



Announcement „Cup of Germany for Adult Skaters“ - Leipzig 2011

part of the „Cup of Europe for Adult Skaters“

Preamble

The “Cup of Europe for Adult Skaters” consists of the competitions “Cup of Germany for Adult Skaters” and “International Swiss-Trophy for Adult Skaters”.

The purpose of these competitions is to encourage the international communication and exchange by sports and to support recreational skating for adults. It is meant offer to adult figure skaters the possibility to present their capacity of skating under the conditions of a competition.

1. General information

Held by:	Federal Skating Association of Saxony Ice Sport Club Leipzig
Organized by:	Ice Sport Club Leipzig (Leipziger Eissport-Club e.V.)
Location: (rink)	IceArena Alte Messe Deutscher Platz 4, D – 04103 Leipzig / Germany
Date:	09.-11.03.2012
Schedule:	A detailed schedule of the competition will be issued after the closing date of entries and will be distributed to the participating skating clubs.
Practise:	Practice ice will be available on Friday. Those skaters interested in practice ice are kindly asked to make a reservation by phone or Email.
	Fees for practice ice: 5,00 Euros per person and hour 120,00 Euros per synchro team and hour
Accomodation:	The official hotel with a special offer is: Atlanta Hotel International Leipzig, Südring 21, 04416 Leipzig-Wachau Tel.: 03 41 / 41 46 0-0 Fax.: 03 41 / 41 46 0-999 E-Mail: info@atlanta-hotel.de http://www.atlanta-hotel.de/leipzig Special Rates: Single 64,00 € with breakfast Double 79,00 € with breakfast

Link for online booking:
<http://www.atlanta-hotel.de/de/buchungsanfrage.html?view=buchen>
Code: SEA-LEC2012

Medal ceremonies: The medal ceremonies are going to take place at Saturday on the Skaters Party and Sunday afternoon after the competition on the ice.

Adress for entries and registration: Leipziger Eissport-Club e.V.
Deutscher Platz 4, 04103 Leipzig
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Fax: 0341 – 22 22 44 52
Mail: info@eisarena-leipzig.de

Official website: www.leipziger-eissport-club.de

Entry closing date: February 1st 2012

Entry fees: 35,- Euro for each participant
55,- Euro for each couple (pairs, show and dance)
90,- Euros for show group
150,- Euro for each synchronized skating team

For any further event skaters are charged with an entry fee of 25,- Euro each. This rule, however, does not apply to skaters taking part in the synchronized skating and the show group event. Entry fees are to be paid together with the entry - exception: non-EU-residents - and are to be sent by bank transfer to the bank account of the Sparkasse Leipzig:

Name: Leipziger Eissport-Club e.V.
Number of bank account: 1100991901
Bank code number: 86055592
BIC: WELADE8L
IBAN: 98860555921100991901
Purpose of transfer: Name of participant and name of event („DEU-Pokal“)

For entry fees paid on the day of competition a supplement of 20,- Euro will be charged. (Exception: non-EU-residents)

The organizing committee kindly hints at the fact that entry fees will not be refunded in case of a withdrawal after the closing date.

Contents of entry: 1. name of the event and category
2. surname and first name of the participant
3. date of birth
4. name of skating club and of the corresponding federal skating association

Skaters have to present a medical health certificate. If available, the skater's sport passport is to be presented as well. However, the fact of not having past any skating tests does not represent any obstacle to participating in the competition. The planned program sheet (free program, free dance) is to give up at the information desk at the day of the event.

Qualification: Entries have to be effected by the corresponding skating club of the skater. The skating club must belong to one of the Skating Associations of the ISU.

Minimum age:	16 years (at July 1 st)
Liability:	The organizing committee does not assume any liability for any damages or injuries suffered.
Reimbursement:	The organizing committee does not refund any expenses for journey, accommodation and food.
Music:	CDs that have to be clearly marked (name, club, category) and that have to be in a technically perfect condition will be accepted.
Classification:	Ladies and men will participate in separate events. In addition, the following age categories are applied to: Age category below 28 years Age category II 28 – 37 years Age category III 37 - 47 years Age category IV 47 - 57 years Age category V older than 57 years deadline: July 1 st In case of less than three competitors in one age category, categories could get combined. In case of more than 16 entries the categories will be splitted in A- and B-groups. The organizing committee reserves the right to require any proof of age.

2. Rules of competition / categories

A) Masters (Former high level Skaters) - Free program skated with music

This category is open to any former high level skater who is not authorized to take part in category B.

Required elements:

- 7 jump elements: four single jumps and three jump combinations or sequences (two combinations / sequences of two jumps and one combination / sequenz of three jumps)
- 3 spins of different nature
- 1 step -, choreo-step - or choreo-spiral sequence (only ladies) that fully utilizes the ice surface

Maximum duration of the free program: max. 3:40 minutes - no deduction for shorter programs

The panels points for each program component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6

B) Advanced Adult Skaters - Free program skated with music

This category is open to adult skaters who have not been skating at higher competition level during the past ten years. Former competitors at Nationals (Seniors and Juniors) are not allowed to participate in this category.

Required elements:

- 6 jump elements: four single jumps (one of it must be an Axel) and two jump combinations or sequences (one combination / sequenz of two jumps and one combination / sequenz of three jumps); Triple jumps are not allowed.
- 3 spins of different nature

- 1 step -, choreo-step - or choreo-spiral sequence (only ladies) that fully utilizes the ice surface

Maximum duration of the free program: max. 3:10 minutes - no deduction for shorter programs

The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.0

C) Basic Adult Skaters – Free program skated with music

This category is open to any skater who never skated at a high level i.e. the corresponding skaters must not have practiced on the ice for more than three hours per week until the age of 16 years.

Required elements:

- 6 jump elements: four single jumps and two jump combinations or sequences (one combination / sequence of two jumps and one combination / sequence of three jumps); No double jumps are permitted.
- 2 spins of different nature (one must be a basic spin; change of foot is permitted)
- 1 step -, choreo-step - or choreo-spiral sequence (only ladies) that fully utilizes the ice surface

Maximum duration of the free program: max. 3:10 minutes - no deduction for shorter programs

The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 0,75

D) Show program skated with music

The objective of the show program is the interpretation of a musical theme on the ice in an individual, original and creative manner. The costume as well as make-up, accessories and props are allowed to be used for this purpose. But they should not be given priority. The maximum assembling time for props is 1.00 min. Only two extra persons are permitted. The use of vocal music is permitted. Jumps and spins are principally regarded as means of interpretation. A maximum of three jump elements is authorized. In category II skaters are only allowed to perform single jumps. There are no further limitations as far as skating elements are concerned.

The performance will be assessed by using of components:

Skating Skills 1,6

such as technical quality of the elements like jumps and spins, the use of edges, the ability of gliding and the flow, the diversity

Transitions 1,0

such as the difficulty and the quality of the transitions, of the steps and of the step connections

Performance 1,6

such as the carriage, the emotional involvement of the skater and his connection to the audience

Choreography 2,0

such as the conception, the variation of the speed and the ice coverage. Special credit will be given for originality and for innovative skating.

Interpretation 2,0

such as the power of expression and the consistency of the program, the expression as well as the musicality

For missing or illegal elements, falls, prolonged time deductions of 1,0 points will be made.

Show program Single Skating - Category I Masters - former High Level Skaters

This category is open to any former high level skater who does no longer skate at a competition level.

Maximum duration of the program: 3:10 minutes- no deduction for shorter programs

Show program Single Skating Category II for Recreational Skaters

This category is open to any adult skater who never skated at a high level i.e. the corresponding skaters must not have practiced on the ice for more than three hours per week until the age of 16 years.

Maximum duration of the program: 3:10 minutes - no deduction for shorter programs

Show program Pairs

This category is open to any kind of pairs (woman/man; woman/woman; man/man).

Maximum duration of the program: 3:10 minutes - no deduction for shorter programs

Show program Group

This category is open to any kind of person

Maximum duration of the program: 3:10 minutes - no deduction for shorter programs

E) Interpretive program (Artistic free skate program)

The objective of the interpretive program is the interpretation of music on the ice in an individual and original manner by using of skating skills. The use of vocal music is permitted. Props of every kind are not permitted. At least one but a maximum of two jumps and at least one but a maximum of two spins must be included. In category II skaters are only allowed to perform single jumps. Costumes should be simple and tasteful.

For missing or illegal elements, the use of props, laying on the ice, prolonged kneeling deductions of 1,0 will be made. The interpretive program will be judged in the same way as the Show program.

Interpretive program Single Skating - Category I Masters - former High Level Skaters

This category is open to any former high level skater who does no longer skate at a competition level.

Maximum duration of the program: 1:40 minutes

Interpretive program Single Skating Category II for Recreational Skaters

This category is open to any adult skater who never skated at a high level i.e. the corresponding skaters must not have practiced on the ice for more than three hours per week until the age of 16 years.

Maximum duration of the program: 1:40 minutes

F) Adult skaters – Ice dance (compulsory dances)

Category I for Masters – Former High Level Skaters

This category is open to any former high level skater who does no longer skate at a competition level. Only mixed ice dance couples are authorized to take part.

In competition the **compulsory dances** will be skated according to the rules of the International Skating Union (ISU):

1. Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)
2. Kilian (6 sequences)

Category II for Advanced Adult Skaters

This category is open to adult skaters who have not been skating at higher competition level during the past ten years. Former competitors at Nationals (Seniors and Juniors) are not allowed to participate in this category. Only mixed ice dance couples are authorized to take part.

In competition the **compulsory dances** will be skated according to the rules of the International Skating Union (ISU):

1. European Waltz (2 sequences)
2. Blues (3 sequences)

Category III for Basic Adult Skaters

This category is open to any skater who never skated at a high level i.e. the corresponding skaters must not have practiced on the ice for more than three hours per week until the age of 16 years. Only mixed ice dance couples are authorized to take part.

In competition the **compulsory dances** will be skated according to the rules of the ISU:

1. Fourteen-Step (3 sequences)
2. Foxtrot (3 sequences)

Category IV for Preliminary Skaters

This category is open to any recreational skater who never skated at a higher category before. Only mixed ice dance couples are authorized to take part.

In competition one **compulsory dance** will be skated: **Canasta Tango** (4 Sequenzen)

Music: Tango

Marking: according ISU-Communication 1400 Nr.1 Fourteen-Step

G) Adult Skaters – Free dance

This category is open to any skater who has not practiced ice dance at higher competition level for the past ten years.

Required elements:

- 2 dance lifts
- 1 dance spin
- 1 step sequence (waltz-, foxtrott- or tango hold / circle, midline, diagonal)
- 1 Twizzle-Sequence

Maximum duration of the free dance: 3:10 minutes (no deduction for shorter duration)

H) Adult Skaters – Solo dance

Category I for Masters - former High Level Skaters

This category is open to any former high level skater who does no longer skate at a competition level.

In competition one **compulsory dance** will be skated single according to the rules of the International Skating Union (ISU): **Westminster Waltz** (2 sequences)

Category II for Advanced Adult Skaters

This category is open to any adult skater who never skated at a high level i.e. the corresponding skaters must not have practiced on the ice for more than three hours per week until the age of 16 years.

In competition the **compulsory dance** will be skated single according to the rules of the International Skating Union (ISU): **Vienesse Waltz** (2 sequences)

Category III for Basic Adult Skaters

This category is open to adult skaters which are beginners. They should never have competed in category II before.

In competition the **compulsory dance** will be skated single according to the rules of the International Skating Union (ISU): **Fourteen-Step** (3 sequences)

I) Pair skating – free program skated with music

Category I for Advanced Adult Skaters

This category is open to any former high level and advanced adult skater who does no longer skate at a competition level. Only mixed couples are authorized to take part.

Required elements:

- 2 lifts (or twist)
- 2 throw jumps
- 1 solo jump
- 1 jump combination or sequenz of max. 3 jumps
- 1 spin side by side
- 1 pair spin
- 1 step, choreo step or choreo spiral sequence
- 1 death spiral

Maximum duration of the free program: 3:40 minutes (no deduction for shorter duration)

Category II for Basic Adult Skaters

This category is open to any adult skater who never skated at a high level i.e. the corresponding skaters must not have practiced on the ice for more than three hours per week until the age of 16 years. Only mixed couples are authorized to take part.

Required elements:

- 1 lift
- 1 single throw jump
- 2 jump elements (one single jump and one combination or sequence of max. 3 jumps. No double jumps are permitted.)
- 1 spin side by side
- 1 pair spin
- 1 step, choreo step or choreo spiral sequence

Maximum duration of the free program: 3:10 minutes (no deduction for shorter duration)

J) Synchronized skating – free program skated with music

Category I for Advanced Adult Skaters

This category is open to any former high level skater who does no longer skate at a competition level. The minimum numbers of a team are twelve skaters. In competition a free program will be skated according to the rules of the International Skating Union (ISU): Seniors.

Maximum duration of the free program: 4:40 minutes (no deduction for shorter duration)

Category II for Basic Adult Skaters

None of the skaters of a team is allowed to have practiced synchronized skating at a higher competition level at the Nationals for the past ten years. The minimum numbers of a team is eight skaters. . In competition a free program will be skated according to the rules of the International Skating Union (ISU): Advanced Novice.

Maximum duration of the free program: 3:40 minutes (no deduction for shorter duration)

3. Calculation of the results

Cup of Germany

The calculation of the results will be done according to the rules of the New Judging System. The judges will be invited by the Federal Skating Association of Saxony.

Cup of Europe

The final classification in every category will be calculated by summary of points obtained by the athletes in the competitions "Cup of Germany for Adult Skaters" and "International Swiss-Trophy for Adult Skaters". Trophies will be given in every announced category independent of combinations of categories in the competitions.

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