



## **ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION**

### **NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2015**

### **FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY 2015**

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

**organized by the**

***Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V***

**September, 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
in Oberstdorf, Germany**

**The event is part of the  
ISU Challenger Series 2015/2016**





## 1. GENERAL

The Nebelhorn-Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications and valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2014.

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 1420.

Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

The event is part of the "ISU Challenger Series 2015/2016". ISU Communication 1928 is the Guideline of this Series and is valid also for the individual events, which are part of the "Challenger Series".

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 2015" will receive the "FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY 2015".

## 2. 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 and Ladies

**Short Program:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less.

**Free Skating:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced-Program" and the element values.



Duration:

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

Ladies: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

Vocal music is permitted.

**Factors:**

in accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

**a) for Men**

Short Program	1,0
Free Skating	2,0

**b) for Ladies**

Short Program	0,8
Free Skating	1,6

**Pairs**

**Short Program:**

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 620, paragraph 1 and 2, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less.

**Free Skating:**

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, 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

**Factors:**

in accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

Short Program	0,8
Free Skating	1,6

Vocal music is permitted.

**Ice Dance**

**Short Dance:**

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 709, and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.

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



**Free Dance:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

**Factors:** in accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, the multiplying factors are listed in Rule 353, paragraph 1, m)

Short Dance	0,8
Free Dance	1,2.

### 3. ENTRIES of COMPETITORS

ISU Members must enter their competitors/couples and their substitutes on the official forms:

#### **Entry Form for Competitors/Couples**

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate one competitor for each single event in the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2015. Member Federations, placed 1 to 10 at the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2014 in the category concerned, may enter two participants if there are sufficient places for participation.

Each ISU Member may enter two Pairs and two Dance Couples if there are sufficient places for participation. This limitation does not conflict with the entries of the organizer itself.

With the entry forms the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is 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.

#### **Entry Fee**

The entry fees for all entries are as follows:

Singles:	65 EUR/entry
Pairs & Ice Dance:	90 EUR/team

Entry fees are required at time of final entries (not later than August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015).

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

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





## 4. ENTRIES of JUDGES

Each ISU Member has the right to enter one judge with the qualification "Judge for International competitions" or "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".

Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 7 Judges. If there are less Judges available, the ISU Vice-President Figure Skating will decide upon the final composition of the panel of Judges.

**If there are too many Judges entered, the organizer reserves the right to draw the panel of Judges within the period of the entry deadline (July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015) and 21 days before the first competition day (September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015) in the presence of at least one "ISU" Judge. Members not drawn with their Judge(s) will be informed immediately of the Draw result.**

**If too many Judges are attending the Organizing Member may decide to seat not drawn Judges for the final Free Skating/Free Dance segment and complete the panel by a separate draw of the remainder.**

## 5. ENTRIES of TEAM OFFICIALS

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 listed on the official Form "Composition of Delegation". Judges and Judges' partners are to be listed on the separate Form "Judges Entry".

## 6. ENTRY DEADLINE

The Organizing Committee requests the Preliminary Entry Forms to be returned to the below mentioned address by **July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015**.

**Entries for Competitors and Judges must reach the organizer latest by**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.**

**The Forms *Preliminary Entry, Composition of Delegation, Competitors Entry, Judges Entry and Hotel Sheet* have to be used and must be sent to:**

**Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.**

Fax: +49 89 89 12 03 20

Email: [event@eislauf-union.de](mailto:event@eislauf-union.de)

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**International Skating Union**

Fax : +41 21 712 6677

E-mail: [entries@isu.ch](mailto:entries@isu.ch)

All other forms must reach the Organizing Committee Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V. also by **August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**.

An overview of all Forms is provided in chapter 18 of this announcement. Please find all Forms in electronic version on the following website:

[www.eislauf-union.de](http://www.eislauf-union.de)





## 7. MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either CD (Compact Discs) format or any other electronic means. The discs must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the competitor and by the coach, when submitted at the time of registration. Each program must be recorded on a separate disk. Competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Singles 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.

**If music information is not complete and music not provided, accreditation will not be given.**

## 8. TECHNICAL PANEL

The Technical Panel will consist of at least two members, either the Technical Controller + one Technical Specialist or the two Technical Specialists with the qualification "ISU" and the other Member will have at least the qualification "international". All three Members will be of different Nationality.

The Data- and the Replay Operator will have the qualification of at least "international".

## 9. EXPENSES PROVIDED

The organizer will provide accommodation and meals for all Referees, Judges drawn for the panel, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators

from September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 starting with dinner  
to September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 ending with breakfast

In addition, the OC is going to cover the travel expenses of Referees and the Technical Panels, serving for the event.

Competitors and all other Team Members have to bear their own expenses.

## 10. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the NEBELHORN-TROPHY 2015, 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.





## 11. REGISTRATION

Accreditation will be given to all Event Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators, ISU Office Holders and Guests, all entered Judges, Competitors, one Team Leader, Team Medical staff (max. one medical doctor and one physiotherapist) - and one Coach per skater. Not more than 2 Officials of each ISU Member will also receive an accreditation provided they are Council Members of their National Federation (including Presidents) or the General Secretary of the Head Office of their Federation. Each Member confirms the function of each Team Member with the official entry form "Composition of Delegation".

Accreditation will be given at the ice-rink (Welcome Desk) upon arrival.

## 12. 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 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.

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 any other airport.

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 would be necessary, but due to the famous "Oktoberfest" in Munich, available hotel capacities are very limited.

## 13. FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY 2015

The FRITZ-GEIGER-MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded to the best-placed Team with the highest number of points in the Nebelhorn-Trophy 2015. 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 2015.



b) The scale of points is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	=	as many ISU Members compete in the discipline
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	=	as many ISU Members compete minus 1 point
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	=	as many ISU Members compete minus 2 points

and so on

last place	=	1 point
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Maximum number of points available in each category depends on the number of ISU Members entered in this category.

**Example:**

If 8 ISU Members entered in one category (e.g. Ladies) the member with the first placed skater/couple will receive 8 points, the member with the second placed skater/couple 7 points, the member with the third placed skater/couple 6 points, ... the member with the eighth placed skater/couple will receive 1 point.

c) All points reached by an ISU Member will be added to a total.

d) 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 2015 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.

The three best placed teams in the Fritz-Geiger-Memorial-Trophy will be honoured at the beginning of the Exhibition (podium, flags, anthem). The teams are requested to be present for the ceremony (team track suits).

## 14. 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 may be asked to participate.

## 15. CHALLENGER SERIES

The "Nebelhorn-Trophy 2015" is part of the **ISU Challenger Series**. As a consequence of this, the event is valid for

- World Standing Points according to the ISU Communications 1629 & 1858
- Technical Minimum Score





## 16. INFORMATION

Please address all requests to:

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Menzinger Str. 68  
D-80992 München

Fax: +49 89 89 12 03 20

Email: [event@eislauf-union.de](mailto:event@eislauf-union.de)



**17. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to changes)****SCHEDULE** (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

A preliminary schedule could be set-up as follows:

**Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015**

Official Practice (starting at noon)

- 16:00 h Team Leaders' Meeting  
17:30 h Judges Draw + Initial Judges Meeting for all Judges  
and Judges Examination  
21:00 h ISU Dinner (personal Invitation required)

**Thursday, September 24th, 2015**

- 14:00 h Ice Dance Short Dance  
Pairs Short Program  
20:00 h Men Short Program

**Friday, September 25th, 2015**

- 11:30 h Ladies Short Program  
Pairs Free Skating  
Victory Ceremony Pairs  
19:00 h Men Free Skating  
Victory Ceremony Men

**Saturday, September 26th, 2015**

- 07:15 h Round Table Discussion Pairs  
08:30 h Round Table Discussion Men  
10:30 h Ladies Free Skating  
Ice Dance Free Dance  
Victory Ceremony Ladies & Ice Dance  
18:00 h Round Table Discussion Ladies  
20:30 h Round Table Discussion Ice Dance  
20:30 h Victory Ceremony Fritz-Geiger-Memorial Trophy  
Exhibition

**Sunday, September 27th, 2015**

Departure



## 18. COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS OVERVIEW

	<b>Form</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Form	Preliminary Entry Form	<b>July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015</b>
Form	Composition of Delegation	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,2015
Form	Entry Form for Competitors	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,2015
Form	Entry Form for Judges	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,2015
Form	Visa request form	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,2015
Form	Hotel reservation request	<b>July 6<sup>th</sup> , 2015</b>
Form	Team Travel Form	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,2015
Form	Press Information	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,2015
Form	Competition Music Information	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,2015
Form	Ice Dance Music Information	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,2015
Form	Program Content Form	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,2015
Form	Declaration	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,2015