



Nebelhorn Trophy 2020

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NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2020

FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY 2020

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

organized by the

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V

**Oberstdorf, Germany
September, 23rd – 26th, 2020**

A competition as part of the



Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2020/21

under the authorization of the

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION



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Please note:

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel the “Nebelhorn-Trophy 2020” if due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) the decision or recommendation of the national/local Government will not agree to conduct such an event or if the travel restrictions into and out of Germany will block the Teams for an unexpected period of time.

1. GENERAL

The “Nebelhorn-Trophy 2020” will celebrate its 52nd anniversary 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, 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 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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 present an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation.

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 2020” will receive the “FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY 2020”.

2. ISU CHALLENGER SERIES IN FIGURE SKATING

The **Nebelhorn Trophy** is part of the ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2020/2021 and will be conducted in accordance with additional requirements as specified in the General Announcement for the ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2020/21 as well as ISU Communication 2307. The **Nebelhorn-Trophy** is one of the ISU Challenger Events, having included Pair Skating.





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If the requirements specified in the above-mentioned documents are fulfilled the event will count towards ISU World Standing Points and Minimum Total Technical Score.

There is a limitation for the Skaters/Couples to three (3) participations in the events of the ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating, however, participation in any of an ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events or an 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

Based on the current travel restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 situation, which would not allow all skaters to travel to the locations of the Challenger Series events, and with regards to fairness to every Skaters, the ISU Council decided there would be no Challenger Series Ranking this season and therefore no ISU Prize Money will be awarded.

3. TECHNICAL DATA

ISU Member: Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V

Place: Eislaufzentrum / BLZ Oberstdorf, Roßbichlstrasse 2-6, D-87561 Oberstdorf.
A skating complex with two indoor ice-rinks, air conditioned and heated with the ice surface of 60m x 30m each; Main and Practice Rink are next to each other. Member of the "ISU Centre of Excellence".

MEN

Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pairs, 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: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & 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





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PAIR SKATING

Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 620, paragraph 1 and 2, for 2020/2021 and the relevant ISU Communications.

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

Free Skating: In accordance with 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 2314, 2315 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, +/- 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 2314, 2315 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

4. ENTRIES

All Entries must be made by the ISU Member concerned based on the regulations for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2020/21.

All entries for the "Nebelhorn-Trophy" must be done through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)** by the deadline indicated. Hotel and travel information should also be entered into ORS, as well as bank information. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

4.1 Preliminary Entries

The preliminary entries must reach the Organizer by latest **August 3rd, 2020** by entering the information through ORS.





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4.2 Entries by Name

4.2.1 Entries of Competitors

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate up to three (3) competitors/couples for each event in the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2020. 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 below.

- 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.

The Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

<https://fms.sportresult.com/isu>

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.
Menzinger Straße 68
D-80992 München
fax: +49 85609426
e-mail: event@eislauf-union.de

and to:

ISU Secretariat
fax: +41 21 612 66 77
e-mail: entries@isu.ch

not later than: **Friday, August 28th, 2020 – 20:00 h (local time Oberstdorf).**

4.2.2 Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one (1) judge who has at least the qualification "Judge for International Competitions". 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".

In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for the entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw.





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The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than Friday, August 28th, 2020 – **20:00 h (local time Oberstdorf)**.

Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 7 Judges. In exceptional cases and if there is no possibility to compose a panel of judges with at least 7 Judges, the ISU Vice-President Figure Skating may exceptionally authorize the panel in question to have a minimum of 6 Judges.

In case that at the time of the competition more Judges will be available and entered as required to compose the panels of Judges in one or more disciplines, the Organizing Member in consultation with the ISU will conduct on site, a draw for the panel of judges in the discipline in question for the first segment. The Judges, not drawn for the first segment will be seated for the second segment.

The panel for the second segment (Free Skating / Free Dance) will in this case be completed by an open draw amongst the Judges serving in the first segment of the discipline in question.

4.2.3 Entries of Team Members

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches and the partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

Please be advised that only one Coach per Skater will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six (6) and more Skaters. Only two Team Officials of each Member, including the Member President provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. An accompanying person to a Judge will only be accepted for accreditation if this person is a partner in life or a relative of the Judge. The Member Federations guarantee that the requested accreditation of Team Members will correspond to their function within the team and the Federation.

The names of all team members must be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and must reach the Organizing Committee and the ISU Secretariat not later Friday, August 28th, 2020 – 20:00 h local time Oberstdorf.

4.2.4 Entry Fee

With the entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid 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 28th, 2020).

Bank: HypoVereinsbank
Bank Address: Filiale 34543 München-Stachus
Karlsplatz 7





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80335 München; Germany

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

5. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIALS

This Challenger Series in Figure Skating event will follow the requirements of the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2020/2021 as well as ISU Communication 2307 and principles of Rule 420, paragraph 5.a) of the ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2020 for appointing the event officials.

The members of each individual Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the Technical Specialists) will not be from the same ISU Member. At least two (2) Technical Panel members will have the qualification "ISU", however one of the three members may have the qualification "International".

The Referee will have at least the qualification "International" and could be of the same ISU Member as one member of the Technical Panel (Technical Controller and Technical Specialists).

The Data Operator and the Replay Operator will have at least the qualification "International".

6. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators participating, beginning with dinner on **Tuesday, September 22nd, 2020** until breakfast on **Sunday, September 27th, 2020**.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Judges participating, beginning with lunch on **Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020** until breakfast on **Sunday, September 27th, 2020**.

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

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators.

In accordance with the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2020/2021 as well as ISU Communication 2307, all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialist, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges officiating in the "senior" competitions of a Challenger Series in Figure Skating event will, at the expense of the organizing ISU Member, receive pocket money of CHF 200.00 or the equivalent in the local currency. Any Official officiating besides in the "senior" category also in another category (for example junior), will at the expense of the organizing ISU Member receive an additional amount of CHF 100.00 (or equivalent in another currency) of pocket money per additional day of service.





7. PRACTICE

The official practice will start on Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020 – late morning. A detailed schedule will be posted well ahead and will also be handed out at the time of registration.

8. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS

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 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.

The Planned Program Content must be entered by the ISU member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

9. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

The nearest airport to Oberstdorf is MÜNCHEN (Munich) (2 ½ 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 also 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.** The same service is offered for the return after the competition. Further information will be available from the beginning of August at: <https://www.eislauf-union.de/events/nebelhorn-trophy>

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators), Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **Friday, August 28th, 2020** the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The detailed travel information needs to be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).



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Please note:

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

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 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 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.

10. Official Hotel

There is no official hotel recommended. Teams should contact

Tourismus Oberstdorf im Oberstdorf Haus

- Vertrieb -

Prinzregenten-Platz 1

87561 Oberstdorf / Germany

Fax: +49 8322 700 2099

E-mail: reservierung@oberstdorf.de

Fon: +49 8322 700 1305

Online booking: <https://eislauf-union.de/events/nebelhorn-trophy-hotel>

Please use the online booking possibility, which will help our partners to find an appropriate proposal for your needs.

11. Accreditation

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.





12. 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.

13. 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 2020. The calculation procedure will be as follows:

- a) The number of ISU Members participating in the "Nebelhorn-Trophy 2020" 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 2020.
- 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 2020 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.

14. DRAWS

Draws for the Short Program and the Rhythm Dance will be made according to ISU Rule 513 – "ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series (Senior)". For the Free Skating / Free Dance segment the reverse order of places in the Short Program/Rhythm Dance do determine the starting order.



15. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2020, 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.

16. 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.

17. MEETINGS FOR ISU EVENT OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective event related meetings. If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and the Judges are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph 19.

18. 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



19. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to changes)

Tuesday, September 22nd, 2020

Day of Arrival

Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020

Official Practice

18:00 h Team Leaders' Meeting
20:15 h ISU Dinner

Thursday, September 24th, 2020

09:00 h Judges Draw and Meeting
13:00 h Men Short Program
Ladies Short Program
Pairs Short Program

Friday, September 25th, 2020

13:00 h Ice Dance Rhythm Dance
Men Free Skating
Victory Ceremony Men
Pairs Free Skating
Victory Ceremony Pairs

Saturday, September 26th, 2020

07:30 h RTD Pairs and Men
10:30 h Ladies Free Skating
Ice Dance Free Dance
Victory Ceremony Ladies & Ice Dance
20:15 h EXHIBITION
18:00 h RTD Ladies
20:00 h RTD Ice Dance
20:15 h Victory Ceremony Fritz-Geiger-Memorial Trophy
Exhibition

Sunday, September 27th, 2020

08:30 h Meetings Technical Committees Single & Pairs and
Ice Dance

Departure





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FORMS AND DEADLINES

Number	Form	Format	Deadline
N/A	Preliminary Entry Form	ORS	Aug. 3, 2020
N/A	Composition of Delegation	ORS	Aug. 28, 2020
N/A	Entry Form for Competitors	ORS	Aug. 28, 2020
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	ORS	Aug. 28, 2020
N/A	Hotel reservation request	ORS	Aug. 28, 2020
N/A	Team Travel Form	ORS	Aug. 28, 2020
Form X	Visa request form	Indicate if you will have this form	Aug. 28, 2020
N/A	Press Information	Available in ISU Extranet	Valid for season 20/21
N/A	Competition Music Information	Available in ISU Extranet	Valid for season 20/21
N/A	Ice Dance Music Information	Available in ISU Extranet	Valid for season 20/21
N/A	Program Content Form	Available in ISU Extranet	Valid for season 20/21