



Nebelhorn Trophy 2018

Oberstdorf, Germany

26th -29th September 2018

ANNOUNCEMENT

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NEBELHORN TROPHY 2018

FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY 2018

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

organized by the

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.

**September, 26th - 29th, 2018
in Oberstdorf, Germany**

**part of the
“ISU Challenger Series”**

Gefördert durch:



1. GENERAL

The "Nebelhorn Trophy 2018" will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a special edition of this traditional international competition in Figure Skating.

The Nebelhorn Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018 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 3. a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030.

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 organizer's possession.

The best placed ISU Member, receiving the highest amount of points according to the placements of the "Nebelhorn Trophy 2018" will receive the "FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY 2018".

2. ISU CHALLENGER SERIES IN FIGURE SKATING

The **Nebelhorn Trophy** is part of the ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2018/2019 and will be conducted in accordance with additional requirements as specified in the General Announcement for the ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2018/19 as well as ISU Communication 2151.

If the requirements specified in the above-mentioned documents are fulfilled the event will count towards ISU World Standing Points, Minimum Total Technical Score, ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating Ranking and Prize Money.

There is a limitation for the Skaters/Couples to three (3) participations in the events of the ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating. Participation in any of an ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events or a ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating events does not limit the participation in events of the ISU Challenger Series.

ISU CHALLENGER SERIES IN FIGURE SKATING RANKING AND PRIZE MONEY

At the end of the ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating, after the last event of the season has been concluded, the two highest final scores in the up to three different ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating events of each competitor/couple will be added and taken into consideration to form an ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating Ranking which will be published on the ISU website.

The top three placed Skaters/Couples of the annual ISU Challenger Series Ranking in Figure Skating after the last event of the ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating will receive ISU Prize Money as outlined in the General Announcement for the ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2018/19 as well as ISU Communication 2151.

3. 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.

General: **Changes of the ISU Congress 2018 will be implemented as decided and valid for the "Nebelhorn Trophy 2018".**

MEN

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

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

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

Duration: 4 minutes, +/-10 seconds

LADIES

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

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

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced-Program" and the element values.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

PAIR SKATING

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 620, paragraph 1 and 2, for 2018/2019 and the relevant ISU Communications.

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

Free Skating: In accordance ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 621 and the relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced program" and the element values.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/-10 seconds

ICE DANCE

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

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2148 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 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 2148 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

4. ENTRIES of COMPETITORS

ISU Members must enter their competitors/couples and their substitutes in ORS.

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate up to two (2) competitors/couples for each event in the NEBELHORN TROPHY 2018. In case of too many entries, the Organizer may limit (reduce) the final entries.

There will be a list of alternate skaters/couples, if more entry requests arrive than the limited number as to paragraph a) below.

- a) There will, in principle, be a total of 30 competitors in each individual discipline, 16 Pairs and 25 Ice Dance couples.

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

5. ENTRIES of JUDGES

Each ISU Member has the right to enter one judge with the qualification "ISU or International". 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 or International for Figure Skating" **AND** also "ISU or International" for Ice Dance".

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. Such a Draw will be made in the presence of international Judges.

6. ENTRIES of TEAM DELEGATION

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 entered in ORS.

7. ENTRY DEADLINES

The Organizing Committee requests the Preliminary Entry Forms in ORS by **July 1, 2018**.

Entries for Competitors, Judges, and Delegations must be done in ORS latest by August 24, 2018 (20:00 local time).

The same deadline applies for the travel details.

Please not that when entering your flight details you will be automatically entered into the shuttle plan (50,00 Euros per person one way, see chapter 17). Travel changes after Monday, September 24th, cannot be taken into account. If you do not require a pick-up service by bus, please use the "individual arrival" button.

All other forms (except the hotel request) must also reach the Organizing Committee, the Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V., by **August 24, 2018**.

An overview of all Forms is provided in chapter 22 of this announcement. Please find all Forms in electronic version on the following website:

www.eislauf-union.de

8. MUSIC

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD or in any other approved format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pairs, for the Rhythm 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.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all covers/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 skating, rhythm dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition, competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

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

9. 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 who are participating in the "Nebelhorn Trophy 2018":

from Tuesday, September 25, starting with dinner
to Sunday, September 30, 2018, ending with breakfast

Competitors and all other Team members must cover their own living expenses.

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

10. 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

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.

11. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the NEBELHORN TROPHY 2018, 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, except in cases of gross negligence or intent.

12. REGISTRATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the **Skating Center Oberstdorf**.

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 two Team Officials 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 and a maximum of two medical persons. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their ISU Member.

When entering the Team in ORS, The ISU Member certifies the indicated functions within the team of all team members. Any misuse of any function will be sanctioned by the ISU/OC.

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials and Guests. Chaperons will not receive accreditation. They need to purchase a valid ticket.

13. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for those Skaters/couples will be as follows:

65.00 € per single skater
90.00 € per pair or ice dance couple

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason, except when the Organizer has to reduce the entries.

Entry fees are required at time of final entries (not later than August 24, 2018).

Bank: HypoVereinsbank
Bank Address: Filiale 34543 München-Stachus
Karlsplatz 7
80335 München; Germany

Account owner.: Deutsche Eislauf-Union
BIC: HYVEDEMMXXX
IBAN: DE58700202700015383006

14. Official Hotel

There is no official hotel recommended. Teams should contact

Tourismus Oberstdorf im Oberstdorf Haus
- Reservierungszentrale -
Prinzregenten-Platz 1
87561 Oberstdorf / Germany
Fax: +49 8322 700 1399
E-mail: reservierung@oberstdorf.de
Fon: +49 8322 700 1300

15. PRACTICE

The official practice will start on Wednesday, September 26, 2018. A detailed schedule will be posted well ahead and will also be handed out at the time of registration.

16. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

From the side of the OC, there are no Anti-Doping Controls planned.

17. 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 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. It has to be paid at the OC-Office in the arena before accreditation.** The same service is offered for the return after the competition.

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 or Memmingen.

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 of 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.

18. 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 2018. The calculation procedure will be as follows:

- a) The number of ISU Members participating in the "Nebelhorn Trophy" will decide upon the highest number of points in each discipline. As an example, if 25 ISU Members in total will be attending in the Trophy, 25 points will be awarded in each discipline for the first place. To be counted as a participating Member, a skater of such a Member must complete at least one segment in the respective discipline.
- b) 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 2018.
- c) The final place of each skater/couple will count for Team points and the steps for each team point in the ranking order is always 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 2018 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.

19. 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 will be invited to participate.

20. INFORMATION

Please address all requests to:

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

phone: +49 89 85 60 94 20
Email: event@eislauf-union.de

21. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to changes)

Tuesday, September 25th, 2018

Day of Arrival

Wednesday, September 26th, 2018

Official Practice

16:00 h Team Leaders' Meeting

17:45 h Judges Draw and Meeting

Thursday, September 27th, 2018

11:00 h	Ladies	Short Program
	Ice Dance	Rhythm Dance
	Pairs	Short Program

Friday, September 28th, 2018

11:00 h	Men	Short Program
	Ladies	Free Skating
	Ice Dance	Free Dance

Saturday, September 29th, 2018

07:30 h RTD Ladies and Ice Dance

11:00 h	Men	Free Skating
	Pairs	Free Skating

20:15 h EXHIBITION

18:00 h	RTD Men
20:00 h	RTD Pairs

Sunday, September 30th, 2018

Departure

22. Competition Entry Forms Overview

	Form	Deadline
ORS	Preliminary Entry Form for Nebelhorn Trophy	July 1, 2018
Form B 02	Hotel Request	July 20, 2018
ORS	Entry Form Competitors	Aug. 24, 2018
ORS	Composition of Delegation	Aug. 24, 2018
ORS	Entry Form for Judges	Aug. 24, 2018
ORS	Team Travel Form	Aug. 24, 2018
Form B 03	VISA Request Form	Aug. 24, 2018
Form B 04	Hotel Sheet	Aug. 24, 2018
Form B 05	Press Information	Aug. 24, 2018
Form B 06	Competition Music Information	Aug. 24, 2018
Form B 07	Ice Dance Music Information	Aug. 24, 2018
Form B 08	Skater Health Care Form	Aug. 24, 2018
Form B 09	Planned Program Content	Aug. 24, 2018