



**Single Skating: Junior Ladies and Men
Ice Dance: Advanced-Novice, Junior and Senior**

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1. GENERAL

The NRW Summer Trophy 2018 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance which are valid for the Season 2018/2019 in combination with all relevant ISU Communications.

The NRW Summer Trophy 2018 is an invitational competition for the following ISU Members:

**Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxemburg,
France, Switzerland, Austria,
Italy, Hungary, Denmark,
Belarus, Ukraine and Russia.**

Participation is open for all competitors belonging to the above mentioned Member Federations who fulfil the requirements of the ISU rules. With regard to rule 109 and ISU Communication 2030 or any updated ISU Communications the organizers strictly observe this rule. All participants who do not possess 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 present an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the registration latest for verification.

All competitors must be entered by their respective Member Federation.

The NRW Summer Trophy 2018 will be organized by the Eissport-Verband Nordrhein-Westfalen e.V. and 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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3. CATEGORIES

SINGLE SKATING: Junior Ladies:

The competition comprises the Short Programme and the Free Programme which have to be skated according to the valid rules for the season 2018/2019.

Junior Men:

The competition comprises the Short Programme and the Free Programme which have to be skated according to the valid rules for the season 2018/2019.

ICE DANCE:

Advanced Novice Ice Dance:

The competition comprises the two Pattern Dances and the Free Dance which have to be skated according to the valid rules for the season 2018/2019.

Junior Ice Dance:

The competition comprises the Rhythm Dance and the Free Dance which have to be skated according to the valid rules for the season 2018/2019.

Senior Ice Dance:

The competition comprises the Rhythm Dance and the Free Dance which have to be skated according to the valid rules for the season 2018/2019.

4. ENTRIES:

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate maximum 2 competitors for each single event and maximum 3 ice dance couples for each ice dance event in the NRW Summer Trophy 2018. 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 the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the registration latest.

The Preliminary Entry by number should reach the organizer not later than **June 29th, 2018**.

The binding Entry by Name has to reach the organizer not later than **July 12th, 2018**.

Monitoring/Evaluation

If requested, it is additionally possible that skaters / dance couples can be individually monitored and evaluated. The evaluation will be conducted by international judges / controllers / specialists after the end of each competition. The entry for the monitoring / evaluation should be made simultaneously with entry by name not later than **July 12th, 2018**

The entry forms as well as any other form provided by the OC have to be used and must be sent as one file to:

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.

E-Mail: event@eislauf-union.de

Entries must be accompanied by the official "ISU Declaration Form" as per Rule 131. In case of competitors not being of age (under 18), the Declaration must be co-signed by at least one of the parents or another legal representative. Each Entry Form and Declaration Form must be signed by an authorized ISU Member Representative such as the President, General Secretary, Executive Director, CEO (Rule 104, paragraph 4).

5. ENTRY FEE

Entry fee for single skaters: **100,00 Euro**

Entry fee for ice dance couples: **150,00 Euro**

The fee for the monitoring / evaluation is for a single skater or a dance couple

50,00 Euro

This fee has to be paid simultaneously with the entry fee.

The fees have to be transferred to the following bank account:

Bank: Hypovereinsbank
Bank address: Filiale 34543 München-Stachus
Karlsplatz 7
80335 München
Germany

Account owner: Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.
BIC: HYVEDEMMXXX
IBAN: DE 58700202700015383006

Please consider, there will be a maximum of 18 competitors in each single event and 15 couples in each ice dance event. Therefore, the organizer will proceed according to the principle “first come, first serve”. Due to the limited ice capacities we cannot accept more entries. The accepted participants will be confirmed right after the entry deadline.

6. ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Together with the entry by name for the competitors we kindly ask the participating members to suggest to the Deutsche Eislauf-Union one judge for single skating and / or one judge for ice dance. We highly appreciate judges who are familiar with the new rules for the season 2018/2019.

The Deutsche Eislauf-Union will provide accommodation and meals and will reimburse the travel expenses for the accepted judges.

7. PRACTICE / TIME SCHEDULE

Right after the entry by name a schedule will be published and will also be handed out at the time of registration.

8. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rules 343, paragraph 2. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single 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 2, 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.

Together with the entry forms, the “Program Content Sheet” must be returned to the Organizing Committee. 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.

9. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, Rule 352 and 353.

10. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the NRW Summer Trophy 2018, 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 injured or property damage incurred in connection incurred by competitors and officials, except in cases of gross negligence or intent.

11. HOTEL / TRANSPORT

The organizer does not make any hotel reservation for anybody except for the invited judges / controllers or specialists. Participants and coaches / team members are requested to take care of their hotel reservation. Several hotels are located nearby the ice rink so that no transportation will be necessary.

The organizer will not provide any shuttle service from/to the airports. The nearest airports to Dortmund are Dortmund-Airport and Duesseldorf International Airport. There is a direct train from Duesseldorf International Airport Station (to be reached by the Sky train) to Dortmund Main Station (approx. 1 ½ hours).

12. OVERVIEW OF FORMS

A	Preliminary Entry Form	June 29, 2018
B1	Entry Form for Participants	July 12, 2018
B2	Proposal for Judges	July 12, 2018
B3	Planned Program Content	July 12, 2018
B4	Competition Music Information	July 12, 2018
B5	Ice Dance Music Information	July 12, 2018
B6	Declaration for Competitors and Officials	July 12, 2018
B7	Skater Health Care Form	July 12, 2018