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Announcement / Invitation

3rd CUP OF TYROL-INNSBRUCK 2017

International Competition for Single and Pair Skating

Senior, Junior, Advanced and Basic Novice
(Ladies, Men, Pairs)

20th November – 25th November, 2017

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1. GENERAL

Innsbruck, the capital of Tyrol, Austria, hosted Winter Olympic Games 1964 and 1976 as well as European Championships in Figure Skating in 1981, the Winteruniversiade 2004, ISU Junior Grand Prix 2011 and the 1st Winter Youth Olympic Games in 2012. Since 2016 the Union Eislaufschule Innsbruck organizes the Cup of Tyrol-Innsbruck in the Olympic Skating Arena of Innsbruck. It is a pleasure for the government of Innsbruck, the Tyrolean Skating Association and the organizing club to yearly host an international ISU figure skating event for single and pair skating in all categories.

The organizing club is glad to inform all participants that this Cup of Tyrol-Innsbruck is mainly donated by the city of Innsbruck and the government of Tyrol and also by the national Austrian Figure Skating Federation.

The 3rd **Cup of Tyrol-Innsbruck 2017** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating, 2016, and the relevant ISU Communications. (Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU Communication 2024 and subsequent updates.)

Participation is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regards to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their age falls within the limits specified in Rule 108. Furthermore all participants must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements of 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 produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification. All competitors must be entered through their respective member federation. The "Cup of Tyrol-Innsbruck for Single and Pair Skating 2017" will be organized by the Union Eislaufschule Innsbruck and is hosted by the Austrian Figure Skating Federation.

All event information will be published on the event website <http://www.cupoftyrol.at/> until November 10th 2017. All further information during the event will be published at the information desk at the ice rink. The organizer reserves the right to publish these as well on the event website.

All events will be broadcasted on the organizers livestream channel <http://livestream.com/sportevents/2Cupoftyrol>

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Venue:

Tiroler Wasserkraftarena, Olympia Sport- und Veranstaltungszentrum Innsbruck
Stadionstraße 1, 6020 Innsbruck
(indoor ice-rink, heated, with the ice surface of 60 m x 30 m)

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SENIOR Men and Ladies

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating. 2016, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2, and all pertinent ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 min. 40 sec. +/- 10sec.

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced-Program" and the element values.

Duration: Men: 4 min. 30 sec., +/-10 seconds
Ladies: 4 min., +/- 10 seconds

Factors: in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

	a) for Men	b) for Ladies
Short Program	1,0	0,8
Free Skating	2,0	1,6

SENIOR Pairs

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 620, paragraph 1 and 2, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min. 40 sec. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating: In accordance ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 621 and the relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced program" and the element values.

Duration: 4 min. 30 sec., +/-10 sec.

Factors: in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

Short Program	0,8
Free Skating	1,6

JUNIOR Men and Ladies

Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 3, group for 2017/18.

Duration: 2 min. 40 sec. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: Men: 4 min, +/- 10 sec.
Ladies: 3 min, 30 sec, +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR Pairs

Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 620, paragraph 1 and 3. Group for 2017/18 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min, 40 sec +/-10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 4 min, +/-10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE Girls and Boys

Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in the ISU Communication No. **2024** and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min 20 sec +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating: Special attention should be paid to the contents of a well balanced program listed in ISU Communication No. 2024 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec. for girls
3:30 min, +/- 10 sec. for boys

ADVANCED NOVICE Pairs

Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in the ISU Communication No. 2024 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min 20 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating: Special attention should be paid to the contents of a well balanced program listed in ISU Communication No. 2024 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

BASIC NOVICE A Girls and Boys

Free Skating only: Special attention should be paid to the contents of a well balanced program listed in ISU Communication No. 2024 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec. for boys and girls

BASIC NOVICE Pairs

Free Skating only: Special attention should be paid to the contents of a well balanced program listed in ISU Communication No. 2024 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min 00 sec. +/- 10 sec.

3. ENTRIES:

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate 3 competitors for each single event and 3 pairs for each pair event in the Cup of Tyrol 2017. The official entry forms must be used. The organizer reserves the right to accept and enter more competitors in each category.

Passports of the skaters, as well as ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, should be sent in advance to info@cupoftyrol.at and must be presented at the accreditation.

Deadline for Entries by number 1st of October 2017

The entries by number in each category by federation should reach the organizer not later than 1st of October 2017.

Deadline for Entries by name 30th of October 2017

The entries by name should reach the organizer not later than **30th of October 2017**. Entries by Fax or E-Mail are appreciated. The entry forms have to be used and must be sent to:

**UNION EISLAUF SCHULE INNSBRUCK
WILHELM GREIL STRASSE 14
6020 INNSBRUCK, Österreich**

Phone: +436765343759
Email: info@cupoftyrol.at

Fax: +43512583820

For any cancellation **after 6th of November 2017** the entry fee has to be paid regardless of the reason of the cancellation and the team leader of the federation will be asked to pay the entry fee regardless of the reason for cancellation. In case there is no participating team left a respective invoice will be sent to the member federation and has to be paid within 7 days.

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World Standing Points

In case the requirements as per ISU Communication 1629 are fulfilled, World Standing points will be awarded in the Senior Categories Men, Ladies and Pairs.

4. ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member is requested to nominate one judge and one substitute judge with at least the qualification "international judge". If an ISU Member has entries in Men' and Ladies' events or in a single and a pair event, the member has the right to enter a second judge.

THE NOMINATION OF JUDGES HAS TO BE DONE WITHIN THE ENTRY DEADLINE (30th of October 2017).

Should there be more judges entered than needed in competition, the organizer reserves the right to conduct a pre-draw of the panels of judges. Judges not drawn will be informed in time before the competition. If there are not enough judges entered the organizer reserves the right to invite judges.

5. PRACTICE

Official practice for competitors starts as written in the preliminary time schedule below. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM / DRAWS

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rules 343, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pair Skating must be listed for each competitor on the official Music Information Form and attached to the official Entry Form for competitors.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all 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 program) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition each skater/pair must provide a back-up drive for each program. If music information is not complete and discs not provided, accreditation will not be given.

Together with the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee. The Planned Program Content (PPC) can also be entered online on the event website <http://www.cupoftyrol.at/entries-results/> and it is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is completed precisely by each skater/pair in english using the terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication. **It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.**

For the free programs the starting order will be reverse order. (The skater/couple who/which is on the first place after short program gets the last starting number in free skating. The skater/couple who/which is last after the short program gets the starting number one in free skating)

7. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 352 and Rule 353 will be used.

9. ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL FEES

The organizer covers the costs of accommodation and full board for one judge as follows:

- for judges, who are only judging Novice (single) competitions beginning with 20th of November 2017, starting with Dinner to Wednesday, 22nd of November 2017 including dinner or after the Round Table Discussion, whichever is later.
- for judges, who are only judging Junior and Senior competitions: beginning with Tuesday, 21th of November 2017, starting with dinner, to Sunday, 26th of November 2017, not including lunch after Round Table Discussion.
- The organizer only covers costs if the judges appear and judge the assigned events by the OC.

Additional judges need to cover their own costs. Travel fees will be paid only to Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers and Referees based on economy air fare.

10. TRANSPORT

All hotels are located nearby the ice rink so that no transportation will be necessary. The nearest airport to Innsbruck is Innsbruck Airport. There are direct public busses from Innsbruck Airport Station to the center of Innsbruck (approx. 10 minutes).

Only in very exceptional cases transport for single persons will be provided at the cost of the person concerned. No Bus-Shuttleservice for participants, teams etc. The organizer reserves the right to organize a shuttle-service for officials.

The regional public TAXI-Number is +435125311

A special shuttle-service of the organizing committee will also be provided. Costs for this special service will be € 15,00 per person one way but have to be booked in advance at the OC.

11. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation is planned at the ice rink. Accreditation will be given to all Referees, members of the Technical Panel, ISU Office Holders and Guests. Accreditation as a Team Member will furthermore be given to all entered judges and participants, one Team Leader, one coach per competitor and one chaperone.

12. ENTRY FEES

Entry fees: **€ 50,-- (euro fifty) for single skaters and
€ 70,-- (euro seventy) for pairs.**

In case no judge has been entered by the respective Member Federation the entry fees for a single skater amount to € 80,-- (euro eighty) and for a pair to € 120,-- (one hundred twenty)

Payment by bank transfer must be made until 13th of November 2017 in case of delayed payment the entry fee increases to € 80,-- for single skaters, and € 120,-- for each pair and the increased entry-fee has to be paid at the accreditation desk before accreditation:

UNION EISLAUFSCHULE INNSBRUCK

Bank account: **BANK FÜR TIROL UND VORARLBERG
IBAN: AT83 1600 0001 1611 0377
SWIFT: BTVAAT22**

13. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. Beside official practice there is the possibility for practice for early arriving teams in IceSportArena Telfs. The patch-fee (50min) is EUR 9,00 per skater and has to be paid directly at the operator of the rink. Further details you can find at www.iceart-tirol.at. (No shuttle service by the organizing committee of the event.)

14. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Cup of Tyrol, 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 of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance. 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.

15. HOTEL RECOMMENDATION

Hotels for teams (Please write the keywords "code: ESI-ISU CUP OF TYROL" in your reservation.)
HOTEL GRAUER BÄR, grauer-baer@innsbruck-hotels.at, code: ESI-ISU CUP OF TYROL
HOTEL ALPINPARK, grauer-baer@innsbruck-hotels.at, code: ESI-ISU CUP OF TYROL
HOTEL ALPHOTEL, grauer-baer@innsbruck-hotels.at, code: ESI-ISU CUP OF TYROL
HOTEL BIERWIRT, Bichlweg 2, 6020 Innsbruck, +43512342143, hotel@bierwirt.com
HOTEL BINDERS, Dr. Glatzstraße 20, 6020 Innsbruck, +4351233436, hotel@binders.at
HOTEL LEIBZIGER HOF, Deffreggerstraße 13, 6020 Innsbruck, +43512343525, inf@leibzigerhof.at

16. PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE:

(The organizer reserves the right to change the schedule)

Monday, November 20th

3.00 pm	Accreditation, Ice Rink (Tiroler Wasserkraftarena)
5.00 pm	IJM (for Novice girls and boys) (Olympic Arena)
7.00 pm	<i>Draw of the starting order for all Basic and Advanced Novice Single Skating (Ice Rink)</i>

Tuesday, November, 21st:

10.00 am	Basic Novice Girls Free Skating (competition)
	Basic Novice Boys Free Skating (competition)
4.00 pm	Advanced Novice Boys Short Program (competition)
	Advanced Novice Short Program (competition)
5.00 pm	IJM (for Junior Ladies and Men) (Olympic Arena)
7.00 pm	<i>Draw of the starting order for Junior Ladies and Men Short Program</i>

Wednesday, November, 22nd:

7.00 am	Practice Junior Ladies Short Program
<u>App. 10 am</u>	<u>Official Practice Junior Men Short Program</u>
11.00 am	Advanced Novice Boys Free Skating (competition)
1.00 pm	Advanced Novice Girls Free Skating (competition)
5.00 pm	Junior Men Short Program (competition)
7.00 pm	<i>Draw for starting order for all categories of pair skating</i>
7.30 pm	RTD (for Advanced Novice Girls and Boys) (Olympic Arena)
8.30 pm	IJM (for all categories Pair Skating) (Olympic Arena)

Thursday, November 23rd:

<u>7.00 am</u>	<u>Official Practice Junior Ladies Short Program</u>
<u>app. 11.00 am</u>	<u>Official Practice Junior Men Free Skating</u>
app. 12.00 am	Practice Senior Men, Practice Senior Ladies, Practice Senior Pairs
10.00 am	IJM (for Senior Ladies, Men and all categories Pairs)
1.00 pm	Practice Junior Pairs
App 1.30 pm	Practice Senior Pairs
12.00 am	Junior Ladies Short Program (competition)
5.00 pm	Junior Men Free Skating (competition)
7.00 pm	Basic Novice Pairs Free Skating (competition)
7.30 pm	Advanced Novice, Junior Pairs Short Program (competition)
8.00 pm	Senior Pairs Short Program (competition)
7.00 pm	<i>Draw for starting order for senior ladies and men short program</i>

Friday, November 24th:

<u>7.00 am</u>	<u>Official Practice Junior Ladies Free Skating</u>
	<u>Official Practice Senior Ladies Short Program</u>
	<u>Official Practice Senior Men Short Program</u>
	Official Practice Basic Novice and Adv. Novice Pairs
	Official Practice Junior/Senior Pairs Free Skating

10.00 am	RTD (for Junior Men) (officials hotel)
1.00 pm	Junior Ladies Free Skating (competition)
4.00 pm	Advanced Novice Pairs Free Skating (competition)
4.30 pm	Junior Pairs Free Skating (competition)
5.00 pm	Senior Pairs Free Skating (competition)
6.00 pm	Senior Ladies Short Program (competition)
9.00 pm	Senior Men Short Program (competition)

<u>Saturday, November 25th:</u>	
<u>8.00 am</u>	<u>Official Practice Senior Ladies and Men</u>
10.00 am	RTD Pairs all categories (officials hotel)
4.00 pm	Senior Men Free Skating (competition)
7.00 pm	Senior Ladies Free Skating (competition)
VICTORY CEREMONY FOR SENIOR LADIES, MEN ON THE ICE	

<u>Sunday, November 26th:</u>	
10.00 am	(RTD) Round Table Discussions
	Junior Ladies
	Senior Ladies
	Senior Men
	Senior Pairs

The victory ceremonies will be held approximately 30 minutes after the last skater of the free program events of each category in the lobby in the 1st floor of the Olympic Arena.

The victory ceremonies for Senior Ladies and Men will take place on the ice approximately 30 minutes after the Senior Ladies free skating event.