

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 1313

### ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION 2006 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES (OWG) SINGLE & PAIR SKATING/ICE DANCING

#### A. Single & Pair Skating

##### Entries

Entries will be determined in accordance with Rule 400 of the 2004 ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating. 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 2006 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 World Figure Skating Championships (Moscow 2005).

According to Rule 400, paragraph 3, twenty-four (24) entries in the Singles' events (Ladies' and Men's) 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 2005 World Figure Skating Championships.

According to Rule 378, paragraph 2 b) and c), the number of skaters per discipline (Ladies, Men, Pairs) a Member may enter in the 2006 OWG is determined in accordance with the following diagram:

No. of skaters in the 2005 World Figure Skating Championships (Moscow)	Points required for 3 entries in the 2006 OWG	Points required for 2 entries in the 2006 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 2005 World Figure Skating Championships. If three (3) skaters participated in the 2005 World Figure Skating Championships, only the two (2) best placed count for points.

##### **2. Remaining open entries: Rule 400, 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 (Karl Schäfer Memorial, October 12-16, 2005, Vienna/Austria). 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. Host Member ITA: Rule 400, paragraph 5**

In the case where the skater/pair of the Host Member went through the normal qualifying procedure and did not qualify under Rule 400 paragraphs 3 or 4, one (1) skater/pair of the Host Member shall have the right to participate in each event (Ladies, Men and Pairs), as skater number 30 in the Single events and as pair number 20 in the Pairs event. In such case the number of skaters/pairs taken from the Senior International Competition designated by the ISU (Karl Schäfer Memorial, October 12-16, 2005, Vienna/Austria) will be reduced (and not the number of skaters/pairs described in paragraph 1 above).

#### 4. Members having earned entries at the 2005 World Figure Skating Championships: Rule 400, paragraph 6

Members who have earned entries under the provisions of Rule 400, paragraphs 2 and 3, should, after consultation with their NOC (National Olympic Committee), inform the ISU Secretariat **not later than 15 September 2005** 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, paragraph 4.

**Members not exercising the right to announce their participation: Rule 400, 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, paragraphs 3 and 4, stand-by entries will be chosen, based on the final results of the Senior International Competition designated by the ISU (Karl Schäfer Memorial, October 12-16, 2005, Vienna/Austria) for those Members not qualified and not yet represented.

#### 5. Entries earned by Members according to Rule 400, paragraph 2

LADIES			MEN			PAIRS					
Placing 2005	Points	Entries OWG	Placing 2005	Points	Entries OWG	Placing 2005	Points	Entries OWG			
RUS	1+7	8	3	SUI	1+16	17	2	RUS	1+2	3	3
USA	2+4	6	3	CAN	2+7	9	3	CHN	3+4	7	3
ITA	3	3	2	USA	3+4	7	3	GER	6	6	2
JPN	5+6	11	3	CHN	5+16	21	2	POL	7	7	2
FIN	8	8	2	FRA	6+9	15	2	CAN	8+9	17	2
UKR	10	10	2	BEL	8	8	2	UKR	10	10	2
CAN	11+20*	27	2	RUS	11+17*	27	2	USA	11+12	23	2
HUN	12+18*	28	2	GER	12	12	1				
CRO	13	13	1	BUL	13	13	1				
SUI	14	14	1	SWE	14	14	1				
GER	15	15	1	JPN	15	15	1				
AUS	16	16	1	ROM	18*	16	1				
SWE	19	16	1	ISR	19*	16	1				
				ITA	20*	16	1				
				BLR	22*	16	1				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	

\* Please note that skaters who qualified for the final free skating, but were not placed higher than 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Dancing

### Entries

Entries will be determined in accordance with Rule 570 of the 2004 ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing. The maximum number of entries for the Olympic Winter Games is twenty-four (24). There are two different ways to qualify for the 2006 Olympic Winter Games:

**1. Accumulation of points according to Rule 558, paragraph 2 b) and c)** for Members which have participated in the immediately preceding year's World Figure Skating Championships (Moscow, 2005). According to Rule 570, 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 2005 World Figure Skating Championships.

According to Rule 558, paragraph 2 b) and c), the number of couples a Member may enter in the 2006 OWG is determined in accordance with the following diagram:

No. of Couples in the 2005 World Figure Skating Championships (Moscow)	Points required for 3 entries in the 2006 OWG	Points required for 2 entries in the 2006 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 2005 World Figure Skating Championships. If three (3) couples participated in the 2005 World Figure Skating Championships, only the two (2) best placed count for points.

## 2. Remaining open entries: Rule 570, paragraph 4

According to Rule 570, 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 (Karl Schäfer Memorial, October 12-16, 2005, Vienna/Austria). The open entries are available only to those Members which have not previously earned an entry in the respective discipline (according to Rule 570, paragraphs 2 and 3) and only one (1) entry per discipline and Member may be earned.

## 3. Host Member ITA: Rule 570, paragraph 5

In the case where the Host Member went through the normal qualifying procedure and did not qualify under Rule 570 paragraphs 3 or 4, one (1) couple of the Host Member shall have the right to participate in the Dance event as couple number 24. In such case the number of couples taken from the Senior International Competition designated by the ISU (Karl Schäfer Memorial, October 12-16, 2005, Vienna/Austria) will be reduced (and not the number of couples described in paragraph 1 above).

## 4. Members having earned entries at the 2005 World Figure Skating Championships: Rule 570, paragraph 6

Members who have earned entries under the provisions of Rule 570, paragraphs 2 and 3, should, after consultation with their NOC (National Olympic Committee), inform the ISU Secretariat **not later than 15 September 2005** 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 570, paragraph 4.

**Members not exercising the right to announce their participation: Rule 570, 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 570, paragraphs 3 and 4, stand-by entries will be chosen based on the final results of the Senior International Competition designated by the ISU (Karl Schäfer Memorial, October 12-16, 2005, Vienna/Austria) for those Members not qualified and not yet represented.

## 5. Entries earned by Members according to Rule 570, paragraph 2

### ICE DANCING

	Placing 2005	Points	Entries OWG
RUS	1+8	9	3
USA	2+11	13	3
UKR	3+21*	19	2
FRA	4+19*	20	2
BUL	5	5	2
ISR	6+18*	22	2
CAN	7+10	17	2
ITA	9+24*	25	2
GBR	12	12	1
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>19</b>

\* Please note that couples who qualified for the free dance, but were not placed higher than 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Operator, Replay Operator for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing for the OWG 2006**

The Judges' draw in accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 402 and Rule 572 will be conducted on the occasion of the ISU Council Meeting on June 2-5, 2005.

All other officials will be appointed in accordance with Rule 126, paragraph 8, Rule 401 and Rule 571.

Milan,  
April 4, 2005  
Lausanne,

**Ottavio Cinquanta**, President  
**Fredi Schmid**, General Secretary