

BOFROST CUP on ICE

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

26th – 28th November, 2004

in the

„Sportparadies“ Gelsenkirchen

organised by:

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.

Announcement / Invitation

23.09.2004

1. GENERAL

This invitation is addressed to selected ISU Members to enter participants in the „Bofrost Cup on Ice 2004“.

The „Bofrost Cup on Ice“ will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2004, the ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, as well as all pertinent ISU communications, **but according to a different competition 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 2004/2005**

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

ISU Member: Deutsche Eislauf- Union e.V

Organisation: Deutsche Eislauf- Union e.V

Place: Emscher-Lippe-Halle, Gelsenkirchen, a heated (air conditioned) ice rink with the ice surface of 30 m x 60 m,

Address: Emscher-Lippe Halle "Sportparadies"
Adenauerallee 118, D-45826 Gelsenkirchen

LADIES; MEN and PAIRS

For these categories the first part of the event will consist of a spin-step- and jump competition for Ladies and Men and spins, 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 and Pairs and 8 for Men.

All calculation of results will be done in accordance with the ISU Judging System.

The ISU Judging System, Technical Components, is used to evaluate the first part of the competition. The shown jumps/elements are factored according to their value while the judges mark the GOE (grade of execution).

To reach the next level the competitors may not receive a GOE of –3 from any of the judges and must gain a minimum of –points in the trimmed mean GOE.

In case of a tie in the highest level (last round) the skater with the higher total of points will be placed before the one with the lower total of points. Should there still be

a tie 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 and so on.

There will be one warm-up period of 8 minutes. Each competitor has one (successful) attempt in the first three levels for Ladies and at the first two levels for Men and Pairs and two attempts at the other levels. In these the better attempt will be used to determine the result.

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.

LADIES

Elements & Jumps

Round	Jump/Element	Multiplying FactorBASE Value <small>(ISU-Judging System, Scale of Value Singles)</small>
1	Straight Line (or Diagonal) Step Sequence	
2	Flying Spin (no combination)	
3	Combination Spin with change of position and change of foot	
4	Combination of one triple and one double jump.	
5	Triple Loop or Lutz or Flip	
6	Combination of Triple Lutz or Flip and another double jump.	
7	Combination of two triple jumps	

Free Skating

In accordance with the ISU Special Regulations Figure Skating 2004, Rule 320 and all pertinent ISU Communications (e. g. 1284).

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

MEN

Elements and Jumps:

Round	Jump/Element	BASE Value (ISU-Judging System, Scale of Value Singles)
1	Straight Line or Diagonal Step Sequence	
2	Combination Spin with change of position and change of foot	
3	Triple Loop or Flip or Lutz	
4	Triple Axel	
5	Combination of two triples	
6	Quadruple jump	
7	Combination of one quadruple and one triple	
8	Combination of one quadruple, one triple, one double	

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Figure Skating 2004, Rule 320 and all pertinent ISU Communications (e.g. 1284).

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

PAIRS

Elements:

Round	Jump/Element	BASE Value (ISU-Judging System, Scale of Value Pairs)
1	Pair Spin or Pair Spin Combination	
2	Death Spiral backward inside	
3	Throw Triple Salchow or Toe Loop	
4	Throw Triple Loop or Flip	
5	Double Axel	
6	Jump combination or sequence with one triple and one double	
7	Triple Twist Lift	

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Special Regulation Figure Skating 2004, Rule 321 and all pertinent ISU Communications (i. e. 1284).

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

ICE DANCING

Original Dance: In accordance with Special Regulations Ice Dancing Rule 509, and all pertinent ISU Communications (i. e. 1260, 1274).

Type: "Rhythm Combination"

Any 2 or 3 rhythms of the following: Slow Foxtrot, Quickstep and Charleston as described in the „Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995“.

The Slow Fox and the Quickstep must reflect the ballroom character. The tempo of the Slow Foxtrot should not exceed 32 measures of 4 beats per minute.

Vocal music is permitted.

Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds.
ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 509 paragraph 2 (required element) must be observed.

Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 510 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

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 15th October, 2004 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:

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Please find the Entry Forms in electronic version at: 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 Event Officials 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 25th, 2004 through to breakfast on Monday, November 29th, 2004. For all overseas Competitors and Judges and for all Event Officials the full board expenses will be covered by the Organising Committee according to the flight arrangements made.

Event Officials and Judges will receive a pocket money of € 80/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

Golden Tulip Hotel
D-45879 Marl
Eduard-Weitsch-Weg 2
phone: ++49 2365 1020
fax: ++49 2365 102488
Internet: <http://www.parkhotel-marl.de>

All official functions will be organized at the Golden Tulip Hotel (registration, Team Leaders' Meeting, Judges' Meeting and reviews).

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 26th, 2004 – morning.
All events are scheduled between November 26th and November 28th, 2004.
The Team-Leaders' meeting is scheduled on November 25th, 2004 – evening.
The Judges' Meeting will take place November 26th, 2004 – early afternoon.
The Final Exhibition Gala is scheduled on the afternoon of November 28th, 2004.
The Judges reviews for the events are scheduled on Sunday, Nov. 28th, 2004 during the morning or late afternoon.

8. REGISTRATION

Accreditation will be given to all Event Officials, ISU Office Holders and Guests, all entered Judges, Participants, 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. 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 st place	€2,000.00
2 nd place	€1,500.00
3 rd place	€1,000.00

Pairs and Ice Dancing

1 st place	€3.000,00
2 nd place	€2,000.00
3 rd place	€1,500.00

10. EXHIBITION

Competitors, if invited by the Organising Committee, are expected to participate in the Final Exhibition Gala on Sunday afternoon, November 28th, 2004 with an appropriate show-performance including an encore if so requested by the public. Gold Medallists are expected to show an encore that is not just a “trick”.

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

11. 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.

12. INFORMATION

Please address all requests for further information to:

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13. PROVISIONALLY EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Friday, November 26th

Official Practice from morning onwards

Judges´ Meeting (early afternoon)

Jump Competition Men (app. 19.00 h*)
Elements Pairs

Saturday, November 27th

Official Practice (morning)

Men Free Skating (app. 13.45 h*)
Ice Dancing Original Dance

Ladies Jump Competition (app. 19.00 h*)
Pairs Free Skating

Victory Ceremonies Pairs and Men

Sunday, November 28th

Ladies Free Skating (app. 14.30 h*)
Ice Dancing Free Dance

Victory Ceremony Ladies and Dance

18.30 h Exhibition

Monday, November 29th

Departure

* As the event will be covered by TV, sometimes by live TV, the time and order of the events may change according to the TV programme times scheduled.