



# **NRW-Trophy Dortmund 2021**

**ISU-Competition for Single and Ice Dance**

**Seniors, Junior and, AdvancedNovice  
(Ladies, Men, Ice Dance, Pairs)**

**November 04<sup>th</sup> – November 07<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Announcement / Invitation**

organized by

**Eissport Verband  e.V.**

supported by

  
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## **1. GENERAL**

The NRW Trophy 2021 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating, 2021, and the relevant ISU Communications. (Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU Communication 2396 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 fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 a) for Seniors and paragraph 3 b) for Juniors and paragraph 3. new c) for Novice.

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 "NRW Trophy 2021" will be organized by the Eissport-Verband Nordrhein-Westfalen e.V. and is sanctioned by the Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.

## **2. TECHNICAL DATA**

### **Venue:**

Eissportzentrum Westfalen, Strobelallee 32, D-44139 Dortmund  
(an indoor ice-rink, heated, with the ice surface of 60 m x 30 m)

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Email: [frieder.dieck@lev-nrw.de](mailto:frieder.dieck@lev-nrw.de)

### **SENIOR Men and Women**

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

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

**Free Skating:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

### **SENIOR Ice Dance**

**Rhythm Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2021, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2371 and subsequent updates.

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

**Free Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2021, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2371 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 min. +/-10 sec.

### **SENIOR Pairs**

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2021/22 and the relevant ISU Communications.

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

**Free Skating:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pairs Skating 2021, 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.

### **JUNIOR Men and Women**

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2021/22 (and listed in ISU Communication no. 2382)

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

**Free Skating:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

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

### **JUNIOR Ice Dance**

**Rhythm Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2021, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2371 and subsequent updates.

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

**Free Skating:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2021, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2371 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 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 2021, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2021/22 and the relevant ISU Communications.

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

**Free Skating:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pairs Skating 2021, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

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

***Vocal music is allowed for all Novice Divisions Single & Pair Skating***

**ADVANCED NOVICE Girls and Boys**

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in the ISU Communication No. 2396 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. 2396 and subsequent updates.

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

**ADVANCED NOVICE Ice Dance**

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2374, all Technical Rules to be announced annually by the Ice Dance Technical Committee and all other rules are published in Special Regulations & Technical Rules:

**Pattern Dance:** Westminster Waltz and Blues.

**Free Dance:** In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2374 and subsequent updates.

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

**ADVANCED NOVICE Pairs**

**Short Program:** The required elements to be skated are those listed in the ISU Communication No. 2396 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. 2396 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min. +/- 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 NRW-Trophy 2021. The official entry forms must be used. The organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors in each category.

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

The entries by name should reach the organizer not later than **October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Entries by E-Mail are appreciated. The entry forms have to be used and must be sent to:

**Eissport – Verband NRW e.V.  
Strobelallee 32  
D - 44139 Dortmund, Germany**

Phone: +49 231 912 82 33

Email: Frieder.Dieck@lev-nrw.de

Entries must be accompanied by the official "ISU Declaration Form" as per Rule 131, In case of competitors who are not full of age (under 18), such Declaration must be co-signed by at least one of the parents or other guardians at law. Each Entry Form and Declaration Form

must be signed by an authorized ISU Member Representative such as President, General Secretary, Executive Director, CEO (Rule 104, paragraph 4).

For any cancellation **after October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021** 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.

#### 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 or International Referee". If an ISU Member has entries in Men and Women events or in a Single event and a Pair event, the Member has the right to enter a second Judge.

**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.**

#### **5. PRACTICE**

Official practice for competitors starts as follows;

November 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021	Novice
November 4 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	Junior
November 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Senior

The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

#### **6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM**

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 (Via Mail to: [Frieder.Dieck@lev-nrw.de](mailto:Frieder.Dieck@lev-nrw.de)). It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet has to be 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.**

#### **7. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

#### **8. DRAW**

The opening draw for the order of skating will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. The exact place and time will be published in the official detailed schedule. Starting order for the free skating and free dance will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

## **9. PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

## **10. 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 competitions beginning with November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, starting with Dinner to November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 including lunch or after the Round Table Discussion, whichever is later.
- for Judges, who are only judging Junior and Senior competitions: beginning with November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, starting with dinner, to November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, including lunch or after Round Table Discussion, whichever is later.,

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

## **11. ACCREDITATION**

The official accreditation is planned at the Ice Rink. Accreditation will be given to all Referees, Assistant Referees, ISU Office Holders and ISU Guests. Accreditation as a Team Member will furthermore be given to all entered Judges, one Team Leader, one Coach per Competitor and the Participants.

## **12. ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees: € 60,00 for single skater and € 90,00 for pairs. In case no judge has been entered by the respective Member Federation the entry fees for a single skater amount to € 100,00 and for a Pair to € 150,00. Payment by bank transfer must be made until October 14<sup>th</sup> to: Eissport-Verband Nordrhein-Westfalen e.V., Strobelallee 32, D-444139 Dortmund

Bank account: Dortmundener Volksbank  
 IBAN: DE39 4416 0014 6331 2757 00  
 SWIFT: GENODEM1DOR

## **13. INSURANCE / LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the NRW Trophy 2021, 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.

## **14. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)**

Hotel for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators, Judges, Athletes and Coaches:

**Hotel Drees GmbH & Co. KG**  
 Hohe Str. 107  
 44139 Dortmund  
 Phone: +49 231 – 1299 718  
 Fax: +49 231 – 1299 555  
 eMail: [sabrina@riepe.com](mailto:sabrina@riepe.com)

**Steigenberger Hotel Dortmund**  
 Berswordtstraße 2,  
 44139 Dortmund  
 Phone: +49 231 – 90210  
 eMail: [dortmund@steigenberger.de](mailto:dortmund@steigenberger.de)

## 15. EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday November 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021	TBA	Official practice for Novice Single / Pairs Draw
Thursday November 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	TBA	Advanced Novice Girls – Short Program
	TBA	Advanced Novice Boys – Short Program
	TBA	Advanced Novice Pairs – Short Program
	TBA	Advanced Novice Ice Dance – PD
Friday November 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	TBA	Advanced Novice Girls – Free Program
	TBA	Advanced Novice Boys – Free Program
	TBA	Advanced Novice Pairs – Free Program
	TBA	Advanced Novice Ice Dance – Free Dance
	TBA	Junior Woman – Short Program
	TBA	Junior Men – Short Program
	TBA	Junior Ice Dance – Rhythm Dance
	TBA	Junior Pairs – Short Program
Saturday November 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	TBA	Junior Woman – Free Program
	TBA	Junior Men – Free Program
	TBA	Junior Ice Dance – Free Dance
	TBA	Junior Pairs – Free Program
	TBA	Senior Woman – Short Program
	TBA	Senior Men – Short Program
	TBA	Senior Ice Dance – Rhythm Dance
	TBA	Senior Pairs – Short Program
Sunday November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	TBA	Senior Woman – Free Program
	TBA	Senior Men – Free Program
	TBA	Senior Ice Dance – Free Dance
	TBA	Senior Pairs – Free Program

**Please note:**

**This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.**