



**Oberstdorf, Germany
May 29 - June 1, 2008**



**International Adult Figure Skating Competition
Oberstdorf, Germany**



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for

Men, Ladies, Pairs, Ice Dancing and Synchronized Skating

organized by the

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.

in

Oberstdorf, Germany

May 29 – June 1, 2008

A competition

under the authorization of the



INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

1. General



The International Adult Figure Skating Competition 2008 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2006, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating and Ice Dancing 2006, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2006, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the **International Adult Figure Skating Competition 2008** is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member, as per Rule 107, paragraph 9 and 12, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in this announcement and they meet the participation requirements.

In the International Adult Figure Skating Competition only skaters may compete who have reached at least the age of twenty eight (28) before July 1st, preceding the event but have not reached the age of seventy-one (71) before July 1st, preceding the competition. For Synchronized Skating only skaters may compete who have reached at least the age of twenty five (25) before July 1st, preceding the event but have not reached the age of seventy-one (71) before July 1st, preceding the competition. With the entry form a copy of the photo page of the participant's passport or government issued photo identification must be submitted as proof of the age and a copy of the participants Membership cards or license or approval of the Member Federation must be submitted as proof of current Membership in an ISU Member Federation.

The International Adult Figure Skating Competition 2008 will include the following disciplines:

- Ladies and Men Free Skating
- Ladies and Men Artistic Free Skating
- Pairs Free Skating
- Ice Dancing - Compulsory Dance
- Ice Dancing - Original Dance
- Ice Dancing - Free Dance
- Synchronized Skating

2. Entries

A skater competing **after July 1, 2007** in an ISU Championships or National Championships of a Member Federation (other than an Adult National Championships) or a competition from which a skater qualifies for the National Championship of a Member Federation (other than an Adult National Championship) may NOT participate in this competition.

A skater competing prior to July 1, 2007 in an ISU Championships or National Championship of a member Federation (other than an Adult National championship) or a competition from which a skater qualifies for the National Championship of a Member Federation (other than an Adult National Championship) MAY participate in this competition.

The organizers welcome the participation of former elite skaters. In this case appropriate "**masters elite**" event categories will be added to the competition for such skaters. Masters Elite Free Skating will follow the Masters Free Skating requirements. Masters Elite Pairs will follow the Masters Pairs requirements. Masters Elite Free Dance will follow the gold free dance requirements. Masters Elite OD will follow the OD requirements. Masters Elite Compulsory Dance will follow the Adult Gold Compulsory Dance requirements. (See below.)

All other skaters of an ISU Member Federation who meet the age requirements may participate.

Age categories for ladies and men free skating events:

Class I	skaters born between	July 1 st , 1971	June 30 th , 1979
Class II	skaters born between	July 1 st , 1961	June 30 th , 1971
Class III	skaters born between	July 1 st , 1951	June 30 th , 1961
Class IV	skaters born between	July 1 st , 1936	June 30 th , 1951



For Pairs Free Skating and all Ice Dancing events both partners must have reached the age of 28 by July 1st, preceding the event and must not have reached the age of 71 by July 1st, preceding the event.

Members of Synchronized Teams must have reached the age of 25 by July 1st, preceding the event but must not have reached the age of 71 by July 1st, preceding the event. Up to 25% of a team may be from a foreign Member, if so permitted by the National Association of the country of which the Skater is a citizen, but such Skaters shall only represent one Member in the course of the same year.

Skaters can enter only one (1) Compulsory Ice Dancing level (Masters Elite or Gold or Silver or Bronze). Skaters can enter only one (1) level of adult Free Skating (Masters Elite or Masters or Gold or Silver or Bronze.) However and in addition, a skater can also enter the Pairs Free Skating event, the Artistic Free Skating Event, the Synchronized Skating event and/or the Original Dance event and the Free Dance event.

3. Entry Deadline

All Forms must be returned to the Organizer by e-mail or fax no later than **April 1st, 2008**. The forms must be sent simultaneously to

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D-87561 Oberstdorf
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Skaters, Pairs, Dance couples and Synchronized teams must turn in together with the entry forms the "Program Content Sheet". **It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the competition Officials during the competition.** Changed Program Content Sheets should be turned in upon registration.

3.1 Entry Fee

With the entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

First Single event	€ 60,00 per person
Second Single event	€ 30,00 per person
First Dance event	€ 35,00 per person
First Pair event	€ 35,00 per person
Second Pair or Dance event	€ 30,00 per person
Third Pair or Dance event	€ 25,00 per person
Synchronized Team	€ 285,00 per team

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals. Payment may be made **by money order**. Payment must be made to

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Bank account:
Raiffeisenbank Oberstdorf
banking code: 733 699 20
account: 100 640 980
IBAN
SWIFT

4. Technical Data

Place:	<p>a) main arena: Eislaufzentrum Oberstdorf, a skating complex with two indoor ice rinks, with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated, covering the events and the practices;</p> <p>b) practice arena: see main arena</p>
Master Free Single Skating	<p>Main arena and practice arena are side-by-side under one roof.</p> <p>Free Skating A competitor in the Adult Masters Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:</p> <p>a) A maximum of seven (7) jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. Single, double and triple jumps are permitted.</p> <p>A jump combination may consist of the same or another single, double or triple jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps.</p> <p>A jump sequence may consist of any number of jumps of any number of revolutions that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, half-loops etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps/ turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count.</p> <p>Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.</p> <p>Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.</p> <p>b) A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin.</p> <p>The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, five (5) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and five (5) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot.</p> <p>There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.</p> <p>c) A maximum of one step sequence (i.e, circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence according to the requirements.</p> <p>Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted as moves-in-the field (transitions) and marked as such.</p>
Duration	The maximum time is 3:10 sec., but may be less.
Factor	The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6



Adult Single Gold Free Skating

A competitor in the Adult Gold Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- a. A maximum of six (6) jump elements, consisting only of single jumps but can include a single Axel and double jumps, **excluding double Flip, double Lutz and double Axel,**

A jump combination may consist of the same or another single or double jump with the exclusion of the jumps as above. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps.

A jump sequence may consist of any number of single and double jumps, excluding a double Flip, a double Lutz, a double Axel and all triple jumps that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, half-loops etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no turns/steps, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count.

Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork, preceding single or double jumps.

- b. A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin.

The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, four (4) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot.

There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

- d) A maximum of one step sequence (i.e, circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence according to the requirements.

Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted as moves-in-the field (transitions) and marked as such.

Duration

The maximum time is 2:40 sec., but may be less.

Factor

The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6

Adult Single Silver

Free Skating

A competitor in the Adult Silver Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- a. A maximum of five (5) jump elements; **The single Axel or any other single Axel type jump and all other single jumps are permitted.**

A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps.

A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, half-loops etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no turns/steps, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count.

Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork, preceding single jumps or an axel type jump.

- b. A maximum of three (3) spins of different abbreviations, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, three (3) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot.

There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

- c) A maximum of one step sequence (i.e, circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence covering at least 50% of the usual pattern (e.g.half a serpentine, half of a straight line etc.) In case of a **circular** step sequence a full circle is required covering 1/2 the ice surface.

Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted as moves-in-the field (transitions) and marked as such.

Duration

The maximum time is 2:10 sec., but may be less.

Factor

The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6



Adult Single Bronze

Free Skating

A competitor in the Adult Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that must contain:

- a. A maximum of four (4) jump elements. **Only single jumps are permitted**, no Axel type jump, no double or triple jumps can be included.
 A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps.
 A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, half-loops etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no turns/steps, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count.
 Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
 Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork, preceding single or double jumps.
- b. A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation;
 The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot. **Flying spins are not permitted.**
 There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.
- c. A maximum of one step sequence (i.e, circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence covering at least 50% of the usual pattern (e.g. half a serpentine, half of a straight line etc.). In case of a **circular** step sequence a full circle is required covering 1/2 the ice surface.

Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted as moves-in-the field (transitions) and marked as such.

Duration

The maximum time is 1:40 sec., but may be less.

Factor

The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6

Pair Skating

Pair events consists of Free Skating only. Each pair must consist of a man and a lady. The man must be the male skater, the lady the female skater.

Masters Pair Skating

Free Skating

Couples must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- a) A maximum of three (3) different lifts, one of which may be a twist lift.
- b) A maximum of two (2) throw jumps (single or double);
- c) A maximum of two (2) solo jumps. Single, double or triple jumps are permitted. Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- d) A maximum of one (1) jump combination with a maximum of three listed jumps included or one (1) jump sequence (the two jumps with the highest value will count for points).
- e) A maximum of two (2) pair spins of different abbreviation. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) revolutions for a pair spin without change of foot and eight (8) for a pair spin with change of foot.
- f) A maximum of one solo spin or solo spin combination. The spin must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for the flying spin and five (5) for the spin with only one position and ten (10) for the spin combination with change of foot. There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted
- g) A maximum of one death spiral or pivot figure (position optional). At least $\frac{3}{4}$ revolution in pivot position by the man is required.
- h) A maximum of one step sequence (i.e, circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface. Only the first executed sequence (step or spiral sequence) will be considered.

Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted as moves-in-the field (transitions) and marked as such.

Duration

The maximum time is 3:10 sec., but may be less.

Factor

The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6

Adult Pair Skating	Free Skating	<p>Couples must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A maximum of three (3) different lifts, one of which may be a twist lift. Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, and combination lifts are not permitted. Overhead lifts are not permitted. b. A maximum of one (1) throw jump (single only); c. A maximum of one (1) solo jump. Only single jumps are permitted. d. A maximum of one (1) jump combination with a maximum of three jumps included or one (1) jump sequence (the two jumps with the highest value will count for points). e. A maximum of two (2) pair spins of different abbreviation. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) revolutions for a pair spin without change of foot and six (6) in a pair spin with change of foot. There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not count. f. A maximum of one solo spin or solo spin combination. The spin must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for the flying spin and three (3) for the spin with only one position and six (6) for the spin combination with change of foot. g. A maximum of one death spiral or pivot spiral (position optional). At least ¾ revolution in pivot position by the man is required. h. A maximum of one step sequence (i.e, circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence covering at least 50% of the usual pattern (e.g. half a serpentine, half of a straight line etc.). In case of a circular step sequence a full circle is required covering 1/2 the ice surface. Only the first executed sequence (step or spiral sequence) will be considered.
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Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted as moves-in-the field (transitions) and marked as such.

Duration	The maximum time is 3:10 sec., but may be less.
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Factor	The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6
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Ice Dancing	General	Each couple consists of a man and a lady. The man skates the pattern of the male steps, the lady skates the lady's pattern.
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Adult Gold Dance	Compulsory Dance	# 9 Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)	# 12 Killian (6 sequences)
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Adult Silver Dance	Compulsory Dance	# 3 Rocker Foxtrot (4 sequences)	# 4 European Waltz (2 sequences)
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Adult Bronze Dance	Compulsory Dance	# 1 14-Step (3 sequences)	# 2 Foxtrot (3 sequences)
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The Referee will indicate the starting point of each dance.

Factors in each	Skating Skills	0,75
dance for Program	Performances	0,50
Components	Interpretation	0,50
	Timing	0,75

The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will be used

Original Dance Event

In accordance with Rule 609, ISU Communication 1449 and all other pertinent ISU Communications.

The rhythm for the Original Dance is

Folk/Country Dance

Any type of folk/country dance music can be used. For the chosen type, there are no restrictions on the number of musical selections. Although the dance may consist of different musical selections – fast and/or slow – there must be a consistent theme based on a specific country or region.

The arrangement of the chosen music should give a genuine feel for folk/country dance. It should be very distant from the feeling of the Grand Ballroom. Examples include: Village, Square, Street, Barn dance, Hoedown, Mazurka, Polka, Tarantella, Hula, Hora, Csardas, Kalinka, Gapak, Gypsy, Syrtaky, Scottish, Irish, Jig, Reel, Guajira, Cumbia, Jarabe, Fandango, Aborigines Dance, Chinese minorities dances, Lesginka, Country Waltz, FLEMENCO, etc.

Tango is not included as it was the rhythm used last season.

The Rhythms are described in the "Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995". The folk/country dance character and style must be translated to the ice by flow and use of edges.

Vocal music is permitted. Variations of tempo within one selection of music are permitted. Each selection of music may have different tempo.

If appropriate for the chosen music, the lady and the man are permitted to wear trousers and sleeves of any length. Rule 612 should apply. Props that are part of the costume and are characteristic for the chosen music are allowed (hats, headbands, ribbon.) Props may not be thrown in any part of the program. The referee will make a proper costume deduction for a prop which is detached.

Required elements:

- Two (2) different types of dance lifts, with a maximum of 6 seconds duration each;
- One (1) Diagonal or Midline Step Sequence in varied hold;
- One (1) Dance spin, with optional position, minimum of two (2) revolutions by each partner on one foot. A simple spin with no change of foot or a Combination Spin with a change of foot is permitted. The number of rotations and different positions are described in ISU Communication 1391 and 1399.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds but may be less.

Factors in the Original Dance The multiplying factors for the Program components for the Original Dance are:

Skating Skills	0,80
Transitions, Linking Footwork, Movements	0,80
Performance, Execution	0,60
Choreography, Composition	0,60
Interpretation, Timing	1,00

Gold Free Dance Free Dance

In accordance with Rule 610 and all other pertinent ISU Communication.

The requirements for a well-balanced program is:

- A maximum of two (2) different dance lifts, with a maximum duration of 6 sec. each;
- A maximum of one (1) Dance Spin, with optional position, consisting of at least three (3) rotations on one foot for each partner. A simple spin with no change of foot or a Combination Spin with a change of foot are permitted. (see ISU Communication 1391 and 1399).
- A maximum of one (1) Circular Step Sequence, clockwise or anti-clockwise.
- A maximum of one (1) set of Synchronized Twizzles with up to three (3) steps between. (see ISU Communication 1391).

Duration: max. 3 minutes and 10 seconds, but may be less
Vocal music is permitted.

Factors in the Free Dance The multiplying factors for the Program components for the Free Dance are:

Skating Skills	1,25
Transitions, Linking Footwork, Movements	1,75
Performance, Execution	1,00
Choreography, Composition	1,00
Interpretation, Timing	1,00

Silver Free Dance Free Dance

In accordance with Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communication.

The requirements for a well-balanced program are:

- A maximum of one (1) dance lift, with a maximum duration of 6 sec.
- A maximum of one (1) Diagonal or Midline Step Sequence in varied hold.
- A maximum of one (1) set of Synchronized Twizzles. (see ISU Communication 1391).
- A maximum of one(1) dance spin with optional position, consisting of at least two (2) revolutions on one foot for each partner. A simple spin with no change of foot, or a combination spin with change of foot are permitted (see ISU Communications 1391 and 1399).

Duration: max. 2 minutes and 40 seconds, but may be less
Vocal music is permitted.

Factors in the Free Dance The multiplying factors for the Program components for the Free Dance are:

Skating Skills	1,25
Transitions, Linking Footwork, Movements	1,75
Performance, Execution	1,00
Choreography, Composition	1,00
Interpretation, Timing	1,00

Synchronized Skating

Free Skating

A team shall consist of 12 to 16 skaters and may include both ladies and men.
Skaters must meet the age requirements as stated in this announcement.
The Free Program must be skated according to ISU Rules 2006 (Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2006, technical Rules Synchronized Skating, ISU Communications No. 1393, 1395 and 1398).

The teams must skate a balanced Free Skating Program which may consist of

- * one (1) block;
- * one (1) circle;
- * one (1) line:
- * one (1) wheel;
- * two (2) intersections;
- * one (1) movement in isolation;
- * one (1) element to be selected from block, circle or line.

The first executed element and the first two executed intersections will be taken into consideration as elements with a value, will be called and will consequently also count for points.

Other elements may be incorporated into the Free Skating Program and will be judged as transitions and/or choreography components.

Definitions of recommended elements are in accordance with Rule 911, paragraph 3 and 4. The illegal elements are following the restrictions in Junior Free Skating, Rule 912, paragraph 10 b.

Holds: Minimum of three (3) different handholds are required. There will be a deduction made by the Referee if there are not the required numbers of handholds in the program.

Duration: Minimum of 2:30 min and a maximum of 3:30

Factors Free Skating: for Program Components 1.6

Music	Vocal music using lyrics is permitted. Rule 911, paragraph 1 i) shall apply.
Practice offered	There will be offered extra Practice ice on Saturday. This practice needs to be booked ahead of time and paid in advance of arrival in Oberstdorf.. Official Practice time will be Sunday morning preceding the competition, which will start at 13:00 h.
Artistic Free Skating	<p>There will be two “Artistic Free Skating Events” for Ladies</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ladies Masters/Gold Ladies Silver/Bronze</p> <p>and two “Artistic Free Skating Events” for Men</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mens Masters/ Gold Mens Silver/Bronze</p>
Duration:	<p>The maximum time is 1minute and 40 seconds but may be less.</p> <p>Vocal music is permitted</p> <p>The artistic program consists of a variety of skating moves selected for their value in enhancing the skater’s interpretation of the music rather than for their technical difficulty. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme by using their skating skills. Jumps may be included, but credit will not be given for their technical difficulty. No axel type jump or double jumps are allowed. Credit for jumps and spins is based solely on the ability of such movements to enhance the chosen theme and support the music.</p> <p>Costumes should be simple, tasteful and selected to enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music and theme.</p> <p>Props may not be used in any part of the artistic programs. Any item that is held in the hand or removed during the performance is considered a prop. Thus, for example, a hat worn throughout the program is not considered to be a prop, but if it is intentionally removed during the performance it is considered a prop. Objects on the ice, thrown to audience, placed on the boards or on the judges table are not permitted. Costumes that contain particles that may mar or leave anything on the ice surface (feathers, boas, excessive beading) are considered unsafe and are not permitted.</p> <p>The artistic event will be judged only on the basis of Presentation components (program components):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating skills • Transitions • Performance/Execution • Choreography/Composition • Interpretation/Timing <p>There will be no technical panel and no technical mark given. (see ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules 2006, Rule 522, paragraph 2).</p>

Illegal elements:

- Somersault type jumps
- lying on the ice and prolonged and/or stationary kneeling on both knees on the ice

5. MUSIC

All competitors/teams shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on cassette magnetic tape either analogue (conventional) or DAT (Digital Audio Tape) format, or disk either MD (Mini Disk) or CD (Compact Disk) format. The tapes must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the competitor/team. Each program must be recorded on one track and on a separate disk or cassette. Competitors must provide a back-up drive or cassette for each program.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all cassettes and disks must show the Competition event, Competitors/Team'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.

If music information is not complete and cassettes, or disks not provided, accreditation will not be given.

6. Planned Program Content Sheet

Skaters, pairs, Dance couples and Synchronized Teams must turn in to the Organizing Committee together with the entry forms the "Program Content Sheet". It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the competition Officials during the competition. Changed Program Content Sheets should be turned in at the registration desk.

7. Expenses Provided

The organizer will provide travel, accommodation and meals for all Event Referees, the Technical Panel Members and Judges.

All competitors and coaches will cover their own expenses.

8. Accommodation

Participants may book their hotel accommodation individually or hotel accommodation can be booked through the following travel agency:

Claudia Huth
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The Organizing Committee will take care of the accommodation of the Technical Panel, the Referees and all Judges.

9. REGISTRATION

All ISU Office Holders, Event Officials, Competitors, Coaches etc. are requested to register at the "Information and Registration counter – Eissportzentrum Oberstdorf" upon arrival.

10. Results

All results will be calculated according to the ISU Regulations, Rule 353.

11. DRAWS - ORDER OF SKATING

There will be an "Opening Draw" in the "Eislaufzentrum Oberstdorf". These draws are scheduled on

Wednesday, May 28th, 2008 - 18:00 h

12. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each participant, as defined in Rule 107, to provide medical and accident insurance. 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.

The organizer will provide medical services for all competitors and officials during practice and competition.

13. TRAVEL

The Organizing Committee can only assist in transportation support if the arrival airport will be **MÜNCHEN, STUTTGART, MEMMINGEN or ZÜRICH.**

The OC will offer individual bus shuttles:

1 person	= 100 € per person
2 person	= 50 € per person
3 person	= 40 € per person
4 person	= 30 € per person
5-6 person	= 25 € per person

Travel time:

Munich airport to Oberstdorf	2 ½ hours
Stuttgart airport to Oberstdorf	2 ½ hours
Memmingen airport to Oberstdorf	1 ½ hours
Zürich airport to Oberstdorf	2 ½ hours

Please note when you travel individually:

No arrival time in Munich should be planned later than 18:00 h
No arrival time in Zürich should be planned later than 18:00 h

No departure time from Munich should be planned later before 10:30 h
No departure time from Zürich should be planned later than 12:00 h

14. Miscellaneous

An Opening Reception for all competitors will be held in the evening on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 and a Closing Banquet will be held on Saturday night, May 31, 2008.

Payment for the closing banquet (for the skater and guests) must be made when the skater registers at the competition in Oberstdorf.

Practice Ice: The official practice schedule will be sent to competitors. Additional practice ice will be available on Thursday, May 29, Friday, May 30, and Saturday, May 31, and will be sold at the Oberstdorf rink. For ice time prior to May 29 skaters arriving in Oberstdorf please note our various packages and services.

A DVD will be made of the competition which can be purchased. **Payment for the DVD must be made when the skater registers at the competition in Oberstdorf.**

15. Training Packages

The Organizing Committee in cooperation with the Sportstätten Oberstdorf and Huth Sport Marketing GmbH offers a **Training Package for single skaters** prior to the Adult competition. The package includes practice sessions with international well-known coaches, special ice time, seminar and physiotherapy.

In detail:

Package: 25.05. – 28.05.2007

- Seminar "Levels & GOE" incl. Snack and drinks
- 4 x 50 minutes technique in a group 3-4 skaters
- 4 x 50 minutes free ice
- 1 x 30 minutes relaxing massage

price per skater 220,00 Euro

The coaches included in the above mentioned programs are:

- Mr. Michael Huth
- Mr. Karel Fajfr
- Mrs. Marie-Therese Kreiselmeyer

Additional ice time can be booked individually with the "Sportstätten Oberstdorf". The ice-fee for such additional practice time is € 6.50 per skater for 50 minutes and € 35.00 per 20 minutes practice per Synchronized team.

Upon request, individual and group consultation of GOEs, Levels and Program Components can be included (see Form F). Such consultations will be made through an ISU Referee and Technical Controller.



16. Information

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The Oberstdorf Organizing Committee has established a web-site:

www.adultskating-oberstdorf.com
www.ice-dome.com



17. *Event Schedule*

Wednesday,	18:00	Opening and Draws
	20:00	Event Officials Dinner
Thursday,	14:00	Competitions
Friday,	10:00	Competitions
Saturday,	10:00	Competitions
	20:00	Closing Banquet
Sunday,	10:00	Competition for Synchronized Skating Teams