

Welcome to Oberstdorf

Dear Participants, dear Team Members, Officials and Guests,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 50th anniversary of our traditional "Nebelhorn-Trophy" in Oberstdorf. We are celebrating 50 years of uninterrupted high level skating performances with an unchanged format of the competition.

The support of our friends worldwide, the trust of all international federations and the confidence of the ISU in our organization are what have made this anniversary possible in the first place. The event has been selected to host the "Official Olympic Qualification Event" for 3 times. In addition, for more than 20 years, it has been the place for the official ISU Judges' Examination where judges from around the world can become ISU qualified judges in Figure Skating and Ice Dance. Oberstdorf has also been the event in which many important decisions were tested or created: new "Compulsory Dances"; the first official international event without Compulsory Figures; the try-out and implementation of the "New Judging System"; as well as many other tests with various ideas to compose the Panel of Judges.

To honour this remarkable anniversary, we have organized a nice exhibition in the "Oberstdorf House", showing the history of our event. We would like to encourage you to visit this display and see the pictures and exhibits of your great compatriots, who were the winners of our event. There are so many famous skaters and it would go beyond any available space, but just to mention some is the goal to go, e.g. Angelika and Erich Buck, Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean, Marina Klimova and Sergei Ponomarenko, Elena Valova and Oleg Vasiliev, Tatiana Volosozhar and Maxim Trankov, Carolina Kostner, Debi Thomas, Dorothy Hamill, Todd Eldredge, Stephane Lambiel and Yuzury Hanyu and with the record of all, Aljona Savchenko, who has won the event 6 times with three different partners. What a history.

We wish all of you a successful competition and a memorable stay in Oberstdorf. Enjoy your time

Dieter Hillebrand
President Deutsche Eislaufer-Union e.V.

Laurent Mies
Mayor of Oberstdorf

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET

The planned program content sheet must be returned to the Organizing Committee at the time of Accreditation. It is mandatory that the planned program content sheet is filled in precisely by each skater / team in English, using the official terminology. If the planned program content sheet is not completed, accreditation will not be given. The current Rules do not allow to present a program content sheet to any Official.

MUSIC

Skaters` music (any piece of music and the CD) must be given to the Organizing Committee at the time of accreditation..

Skaters/couples are requested to fill in the general forms for verification as well as the music sheets. Accreditation will be refused if the forms are not completed and the music not turned in to the OC. The music will be kept in the OC until the very end of the competition concerned.

All music will be copied, the CD of the skater will be used as a back-up.

INFORMATION

There are information-boxes for each participating nation within the Skating Lounge area. All results and news will be placed there. Boxes, labelled with the different disciplines, will additionally be filled with the various Bulletins. Please feel free to take these additional copies.

TEAM LEADERS' MEETING

A Team Leaders' Meeting is arranged on

Wednesday, Sep. 26, 2018 - 16:00 h

at the Skating Center, Rink 2, "Press Conference and Draw Room".

JUDGES' MEETING

The Judges' Meeting is scheduled on

Wednesday, Sep. 26, 2018, 17:00

at the Skating Center, 1st floor, "Ballettraum". The draws for the Judges Seating Order throughout all segments of the competition will be made on that occasion.

DRAWS

First draws for all disciplines and all following draws will take place in the "Press Conference and Draw Room", Rink 2 of the Skating Center.

TRANSPORTATION All persons using the official transfer service from and to Munich airport need to pay a transportation fee of € 50.00 each way from Munich Airport to the hotel and also for the return way.

DEPARTURE **Please contact the OC to confirm your travel details for departure by Thursday, Sep. 27, 2018, 12:00 (noon) at the latest.**

The OC will publish the schedule for the bus transfer to Munich Airport with a 24 hours notice prior to the departure time.

SHUTTLE to RINK Oberstdorf is a car-free area. There is no shuttle between any hotel and the Skating Centre.

MEALS & LODGING GENERAL The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for meals and lodging for all Judges and Event Officials from:

Tuesday, September 25, 2018, starting with dinner

until

Sunday, September 30, ending with breakfast

Extras need to be settled by the individual persons.

MEAL SERVICE The OC provides **meal vouchers for lunch and dinner** for all Judges and Event Officials, valid at the Restaurant "Bei Zoran" (Ice Rink)

Meal hours

Lunch: 12:00 – 15:00

Dinner: 18:00 – 23:30

Breakfast is served at the respective hotel.

JUDGES EXAMINATION Participants of the "Judges Examination" will be covered with living costs, starting with Lunch on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 and ending with Lunch on Saturday, September 29, 2018. Meal vouchers, valid at the Restaurant "Bei Zoran" (ice rink) will be given as well as a compensation of costs for breakfast of € 10.00 per person per day.

The living expenses for those candidates, who are unable to leave Oberstdorf on Saturday, September 29, 2018 will be covered until Sunday, September 30 breakfast.

MEDICAL SERVICES

There will be a doctor and First Aid Ambulance service in attendance during all training and competition times. The medical office is situated in the same corridor as the changing rooms in the competition rink and in addition in the Foyer of the Skating Center.

PHYSIOTHERAPY

Any need for a physiotherapist should be addressed to the OC, who can arrange any service at any time.

SEATING-AREAS

Practice and Events

Competitors/Teams	Block A - row 1 – 4
ISU, Guests, Judges, Event Officials	Block A - row 5 – 6
ISU-Judges Examination	Block A – row 7 - 9

Exhibition

Competitors/Teams	Block D and H
ISU, Guests, Judges, Event Officials	Block A – row 5 - 6

VICTORY CEREMONIES

Friday, September 28, 2018

Victory Ceremony **Ladies and Ice Dance** following the Ice Dance Free Dance competition (see time schedule).

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Victory Ceremony **Men and Pairs** following the Pairs Free Skating competition (see time schedule)

Award **Fritz-Geiger Memorial Trophy** for the three best placed teams will take place **after the ceremony for Pairs on Saturday, September 29, 2018.**

The first three placed teams are requested to participate in the Fritz-Geiger Memorial award ceremony – 2 skaters in team uniform and team leader.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

There are no "Anti-Doping Controls" planned.

DRAW PANEL OF JUDGES for OWG

The panels of Judges are composed with 7 Judges per panel. A preliminary draw has been made to determine the required number of Judges. Those countries, entered with a Judge but not drawn, have been informed in time.

The seating order for each segment will be drawn on the occasion of the official Judges' Meeting on Wednesday, September 26, 2018.

Draw for Starting Orders

The Draws for Starting orders for Men, Ladies and Pairs Short Program and Ice Dance Rhythm Dance will be made according to Rule 513, valid for "Grand Prix Events". Each participant will be listed according to the World Standings with the deadline September 23, 2018 – 17:00 h, official ISU website and the draws will be made accordingly.

The Draws for Starting order Free Skating/Free Dance will be made in line with Rule 513, paragraph 2, f).

WORLD STANDING POINTS, etc.

Confirmation is given that the Nebelhorn Trophy 2018 will be valid for World Standing Points, points for the Challenger Series 2018/2019, Minimum Technical Score and Challenger Series Prize money.

EXHIBITION

The first three placed skaters/couples in each final result plus additional selected skaters/couples are invited for participation in the Exhibition Gala on

Saturday, September 29, at 20:15.

Please turn in the Exhibition music form after conclusion of the respective event.

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS / EXAMINATIONS

There are additional activities during the competition:

- The ISU Figure Skating Examination (13 candidates)
- The ISU Ice Dance Examination (8 candidates)
- Meetings of the ISU Technical Committees Single & Pairs and Ice Dance.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Organizing Committee – general contact

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„50 Years Nebelhorn- Trophy“

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the „Nebelhorn-Trophy“, the Organizing Committee invites all Teams to visit the “Exhibition in the Oberstdorf-Haus”, centre of the town, free admission. Many interesting pictures, costumes, biographies and more, memories of previous Trophies, are displayed.

The “Nebelhornbahn AG”, patron of our Event, invites all accredited Team Members with a free ticket to the top of the mountain, where a welcoming gift is waiting. Tickets are available at the accreditation. Don't miss the magnificent view in 2224 m height.

Good luck for your competition!
Your Organizing Committee