



**Single Skating, Pairs, Ice Dance  
Seniors and Juniors**

**November 26 – November 29, 2020**

## **Announcement**

organized by

**Eissport-Verband**



**e.V. and**



deutsche eisläufer-union e.v.



## 1. GENERAL

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel the “NRW Autumn Trophy 2020” if due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) the decision or recommendation of the national/local Government will not agree to conduct such an event or if the travel restrictions into and out of Germany will block the Teams for an unexpected period of time.

The NRW Autumn Trophy 2020 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation is open for all competitors belonging to the above mentioned Member Federations who fulfil the requirements of the ISU rules. With regard to rule 109 and ISU Communication 2030 or any updated ISU Communications the organizers strictly observe this rule. All participants who do not possess 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 present an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the registration latest for verification.

All competitors must be entered by their respective Member Federation.

The NRW Autumn Trophy 2020 will be organized by the Eissport-Verband Nordrhein-Westfalen e.V. and by the Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

**ISU Member: Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.**

**Venue:**

Eissportzentrum Westfalen, Strobelallee 32, D-44139 Dortmund  
(an indoor ice-rink, heated, with the ice surface of 60 m x 30 m)

Phone: +49 231 912 82 33  
Fax: +49 231 912 82 34  
e-mail: frieder.dieck@lev-nrw.de

## 3. CATEGORIES

### **SINGLE SKATING:**

#### **SENIOR MEN:**

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pairs Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2 and the relevant ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.

**Free Program:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced Program” and the element values.

Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 sec.

#### **SENIOR LADIES:**

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pairs Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2 and the relevant ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.

**Free Program:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced Program” and the element values

Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 sec.

#### **JUNIOR MEN:**

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pairs Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 3, for 2020/2021 and the relevant ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.

**Free Program:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced Program” and the element values.

Duration: 3:30 minutes +/- 10 sec.

#### **JUNIOR LADIES:**

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pairs Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 3, for 2020/2021 and the relevant ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.

**Free Program:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced Program” and the element values

Duration: 3:30 minutes +/- 10 sec.

#### **PAIR SKATING:**

##### **SENIOR PAIRS:**

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pairs Rule 620, paragraph 1 and 2, for 2020/2021 and the relevant ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.

**Free Program:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 621 and the relevant ISU communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced Program” and the element values.

Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 sec.

**JUNIOR PAIRS:**

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pairs Rule 620, paragraph 1 and 3, for 2020/2021 and the relevant ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.

**Free Program:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 621 and the relevant ISU communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced Program” and the element values.

Duration: 3:30 minutes +/- 10 sec.

**SENIOR ICE DANCE:**

**Rhythm Dance:** In accordance the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 709, and all pertinent ISU Communication

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2314, 2315 and subsequent updates

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

**Free Dance:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2314, 2315 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 Minutes +/- 10 sec.

**JUNIOR ICE DANCE:**

**Rhythm Dance:** In accordance the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 709, and all pertinent ISU Communication

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2314, 2315 and subsequent updates

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

**Free Dance:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2314, 2315 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3:30 Minutes +/- 10 sec.

#### **4. ENTRIES:**

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate maximum 3 competitors for each single event and maximum 3 pairs and 3 ice dance couples. for each category in the NRW Autumn Trophy 2020. The official entry forms must be used. The organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors in each category.

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

The Preliminary Entry by number should reach the organizer by latest **October 12, 2020**.

The binding Entry by Name has to reach the organizer by latest **October 26, 2020**.

The entry forms as well as any other form provided by the OC have to be used and must be sent as one file to:

**Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.**  
**E-Mail: event@eislauf-union.de**

Entries must be accompanied by the official "ISU Declaration Form" as per Rule 131. In case of competitors not being of age (under 18), the Declaration must be co-signed by at least one of the parents or another legal representative. Each Entry Form and Declaration Form must be signed by an authorized ISU Member Representative such as the President, General Secretary, Executive Director, CEO (Rule 104, paragraph 4).

#### **5. ENTRY FEE**

Entry fee for single skaters: **100,00 Euro**  
Entry fee for pairs and ice dance couples: **150,00 Euro**

The entry fee has to be transferred to the following bank account:

**Bank: HypoVereinsbank**  
**Bank address: Filiale 34543 München-Stachus**  
**Karlsplatz 7**  
**80335 München**  
**Germany**

**Account owner: Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.**  
**BIC: HYVEDEMMXXX**  
**IBAN: DE 58700202700015383006**

**The accepted participants will be confirmed right after the entry deadline.**

#### **6. ENTRIES OF JUDGES**

Together with the entry by name for the competitors we kindly ask the participating members to enter one judge for single and pair skating and / or one judge for ice dance. The Deutsche Eislauf-Union will provide accommodation and meals for each judge.

## **7. JUDGES MEETINGS**

Judges meetings are expected to take place the day before the first competition. The Round Table Discussions will be scheduled after the official victory ceremony of each event.

Due to the COVID-19 crises and the uncertain numbers of participants, a schedule, including all judges meetings, will be published after the deadline for preliminary entries.

## **8. PRACTICE / TIME SCHEDULE**

Right after the entry by name a schedule will be published.

## **9. VICTORY CEREMONY**

The three best placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honored at an official victory ceremony. The skaters / couples will be awarded with a diploma and medal / trophy. The national anthem of the winner will be played.

## **10. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM**

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rules 343, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single Skating must be listed for each competitor on the official Music Information Form and attached to the official Entry Form for competitors.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the competition event, competitor's 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 program) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition, each skater/pair must provide a back-up drive for each program.

Together with the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet has to be completed precisely by each skater/pair 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.

## **11. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, Rule 352 and 353.

## **12. LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the NRW Autumn Trophy 2020, 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 injured or property damage incurred in connection incurred by competitors and officials, except in cases of gross negligence or intent.

### **13. HOTEL / TRANSPORT**

The organizer does not make any hotel reservation for anybody except for the invited referees / controllers or specialists. Participants and coaches / team members are requested to take care of their hotel reservation. Several hotels are located nearby the ice rink so that no transportation will be necessary.

The organizer will not provide any shuttle service from/to the airports. The nearest airports to Dortmund are Dortmund-Airport and Duesseldorf International Airport. There is a direct train from Duesseldorf International Airport Station (to be reached by the Sky train) to Dortmund Main Station (approx. 1 ½ hours).

### **14. ACCREDITATION**

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the **Ice Sports Center Dortmund**.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of one Team Official of ISU Members (including the Member President), provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their ISU Member.

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials. Chaperons will not receive accreditation.

### **15. MEDIA**

Please note, this event may be filmed, televised, photographed, identified, and otherwise depicted, recorded and further exhibited and distributed worldwide under conditions and for the purposes now or hereafter authorized by the rights holder in relation to promote the Figure Skating sports.

### **16. OVERVIEW OF FORMS**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
A	Preliminary Entry Form	October 12, 2020
B1	Entry Form for Participants	October 26, 2020
B2	Entry for Judges	October 26, 2020
N/A	Planned Program Content – available in ISU Portal	October 26, 2020
N/A	Competition Music Information - available in ISU Portal	October 26, 2020
N/A	Ice Dance Music Information - available in ISU Portal	October 26, 2020
N/A	Declaration Forms – available in ORS	October 26, 2020
N/A	Skater Health Care Form – available in ORS	October 26, 2020