

ANNOUNCEMENT

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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.1 ISU Regulations

The Figure Skating Competition at the 30th Winter Universiade 2021 Lucerne, Switzerland will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2021, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the Figure Skating Competition at the 30th Winter Universiade 2021 Lucerne, Switzerland is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member who qualify with regard to eligibility according to the ISU Rule 102 and follow the FISU eligibility Rules as well.

1.2 FISU Regulations

See also: https://www.fisu.net/medias/fichiers/fisu_regulations_lucerne_2021.pdf

Eligibility

Participation in the Figure Skating Competition at the 30th Winter Universiade 2021 Lucerne, Switzerland must fulfil the following FISU requirements (cf. WU2021 Regulations Art 5.2.1 and Art 5.2.2):

- a) students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
- b) former students of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event;

Age Restrictions (Art. 5.2.4):

- a) be a national of the country they represent (with exception in Ice Dance events – c.f. WU2021 Figure Skating Sports Regulations);
- b) be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31st December of the year of the event (WU2021: the athletes must be born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 2003).

Ice Dance

In Ice Dance only one partner must be a citizen of the country of an ISU Member he/she is representing. The other partner, however, must be a citizen or resident of the country of an ISU Member and be in the possession of a clearance certificate of the ISU according to Rule 109 paragraph 3 of the ISU General Regulations

1.3 Financial Conditions

Participation Fee Advanced Payment

Three (3) months before the Opening Ceremony of the Winter Universiade, all countries participating in Figure Skating and selected countries must pay 50% of the participation fees per entered Skater and Official (cf. WU2021 General Regulations Art. 5.3.6).

The advanced payment shall be directly collected by the Organising Committee.

Participation Fee

14 days before the opening ceremony of the Winter Universiade on 27 November 2021, all participating countries must pay 100% of total cost of the stay per entered athlete and official based on individual entry (cf. WU2021 General Regulations Art. 5.3.6 and 5.5.3)

ITOs Contribution Fee

At the latest by 27 November 2021, all countries participating in Figure Skating must pay a **contribution fee for costs of Referees and Judges**.

The contribution fee is as follows (cf. WU2021 Technical Regulations Art.4.4.2).

- **Figure Skating: EUR 300 per Skater**

2. ENTRIES

Each country may enter:

Men: three (3) skaters
Women: three (3) skaters
Ice Dance: three (3) couples

Ice Dance: In Ice Dance only one partner must be a citizen of the country of an ISU Member he/she is representing. The other partner, however, must be a citizen or resident of the country of an ISU Member and be in the possession of a clearance certificate of the ISU according to Rule 109 paragraph 3 of the ISU General Regulations.

The athletes and their substitutes as well as the Delegation Members must be entered through the official online registration system and all National University Sports Federations (NUSF) will be informed properly by requested procedure.

2.1. Final Entries – Deadlines

National University Sports Federations must submit to the OC the official entries following the deadlines given below:

Deadline	Form Type	Entry Form	Contents
11.08. 2021	N-ITOs	Nominative Entry Judges - FS	Nominate Judges/ITOs (cf. chapter 3)
11.08.2021	Q-1 Q-2	Quantitative Entry - FS	Confirm number of participants
11.09.2021		Payment of 50% of participation fee per athlete and official	Participation Fee Advanced Payment
11.11.2021	I	Individual Entry - FS	Confirm personal data of participant, sport entry, travel information
	Athlete Biography	Athletes biography	Information for Media
	Music Form	Competition Music Information Ice Dance Music Information	
	PPC Form	Planned Program Content	
27.11.2021		Payment of the 100% of the participation fee per athlete and official	Participation Fee

Each skater will be authorized to take part in FISU events only after the applying skater has submitted satisfactory documentation and received from the Secretariat an ISU Clearance Certificate (ISU Rule 109).

At the 1st Team Captains Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes. Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be considered for the draw of a starting list and be entitled to participate in any of the competitions. Starting numbers shall be drawn by each athlete, if present, by the HoD or his representative or by the members of the OC.

2.2. Selection Criteria

	Men (skater, male)		Women (skater, female)		Ice Dance (couple, 1 male 1 female)	
	Max. # of Entries	Qualify # for Free Skating	Max. # of Entries	Qualify # for Free Skating	Max. # of Entries	Qualify # for Free Skating
Each NUSF	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total	36	24	36	24	25	20

Where the number of quantitative entries in Men, Women, and Ice Dance is larger than the authorised number of skaters, the following selection criteria will be applied:

- One or more selection rounds will be made until the maximum number of authorised entries is reached (as described in the table above);
- During each selection round a maximum of one (1) athlete or couple in each category from each country will be selected, except for the 1st round where two (2) athletes or couples may be selected for the host country and the first 6 countries ranked in the concerned event at the last Winter Universiade.

The selection criteria within each round are the following:

1. Host country;
2. NUSF participating in the previous WU figure skating competitions – based on the higher ranking in the final results of the last WU (from top to bottom);
3. NUSF who did not participate in the last WU will be selected by a wild card system according to the criteria defined by the FISU CTI-UH (geographical and continental representation, participation in previous WU).

A reserve list will be made with the number of skaters that have not been selected for each country.

Three (3) months before the Opening Ceremony (September 11, 2011) of the WU the OC, upon FISU approval, will inform all participating countries about the number of skaters selected for each country and the ones on the reserve list. The final composition of the Judges' panel will be defined based on the list of selected skaters (cf. WU2021 Figure Skating Regulations Art. 3.1).

If an NUSF wants to enter less skaters after the selection is complete, the NUSF has to inform the OC. However, in the event of unused entry quota from NUSF and skaters' withdrawal (without significant reason/medical certificate), the financial dues for the ITOs must still be paid by the NUSF to the OC at the latest by 27 November 2021 (cf. WU2021 Technical Regulations Art. 4.4). If any, the NUSF on the reserve list will be contacted in order to take the vacant place.

3. REFEREES, TECHNICAL PANELS AND JUDGES (ITOs)

3.1 Appointment of Referees and Technical Panels and Nomination of Judges

At the latest four (4) months before the Opening Ceremony of the Winter Universiade 2021 (deadline 11 August 2021), each country participating in Figure Skating must submit the ITOs Nominative entries (with their proposed international or ISU Judges) through the FISU Online Accreditation System. (cf. WU2021 Technical Regulations Art.4.1).

They have to be on the valid ISU list of Judges in Figure Skating. Only countries with participating skater(s) may enter a Judge.

Each participating country may send a maximum of two (2) Judges if they have skaters in more than two (2) disciplines. Exceptions will be granted to the organising country (Judges in all categories).

The FISU CTI-UH finally approves the composition of the Judges panel in each category. If the names are not received within this deadline (four (4) months before the Opening Ceremony of the Winter Universiade), FISU CTI-UH shall have the right to arrange for substitute officials.

FISU will inform all participating countries about the Judges panel in each category no later than three (3) months before the Opening Ceremony of the Winter Universiade.

The Referees and the Technical Panels (Technical Specialists and Controllers), as well as Data and Replay Operators will be appointed by the FISU CTI-UH and ISU Technical Delegate.

The Organising Committee must invite the ITOs no later than three (3) months before the Opening Ceremony of the Winter Universiade (cf. WU2021 Technical Regulations Art. 4.3).

3.2 Judges Meeting, and Judges' Round Table Discussions

The Initial Judges Meetings will be held one (1) day prior to first segment (see the preliminary event schedule). Judges' Round Table Discussions are scheduled the day following the conclusion of the respective category. A detailed schedule will be sent to all ITOs well ahead.

Please see the dates and times for all official meetings in paragraph 15, Schedule of Events.

3.3 ITOs Travel, Cost of Stay and Per Diem

Unless otherwise stated by the FISU CTI-UH, all International Technical Officials (ITO) /**Event Officials are to arrive one (1) day prior to the 1st Official Meeting which will take a place on 15 December 2021 - that is from Tuesday, 14 December, as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one (1) day after the end of all Figure Skating competitions** (cf. WU2021 Technical Regulations Art.4.5).

ITO's are to be accommodated in single rooms (cf. WU2021 Technical Regulations Art.4.6).

Per-diem according to FISU-ISU partnership agreement are to be paid for the entire days of duty (including travel days) (cf. WU2021 Technical Regulations Art.4.4.1).

All expenses for travel, accommodation, meals and per diem for Judges, Referees and **Technical Panels (Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists), Data & Replay Operators and Cameraman** (if the cameraman is not included in the agreement with the Timing & Scoring Contractor participating in the 30th Winter Universiade 2021 Lucerne, Switzerland will be covered by the Organising Committee during the period beginning with

dinner on the day preceding the first official practice that is **from Tuesday, 14 December 2021 until breakfast on Tuesday, 21 December 2021**. (Closing Ceremony of 30th Winter Universiade 2021 Lucerne, Switzerland will be held on Tuesday, 21 December 2021).

By 27 November 2021, all countries participating in Figure Skating are requested to pay a contribution fee for costs of Referees and Judges (cf. WU2021 Technical Regulations Art.4.4.2).

Should any of the above mentioned International Technical Officials arrive at Lucerne before the date indicated above or stay longer, the costs for accommodation and meals will be the responsibility of each individual and must be paid on arrival.

The Organising Committee will arrange flight or train tickets where more suitable for ITOs. **Travel shall be via the most direct and economical mean** from the ITO's place of residence / stay and return. The OC will buy tickets for ITOs with due consideration of the lowest fare and routing and to avoid any long waiting for domestic or international transfer.

The booking class for all ITOs is **economy**.

4. TECHNICAL DATA

The Figure Skating Competition at the 30th Winter Universiade 2021 Lucerne, Switzerland and official practices will take place at the **Regional Ice Center Lucerne** (28 meters x 58 meters), which is an indoor, heated, air conditioned with artificial ice surfaces Arena with 1'874 seating capacity.

The events will be held in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU), except when specifically amended with the WU2021 Regulations.

2.1 Single Skating

Men:	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.
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.

2.2 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 Communications 2371 and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

5. PRACTICES

Official practices begin on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, Information regarding practices will be published in the WU2021 Figure Skating Technical Handbook.

The detailed time schedule will be issued later and communicated to all participants!

6. MUSIC / MUSIC INFORMATION / PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET

6.1 Music, Music Information

All Competitors/Couples shall furnish competition music of excellent quality in **mp3 format** and **must send their music files to music@winteruniversiade2021.ch before 21 November 2021.**

In accordance with Rule 343, the Competitor must announce the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the Competitor, Coach or Team Leader, at the time of registration; each program (Short Program/Free Program/Rhythm Dance/Free Dance) must be recorded on a separate track; Competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program in mp3 format.

The organizing committee will delete all music files after WU2021.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, practice will not be provided!

6.2 Program Content Sheet

The Program Content Sheet/PPC Form must be submitted **to the Competition Manager and the ISU Technical Delegate before 21 November 2021.** It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be filled in precisely by each Competitor/Couple in English using the terminology for the indicating planned elements for each Segment.

7. DRAWS - ORDER OF SKATING

A Short Program/Rhythm Dance draw would be held in the presence of the FISU Technical Committee Chair, ISU Technical Delegate, Referee, Technical Controller and 2 Team

Leaders/Team Captains (drawn as witnesses at the Team Leader Meeting/1st Team Captains Meeting)

No draw for the Free Skating/Free Dance would be done. It would be the reverse order of the SP/RD results.

8. RESULTS

Judging and result calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating, Ice Dance 2021, Rule 352 and 353.

9. EXHIBITION

All medallists of each category and other invited athletes will participate in the **Exhibition on Monday, December 20, 2021 at 19:00 hrs**, at the Regional Ice Center Lucerne.

10. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

The Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the most recent FISU Doping Control Regulations and WADA Regulations.

11. ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation of all Athletes and Delegation Officials will be done **at the OC Main Accreditation Centre** located at the **International Zone at the University of Lucerne** starting from Opening of the **Universiade Village**, December 8, 2021.

A numbered accreditation card with a recent photograph (Art. 5.3.7) will be issued to each athlete and delegation official whose dossier has been approved by the International Control Commission of FISU (CIC), once all the Finance dues have been paid by the concerned delegations to the OC and FISU (Art. 3.4.3).

Accreditation cards International Technical Officials (Judges, Referees, Technical Panels and Data & Video Operators) will be given to the ITOs upon arrival at their hotel.

Athletes and officials will be required to keep their accreditation card with them at all times and be prepared to present it for inspection by OC and FISU. Only accredited skaters can take part in the official practices.

12. ACCOMMODATION

The Athletes and Delegation Officials will be accommodated in the Hotel Des Alpes, Hotel Ambassador & De la Paix and Hotel Luzernerhof.

The International Technical Officials (Referees, Technical Panels, Data & Replay Operators, Cameraman and Judges) are foreseen to be accommodated in the Hotel Rothaus, Luzern.

13. LIABILITY

The OC undertakes to provide the Liability insurance including any liability with respect to FISU Designees and Participants covering the risks of any liability or damages arising from the organisation of the Winter Universiade.

Participating countries must have the appropriate insurance to cover travel and participation (including secondary, non – emergency medical treatment) as they are the responsibility neither of the OC nor of FISU.

Only first aid procedures related to the Winter Universiade 2021 will be covered by the OC and only for accredited persons.

14. INFORMATION

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15. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Preliminary)

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday December 15	14:00	Official Practices
	tbc	1 st Technical Committee Meeting
	19:00	Team Leader Meeting (1 st Team Captains Meeting)
Thursday December 16	All Day	Official Practices
	09:00	Medical Meeting
	14:30	Referee and Technical Controller Meeting
	16:00	Initial Judges Meeting
Friday December 17	16:30	MEN – Short Program
Saturday December 18	15:00	ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance
	17:30	MEN – Free Skating
	21:30	Victory Ceremony - MEN
Sunday December 19	11:00	Men - Judges Round Table Discussion
	12:30	WOMEN – Short Program
	19:00	ICE DANCE – Free Dance
	21:40	Victory Ceremony – ICE DANCE
Monday December 20	09:00	Ice Dance - Judges Round Table Discussion
	12:30	WOMEN – Free Skating
	16:30	Victory Ceremony – WOMEN
	18:00	Women - Judges Round Table Discussion
	19:00	EXHIBITION
	tbc	Final Technical Committee Meeting