

24th Winter Universiade

HARBIN 2009 ***FIGURE SKATING***



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION



GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Figure Skating Competitions will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating and Ice Dancing 2008, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation is open to all ISU Members according to Eligibility Rule 102, and they also meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements according to Rule 109, paragraph 1 and 2.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1420, all skaters who do not have 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 produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Participation (FISU Regulations)

According to the FISU Regulations, the skaters must fulfil the following requirements to participate as competitors in the Winter Universiade (art 5.2.1):

- a. **students who are currently officially registered** as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
- b. **former students** of the institutions mentioned in a) **who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event.**

All competitors must satisfy the following conditions:

- a. **be a national** of the country they represent;
- b. **be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event;** (the participants must have been born between January 1st 1981 and December 31st, 1991).

1. TECHNICAL DATA

All events as well as some official practices will take place at Harbin International Conference, Exhibition and Sports Center with the ice surface of 30m x 60m. The remainder of the official practices will take place at the Practice rink with the ice surface 30m x 60m. Both are indoor, heated artificial ice surfaces. The two arenas are 15 min. driving distance of each other.

1.1. Single Skating – Ladies and Men

Short Program	Duration:	2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less	
		The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 510, paragraphs 1 and 2.	
Free Skating	Duration:	Men:	4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
		Ladies:	4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds
		In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 520.	
Factors		In accordance with Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the <u>Program Components</u> are:	

a) for Men	
Short Program	1,0
Free Skating	2,0

a) for Ladies	
Short Program	0,8
Free Skating	1,6

1.2. Pairs

Short Program

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

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 513, paragraph 3, Group C.

Free Skating

Duration: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 521.

Factors

In accordance with Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

Short Program	0,8
Free Skating	1,6

1.3. Ice Dance

Compulsory Dance

The Compulsory Dance skated at the Winter Universiade in Harbin will be:

Paso doble

The official Compulsory Dance music will be used.

Original Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules for Ice Dance 2008, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The rhythm for the Original Dance is the

Rhythms and Dances of the 1920's, 1930's or 1940's

Any one or two rhythms/dances originated in the 1920's or 1930's or 1940's may be chosen (except Tango). If two rhythms are used one of them may be repeated. The program should reflect the original flavor and style of the decades mentioned above and NOT performed as a Ballroom Dance.

For general information concerning the rhythms (dances) which belong to the above mentioned decades please refer to the "Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995".

Variations of tempo within one selection of music are permitted. If only one rhythm/dance is chosen two different tunes of this rhythm may be used and which may differ in tempo.

Original orchestration of the music of the 1920's, 1930's or 1940's is not required. However, the orchestration must be in style of the decade chosen.

Vocal music is permitted.

Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds)

Free Dance

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules for Ice Dance 2008, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communication.

Factors

The multiplying factors for the Program components for Ice Dancing are listed in Rule 353, paragraph 1.n).

2. ENTRIES

2.1 Entries Competitors

ISU Members must enter Competitors and their substitutes on the official Entry forms to the Organizing Committee of the Winter Universiade 2009 and copy to the FISU secretariat except of Nominative and Individual Entry Forms who reach only OC Harbin.

Entry forms must be sent simultaneously by registered mail or fax to:

Original

Copy

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The Registration can be done also by ON-LINE ENTRY SYSTEM which is described on www.harbin2009.org and link to the <http://221.212.91.202/BMZC/>

TYPE	NAME	DEADLINE
PI	Intention of Participation	18/02/2008
G-1	General Entry	18/08/2008
G-2	General Entry	18/08/2008
FE Synch. Skating	Final Engagement - Team sport Synchronized Skating	18/09/2008
	Payment of Team Deposit for Team sports to FISU Synchronized Skating	18/09/2008
N-15	Nominative Judges Figure Skating, Synchronized Skating	18/11/2008
Q-1	Quantitative Entry - ice sports	18/11/2008
	Payment of 25% of total cost of the stay per athlete in individual sport and officials of the delegation	18/01/2009
N-5	Nominative Figure Skating	18/01/2009
N-12	Nominative Synchronized Skating	18/01/2009
N-14	Nominative Officials	18/01/2009
N-16	Travel Schedule	18/01/2009
I-5	Individual Entry Figure Skating	18/01/2009
I-12	Individual Entry Synchronized Skating	18/01/2009
I-14	Individual Officials	18/01/2009
I-15	Individual Judges and Referees	18/01/2009
	Athlete Biography	18/01/2009

2.2 Nomination Judges / Referees / Technical Panel (according to the FISU Regulations)

Referees and Judges (FISU Article 12.31.4)

Each country participating in Figure Skating may at least three (3) months before the start of the Winter Universiade forward to FISU and to the OC the name (s) and category of their proposed International or ISU Judges.

The OC will send the list of nominated Judges to FISU CTI and ISU for their final decision regarding the composition of the Judges Panel for each category. If the names are not received

by this time, the OC with ISU and FISU CT, shall have the right to arrange for substitute Judges. The OC will inform all participating countries about the Judges Panel for each category.

Referees and Technical Panel (Technical Specialists and Technical Controllers) as well as Data and Replay Operators will be appointed by the OC after approval from ISU and the Chair of the Technical Committee of FISU.

The total amount of the Judges and Referees costs for their stay, travel (economy class) and daily allowance will be divided according to the number of participants and all countries will pay on ratio of the number of their participants (skaters and number of teams).

The OC will fix the estimated sum after deadline for the Quantitative Entries three (3) months before the start of the Winter Universiade.

The Technical Panel will be at the charge of the Organizing Committee. It consists of Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists (for Men, Ladies, Pairs, Ice Dancing, and Synchronized Skating) as well as Data Operator, Video Operator and Cameraman.

The Referees and Technical Panel, Data Operator and Video Operator must be invited by the OC not less than three (3) months before the start of the Winter Universiade.

2.3 Judges' Meeting, Draw and Round Table Discussions

The draw for the seating order of the panel of Judges (Ladies, Men, Pairs and Ice Dancing) will be made 45 minutes prior to each segment in the Judges room.

Judges' Round Table Discussions are scheduled the day following the conclusion of the respective event, but are subject to changes or amendments.

3. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Skaters, Delegation officials and Additional officials will be accommodated **in the Athlete's village**. **Officials** (Judges, Referees, Technical Panel, Data Operator and Video Operator) will be accommodated **out of the athlete's village in separate hotel** (see Regul.Art.5.2.4) published on the website:

http://www.fisu.net/medias/fichiers/fisu_regulations_for_harbin_english_version_2.pdf
or www.harbin2009.org

Applied fee for Skaters, Delegation officials and Additional officials, will be \$ 45 for Board & Lodging per day per person from the day of arrival to the day of departure. For Judges and Referees the same fee of 45 \$ will be applied.

The Organizer will provide and cover the expenses of full board, accommodation and daily allowance for the **Technical Panel** (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Cameraman), beginning with lunch on the day preceding the first official practice that is **from Wednesday, February 18, 2009 until breakfast on Wednesday, February 25, 2009**.

Also rooms and meals for **Judges and Referees** will be provided beginning with lunch on the day preceding the first official practice that is **from Wednesday, February 18, 2009 until breakfast on Wednesday, February 25, 2009**. Daily allowance will be paid for all days of stay including travel days.

Should any of the mentioned Officials arrive before or stay longer than the period described above, their room and meals expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

All expenses (including travel, lodging, meals and daily allowance) **for Technical Panel** (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists), Data and Replay Operators and Cameraman **will be paid by the Organizer**. Economy air fare will be paid for the travel.

All expenses (including travel, lodging, meals and daily allowance) for Judges and Referees will be divided among the participants and travel cost will be based on the travel in economy class (see para 2.2 above).

Financial operation will be handled by the Organizing Committee after payment of the delegations to the Organizing Committee.

4. ACCREDITATION

The Main Accreditation Centre will be located at the Athletes' Village of Harbin. A numbered accreditation card will be issued for each Team's member and Official whose individual dossier will be approved by the International Control Commission of FISU, CIC, whose task is to verify the eligibility of the athletes with documents described on Nominative and Individual Entries.

5. PRACTICE

The detailed time schedule will be issued later and communicated to all participants **in the Sport Manual at latest 1 month before the start of the Winter Universiade 2009**.

6. MUSIC / PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS

6.1 Music

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD, MD or in any other approved format (in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1).

The music covers/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 (short/free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc. 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 Original and Free Dance Program for Ice Dancing 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, according to Rule 378, paragraph 4 (sent by registered mail or fax).

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competition event, Competitors 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.

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

6.2 Program Content Sheets

The "Program Content Sheet" must be submitted ***at the time of accreditation***. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the terminology for elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

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

7. RESULTS

All results for Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance will be calculated according to the ISU Regulations, Rule 353.

8. DOPING CONTROL

The Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the most recent FISU Doping Control Regulations in accordance with the WADA Doping procedure.

9. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each ISU Member participating in ISU Events, as defined in Rule 107, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, Officials and all other members of the ISU Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The ISU assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

10. EXHIBITION

All medallists and other Competitors will be selected to give an exhibition on Wednesday evening, February 25, 2009 at the Harbin International Conference, Exhibition and Sports Center in accordance with Rule 104, paragraph 17 a) and b).

11. DRAWS - ORDER OF SKATING

The draws for the starting order of Short Program will be held individually per discipline in the place at Harbin International Conference, Exhibition and Sports Center - Interview and Draw room **on Friday, February 20, 2009**. The places and the exact time will be announced later on in the Sport Manual or provided at Registration.

12. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact
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or
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place
Tuesday, February 17		Arrival Accreditation	
Wednesday, February 18		Accreditation Practices/ Men, Dances, Pairs	Practice Rink
Thursday, February 19	08:00	Official Practices/ All disciplines	Practice Rink
	11:00	1 st CT Figure Skating Meeting	Practice Rink
Friday, February 20		Official Practices	Competition Rink
	09:00	Referees & Technical Controllers Meeting	
	11:00	Team Leaders Meeting M, L, D, P	
	17:45	Team Leaders Meeting Synchronized Skating	
Saturday, February 21	14:00	Opening on Ice	Competition Rink
	14:30	DANCE Compulsory Dance	
	16:30	MEN Short Program	
	21:30	PAIRS Short Program	
Sunday, February 22	13:30	DANCE Original Dance	
	15:45	PAIRS Free Skating	
	17:15	MEN FREE SKATING	
Monday, February 23	14:00	LADIES Short Program	
	18:50	DANCE Free Dance	
	21:35	SYNCHRONIZED SKATING Short Program	
		Awards Dance and Pairs	
Tuesday, February 24	14:30	LADIES Free Skating	
	20:00	SYNCHRONIZED SKATING Free Skating	
		Awards: Ladies, Synchro	
Wednesday, 25.2	tbd	Final Technical Commission Meeting	
	18:30	EXHIBITION	Competition Rink

- Schedule of Events subject to change