

ANNOUNCEMENT



1st Cup of Dresden 2019

International Synchronized Skating Competition
Dresden, Germany

Hosted by Dresdner Eislauf-Club e.V.

Date: February 23, 2019

Place: „EnergieVerbund Arena“
Magdeburger Straße 10 / 01067 Dresden / Germany

Events:

Juvenile	Free Skating
Non ISU Novice	Free Skating
Mixed Age	Free Skating
Adult	Free Skating

Please be so kind to notify your intention to participate at the Competition until December 15th, 2018, so we may begin planning for your attendance.

Please direct all the inquiries to:

First Cup of Dresden
Organizing Committee
Dresdner Eislauf-Club e.V.
Magdeburger Straße 10
01067 Dresden

E-Mail: cup-of-dresden@web.de

Announcement

The Dresdner Eislauf-Club e.V. extends with great pleasure an invitation to all eligible synchronized skating teams to participate in the

First Cup of Dresden
International Synchronized Skating Competition for
Juvenile, Non ISU Novice, Mixed Age and Adult
on February 23, 2019.

General Rules

The 1st Cup of Dresden 2019 will be conducted in accordance with the current ISU General Regulations, Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating as well as all pertinent ISU Communications (for season 2018-2019). The ISU judging system will be applied.

All free programs will be judged in accordance with ISU Com.2152, Com. 2182 and Com. 2184. The Well Balanced Program Content for the category Juvenile coincides with the category Adult; the free skating program in the Mixed Age category coincides with the requirements for Advanced Novice (Com. 2152). Vaults and un-sustained lifts are permitted in the category Mixed Age.

Categories and Technical Rules

The following categories are included:	Juvenile	- Free Program
	Non ISU Novice	- Free Program
	Mixed Age	- Free Program
	Adult	- Free Program

Juvenile: shall consist of 8 -16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters who must not have reached the age of 13 before July 1, 2018,
Free Skating Program: 3.00 min (+ / - 10 sec), Factor: 1.2;

Non ISU Novice shall consist of 8 -16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters who must not have reached the age of ten (10) and have not reached the age of fifteen (15) before July 1st 2018
Free Skating Program: 3.00 min (+ / - 10 sec), Factor: 1.2;

Mixed Age: shall consist of 8 -16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters, there is no age limit,
Free Skating Program: 3.00 min (+ / - 10 sec), Factor: 1.2;

Adult: shall consist of 8 -16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters; 75% of the team must have reached the age of 25 years by the 1st July 2018, all skaters must have reached the age of 21 years before the 1st July 2018,
Free Skating Program: 3.00 min (+ / - 10 sec), Factor: 1.2.

The rule of 80/20 applies to the total number of skaters involved: At least 80% of the team must meet the age category.

Entries and Entry Fee

All entries have to be sent to the Organizing Committee (OC) of the First Cup of Dresden 2019 via email: cup-of-dresden@web.de.

Please use the **Preliminary Entry Form** to indicate your team's participation in the competition. The preliminary entry form has to be submitted **no later than October 30, 2018**.

Final entries have to be submitted **no later than December 15, 2018**. Please, also enclose a team photo.

The **fixed entry fee** for the First Cup of Dresden will be **350,00 €** for each participating team and free program.

The due date for the entry fee payment is the 15th of December, 2018 and has to be made to the following

bank account: **DEC Dresdner Eislauf-Club e.V.**
 Deutsche Bank
 IBAN: DE19 8707 0024 0100 0736 00
 BIC: DEUTDEBCHE

Payment reference: **Entry Fee 1st CoD**
 Team Name and Category

Please note, that the entry fee payment does not include extra practice ice nor any offered meals at the competition.

Should a team withdraw from the event after that date, the amount will not be returned.

PPC

The planned program content must be sent to the OC before **December 15, 2018**. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is filled in precisely by each team in English, using the terminology for the elements listed in the Scale of Value Table published in ISU Com. 2170. The Planned Program Content Sheet has to be signed by the coach or team manager of the participating team.

Music

All teams have to provide their competition music of excellent quality as an MP3-File via email.

Please send the music as MP3-file to: cup-of-dresden@web.de . The respective email should only contain one music file or file link. The subject of the email must be clearly identified and should be labeled in the format "category, team name and exact duration of the program".

Additionally, each team shall bring along a labeled (see above) CD with the music of the free program.

Registration

The registration for Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data/Replay Operators, Teams, Accredited Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers will take place at the designated registration office in the "EnergieVerbund Arena" on February 23, 2018 starting at 7 a.m..

All registered skaters have to submit a copy of their passport or ID card (EU citizens only) when they sign in. Passports copies have to be collected for the referee of the competition.

Draw

The starting order for the competition will be drawn electronically prior to the event. The result of the draw will be published on the competition website no later than 11.59 pm on Thursday, February 21, 2019.

Official Practice and Unofficial Extra Practice Ice

The official practice will start on Saturday, February 23, 2019 approximately around 7.30 a.m. (The schedule is subjected to change.) Each team will be allowed a 10 (ten) minute period of official practice ice, which is already included in the entry fee. No other music but the free program music will be played during the official practice segments. Once the music has started it will be played through in its entirety with no interruption. The music will be played twice during each official practice session.

If you require **extra practice ice**, please make your **reservation no later than December 15, 2018**. We kindly ask you to send your preferred time slots to the OC via email: cup-of-dresden@web.de. Depending on the demand we reserve the right to arrange the time slots for each team accordingly.

Extra practice ice will only be available on Friday, February 22, 2019 from 4.30 pm to 7.30pm. The organizer will charge 40€ per 15 minutes on the ice. The confirmation of the fixed time slot for the extra practice session and the invoice with the date of payment will be sent to you via email.

Awards

The award ceremony will be held shortly after the last category has finished the competition.

A trophy will be presented to the winning team in each category. Further, the three best-placed teams will be awarded medals. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Hotel Accommodation

PLEASE USE THE CODE: **CUP OF DRESDEN 2019**

<p>Leonardo Hotel Dresden Altstadt Magdeburger Str. 1A 01067 Dresden https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/leonardo-hotel-dresden-altstadt dirk.peschel@leonardo-hotels.com book until 20.12.2019 !</p>	<p>MARITIM Hotel & International Congress Center Devrientstraße 10-20 / Ostra Ufer2 01067 Dresden https://www.maritim.de/de/hotels/deutschland/hotel-internationales-congress-center-dresden/unser-hotel?utm_campaign=yext&utm_source=dre skunath@dre.maritim.de</p>
<p>Penck - Hotel Dresden Ostra-Allee 33 01067 Dresden https://penckhoteldresden.de ronald.schuster@penckhotel.de</p>	<p>B+B Hotel Dresden Weißeritzstr. 10 01067 Dresden www.hotelbb.de</p>
<p>NH Collection Dresden Altmarkt An der Kreuzkirche 2 01067 Dresden https://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-collection-dresden-altmarkt?gmb groups.nhcollectiondresdenaltmarkt@nh-hotels.com book until 20.12.2019 !</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Ostra-Allee 25 01067 Dresden katja.proft@hihoteldresden.com book until 20.12.2019 !</p>

Transportation and Ice Rink

Teams arriving by bus may use the designated pick-up/drop-off area in front of the EnergieVerbund Arena (Magdeburger Str. 10). Buses cannot park there, but may use one of the parking places in close proximity to the ice rink. If you need any help in finding a suitable parking spot or means of transportation, please contact the OC.

The transportation is granted to the Technical Panel, Referees and Judges.

The ice rink "EnergieVerbund Arena" is located at Magdeburger Straße 10 , not far from the city center of Dresden. Easy to be reached: 20 minutes by car from Dresden International Airport, 10 minutes by car from the main railroad station.

The "EnergieVerbund Arena" consists i.a. of three ice rinks, a three field sports hall and a ballet room. The competition will be held at the main ice rink called "Arena".

The "Arena" has a capacity of 4.141 seats and total capacity of 4.700 people. The ice surface has a size of 30m x 60m. The spectator and team area will be heated during the competition.

Meals

During the competition the restaurant "Auszeit", located within the EnergieVerbund Arena, will provide a buffet for the teams upon request. An extra fee will be charged per meal and per team member.

Please, notify the OC **until 11.59am on January 18, 2019** if you wish to book lunch and/or dinner at the restaurant.

Judges Meeting

The Judges Meeting will be held on Friday, February 22, 2019 at 7 pm at the official hotel.

Medical Information

Each team manager should be able to give important medical information for each skater for use in case of an emergency or accident. Such information should include but is not limited to the following, and will greatly help local medical and emergency personnel: allergies, existing medical conditions (i.e. asthma), current medications, immunizations, blood type, use of glasses, contact lenses, dental appliances.

Liability

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the Dresdner Eislauf-Club e.V. (organizer) accepts no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials. The organizer will not provide participant insurance coverage for the event. Each club or team is expected to provide its own insurance protection.

The organizer will provide emergency medical services for all participants during the competition and official practice.

Publicity Waiver

Each individual/team waives any and all rights to financial remuneration or other compensation for the use and reproduction of their image or likeness, and grant permission to use the same prior to, during and following the First Cup of Dresden 2019 in Dresden, Germany.

Tickets

The First Cup of Dresden is free of charge to all visitors in order to highlight and promote the first international synchronized skating competition in Dresden.

Preliminary Schedule

Saturday, February 23, 2019

07:00 – 12.00 Registration

EnergieVerbund Arena Dresden

07:00 –14:00 Official Practice

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14:15 –20:00 Competition

Juvenile, Non ISU Novice, Adult, Mixed Age

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by sending an email to: cup-of-dresden@web.de

Kind regards,

The Organizing Committee

Dresdner Eislauf-Club e.V.

Magdeburger Straße 10

01067 Dresden

List of Forms

Form	Subject	To send before
1	Preliminary Entry	30.10.2018
2	Final Entry & Entry Fee	15.12.2018
3	Planned Program Content Sheet	15.12.2018
4	Registration: Extra Practice Ice	15.12.2018
5	Music & Media Information	18.01.2019
6	Reservation Meals	18.01.2019
7	Payment Summery	15.12.2019