



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2014

FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY 2014

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

organized by the

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V

**September, 24th - 27th, 2014
in Oberstdorf, Germany**

**The event is part of the
ISU Challenger Series 2014/2015**





1. GENERAL

The Nebelhorn-Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications and valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2014.

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.

Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

The event is part of the "ISU Challenger Series 2014/2015". Points and Prize money are settled within the separate announcement of this Series - ISU Communication 1858.

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 organizer's possession.

The best placed ISU Member, receiving the highest amount of points according to the placements of the "Nebelhorn-Trophy 2014" will receive the "FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY 2014".

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 60m x 30m each; the rinks are next to each other.

Men and Ladies

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, 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 2014, Rule 612 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

Vocal music is permitted.

Factors: in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) 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 2014, Rule 620, paragraph 1 and 2, and the relevant ISU Communications.

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

Free Skating: In accordance ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 621 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 2014, Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

Short Program	0,8
Free Skating	1,6

Vocal music is permitted.

Ice Dance

Short Dance: In accordance the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 709, and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1857 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec



Free Dance: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1857 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

Factors: in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, the multiplying factors are listed in Rule 353, paragraph 1, m)

Short Dance	0,8
Free Dance	1,2.

3. ENTRIES of COMPETITORS

ISU Members must enter their competitors/couples and their substitutes on the official forms:

Entry Form for Competitors/Couples

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate one competitor for each single event in the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2014. Member Federations, placed 1 to 10 at the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2013 in the category concerned, may enter two participants if there are sufficient places for participation.

Each ISU Member may enter two Pairs and two Dance Couples if there are sufficient places for participation. This limitation does not conflict with the entries of the organizer itself.

With the entry forms the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the proper terminology.

It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.





4. ENTRIES of JUDGES

Each ISU Member has the right to enter one judge with the qualification "Judge for International competitions" or "ISU 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 qualification "ISU Judge for Ice Dance" **AND** if possible also "ISU Judge for Single and Pair Skating".

With respect to the test as described in paragraph 9 of this announcement and the invited Judges through the ISU Technical Committees Single & Pair and Ice Dance, only some few additional Judges might be accepted.

The organizer reserves the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and inform those judges who are not drawn for service.

5. ENTRIES of TEAM OFFICIALS

Official entries of Team Leaders, Team Officials, Coaches/Choreographers, Team Medical staff etc. must be made together with the entries for Competitors and Judges. The names of such Team Officials must be listed on the official Form "Composition of Delegation". Judges and Judges' partners are to be listed on the separate Form "Judges Entry".

6. ENTRY DEADLINE

The Organizing Committee requests the Preliminary Entry Forms to be returned to the below mentioned address by **July 15th, 2014**.

Entries for Competitors and Judges must reach the organizer and the ISU Secretariat latest by August 11th, 2014.

The Forms *Preliminary Entry, Composition of Delegation, Competitor Entry, Judges Entry and Hotel Sheet* have to be used and must be sent to:

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.

Fax: +49 89 89 12 03 20

Email: event@eislauf-union.de

&

International Skating Union

Fax : +41 21 712 6677

E-mail : entries@isu.ch

All other forms must reach the Organizing Committee Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V. also by **August 11th, 2014**.

An overview of all Forms is provided in chapter 18 of this announcement. Please find all Forms in electronic version on the following website:

www.eislauf-union.de



7. MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either CD (Compact Discs) format or any other electronic means. The discs 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 must be recorded 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 Short 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.

If music information is not complete and music not provided, accreditation will not be given.

8. EXPENSES PROVIDED

The organizer will provide accommodation and meals for all Referees, Judges drawn for the panel, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators

from September 23rd, 2014 starting with dinner
to September 28th, 2014 ending with breakfast

In addition, the ISU is going to cover the travel expenses of Referees, Judges invited to serve for the test (see paragraph 9), the Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operator, based on economy air fare.

Competitors and all other Team Members have to bear their own expenses.

9. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, Rule 352 and 353

ISU Test policy:

Two of the skating disciplines (Men and Ice Dance) are to be judged by the panel formed in the way described below:

- The two judging panels will be selected by the Technical Committees and will be trained at a one-day seminar before the start of the event.
- The panel will consist of 12 judges
 - GOE is evaluated by 5 judges
 - Four of these 5 Judges also evaluate one component different from the components evaluated by the other of these 4 Judges
 - The 5 components are also evaluated by the remaining 7 judges
 - Each of these 7 judges is evaluating only 3 components
 - The assignment of these components is done so that each component is finally evaluated with 5 scores. See example below:

	SS	TR	PE	CH	INT
Judge 1	X	X	X		
Judge 2		X	X	X	
Judge 3			X	X	X
Judge 4	X	X		X	
Judge 5	X	X			X
Judge 6	X		X		X
Judge 7		X		X	X
5 GOE Judges	X		X	X	X
Total	5	5	5	5	5

- The final result is calculated according to the current ISU system using the trimmed mean of the GOE and components scores.

Prior to the test a questionnaire will be prepared by the committees to evaluate the opinions of the judges used for the test. The success of the test will also be measured by the opinions of TC Members and Sports Directors and a final report will be sent to the ISU Council.

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.

10. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2014, 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.

11. REGISTRATION

Accreditation will be given to all Event Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators, ISU Office Holders and Guests, all entered Judges, Competitors, one Team Leader, Team Medical staff (max. one medical doctor and one physiotherapist) - 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 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.

12. VARIOUS

The nearest airport to Oberstdorf is MÜNCHEN (Munich) (2 1/2 to 3 hours by train). There is a direct train from Munich Main Station to Oberstdorf every two hours.

If the regular train will not be used for the trip, a special bus-service will also be provided between the airport in Munich and Oberstdorf at certain times. Costs for this service 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 any other airport.

If you book your flights, please make sure 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, but due to the famous "Oktoberfest" in Munich, available hotel capacities are very limited.

13. 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 2014. 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 2014.

b) The scale of points is as follows:

1 st place	=	as many ISU Members compete in the discipline
2 nd place	=	as many ISU Members compete minus 1 point
3 rd place	=	as many ISU Members compete minus 2 points

and so on

last place	=	1 point
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Maximum number of points available in each category depends on the number of ISU Members entered in this category.

Example:

If 8 ISU Members entered in one category (e.g. Ladies) the member with the first placed skater/couple will receive 8 points, the member with the second placed skater/couple 7 points, the member with the third placed skater/couple 6 points, ... the member with the eighth placed skater/couple will receive 1 point.

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

d) 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 2014 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 organizer.



14. EXHIBITION

The best three placed 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).

15. CHALLENGER SERIES

The "Nebelhorn-Trophy 2014" is part of the **ISU Challenger Series**. As a consequence of this, the event is valid for

- World Standing Points according to the ISU Communications 1629 & 1858
- Technical Minimum Score

16. INFORMATION

Please address all requests to:

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Menzinger Str. 68
D-80992 München

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





17. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to changes)

Wednesday, September 24th

Official Practice (starting around noon)
16:00 h Team Leader's Meeting
18:00 h Judges Meeting

Thursday, September 25th

10:00 h	Ice Dance Men Pairs	Short Dance Short Program Short Program
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Friday, September 26th

10:00 h	Ladies Pairs	Short Program Free Skating
19:00 h	Men	Free Skating

Saturday, September, 27th

10:00 h	Ladies Ice Dance	Free Skating Free Dance
20:30 h	Exhibition	

Sunday, September 28th

Departure



18. COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS OVERVIEW

	Form	Deadline
Form	Preliminary Entry Form	July 15th, 2014
Form	Composition of Delegation	August 11 th , 2014
Form	Entry Form for Competitors	August 11 th , 2014
Form	Entry Form for Judges	August 11 th , 2014
Form	Hotel reservation request	July 28th, 2014
Form	Team Travel Form	August 11 th , 2014
Form	Press Information	August 11 th , 2014
Form	Competition Music Information	August 11 th , 2014
Form	Ice Dance Music Information	August 11 th , 2014
Form	Program Content Form	August 11 th , 2014
Form	Declaration	August 11 th , 2014