaters and couples having taken part in the finals of the Senior or Junior ISU Championships of the last two (2) seasons. The Organizer confirms the accepted skater(s) after the closing date for entries. There will be a maximum of 20 Ladies and Men, 16 Pairs and 15 Ice Dance Couples accepted.

Each ISU Member has the right to enter one judge. If an ISU Member has entries in three or more disciplines, this Member has the right to enter a second judge, who has to have the international qualification for ice dance AND if possible also for singles or pairs. **Should there be too many judges nominated for participation, the organizer reserves the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and inform those judges who are not drawn for service.**

In case that there are more Judges attending than required the Organizing Committee may decide to seat Judges for the second segment which have not been drawn for the first segment in the category in question.

Entries for Competitors and Judges must reach the organiser latest by August, 15th, 2012.

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

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.
Menzinger Str. 68
D-80992 München

Fax: ++49 89 89 12 03 20

or

Email: sk@eislauf-union.de

Please find all Forms and the Programme Content Sheets in electronic version at:

www.eislauf-union.de

4. MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either CD or Memory Stick, in accordance with Rules 343, paragraph 1. each program (Short Program/Free Skating, Short Dance/Free Dance) must be recorded on one track respectively on a separate disc. Discs must show the competition event, competitor's name, 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.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating for Singles and Pairs, for the Short and Free Dance for Ice Dance and for the Exhibition must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Information Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

If the music information is not completed and discs are not provided, accreditation will not be given.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication. **It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.**

5. EXPENSES PROVIDED

The organiser will provide accommodation and meals for all Referees, Judges drawn for the panel as to paragraph 3 above and Event Officials

from September 26 , 2012 starting with lunch
to September 30 , 2012 ending with breakfast



All Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders have to bear their own expenses. Hotel accommodation can be booked through the following agency:

Tourismus Oberstdorf im Oberstdorf Haus

- Reservierungszentrale -
Prinzregenten-Platz 1
87561 Oberstdorf / Germany

Phone: ++49 8322 700 214
Fax: ++49 8322 700 236
E-mail: booking@oberstdorf.de

Please use the attached form.

Travel expenses will be paid **only** to the Referees, the Technical Specialists and the Technical Controllers based on economy airfare.

6. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 352 and 353

The three best-placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honoured at the official Victory Ceremony. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flag of the medal winners hoisted.

7. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2012, 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.

8. REGISTRATION

Accreditation will be given to all Event Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators, ISU Office Holders and Guests, all entered Judges, Participants, one Team Leader and one Coach per skater. Not more than 2 Officials of each ISU Member will also receive an accreditation provided they are Council Members of their National Federation (including Presidents) or the General Secretary of the Head Office of their Federation. Each Member Federation confirms the function of each Team Member with the official entry form "Composition of Delegation".

Accreditation will be given at the ice-rink (Welcome Desk) upon arrival.





9. VARIOUS

The nearest airport to Oberstdorf is MÜNCHEN (2 1/2 to 3 hours by train). There is a train from Munich Main Station to Oberstdorf every hours. Please find a detailed train schedule enclosed. There is a very cheap train-ticket (detailed information attached) to Oberstdorf, called "Bayern Ticket". Please use the S 8 or the S 1 from the airport to the Main Station (app. 45 min. ride).

A special bus-service will also be provided between the airport in Munich and Oberstdorf at certain times. Costs therefore will be 50,00 Euros per person one way.

Only in very exceptional cases transport for single persons will be provided at the cost of the person concerned.

Please note:

If you plan to travel by plane, please use the airport of Munich. There will be no shuttle or pick-up service from the airport in Zürich.

If you book your flights, please take care that

no arrival time in Munich should be planned later than 18.00h

no departure from Munich Airport should be planned before 10.30h

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 above. An overnight stay in Munich would be necessary.

10. FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY

The FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded to the best-placed Team with the highest number of points in the Nebelhorn-Trophy 2012. The calculation procedure will be as follows:

- a) Only the best placed **Man**, the best placed **Lady**, the best placed **Pair** and the best-placed **Ice Dance Couple** of each ISU Member will count for the FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL-TROPHY 2012.
- b) The maximum number of points available in each category depends on the number of ISU Members entered in this category.
- c) In each category the first placed skater will receive two additional points; the second placed skater will receive one additional point.

**Example:**

If 8 ISU Members entered in one category (e.g. Ladies) the member with the first placed skater/ couple will receive 10 points (8 points + 2 additional points), the Member with the second placed skater/ couple 8 points (7 points + 1 additional point), the Member with the third placed skater/ couple 6 points, ... the Member with the eighth placed skater/ couple will receive 1 point. Or, if only 5 ISU Members are entered in one category the Member with the first placed skater/couple will receive 7 points (5 points + 2 additional point), the Member with the second placed skater/ couple will receive 5 points (4 points + 1 additional point), ... and the member with the fifth placed skater/ couple will receive 1 point.

d) All points reached by an ISU Member will be added to a total.

e) If two or more ISU Members have obtained the same amount of points, the one ISU Member who received the higher number of first places will be awarded the first place. If two or more ISU Members have obtained the same amount of points and the same amount of first places, the higher number of second places will count for the better placement. In this case a first place will count as a second place. If there is also a tie, the higher number of third places will decide upon the better placement, and so on. If there is still a tie the better placement in the Ladies event of the Nebelhorn-Trophy 2012 will count for the better placement.

The winning Team will receive a replica of the "FRITZ GEIGER MEMORIAL TROPHY" while the original will remain with the organiser.

11. EXHIBITION

The best five places skaters/couples in the final ranking of each category will be asked to take part in an exhibition on Saturday night. Additional skaters/couples may be asked to participate.

The three best placed teams in the Fritz-Geiger-Memorial-Trophy will be honoured at the beginning of the Exhibition (podium, flags, anthem). The teams are requested to be present for the ceremony (team track suits).

12. INFORMATION

Please address all requests to:

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Fax: ++49 89 89 12 03 20
Email: sk@eislauf-union.de



14. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to changes)
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Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Official Practice (starting around noon)
 18:30 h Team Leader's Meeting

Thursday, September 27, 2012

08:00 h	Judges Draw and Meeting	
14:00 h	Ice Dance	Short Dance
	Men	Short Program
	Pairs	Short Program

Friday, September 28, 2012

10:00 h	Ladies	Short Program
	Men	Free Skating
19:00 h	Pairs	Free Skating
21:00	Men	Round Table Discussion

Saturday, September 29, 2012

07:30	Pairs	Round Table Discussion
10:00 h	Ladies	Free Skating
	Ice Dance	Free Dance
18:30	Ladies	Round Table Discussion
20:00	Ice Dance	Round Table Discussion
20:00 h	Exhibition	

Sunday, September 30, 2012

Departure