



Announcement

German Open
Synchronized Skating (Interclub Competition)
ISU Seniors, ISU Advanced Novice, Non ISU Basic Novice,
Juvenile, Mixed Age, Junior B,

in conjunction with the
German National Championships
(only for German teams)
ISU Seniors, ISU Juniors and ISU Advanced Novice
Juvenile und Pre-Juvenile, Non ISU Basic Novice,
Adults, Mixed Age, Junior B, Senior B

2022

I. General

- Licensor of the German championship** Deutsche Eislauf Union e.V.
- Licensee and executive organiser:** Neusser Schlittschuh-Klub e. V. (NSK)
supported by Eissport-Verband NRW e.V.
- Venue:** Eissporthalle Neuss (Rink:30 m x 60 m)
Jakob-Koch-Str. 1, 41466 Neuss, Germany
- Date:** February 11-13, 2022
- Event Schedule:** The competition will be held on February 12-13, 2022. After the final entry on January 03, 2022 a detailed schedule will be sent to the teams and will be published on the Homepage <https://eislauf-union.de>
The official practice will start on Saturday, February 12 with the categories Adult, Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Juvenile, Pre Juvenile and the Short programs for the Senior ISU and Junior ISU Category.
The official practice for the categories Mixed Age, Senior B, Junior B and the free programs for the Senior ISU and Junior ISU category will start on Sunday, February 13.
- General Rules:** The Competitions will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2021, the current Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating, and the relevant ISU Communications Competitions for season 2021-2022. The teams must belong to an ISU Member.
- All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102 and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109. For the Junior and Novice categories the ISU Communications 2316 and 2380 shall additionally apply, which allow an exception of the upper age limits for the 2021/22 season.

For all German teams the following additional rules apply:

- Ordnung der Allgemeinen Best. für den Sportbetrieb OAB)
- Deutschen Eiskunstlaufbestimmungen (DKB)
- Durchführungsbestimmungen Eiskunstlaufen (DFBest DKB EK) und Synchronisierter Eiskunstlauf (DFBest DKBSYS)

Results:

The ISU judging system will be applied. The final results will be determined according to Rules 738-741 and the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2021

II. Competitions

Events:	<p>German Open (Interclub Competition) Open to all Teams of an ISU member that meet the requirements of the General Rules. The following categories are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior ISU (Short Program & Free Program); Advanced Novice ISU (Free Skating only); Non ISU Basic Novice; Juvenile; Mixed Age; Junior B (Non-ISU) <p>German National Championships The National Championships are open for German teams only and will be held together with the Interclub Competition. The following categories are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior ISU (Short Program & Free Program); Junior ISU (Short Program & Free Program); Advanced Novice ISU (Free Skating only); Basic Novice (Non ISU); Juvenile; Pre-Juvenile; Mixed Age; Adult; Junior B (Non-ISU); Senior B (Non ISU) <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>German National Championships (only for German teams)</th> <th>German Open Synchronized Skating (Interclub Competition for international Teams)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>ISU Seniors</td><td>X</td><td>X</td></tr> <tr><td>ISU Juniors</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>ISU Advanced Novice</td><td>X</td><td>X</td></tr> <tr><td>Juvenile</td><td>X</td><td>X</td></tr> <tr><td>Pre-Juvenile</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Non ISU Seniors (Senior B)</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Non ISU Juniors (Junior B)</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Non ISU Basic Novice</td><td>X</td><td>X</td></tr> <tr><td>Mixed-Age</td><td>X</td><td>X</td></tr> <tr><td>Adults</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>		German National Championships (only for German teams)	German Open Synchronized Skating (Interclub Competition for international Teams)	ISU Seniors	X	X	ISU Juniors	X		ISU Advanced Novice	X	X	Juvenile	X	X	Pre-Juvenile	X		Non ISU Seniors (Senior B)	X		Non ISU Juniors (Junior B)	X		Non ISU Basic Novice	X	X	Mixed-Age	X	X	Adults	X	
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Starting Conditions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Senior ISU The Team shall consist of 16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All of them must have reached at least the age of 15 before July 01, 2021. ▪ Junior ISU (<i>only for German Teams</i>) 																																	



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▪ Advanced Novice ISU

The Team shall consist of 16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. They must have reached at least the age of 10 before July 01, 2021 but not have reached the age of 15 before July 01, 2021.

For all further categories the rule of 80%/20% applies to the total number of skaters skating the program:

At least 80% must meet the age category, 20% or less may be outside the age criteria of the category with a maximum of two years.

The rule of 80%/20% applies according to the number of skaters indicated at the time of the team registration

Gesamt	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
80%	16	15	14	14	13	12	11	10	10	9	8	7	6
20%	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2

▪ Basic Novice (Non-ISU)

The Team shall consist of 8-16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All of them must have reached at least the age of 10 before 1st July 2021 but not have reached the age of 15 before July 01, 2021.

The rule of 80%/20% is valid.

▪ Pre-Juvenile (only for German Teams)

The Team shall consist of 8-16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. The skaters must not have reached the age of 11 before July 01, 2021. The rule of 80%/20% is valid.

▪ Juvenile

The Team shall consist of 8-16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. The skaters must not have reached the age of 13 before July 01, 2021. The rule of 80%/20% is valid.

▪ Adult (only for German Teams)

The Team shall consist of 8-16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. The skaters must have reached at least the age of 21 before July 01, 2021

A maximum of one quarter (25%) of the members of a team must have reached at least the age of 18 before July, 01 2021.

▪ Mixed Age

The team shall consist of 8-16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. No age limit.

▪ Junior B (Non ISU)



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	<p>The Team shall consist of 8-16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All of them must have reached at least the age of 13 before July 01, 2021 but not have reached the age of 19 before July 01, 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior B (Non ISU) (<i>only for German teams</i>) <p>The Team shall consist of 8-16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All of them must have reached at least the age of 15 before July 01, 2021.</p>			
Program Content:	Short Program - Program Content			
	Categorie	Duration	Program Content Factor	Well Balanced Program
	Senior ISU	max. 2:50 Min	0,8	ISU-Comm 2236
	Junior ISU (only german teams)	max. 2:50 Min	0,8	ISU-Comm 2236
	Free Skating - Program Content			
	Categorie	Duration	Program Content Factor	Well Balanced Program
	Senior ISU	4:00 min +/- 10 sec	1,6	ISU-Comm 2236
	Junior ISU (only german teams)	3:30 min +/- 10 sec	1,6	ISU-Comm 2236
	Advanced Novice ISU	3:00 min +/- 10 sec	1,6	ISU-Comm 2238
	Basic Novice (Non-ISU) (only german teams)	3:00 min +/- 10 sec	1,6	ISU-Comm 2238
	Juvenile	3:00 min +/- 10 sec	1,6	ISU-Comm 2238
	Pre-Juvenile (only german teams)	3:00 min +/- 10 sec	1,6	ISU-Comm 2238
	Adult	3:00 min +/- 10 sec	1,0	Technical Requirements Season 2021/22 Adults *)
	Mixed Age	3:00 min +/- 10 sec	1,6	ISU-Comm 2236 **)
	Junior B (Non ISU)	3:30 min +/- 10 sec	1,6	ISU-Comm 2236
	Senior B (Non ISU) (only German teams)	4:00 min +/- 10 sec	1,6	ISU-Comm 2236
	<p>*) Adult: Technical Requirements Season 2021/22 for International Adult Figure Skating & Adult Synchronized Skating Competitions, Adult (5 Elements)</p> <p>**)Mixed Age: Vaults and unsustained are permitted</p>			

III. Supplementary regulations for the German National Championships (only effective for German teams)

Allgemeine Zulassungsvoraussetzungen und Teilnehmerquoten

Zulassung: Die Meisterschaften sind nur für Teilnehmer/innen bzw. Teams offen, die nach den ISU General Regulations 2021, Regel 102 und 103 bzw. den Allgemeinen Bestimmungen (OAB) Art. 3 - 5 startberechtigt sind

- einem Verein und über diesen Verein einem Landeseisssport-Verband, der Mitglied der DEU ist, angehören
- im Besitz eines gültigen und vollständig ausgefüllten Sportpasses mit Startgenehmigungsvermerk für die jeweilige Disziplin sind;
- im Besitz einer Läuferlizenz für die Saison 2021/2022 sind;
- im Besitz eines sportärztlichen Attestes zur Sporttauglichkeit (ausgestellt nach dem 30. April 2021) sind;
- die Voraussetzungen für die jeweiligen Wettbewerbe gemäß der Ziffer II dieser Ausschreibung erfüllen und
- für die die Meldegebühr nachweislich vor der Auslosung bei der DEU eingegangen ist;
- schriftlich mit der namentlichen Meldung erklärt haben, dass sie sich angeordneten Dopingkontrollen unterziehen und den Nationalen Anti-Doping Code (NADC) und die Schiedsvereinbarung der DEU mit dem Deutschen Institut für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS) für sich als verbindlich anerkennen und sich diesen Entscheidungen unterwerfen.

Den Nachweis der Erfüllung der geforderten Voraussetzungen erfolgt durch den meldenden LEV. Die DEU behält sich eine Überprüfung vor der Veröffentlichung der Teilnehmerliste vor.

Bei einer Nichterfüllung der geforderten Voraussetzungen wird die Teilnahme für den/die betroffenen Sportler/in versagt. Der zuständige LEV wird von dieser Entscheidung unmittelbar informiert. Ein Start außer Konkurrenz ist nicht erlaubt. Ausnahmegenehmigungen kann nur das Präsidium der DEU erteilen

IV. Judges, Referee and Technical Panel

The Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data and Replay Operators will be nominated by the Deutsche Eislaufer-Union. Each participant country may nominate one synchronized skating judge. In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for the entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw. Travel and Accommodation will be paid for the technical panel by the organizing committee as well as the accommodation for the judges. Please be aware that all judges must be nominated before the closing date for final entry on January 03, 2022.

V. Entries

The Preliminary entries have to be sent to the Organizing Committee not later than Friday, **December 23, 2021**. The Final Entries have to be sent not later than Monday, **January 03 2022**.

The organizing committee reserves the right to limit the number of teams per country, refuse entry or cancel/add a category. This will only be decided if necessary, and will be at the discretion of the organizing committee only. We have limited time available for the Interclub competition.

Entry Fee:

All categories: 450 euro per Team

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason. The payment of the entry fee must be received to the bank account latest at the final closing date of entries at Monday, January 03, 2022 by credit transfer (banking charges at the expense of the registering teams). The team registration will be valid only after payment of the entry fee.

Account Holder: Neusser Schlittschuh-Klub e. V
Bank: Sparkasse Neuss
IBAN: DE60 3055 0000 0093 3736 86
SWIFT BIC: WELA DE DN

Please specify the intended use when making the transfer. At least the name of the team and category must be specified in all payments.

Supplementary regulations for the German National Championships (only effective for German teams):

For German Teams:

Sollten mit der verbindlichen Meldung nicht alle Vorgaben der Zulassungsvoraussetzungen erfüllt worden sein oder sollten Informationen oder Unterlagen nicht vollständig mit der Meldung abgegeben worden sein (z.B. fehlende Anti-Doping-Erklärung), so wird hierfür eine Nachfrist von der DEU eingeräumt, in der die Voraussetzungen bzw. die fehlenden Unterlagen nachgereicht werden können. Dies gilt auch für das verspätete Einreichen der sogenannten „Planned Program Content Sheet“. In diesem Fall wird ein Säumniszuschlag von 50 Euro pro säumigen Sportler erhoben.

Bei einer Nichterfüllung der unter Punkt IV geforderten Zulassungsvoraussetzungen, trotz Nachfrist, wird die Teilnahme für den/die betroffenen Sportler/in bzw. für das Team) nicht zugelassen.

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Registration address:

Please submit your entries as soon as possible to:
Deutsche Eislaufer Union e.V.
Menzinger Str. 68, 80992 München
Email: germanopen@deu-event.de

VI. Additional Information

Music:

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality in approved file format (MP3 file). In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2, all files must show the Competition event, teams 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. Each program (short program, free skating) must be recorded in a separate file. In addition, teams must be able to provide a back-up drive for each program on CD.

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

Teams have to submit their competition music in advance via MP3 file attachment to an E-Mail not later than **January 03, 2022** to germanopen@deu-event.de .

Program Content Sheet:

Every Team should send the Planned program content sheets until Monday, **January 03, 2022** to the Registration Address above.

The **Planned Program Content Sheet-Form** is available here:

<https://eislaufer-union.de/files/Events/DM/SYS%20-%20Planned%20Program%20Content%20Sheet.docx>

Accommodation: The Holiday-Inn Hotel Düsseldorf-Neuss is the official Hotel for Judges, Referees and Technical Panel.

Address:

Holiday-Inn Hotel Düsseldorf-Neuss
Anton-Kux-Str. 1, 41460 Neuss (approx. 5 km from the ice rink)
Telefon: 02131/184176,
E-Mail: nina.johann@hi-neuss.de (Reservation-Manager)

Accommodation and meals for participating teams are at their own expense. The Organizers in Neuss has a list available of possible hotel accommodations in Neuss. Reservations are to be made by the teams independently with the hotels.



Publicity Waiver: Each individual and/or team, waive any and all rights to financial remuneration or other compensation for the use or reproduction of their image or likeness, or that of their synchronized skating team, and grant permission to use same, as or in publicity prior to, during or following the German Open and German National Championships 2022, in Neuss, Germany.

Covid 19 Regulations:

The Current Corona Rules of North Rhine-Westphalia are the general requirement and could be changed at any time by the government. (<https://www.land.nrw/corona>). According to the current rules (status November 2021) only fully vaccinated or recovered persons can get access to the Neuss ice rink. Also, a negative rapid antigen test (maximum 24 hours old) is required - a rapid antigen test center is available at the ice rink. Event measures regarding Covid-19 prevention will be communicated closer to the event.

Liability:

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Team/ Member participating in the Event 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 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 by Competitors and Officials.

The organizer will provide emergency medical services for all participants during the competition and official practice.

München, November 27 2021

Deutsche Eisläufer-Union e.V.

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