



**56th Nebelhorn Trophy
Challenger Series**

Oberstdorf, Germany

September 19th – 21st, 2024



ANNOUNCEMENT

Nebelhorn Trophy 2024 Fritz-Geiger-Memorial Trophy 2024

An International Senior Competition

for

Men, Women, Pair Skating and Ice Dance

organized by

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.

Oberstdorf, Germany

September 19th – 21st, 2024

A competition as part of the



Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25

under the authorization of the

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **56th Nebelhorn Trophy** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **56th Nebelhorn Trophy** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 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 ISU Member Federation.

2. ISU CHALLENGER SERIES IN FIGURE SKATING

The **56th Nebelhorn Trophy** is part of the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25 and will be conducted in accordance with additional requirements as specified in the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25 as well as ISU Communication 2614.

If the requirements specified in the above-mentioned documents are fulfilled the event will count towards ISU World Standing Points, Minimum Total Technical Score, Challenger Series in Figure Skating Ranking and Prize Money.

There is a limitation for the Skaters/Couples to three (3) participations in the events of the Challenger Series in Figure Skating. Participation in any of an ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events or an ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating events does not limit the participation in events of the Challenger Series.

CHALLENGER SERIES IN FIGURE SKATING RANKING AND PRIZE MONEY

At the end of the Challenger Series in Figure Skating, after the last event of the season has been concluded, the two highest final scores in the up to three different Challenger Series in Figure Skating events of each competitor/couple will be added and taken into consideration to form a Challenger Series in Figure Skating Ranking which will be published on the ISU website.

The top three placed Skaters/Couples of the annual Challenger Series Ranking in Figure Skating after the last event of the Challenger Series in Figure Skating will receive ISU Prize Money as outlined in the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25 as well as ISU Communication 2614.

3. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE

Main arena: Eissportzentrum Oberstdorf, Rossbichlstraße 2-6, 87561 Oberstdorf
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Practice arena: Eissportzentrum Oberstdorf, Rossbichlstraße 2-6, 87561 Oberstdorf
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Main and Practice Rink are in the same complex / building.



MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/25. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, 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 2024 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/25. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, 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.
PAIR SKATING	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/25. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pairs Skating 2024, 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.
ICE DANCE	Rhythm Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2630 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2630 and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.



4. ENTRIES

4.1 General

All Entries must be made by the ISU Member concerned based on the regulations for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25.

All entries for the Challenger Series Nebelhorn Trophy 2024, must be done through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)** by the deadline indicated. Hotel and travel information should also be entered into ORS, as well as bank information. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

4.2 Preliminary Entries

The preliminary entries must reach the Organizer by latest: **August 1st 2024** by entering the information through ORS.

4.3 Entries by Name

4.3.1 Entries of Competitors

Each ISU Member may nominate up to three (3) competitors / couples for each event at the 56th Nebelhorn Trophy. In accordance with the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25, the participation of the host member is not limited.

The OC reserves the right to limit the number of entries to 30 Women and Men, 16 Pairs and 20 Ice Dance couples. In case of a higher number of entries, the OC may limit the number of final entries available for members. If the OC has to limit these numbers, priority will be given to those countries who have completed the preliminary entry.

The Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

<https://fms.sportresult.com/isu>

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.
Menzinger Strasse 18
80992 Munich
e-mail: event@eislauf-union.de

and to:

ISU Secretariat
e-mail: entries@isu.ch

not later than: **Friday, August 23rd, 2024 – 20:00 h (local time Oberstdorf).**

4.3.2 Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one judge per discipline who has at least the qualification "Judge for International Competitions".

In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for the entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than: **Friday, August 23rd, 2024 – 20:00 h (local time Oberstdorf)**



Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 7 Judges. In exceptional cases and if there is no possibility to compose a panel of judges with at least 7 Judges, the ISU Vice-President Figure Skating may exceptionally authorize the panel in question to have a minimum of 6 Judges.

In case that at the time of the competition more Judges will be available and entered as required to compose the panels of Judges in one or more disciplines, the Organizing Member in consultation with the ISU will conduct on site, a draw for the panel of judges in the discipline in question for the first segment. The Judges, not drawn for the first segment will be seated for the second segment.

The panel for the second segment (Free Skating / Free Dance) will in this case be completed by an open draw amongst the Judges serving in the first segment of the discipline in question.

4.1.4 Entries of Team Members

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches and the partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

Please be advised that only one Coach per Skater/Couple will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six (6) and more Skaters. Only two Team Officials of each Member, including the Member President provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. An accompanying person to a Judge will only be accepted for accreditation if this person is a partner in life or a relative of the Judge. The Member Federations guarantee that the requested accreditation of Team Members will correspond to their function within the team and the Federation.

The names of all team members must be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and must reach the Organizing Committee and the ISU Secretariat not later than:

Friday, August 23rd, 2024 – 20:00 h (local time Oberstdorf).

4.1.5 Entry Fee

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

70,00 € per single skater
100,00 € per pair or ice dance couple

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

The OC will issue an invoice for entry fees per skater / couple to the ISU Member Federation after the entry on August 23rd.

5. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIAL

This Challenger Series in Figure Skating event will follow the requirements of the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25 as well as ISU Communication 2614 and principles of Rule 420, paragraph 5.a) of the ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024 for appointing the Event Officials.

The members of each individual Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the Technical Specialists) will not be from the same ISU Member. At least two Technical Panel members will have the qualification "ISU", however one of the three members may have the qualification "International".

The Referee will have at least the qualification "International" and could be of the same ISU Member as one member of the Technical Panel (Technical Controller and Technical Specialists).

The Data Operator and the Replay Operator will have at least the qualification "International".



6. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists participating, beginning with dinner on **Tuesday, September 17th, 2024** until breakfast on **Sunday, September 22nd, 2024**.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Data and Replay Operators and Judges participating, beginning with dinner on **Wednesday, September 18th, 2024** until breakfast on **Sunday, September 22nd, 2024**.

Should any of the above-mentioned persons arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators.

In accordance with the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25 as well as ISU Communication 2614, all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialist, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges officiating in the “senior” competitions of a Challenger Series in Figure Skating event will, at the expense of the organizing ISU Member, receive pocket money of CHF 200.00 or the equivalent in the local currency. Any Official officiating besides in the “senior” category also in another category (for example junior), will at the expense of the organizing ISU Member receive an additional amount of CHF 100 (or equivalent in another currency) of pocket money per additional day of service.

7. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on Wednesday, September 18th, 2024. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

8. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish by August 23rd, 2024 competition music of excellent quality via email to music@eislauf-union.de in Mp3 or M4A format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pairs, for the Short and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance and for the Exhibition must be entered on the ISU Portal. Members can download the entered information to send to the Organizing Committee.

Each submission shall be labelled according to the following format:
<Category>_<Segment: SP / FS>_<ISU Member>_<name(s) of competitor(s)>_<Running Time>
e.g. Men_SP_GER_MUSTERMANN_02.40

In addition, competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive (USB-Stick) for each program.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

The Planned Program Content must also be entered by the ISU Member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

9. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

The nearest airport to **Oberstdorf** is **Munich Airport (MUC)** – 3h by train to Oberstdorf

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators) and Judges are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **Friday, August 23rd, 2024** the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The detailed travel information needs to be submitted via



the ISU Online Registration System (ORS). The OC will arrange transportation for all Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators) and Judges from Munich airport.

If you book your flights, please make sure that

- no arrival time at Munich Airport should be planned later than 18.00h
- no departure time from Munich Airport should be planned before 10:30h

Please note also, that the Oktoberfest in Munich will start on Saturday, September 21st, 2024, meaning hotel capacity in Munich is limited and expensive.

Important: There will not be any shuttle service provided from Munich airport to Oberstdorf for anybody but the officials and judges. If your delegation wishes to book a shuttle service, please contact the OC for more information. More details on the train schedule can be found at: <https://int.bahn.de/en> and in the First information booklet.

10. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

There is no official hotel recommended. Member Federations/Teams should contact:

TOURISMUS OBERSTDORF

Prinzregenten-Platz 1

87561 Oberstdorf

Contact person: Ms Steiner

phone: + 49 8322 700 1303

e-mail: steiner@oberstdorf.de

keyword: NHT 2024

Member Federations/Teams should contact Tourismus Oberstdorf through the above-mentioned e-mail address using the keyword "NHT 2024". Please provide all necessary information at your inquiry: day of arrival and departure, number people in party with date of birth, number of rooms required, if necessary, budget information. Tourismus Oberstdorf will offer various proposals for accommodation and member federations/teams need to select and book their own hotel in line with budget and special requests. Please be advised, that hotel bookings should be done as soon as possible.

11. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the **Eissportzentrum Oberstdorf** upon arrival.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of two Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), provided, that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation and a maximum of two medical persons. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their ISU Member. **The ISU Member certifies with the signed entry form the indicated functions within the team of all team members. Any misuse of any function will be sanctioned by the ISU/OC.**

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials and Guests.

Chaperons will not receive accreditation, event tickets must be purchased for the entry.

12. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.



13. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

The **Fritz-Geiger-Memorial-Trophy 2024** will be awarded to the best-placed team with the highest number of points in the **56th Nebelhorn Trophy**. The calculation procedure will be as follows:

- a. The number of ISU Members participating in the 56th Nebelhorn Trophy will decide upon the highest number of points in each discipline. For example, if 25 ISU Members in total will be attending in the Trophy, 25 points will be awarded in each discipline for the first place. To be counted as a participating Member, a skater of such Member must complete at least one segment in the respective discipline.
- b. Only the best-placed man, the best-placed women, the best-placed pair and the best-placed ice dance couple of each ISU Member will count for the Fritz-Geiger-Memorial-Trophy 2024.
- c. The final place of each skater/couple will count for team points, the steps for each team point in the ranking order is 1 point.
- d. All points reached by an ISU Member will be added to a total.
- e. If two or more ISU Members have obtained the same amount of points, the one ISU Member who received the higher number of first places will be awarded the first place. If two or more ISU Members have obtained the same amount of points and the same amount of first places, the higher number of second places will count for the better placement. In this case a first place will count as a second place. If there is also a tie, the higher number of third places will decide upon the better placement, and so on. If there is still a tie the better placement in the ladies event of the 56th Nebelhorn Trophy will count for the better placement.

14. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in ISU Events, 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. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

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

15. EXHIBITION

The three best-placed skaters/couples in the final ranking of each category will be asked to take part in an exhibition in Saturday night. Additional skaters/couples will be invited to participate. The invites will be published in the Sportity App after the competition of each discipline in finished.

16. MEETINGS FOR ISU EVENT OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective event related meetings. If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and the Judges are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph 18.



17. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.
Menzinger Strasse 18
80992 Munich
Contact person: Ms Wagner
phone: +49-8560.9421
e-mail: event@eislauf-union.de

All information on the event will be publishes on the website of the host federation:

<https://www.eislauf-union.de/de/events/nebelhorn-trophy>



18. EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sep 18, 2024	all day	Official practice
	late afternoon	Team Leaders Meeting
	tba	Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting
	tba	Officials' dinner
Thursday, Sep 19, 2024	morning	Judges Draw and Meeting
	from 14:00h	MEN – Short Program
		WOMEN – Short Program
		PAIRS – Short Program
Friday, Sep 20, 2024	from 14:00h	ICE DANCE – Short Dance
		MEN – Free Skating
		PAIRS – Free Skating
		Victory Ceremonies MEN & PAIRS
Saturday, Sep 21, 2024	tba	PAIRS & MEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges
	from 11:00	WOMEN – Free Skating
		ICE DANCE – Free Dance
		Victory Ceremonies WOMEN and ICE DANCE
	tba	WOMEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges
	tba	ICE DANCE – Round Table Discussion for Judges
approx. 20:00h	Victory Ceremonies Fritz-Geiger-Memorial Trophy 2024 EXHIBITION	

Please note:

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



FORMS AND DEADLINES

Number	Form	Format	Deadline
N/A	Preliminary Entry	ORS	August 1 st , 2024
N/A	Composition of Delegation	ORS	August 23 rd , 2024
N/A	Entry Form for Competitors	ORS	August 23 rd , 2024
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	ORS	August 23 rd , 2024
N/A	Travel Information Officials and Judges	ORS	August 23 rd , 2024
	Hotel reservation for delegation	via Tourismus Oberstdorf	September 18 th , 2024
	Visa request form	via event website*	August 23 rd , 2024
	Entry fee	via DEU invoice	September 1 st , 2024
	Music files	via e-mail	August 23 rd , 2024
N/A	Press Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 24/25
N/A	Competition Music Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 24/25
N/A	Ice Dance Music Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 24/25
N/A	Program Content Form	ISU Portal	Valid for season 24/25

*event website: <https://www.eislauf-union.de/de/events/nebelhorn-trophy>