

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION 2010 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES (OWG) SINGLE & PAIR SKATING/ICE DANCE

A. Single & Pair Skating

Entries

Entries will be determined in accordance with Rule 400 A., of the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2008. The maximum number of entries for the Olympic Winter Games is thirty (30) for Ladies and Men and twenty (20) for Pairs. There are two different ways to qualify for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games:

1. Accumulation of points according to Rule 378, paragraph 2 b) and c) for Members which have participated in the immediately preceding year's ISU World Figure Skating Championships (Los Angeles 2009).

According to Rule 400 A., paragraph 3, twenty-four (24) entries in the Single events (Ladies and Men) and sixteen (16) in the Pairs event will be determined according to the diagram outlined below. Members with only one entry are listed in order of their best-placed skater in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2009.

According to Rule 378, paragraph 2 b) and c), the number of skaters per discipline (Ladies, Men, Pairs) a Member may enter in the 2010 OWG is determined in accordance with the following diagram:

| No. of skaters in the 2009 World Figure Skating Championships (Los Angeles) | Points required for 3 entries in the 2010 OWG | Points required for 2 entries in the 2010 OWG |
|---|--|--|
| Two (2) | Not more than 13 | Not more than 28 |
| One (1) | Not more than 2 | Not more than 10 |

The above-mentioned points are calculated by the addition of placements at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2009. If three (3) skaters participated in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2009, only the two (2) best placed count for points.

2. Remaining open entries: Rule 400 A., paragraph 4

According to Rule 400, paragraph 4, the remaining open entries available will be filled by Members in order of their placements at a Senior International Competition designated by the ISU (Nebelhorn Trophy 2009, September 22-26, 2009, Oberstdorf/Germany). The open entries are available only to those Members which have not previously earned an entry in the respective discipline (according to Rule 400, paragraphs 2 and 3) and only one (1) entry per discipline and Member may be earned.

3. Members having earned entries at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2009: Rule 400 A., paragraph 6

Members who have earned entries under the provisions of Rule 400 A., paragraphs 2 and 3, should, after consultation with their NOC (National Olympic Committee), inform the ISU Secretariat **not later than 15 September 2009** if they intend to use their full quota of entries. In the case that some Members do not intend to use their full quotas of entries, the remaining open entries available will be filled by increasing the number of entries according to Rule 400 A., paragraph 4.

Members not exercising the right to announce their participation: Rule 400 A., paragraph 7. In the event that Members do not exercise their right to announce their participation within the prescribed IOC date limit in accordance with Rule 400 A., paragraphs 3 and 4, stand-by entries will be chosen, based on the final results of the Senior International Competition designated by the ISU (Nebelhorn Trophy 2009, September 22-26, 2009, Oberstdorf/Germany) for those Members not qualified and not yet represented.

4. Entries earned by Members according to Rule 400 A., paragraphs 2 and 3

| LADIES | Placing 2009 | Point s | Entries OWG | MEN | Placing 2009 | Points | Entries OWG | PAIRS | Placing 2009 | Points | Entries OWG |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|----------------|
| KOR | 1 + 17* | 17 | 2 | USA | 1+9 | 10 | 3 | GER | 1+15 | 16 | 2 |
| CAN | 2 + 15 | 17 | 2 | CAN | 2+12 | 14 | 2 | CHN | 2+4 | 6 | 3 |
| JPN | 3 + 4 | 7 | 3 | FRA | 3+16 | 19 | 2 | RUS | 3+5 | 8 | 3 |
| USA | 5 + 11 | 16 | 2 | CZE | 4 | 4 | 2 | UKR | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| FIN | 6 + 13 | 19 | 2 | ITA | 5 | 5 | 2 | CAN | 7+8 | 15 | 2 |
| RUS | 7 | 7 | 2 | JPN | 6+7 | 13 | 3 | USA | 9+11 | 20 | 2 |
| SUI | 9 | 9 | 2 | KAZ | 8 | 8 | 2 | FRA | 12 | 12 | 1 |
| GEO | 10 | 10 | 2 | RUS | 10+13 | 23 | 2 | GBR | 13 | 13 | 1 |
| ITA | 12 | 12 | 1 | BEL | 14 | 14 | 1 | | | | |
| SVK | 14 | 14 | 1 | SWE | 18*+20* | 32 | 1 | | | | |
| EST | 16 | 16 | 1 | ESP | 19* | 16 | 1 | | | | |
| GER | 18* | 16 | 1 | SLO | 21* | 16 | 1 | | | | |
| POL | 19* | 16 | 1 | UKR | 22* | 16 | 1 | | | | |
| GBR | 20* | 16 | 1 | POL | 23* | 16 | 1 | | | | |
| TUR | 21* | 16 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 24 | TOTAL | | | 24 | TOTAL | | | 16 |

* Please note that according to Rule 378, paragraph 2.b), skaters who qualified for the final free skating, but were not placed higher than 16th place in the final result will be awarded 16 points, skaters who did not qualify for the final free skating will be awarded 18 points and skaters who did not qualify for the short program will be awarded 20 points.

B. Ice Dance

Entries

Entries will be determined in accordance with Rule 400 B., ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2008. The maximum number of entries for the Olympic Winter Games is twenty-four (24). There are two different ways to qualify for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games:

1. Accumulation of points according to Rule 378, paragraph 2 b) and c) for Members which have participated in the immediately preceding year's ISU World Figure Skating Championships (Los Angeles, 2009).

According to Rule 400 B., paragraph 3, nineteen (19) entries will be determined according to the diagram outlined below. Members with only one (1) entry are listed in order of their best-placed couple in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2009.

According to Rule 378, paragraph 2 b) and c), the number of couples a Member may enter in the 2010 OWG is determined in accordance with the following diagram:

| No. of Couples in the 2009 World Figure Skating Championships (Los Angeles) | Points required for 3 entries in the 2010 OWG | Points required for 2 entries in the 2010 OWG |
|--|---|---|
| Two (2) | Not more than 13 | Not more than 28 |
| One (1) | Not more than 2 | Not more than 10 |

The above-mentioned points are calculated by the addition of placements at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2009. If three (3) couples participated in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2009, only the two (2) best placed count for points.

2. Remaining open entries: Rule 400 B., paragraph 4

According to Rule 400 B., paragraph 4, the remaining open entries available will be filled by Members in order of their placements at a Senior International Competition designated by the ISU (Nebelhorn Trophy 2009, September 22-26, 2009, Oberstdorf/Germany). The open entries are available only to those Members which have not previously earned an entry in the respective discipline (according to Rule 400 B., paragraphs 2) and only one (1) entry per discipline and Member may be earned.

3. Members having earned entries at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2009: Rule 400 B., paragraph 6

Members who have earned entries under the provisions of Rule 400 B., paragraphs 2 and 3, should, after consultation with their NOC (National Olympic Committee), inform the ISU Secretariat **not later than 15 September 2009** if they intend to use their full quota of entries. In the case that some Members do not intend to use their full quotas of entries, the remaining open entries available will be filled by increasing the number of entries according to Rule 400 B., paragraph 4.

Members not exercising the right to announce their participation: Rule 400 B., paragraph 7. In the event that Members do not exercise their right to announce their participation within the prescribed IOC date limit, in accordance with Rule 400 B., paragraphs 3 and 4, stand-by entries will be chosen based on the final results of the Senior International Competition designated by the ISU (Nebelhorn Trophy 2009, September 22-26, 2009, Oberstdorf/Germany) for those Members not qualified and not yet represented.

4. Entries earned by Members according to Rule 400. B., paragraphs 2 and 3

ICE DANCE

| | Placing 2009 | Points | Entries OWG |
|------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| RUS | 1+6 | 7 | 3 |
| USA | 2+4 | 6 | 3 |
| CAN | 3+12 | 15 | 2 |
| FRA | 5+9 | 14 | 2 |
| GBR | 7+23* | 23 | 2 |
| ITA | 8+10 | 18 | 2 |
| ISR | 13 | 13 | 1 |
| LTU | 14 | 14 | 1 |
| UKR | 15 | 15 | 1 |
| JPN | 16 | 16 | 1 |
| GER | 17* | 16 | 1 |

TOTAL **19**

* Please note that according to Rule 378, paragraph 2.b), couples who qualified for the free dance, but were not placed higher than 16th place in the final result will be awarded 16 points, couples who did not qualify for the free dance will be awarded 18 points and couples who did not qualify for the original dance will be awarded 20 points.

C. Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Judges, Data Operators, Replay Operators for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance for the OWG 2010

The Judges' draw in accordance with ISU Communication 1563 will be conducted on site of the ISU Olympic Qualifying Competition, Nebelhorn Trophy 2009 on September 22-26, 2009, in Oberstdorf/Germany.

All other Officials will be appointed in accordance with Article 16, paragraph 2.f) of the ISU Constitution, Rules 121, 126 paragraph 9 and Rule 401.

Milan,
May 25, 2009
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