

FISU FIGURE SKATING SPORTS REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL TERMS

1.1 The Figure Skating events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU), except when specifically amended by these regulations or by the FISU Games International Technical Committee (ITC).

1.2 The programme and duration of the competitions will be fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the FISU Games ITC. In principle, the programme will last six days maximum and will include the following events:

Men	Women
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Ice Dance	
Pair Skating*	
Synchronized Skating*	

* Pair Skating and Synchronized Skating are optional events and may be added to the sport programme of the FISU World University Games only after agreement between FISU and OC.

1.3 Entries

Each country is authorised to enter a maximum number of athletes per event as follows:

a. Compulsory events:

- Men: maximum 3 athletes
- Women: maximum 3 athletes
- Ice Dance: maximum 3 couples composed of 1 M and 1 W

b. Optional events

- Pair Skating: maximum 3 pairs composed of 1 M and 1 W
- Synchronized Skating: maximum 2 teams per country - A Synchronized Skating competition will consist of maximum 8 teams. 1 team consists of 12 skaters with 3 substitutes or 16 skaters with 4 substitutes, and may include both female and male athletes.
- In Ice Dance (and Pair Skating) only one partner must be a citizen of the ISU Member country 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.

- Each skater will be authorised 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).

1.4 At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the FISU International Control Committee (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 Head of Delegation or his/her representative or by the members of the OC.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1 Deposit (if Synchronized Skating is included as optional event) – cf. General Regulations Art. 5.3.5

In order to be entitled to enter the team selection process, delegations shall pay to FISU the team sport deposit of EUR 5,000 per registered team in Synchronized Skating.

The deposit must be paid at the latest seven months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games; failing this, entries will not be taken into consideration.

2.2 Selection

Maximum number of entries for Figure Skating in the FISU Games:

	Men (skater, male)		Women (skater, female)		Ice Dance (couple, 1 male 1 female)		Pair Skating* (couple, 1 male 1 female)		Synchronized Skating* (1 team=12-16 mixed gender skaters)	
	Max. # of Entries	Qualify # for Free Skating	Max. # of Entries	Qualify # for Free Skating	Max. # of Entries	Qualify # for Free Dance	Max. # of Entries	Qualify # for Free Skating	Max. # of Teams	Qualify # for Free Skating
Each NUSF	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
Total	36	24	36	24	25	20	20	16	8	8

*If included as optional events in the FISU Games sport programme

Where the number of quantitative entries is larger than the authorised number of skaters, FISU will proceed to a selection.

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 athlete or couple per country in each event will be selected. With the exception of the 1st round when 2 athletes or couples, from the host country or the top 6 countries from the previous FISU Games may be selected.

The selection order for each round is the following:

- Host country
- NUSFs participating in the last FISU Games Figure Skating competitions – selection is done following the ranking order (top to bottom) of the last FISU Games events
- NUSFs who did not participate in the last FISU Games Figure Skating competitions will be selected according to a wild card system defined by the FISU Games ITC (geographical and continental representation, participation in previous FISU World University Games)

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

Three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, the OC, upon FISU approval, will inform all participating countries of the number of athletes 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 athletes (cf. Art. 3.1).

If a NUSF wants to enter less athletes after the selection is announced, the NUSF must inform the OC. However, in the event of unused entry quota by a NUSF or an athlete's withdrawal, the financial dues to the ITOs (cf. Art 3.3) must still be paid by the NUSF to the OC during the accreditation process upon arrival to the FISU Games. If needed, NUSFs on the reserve list will be contacted to take any vacant places.

2.3 Advanced Payment

Two months before the FISU World University Games, countries participating in Figure Skating must pay 50% of the participation fees per entered athlete and official. (cf. General Regulations Art. 5.3.6).

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

3. FISU TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIR, IF TECHNICAL DELEGATES & TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1 Nomination (cf. Technical Regulations Art. 4.2)

Assignment		Nominated by
TCC	FISU Technical Committee Chair	FISU
TD	ISU Technical Delegate	ISU
ITO	Referees	TCC & ISU TD and approved by FISU Games ITC
	Technical Panel	TCC and ISU TD and approved by FISU Games ITC
	Judges	NUSF and approved by FISU Games ITC

At the latest four months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, each country participating in Figure Skating must submit the

ITOs Nominative entries (with their proposed International or ISU Judges) through the Online Accreditation System. All judges must be on the valid Figure Skating ISU list of Judges. Only countries with participating skater(s) may enter a Judge.

Each participating country may send a maximum of two judges if they have skaters in more than two events (disciplines). Exceptions will be granted to the organising country (Judges in all events) and countries competing in Synchronized Skating (1 extra Judge for Synchronized Skating will be accepted). The FISU Games ITC approves the composition of the Judge panel for each event. If the names are not received within the deadline (four months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games), FISU Games ITC shall have the right to arrange for substitute officials.

FISU will inform all participating countries about the selected Judge panel in each event no later than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The Referees and the Technical Panel (Technical Specialists and Controllers), as well as Data and Replay Operators will be appointed by the FISU Games ITC and ISU Technical Delegate.

The Organising Committee must invite the ITOs no later than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

3.2 Number

Assignment		Men	Women	Ice Dance	Total
TCC	FISU Technical Committee Chair	1			1
TD	ISU Technical Delegate	1			1
ITO	Referees	1	1	1	3
	Technical Panel	3 Technical Controllers, 6 Technical Specialists, 1 Data and 1 Replay Operator			11
	Judges	21			21

If Pair Skating and Synchronized Skating are included in the programme as optional events, additional ITOs will be assigned as follows: 1 referee for Pair Skating, 1 referee for Synchronized Skating, 1 technical controller, 2 technical specialists, 5 additional Judges for Synchronized Skating.

3.3 Payment obligations (cf. Technical Regulations Art. 4.4) Including: travel expenses, costs of stay and the per diem

Assignment		Charged to
TCC	FISU Technical Committee Chair	FISU
TD	ISU Technical Delegate	FISU

ITO	Referees	OC
	Technical Panel	OC
	Judges	OC

Per diem according to FISU/IF rules are to be paid for the entire days of duty (including travel days) within two days after their arrival.

All countries participating in Figure Skating must pay a contribution fee for the costs of the Referees and Judges. The contribution fee is as follows: EUR 300.-/athlete and EUR 1,500.-/team in Synchronized Skating.

3.4 Arrival and departure days (cf. Technical Regulations Art. 4.5)

Unless otherwise stated by the FISU Games ITC, all International Technical Officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of all Figure Skating competitions.

3.5 Accommodation (cf. Technical Regulations Art. 4.6)

ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.