



Nebelhorn Trophy 2017

Oberstdorf, Germany

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2017

FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY 2017

ISU designated International Competition to fill the remaining open entries for the XXIII Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang, Republic of Korea for Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance

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

organized by the

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V

**September, 27th - 30th, 2017
in Oberstdorf, Germany**

1. GENERAL

The Nebelhorn-Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016 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.

Priority in participation will be given to Members who wish to qualify for the remaining open entries for the XXII. Olympic Winter Games 2018 in PyeongChang (Rule 400, paragraph A. 4).

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 2017" will receive the "FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY 2017".

2. ISU CHALLENGER SERIES IN FIGURE SKATING

The **Nebelhorn Trophy** is part of the ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2017/2018 and will be conducted in accordance with additional requirements as specified in the General Announcement for the ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2017/18 as well as ISU Communication 2074.

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 2017/18 as well as ISU Communication 2074.

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.

MEN

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, 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 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.
Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced-Program" and the element values.

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

LADIES

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, 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 2016, 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 2016, Rule 620, paragraph 1 and 2, for 2017/2018 and the relevant ISU Communications.

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

Free Skating: In accordance ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 621 and the relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced program" and the element values.

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

ICE DANCE

Short Dance: In accordance the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 709, and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2076 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2076 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

4. ENTRIES of COMPETITORS

ISU Members must enter their competitors/couples and their substitutes in ORS. There are 2 separate entry sections for each category:

1. Exclusively for competitors/couples competing to qualify for the Olympic Winter Games 2018, categories marked in ORS with the addition of "OWG-Q" in front of the respective category.
2. for competitors/couples NOT competing to qualify for the Olympic Winter Games 2018 but only taking part in the Challenger Series Competition Nebelhorn Trophy

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate one competitor/couple for each event in the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2017 for qualification purpose, if this Members did not qualify at the World Figure Skating Championships 2017 for the Olympic Winter Games 2018. In addition, Member Federations, placed 1 to 10 at the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2016 in the category concerned, may also enter one participant/couple. (see point b) for exceptions). Other ISU Members may also enter one (1) competitor in each discipline, but will be accepted only, if there are enough positions available.

For the specific entry quotas per ISU Member please see the table "Entry Quota per ISU Member" on page 14 of this announcement

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

Entries for the purpose of qualification to the Olympic Winter Games have priority. Special attention must be given to the following:

- a) There will, in principle, be a total of 30 competitors in each individual discipline, 16 Pairs and 25 Ice Dance couples.
- b) ISU Members who need to qualify in a discipline (have not yet earned the right to participate in that discipline at Olympic Winter Games 2018) will be allowed to enter **only one competitor/couple** into the respective discipline.

- c) All ISU Members who need to qualify in a discipline and wish to enter their one competitor/couple in the respective discipline will be accepted, even if the total number of entries for the respective discipline exceeds the numbers as mentioned in paragraph a).

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.

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

5. ENTRIES of JUDGES

Each ISU Member has the right to enter one judge with the qualification "ISU Judge". 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 Judge for Ice Dance" **AND** if possible also "ISU Judge for Single and Pair Skating".

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. Members, having entered a Judge and compete for qualification purposes, will have priority in accepting a Judge.

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 (Form A) to be returned to the below mentioned addresses by **July 1st, 2017**.

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.

Fax: +49 89 89 12 03 20 or Email: event@eislauf-union.de

with a copy to

International Skating Union

Patricia Mayor Email: entries@isu.ch

Entries for Competitors, Judges, and Delegations must be done in ORS by latest August 25, 2017 (20:00 local time).

All other forms must reach the Organizing Committee Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V. also by **August 25th, 2017**.

An overview of all Forms is provided in chapter 17 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 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 Short 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, short 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.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

9. EXPENSES PROVIDED

The organizer will provide accommodation and meals for all Referees, Judges drawn for the panel, Competitors, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators who are participating in the qualifying event for the Olympic Winter Games:

from Tuesday, September 26th, starting with dinner
to Sunday, October 1st, ending with breakfast

Competitors, who are accepted but do not skate for an OWG Entry must cover their own living expenses.

All other Team Members have to bear their own 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 2016, 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 2017, 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.

12. REGISTRATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the **official hotel "Allgäu Stern"**. Accreditation for Officials will also be given at the welcome desk of the Ice Rink, depending on their hotel location.

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, but will receive a so called "bus permit", which allows them to participate in the shuttle service as well as a free entrance to the practice times.

13. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for those Skaters/couples, who do not participate in the qualification for the Olympic Winter Games 2018, 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 25th, 2017).

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

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

14. Official Hotel

The official hotel for Teams will be the

Hotel "Allgäu Stern"
 Buchfinkenweg 2
 D-87527 Sonthofen
 Phone: +49 8321 279-0
info@allgaeustern.de
www.allgaeustern.de

Team Members, not included into the qualification for the Olympic Winter Games 2018 are recommended to stay also in the official hotel. A shuttle service between the hotel and the ice arena will be arranged on a 45 min. interval.

There will be a detailed Information forwarded to the Members with all financial details, description of the location and many other valuable information in due time.

15. PRACTICE

The official practice will start on Wednesday, September 27th, 2017 - morning. A detailed schedule will be posted well ahead and will also be handed out at the time of registration.

16. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

In line with the ISU requirements, Anti-Doping Controls will be in place. In each discipline, the first and one random skater will be tested. In case of a pair or ice dance couple either the Man or the Lady will be tested, not both.

ISU Communication 2056 will be in place.

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 respectively Sonthofen every two hours.

If the regular train will not be used for the trip, a special bus-service will also be provided between the airport in Munich and Oberstdorf at certain times. Costs for this service will be 35,00 Euros per person one way.

Only in very exceptional cases transport for single persons will be provided at the cost of the person concerned.

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.

If you book your flights, please make sure that

no arrival time in Munich should be planned later than 18.00h
(no arrival time in Zürich should be planned later than 17.00h)

no departure from Munich Airport should be planned before 10.30h
(no departure from Zürich Airport should be planned before 12.00h)

There is nearly no chance to reach Oberstdorf by public transport for those who will arrive outside this time-range, and there is no chance to catch flights earlier than indicated above. An overnight stay in Munich (or in Zürich) 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 2017. The calculation procedure will be as follows:

a) 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 2017.

b) The maximum number of points available in each category depends on the number of ISU Members entered in this category.

c) In each category the first placed skater will receive two additional points; the second placed skater will receive one additional point.

Example:

If 8 ISU Members entered in one category (e.g. Ladies) the member with the first placed skater/couple will receive 10 points (8 points + 2 additional points), the Member with the second placed skater/couple 8 points (7 points + 1 additional point), the Member with the third placed skater/couple 6 points, ... the Member with the eighth placed skater/couple will receive 1 point. Or, if only 5 ISU Members are entered in one category the Member with the first placed skater/couple will receive 7 points (5 points + 2 additional point), the Member with the second placed skater/couple will receive 5 points (4 points + 1 additional point), ... and the member with the fifth placed skater/couple will receive 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 2017 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 85609420

Email: event@eislauf-union.de

21. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to changes)

Tuesday, September 26th, 2017

Day of Arrival

Wednesday, September 27th,

Official Practice starting in the morning

12:00 h Team Leader's Meeting

15:00 h Judges Draw and Meeting

Thursday, September 28th

10:30 h	Ice Dance	Short Dance
	Pairs	Short Program
	Men	Short Program

Friday, September 29th

09:30 h	Ladies	Short Program
	Pairs	Free Skating

17:45 h	Men	Free Skating
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Saturday, September 30th

07:30 h RTD Pairs and Men

09:45 h	Ice Dance	Free Dance
	Ladies	Free Skating

20:00 h RTD Ice Dance and Pairs

20:15 h Exhibition

20:30 h Draw Panels of Judges for the Olympic Winter Games 2018

Sunday, October 1st

Departure

17. Competition Entry Forms Overview

	Form	Deadline
Form A	Preliminary Entry Form for OWG Qualifying Competition or Nebelhorn-Trophy	July 1, 2017
ORS	Composition of Delegation	Aug. 25, 2017
ORS	Nebelhorn Trophy Competitor Entry Form	Aug. 25, 2017
ORS	Olympic Qualification Competitor Entry Form	Aug. 25, 2017
ORS	Entry Form for Judges	Aug. 25, 2017
ORS	Hotel Sheet Olympic Qualification Competition	Aug. 25, 2017
ORS	Hotel reservation request (not Olympic Qualific.)	Aug. 25, 2017
ORS	Team Travel Form	Aug. 25, 2017
Form B 04	Press Information	Aug. 25, 2017
Form B 07	Competition Music Information	Aug. 25, 2017
Form B 08	Ice Dance Music Information	Aug. 25, 2017
Form B 09	Program Content Form	Aug. 25, 2017

ENTRY QUOTA PER ISU MEMBER

Nation		OWG Qualification				Nebelhorn Trophy			
		Men	Ladies	Pairs	Ice Dance	Men	Ladies	Pair	Ice Dance
Andorra	AND	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Argentina	ARG	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Armenia	ARM	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Australia	AUS	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Austria	AUT	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Azerbaijan	AZE	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Belarus	BLR	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Belgium	BEL	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Brazil	BRA	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	BUL	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	CAM	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Canada	CAN	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
China	CHN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese Taipei	TPE	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Croatia	CRO	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	CYP	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	CZE	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Denmark	DEN	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
DPR Korea	PRK	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Estonia	EST	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Finland	FIN	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
France	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Georgia	GEO	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Germany	GER	0	0	0	1	(open)	(open)	(open)	(open)
Great Britain	GBR	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Greece	GRE	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	HKG	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hungary	HUN	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Iceland	ISL	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
India	IND	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	INA	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ireland	IRL	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Israel	ISR	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	ITA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Japan	JPN	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Kazakhstan	KAZ	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	KGZ	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Latvia	LAT	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	LIE	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	LTU	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	LUX	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	MAS	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Mexico	MEX	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Moldova	MDA	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Monaco	MON	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	MGL	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Morocco	MAR	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	NED	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	NZL	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Norway	NOR	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Philippines	PHI	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Poland	POL	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Republic of Korea	KOR	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Romania	ROU	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Russia	RUS	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Serbia	SRB	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Singapore	SGP	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Slovak Republic	SVK	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Slovenia	SLO	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
South Africa	RSA	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Spain	ESP	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	SWE	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	SUI	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Thailand	THA	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Turkey	TUR	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	UKR	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	UAE	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
United States of America	USA	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Uzbekistan	UZB	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0