

ANNOUNCEMENT

27th Winter Universiade 2015

February 4 – 14, 2015

Figure Skating Competition

February 3 – 8, 2015

Granada, Spain



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

ISU REGULATIONS

The Figure Skating Competition at the 27th Winter Universiade 2015 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the Figure Skating Competition at the 27th Winter Universiade 2015 is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member who qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102 and follow the FISU eligibility rules as well.

FISU REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

Participation in the Figure Skating Competition at the 27th Winter Universiade 2015 must fulfil the following requirements (Art 5.2.1 and Art 5.2.3):

- a) students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute whose status 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 year preceding the event;
- c) be a national of the country they represent;
- d) be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event (27th Winter Universiade 2015 - The participants must have been born between January 1st, 1987 and December 31st, 1997).

DEPOSIT FOR INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

One (1) month before the Winter Universiade, **January 4, 2015** countries entering in an individual sport must confirm their entry with an advance payment of 25 % of the participation fees per entered Competitor and Official.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

The Figure Skating Competition at the 27th Winter Universiade 2015 and all official practices will take place at the Figure Skating and Short Track Ice Rink (30 meters x 60 meters) in Granada, which is an indoor in temporary structure, heated and air conditioned, artificial ice surfaces.

2.1 Single Skating & Pairs

Men:	Short Program	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, para 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
Ladies:	Short Program	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, para 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
Pairs:	Short Program	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 620, para 1 and 2, group for 2014/15 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less;
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

2.2 Ice Dance

Ice Dance:	Short Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1857 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1857 and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

3. ENTRIES

Each country may enter:

Men:	three (3) skaters
Ladies:	three (3) skaters
Pairs:	three (3) couples
Ice Dance:	three (3) couples

In accordance with the Executive Committee and the CTI-UH, the FISU Technical Delegate(s) will be allowed, after receiving Quantitative Entry Forms (Q Form) if necessary, to reduce the number of participants to two (2) for Men and Ladies, in order to keep the number of participants **in Men and Ladies Short Program to a maximum of 30 skaters.**

The Medallists from the previous Winter Universiade may compete in the following Winter Universiade without being calculated in the allowed number of competitors per country.

Please observe that only the best placed twenty four (24) Men and Ladies in the Short Program will qualify for the final Free Skating.

The Competitors and their substitutes as well as the Delegation Members must be entered through the official on – line registration and all NUSF will be informed properly by requested procedure.

Before the Deadlines below, please be aware of online registrations process.

Deadline	Form Type	Entry Form	Contents
04/07/2014	G-1 G-2	General Entry	Engagement of participation
04/10/2014	N-15	Nominative Judges - FS	Nominate Judges
04/10/2014	Q-1 Q-2	Quantitative Entry - FS	Confirm number of participants
04/01/2015	I-5	Individual Entry - FS	Confirm name of participants Travel information
	Official Letter	Payment of 25% of total cost of the stay per participant for Figure Skating and nominated Judges of the Delegations	
	Athlete Biography	Competitors / Teams biography	Information for media
	Music Form	Competition Music Information Ice Dance Music Information	
	PPC Form	Planned Program Content	

4. REFEREES, TECHNICAL PANELS AND JUDGES

4.1 Appointment of Referees and Technical Panels and Nomination of Judges

At the latest four (4) months before the opening ceremony of the Winter Universiade, each country participating in figure skating must send to FISU the name (s) and category of their proposed International or ISU judges (Art. 11.10.1). They have to be on the valid ISU list of judges in figure skating. Only countries with participating skater(s) may enter a judge.

The FISU CTI-UH finally approves the composition of the judge 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 judge 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 (Art. 11.10.4).

All countries participating in figure skating must pay a share of the costs of referees and judges.

The contribution cost is as follows (Art. 11.10.2):

- **Figure Skating: EUR 300/athlete.**

These amounts may be adapted by the FISU CTI-UH if necessary.

4.2 Judges Meeting, Draw and Judges' Round Table Discussions

The individual Judges Meetings will be held one (1) day (Men, Ladies and Ice Dance) and two (2) days (Pairs) prior to each first segment of each individual category. The draw for the seating order of the panels of Judges will be made 45 min. prior to each segment in the Judges room. A detailed draw schedule will be published on site.

Judges' Round Table Discussions are scheduled the day following the conclusion of the respective category (Men, Pairs and Ice Dance) or on the same day of the conclusion of the respective category (Ladies). See the preliminary Event Schedule.

Unless otherwise stated by the FISU CTI-UH, all international technical officials/**Event Officials are to arrive one (1) day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one (1) day after the end of all figure skating competitions** (Art. 11.10.5).

ITO's are to be accommodated in single rooms (Art. 11.10.5).

5. ACCOMMODATION, MEALS, LODGING, PREPAYMENT AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Competitors and Delegation Officials will be accommodated in the hotels in Granada. The Competition Officials (Referees, Technical Panels, Data & Replay Operators, Cameraman and Judges) will be accommodated in the hotel in Granada for the competitors and Officials. Accommodation will be in Carmen Hotel, competitors and delegation officials and for ITOs the hotel will be one of hotels.

Applied **Participation Fee for Competitors, Delegation Official will be EUR 60** for Board & Lodging per day per person from the day of arrival to the day of departure.

EXTRA officials

The Delegation Officials approved by the FISU exceeding the maximum numbers (extra officials in the Delegation) will have to pay a participation fee of **EUR 150** per day per person which will include full board and lodging. All extra officials will be accommodated in the hotels approved by FISU.

All expenses for travel, accommodation, meals and per diem for **Technical Panels (Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists), Data & Replay Operators and Cameraman** (if the cameraman is not included in the ST Sportservice agreement) participating in the 27th Winter Universiade 2015 will be covered by the Organizing Committee during the period beginning with dinner on the day preceding the first official practice that is from **Monday February 2, 2015 until breakfast on Monday, February 9, 2015**. (Closing Ceremony of 27th Winter Universiade 2015 will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2015).

Economy air fare will be paid for the travel. Per-diem will be paid for all days of stay for the competition, including travel days. The Organizing Committee will extend the coverage by one (1) day if the above mentioned Officials cannot leave Granada on Monday, February 9, 2015 due to flight connection's reason.

All expenses for travel, accommodation, meals and per diem for **Referees and Judges** participating in the 27th Winter Universiade 2015 will be shared by the participants (competitors) during the period beginning with dinner on **Monday February 2, 2015 until breakfast on Monday, February 9, 2015**.

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

Financial operation will be handled by the FISU after the payment of the delegations.

6. PRACTICE

Official practices for Men and Pairs begin on Tuesday, February 3, 2015. For Ice Dance, practices begin on Thursday, February 5 and for Ladies on Friday February 6, 2015 (eventually

on Thursday early morning). **The detailed time schedule will be issued later and communicated to all participants!**

7. MUSIC / MUSIC INFORMATION / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

7.1 Music

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either MP3 or CD (Compact Disk) format. The disks must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the Competitor and by the Coach when submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short/free/exhibition) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disk. Competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all disks must show the Competition event, Competitors name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music - not skating time - including any starting signal and must be submitted to the Figure Skating Information Desk located at the ice rink.

If music information is not complete and disks not provided, practice will not be provided.

7.2 Music Information and Planned Program Content

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Singles and Pairs, for the Short Dance and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance and for the Exhibition, must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors (sent by registered mail or fax).

The "Music Information", "Ice Dance Music Information" and "Planned Program Content" must be **submitted before January 4, 2015**. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be completed precisely by each Competitor/Couple 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.

8. ACCREDITATION

The registration for All Competitors, Delegation Officials and Competition Officials will be done **at the Main Accreditation Centre of the OC located at the Congress Centre Esplanade starting from opening of the village/hotels, January 30.**

A numbered accreditation card will be issued for each Competitor, Delegation Official and Competition Official whose individual dossier will be approved by the International Control Commission of FISU (CIC), whose task is to verify the eligibility of the participants with the documents described on Nominative and Individual Entries.

9. DRAWS - ORDER OF SKATING

The draws for the starting order will be held individually per discipline at the Draw Room which is located at the Ice Rink. The exact dates and time will be announced later.

10. RESULTS

Judging and result calculations will be done in accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 352 and 353.

In cases of ties after the Final Result in Figure Skating Competition, the Competitor/Couple with the highest score for the last skated segment is placed first etc. If there is a tie in the highest score, the better placement will decide the better place. If there is a tie for this segment, the placement of the previously skated segment will count for the better place etc. If there is no previous segment, Competitors/Couples are tied.

11. EXHIBITION

All medallists and other Competitors will be selected to give an Exhibition on Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 19:00 hrs, at the Figure Skating and Short Track Ice Rink in Granada.

12. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each ISU Member participating in 27th Winter Universiade 2015, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the ISU 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.

The Organizing Committee, FISU and ISU assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by Competitors and Officials.

13. ANTI-DOPING

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

14. INFORMATION

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15. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Preliminary)

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday February 3	All Day	Official Practices (MEN, PAIRS)
	09:00	1 st Technical Committee Meeting
	10:00	Referee & Technical Controller Meeting (Men, Pairs)
	10:45	Team Leaders Meeting (1 st General Technical Meeting) Men, Pairs
	12:00	Technical Panel Meeting
	13:15	Men - Initial Judges Meeting
	14:30	Pairs - Initial Judges Meeting
Wednesday February 4	11:00	MEN - Short Program
Thursday February 5	07:00	Referee and TP Meeting Ice Dance
	11:15	Dance - Initial Judges Meeting
	15:20	PAIRS - Short Program
	16:45	MEN - Free Skating
Friday February 6	06:45	Referee and TP Meeting Ladies
	09:00	Men - Judges Round Table Discussion
	10:30	Men - Technical Panel Review
	12:00	Ladies - Initial Judges Meeting
	16:00	DANCE - Short Dance
	20:00	PAIRS - Free Dance
Saturday February 7	09:00	Pairs - Judges Round Table Discussion
	10:30	Pairs - Technical Panel Review
	13:35	LADIES - Short Program
	19:00	DANCE - Free Dance
Sunday February 8	09:00	Dance - Judges Round Table Discussion
	10:30	Dance - Technical Panel Review
	14:00	LADIES - Free Skating
	18:30	Ladies - Judges Round Table Discussion
	19:00	EXHIBITION
	20:00	Ladies - Technical Panel Review
	21:30	Final Technical Committee Meeting