

# BOFROST CUP on ICE

An International Figure Skating, Jump and Ice Dance  
Competition for Seniors

7th – 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2003

in the

Sportparadies Gelsenkirchen

Organised by:

Deutsche Eislauf Union e. V. in conjunction with the  
Fördergesellschaft Eiskunstlauf Deutschland GmbH (FED)

Announcement / Invitation

## 1. GENERAL

This invitation is addressed to selected ISU Members to enter participants in the „Bofrost Cup on Ice 2003“.

The „Bofrost Cup on Ice“ will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitutions and General Regulations 2002, the ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2002, as well as all pertinent ISU communications, **but according to a new format:**

**The competition will be composed of two parts:**

- 1) A Jump Competition for Ladies, Men and Pair Skating combined with the ISU Free Programme**
- 2) ISU Original Dance and Free Dance for Ice Dancing season 2003/2004**

There will be up to 6 Ladies, Men, Pairs and Ice Dance couples invited to compete, each invited ISU Member having not more than one entry per category. The host member is not bound to this limitation. There will be no less than 6 and no more than 8 skaters/couples in each category.

All competitors and judges must belong to an ISU Member. Competitors must be entered by their member and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 b.

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

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| ISU Member:   | Deutsche Eislauf- Union e.V   |
| Organisation: | Fördergesellschaft Eiskunstlaufen Deutschland GmbH (FED)  |
| Place:        | Emscher-Lippe-Halle, Gelsenkirchen, a heated (air conditioned) ice rink with the ice surface of 30m x 60 m, |
| Address:      | Emscher-Lippe Halle "Sport-Paradies"<br>Adenauerallee 118, D-45826 Gelsenkirchen                            |

### LADIES, MEN and PAIRS

For these categories the first part of the event will consist of a jump competition for Ladies and Men and throw-jumps, lifts and jumps for pairs. These jumps/elements are sorted according to their difficulty in ascending levels of achievement. There are 7 levels for Ladies, 8 for Men and 5 for Pairs.

While the judges mark the quality of the shown jump/element, each jump/element has been assigned a multiplying factor corresponding to its difficulty.

The multiplying factor will be applied to the total number of points given by the judges for the quality of each jump/element. For example: if a competitor is awarded 15 points at a level with the multiplying factor 2 for difficulty 30 points will be awarded in total.

To reach the next level the competitors must gain a minimum number of points (10).

There will be a warm-up period of ten minutes. Each competitor has two attempts at each level. The better attempt will be used to determine the result.

## LADIES

### Jumps

| <b>Level of Difficulty</b> | <b>Jump/Element</b>  | <b>Multiplying Factor</b> |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 1                          | Triple Salchow or Toe Loop   | 1                         |
| 2                          | Combination of Triple Salchow or Triple Toe Loop and a double jump. The triple shown must be different from that in Level 1. | 1,5                       |
| 3                          | Triple Loop  | 2                         |
| 4                          | Triple Lutz or Triple Flip   | 2,5                       |
| 5                          | Combination of Triple Lutz or Flip and another double jump. The triple shown must be different from that in Level 4.         | 3                         |
| 6                          | Combination of two triple jumps  | 4                         |
| 7                          | Jump combination of two triple and one double jump   | 5                         |

Free Skating In accordance with the ISU Special Regulations Figure Skating 2002, Rule 320 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

Multiplying Factors: Jumps: 0,5  
Free Skating: 1,0

## MEN

### Jumps:

| <b>Level of Difficulty</b> | <b>Jump/Element</b>   | <b>Multiplying Factor</b> |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1                          | Triple Loop, Flip or Lutz   | 1                         |
| 2                          | Triple Loop, Flip or Lutz combination with another triple. The first triple may not be the same as executed under level 1 | 1,5                       |
| 3                          | Triple Axel   | 2                         |
| 4                          | Triple Axel combination with another triple   | 2,5                       |
| 5                          | Combination of two triples and a double   | 3                         |
| 6                          | Quadruple jump  | 4                         |
| 7                          | Combination of one quadruple and one triple   | 5                         |
| 8                          | Combination of one quadruple, one triple, one double  | 6                         |

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Figure Skating 2002, Rule 320 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

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

Multiplying Factors: Jumps: 0,5  
Free Skating: 1,0

### PAIRS

Elements:

| Level of Difficulty | Jump/Element   | Multiplying Factor |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1                   | Jump combination with double Axel and a double jump              | 1                  |
| 2                   | Throw Triple   | 1,5                |
| 3                   | Throw Triple which much be different from that in Level 2        | 2                  |
| 4                   | Jump combination or sequence with one triple and one double jump | 2                  |
| 5                   | Triple Twist Lift  | 2,5                |

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Special Regulation Figure Skating 2002, Rule 321 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

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

Multiplying Factors: Elements: 0,5  
Free Skating: 1,0

### ICE DANCING

Original Dance: In accordance with Special Regulations Ice Dancing Rule 509, and all pertinent ISU Communications, especially 1209.

#### **Type: "Swing Combo"**

Any 2 or 3 of the following: Swing, Jive, Boogie Woogie, Jitterbug, Rock n' Roll and Blues (not Twist or Disco) as described in the "Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995, page 22 and pages 28-30" for dances which originated in the period 1920s and 1950s.

Vocal music is permitted.

Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds.

Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2002, Rule 510 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

Multiplying Factors: Original Dance: 0,5  
Free Dance: 1,0

### 3. ENTRIES

Entries can only be made for skaters/couples who have been personally invited or whose Member is invited to nominate one or more of their skaters by the Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V. All entry notification must be made by the ISU Member Federation concerned and must reach the Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V./Organising Committee by October 1st, 2003 at the latest. The official forms (confirmation and entries) must be used. Any substitution or changes for any of the invited competitors/couples need the approval of the Organising Committee.

All entries must be sent to:

Fördergesellschaft Eiskunstlaufen Deutschland GmbH (FED)  
Rheinlanddamm 200  
D-44139 Dortmund  
Facsimile: +49 231 12 97 653  
Email: [swillims@worlds2004.de](mailto:swillims@worlds2004.de)

Please find the Entry Forms in electronic version at: [www.deu.de](http://www.deu.de)

#### **Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure**

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 1117, 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.

### 4. MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either cassettes, CD, MD or DAT format, in accordance with Rules 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1. Each program (free, original dance, free dance) must be recorded on one track respectively on a separate disc or cassette.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Free Skating for Singles and Pairs and for the Original and Free Dance Program for Ice Dancing and for the Exhibition must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Information Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors, according to Rule 378, paragraph 5 and Rule 558, paragraph 6.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1, all cassettes and discs must show the competition event, competitor's name, 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 the music information is not completed and cassettes, tapes or discs are not provided, accreditation will not be given.

### 5. EXPENSES PROVIDED

The Organising Committee will pay travel expenses for all invited Competitors and for invited Referees, Assistant Referees and Judges from their domicile to Düsseldorf-airport and return, based only on economy air-fare (apex or similar). All bookings will

be made through the Organising Office here in Germany. Due to several partnerships, which the Organising Committee has signed, no refund of any air-ticket will be made unless the ticketing rates are confirmed by the Organising Committee prior to any bookings outside of Germany.

The ground transportation from Düsseldorf airport to Gelsenkirchen will be provided by the Organising Committee.

The Organising Committee will provide accommodation and meals for all European Competitors and Judges from dinner on Thursday, November 6th, 2003 through to breakfast on Monday, November 10th, 2003. For all overseas Competitors and Judges and for all Referees and Assistant Referees the full board expenses will be covered by the Organising Committee according to the flight arrangements made.

Referees and Judges will receive a pocket money of € 150/person.

Because no provision is being made for the expenses of a Team Leader, it is expected that one of the Team Members will serve as the Team Leader for his/her Team.

The official hotel will be the

“Maritim Hotel”, Gelsenkirchen.  
Am Stadtgarten 1  
D-45879 Gelsenkirchen  
phone: ++49 209 176 0  
fax: ++49 209 176 20 91

All official functions will be organized at the “Maritim Hotel” (registration, Team Leaders' Meeting, Judges' Meeting and reviews, Official Farewell Party).

## **6. Entries of Judges**

The Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V., organising the „Bofrost Cup on Ice“, at its discretion and according to the needs and number of participants invites one International or ISU Championship Judge, preferably eligible to judge all events, from invited ISU Members. Any substitutions or changes for any of the judges nominated need the approval of the Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.

## **7. Schedule**

The first official practice is scheduled on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003 – morning.  
All events are scheduled between November 7<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003.  
The Team-Leaders' meeting is scheduled on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003 – evening.  
The Judges' Meeting will take place November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003 – early afternoon.  
The Final Exhibition Gala is scheduled on the afternoon of November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003.  
The Judges reviews for the events are scheduled on Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003 during the morning.

## 8. REGISTRATION

Accreditation will be given to all Referees, Assistant- Referees, ISU Office Holders and Guests, all entered Judges, Participants, one Team Leader and one Coach per skater. Chaperons, one per skater, who are officially entered through the respective Member Federation, are entitled to purchase a " half-prize all-event ticket" (which includes all practice sessions.)

Accreditation will be given at the hotel upon arrival.

## 9. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

The results will be calculated as follows:

Jumps and elements:

There will be a panel of 7 judges + one substitute, seated along the rink-side in the usual manner. To mark the shown jump or element the judges have the following points at their disposal:

5 excellent

great height and distance, seeming ease, strong flow in and out and great extension, thoroughly “on top of the element”

4 very good

a good clean jump, with extra height, flow, confidence, good execution throughout

3 good

correct edges on take-off and landing, full rotation, a good clean jump

2 satisfactory

correct edges on take-off and landing, full rotation, with adequate height and distance

1 completed

full rotation, but smaller mistakes, like weak landing, forward lean of top part of the body etc., short change of edge on take-off

0 failed

No half points or decimals are possible. The highest and lowest mark will be discarded. The other marks will be added. To compete at the next level the competitor may not have less than 10 points in each round. The points of the better attempt of each round will be added to form a grand total for each competitor.

The competitor with the highest grand total wins. In case of a tie in the grand total (last round) the number of points obtained in the last round will be taken into consideration. Should there still be a tie the number of points obtained in the second last round will be taken into consideration. If there is still a tie, the skaters are tied.

All calculation of results will be done in accordance with the valid ISU rules (not the Interim or the New Judging System).

The three best placed skaters/couples in each event after the jumps/elements/OD will be announced. There will be a “small victory ceremony” on the ice. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flag of the medal winners hoisted.

The three best placed skaters/couples in each event overall 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.

## 10. PRICE MONEY / Honorarium

The following prize money will be given to the three best placed skaters/couples in each category of the "Bofrost Cup on Ice". The prize money will be transferred to the Member Federation concerned.

### Men and Ladies

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> place | €5,000.00 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | €4,000.00 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place | €3,000.00 |

### Pairs and Ice Dancing

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> place | €7.000,00 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | €5,000.00 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place | €4,000.00 |

## 11. EXHIBITION

Competitors, if invited by the Organising Committee, are expected to participate in the Final Exhibition Gala on Sunday afternoon, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003 with an appropriate show-performance including an encore if so requested by the public.

An exhibition fee of € 150 for single skaters and € 200 for Pairs and Ice Dance couples will be provided to all skaters/couples who are not awarded with prize money.

## 12. LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, the organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by competitors and officials. Each ISU Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection.

## 13. INFORMATION

**Please address all requests for further information to:**

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Deutschland GmbH)**  
Rheinlanddamm 200  
D-44139 Dortmund  
Facsimile: +49 231 12 97 650  
Email: [swillims@worlds2004.de](mailto:swillims@worlds2004.de)

**14. PROVISIONALLY EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to change)**

**Friday, November 7th**

Official Practice

Judges´ Meeting (early afternoon)

Jump Competition Ladies

Jump Competition Men

Elements Pairs

Small Victory Ceremony Jump/Elements/

**Saturday, November 8th**

Official Practice (morning)

Ladies Free Skating (14.00 h)

Pairs Free Skating

Men Free Skating (19.00 h)

Ice Dance OD

Victory Ceremonies Final/Small Victory Ceremony OD

**Sunday, November 9th**

16.00 h Free Dance

**17.30 h** Exhibition

Official Farewell Party