

25<sup>th</sup> Winter Universiade

ERZURUM 2011



***SYNCHRONIZED  
SKATING***

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION



## GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Synchronized Skating competition events at the 2011 Winter Universiade will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2010, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation is open to all ISU Members according to Eligibility Rule 102, and they also meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements according to Rule 109, paragraph 1 and 2. d)

Each participating team must consist of sixteen (16) skaters (may include both ladies and men) and may have up to a maximum of twenty four (24) persons accredited. The team composition may not exceed the sixteen (16) skaters plus four (4) alternates and four (4) individuals including Coach(s), Team-leader(s) and Judge at the discretion of the team and must meet the age requirement according to the sub-paragraph "Participation" below.

Selection criteria for the participating teams in Synchronized Skating for Erzurum 2011 were set up according to ISU ranking of the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships 2010. Maximum eight (8) teams may be selected for participation and these teams must fulfill all FISU registration obligations (deposit – deadline August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011). If teams do not fulfill mentioned obligations, they will be replaced by other teams following the ranking order and which fulfill FISU obligations at the indicated time. All participating teams in Synchronized Skating selected for the Winter Universiade will be known after the Head of Delegation meeting at the end of September 2010.

### Participation (FISU Regulations)

According to the FISU Regulations, the skaters must fulfil the following requirements to participate as competitors in the Universiade (Art 5.2.1):

- 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.**

All competitors must satisfy the following conditions (Art. 5.2.3):

- a. **be a national** of the country they represent;
- b. **be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event; (2011 WU Erzurum - The participants must have been born between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1983 and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1993) meet the conditions laid down under Art. 5.2;**

### Deposit for Team sports (FISU Regulations)

**In accordance with the FISU Regulations, Art. 5.4.4, the final engagement deadline for the Synchronized Skating (all team sports) is August 27, 2010.**

Countries entering in a team sport (including Synchronized Skating) must confirm their entry with the payment of a deposit per registered team of **5000 EUR** (concerning Curling, Ice Hockey and **Synchronized Skating**).

The selection of the Teams will take place in Erzurum, in conjunction with the Head of Delegation's advance trip on **September 30 – October 2, 2010.**

## **Synchronized Skating - Team selection criteria (FISU Regulations)**

The Winter Universiade Supervision Committee will consider the following criteria: the date of the payment, the receipt of the form duly completed, the past ISU ranking (World Synchronized Skating Championships 2010 placement) and a continental distribution.

Should the Team be selected and compete, FISU will credit your team sports deposit(s) to the Organizing Committee for the relevant participation fees of your country.

Should a team withdraw after having been selected, the payment will be kept as a penalty to cover the costs undertaken by the Organizing Committee and FISU.

## **1. TECHNICAL DATA**

All events as well as some official practices will take place at Erzurum Ice Skating Rink (2000 seating capacity) with the ice surface of 30m x 60m. The remainder of the official practices will take place at the Practice Ice Rink (500 seating capacity) situated in the same area as the main competition rink (with the ice surface 30m x 60m). Both are indoor, heated artificial ice surfaces.

### **Synchronized Skating**

The competition will be held according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2010 and all pertinent ISU Communications

#### **Short Program**

The prescribed elements to be skated are those are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2010, Rules 904, 905, paragraph 2 / Group A and the respective ISU Communication.

##### **Group A**

- a) One (1) Block
- b) One (1) Circle
- c) One (1) Intersection
- d) One (1) Moves in the Field
- e) One (1) No Hold Step Sequence
- f) One (1) Block Step Sequence

Duration: max. 2 min, 50 sec., but may be less

#### **Free Skating**

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2010, Rules 911 and 912 and the respective ISU Communication.

- a) One (1) Block
- b) One (1) Circle
- c) Two (2) Different Intersections
- d) One (1) Line
- e) One (1) Wheel
- f) One (1) Moves in the Field (MF)
- g) One (1) No Hold Step Sequence (NHSS)
- h) One (1) Element selected from Movement in Isolation, Pair Element or Spin
- i) One (1) Block Step Sequence
- j) One (1) Circle Step Sequence

Duration: 4 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

## 2. ENTRIES

### 2.1 Entries Teams and Judges

The ISU Members must enter their Teams and Judges on the official entry forms to the Organizing Committee of the Winter Universiade 2011 and to the FISU Secretariat.

**All forms are available on FISU web** - <http://www.fisu.net/en/Erzurum-2011-1730.html> or on the OC Internet site: <http://www.erzurum2011.gov.tr/accreditation/10086-forms>

**Entry forms must be sent simultaneously by registered mail or fax to:**  
**ORIGINAL** **COPY**

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**The Nominative Entry for Judges** must reach the Organizing Committee and FISU Secretariat not later than **July 27, 2010.**

DEADLINE	TYPE FORM	ENTRY FORM	CONTENTS
27/07/2010	<b>G1 G2</b>	General Entry	Engagement of participation
	<b>N15</b>	Nominative Entries Judges Figure Skating + Synchronized Skating	Nominative data Judges
27/08/2010	<b>FE SyS</b>	Team Sports Final Engagement Synchronized Skating	Final Engagement <i>Payment deposit for team sports</i>
27/10/2010	<b>Q1</b>	Quantitative Entry ice sports	Confirmation of participants
27/11/2010	<b>I17</b>	Individual – media	Individual data
27/12/2010	<b>N5 N12 N14</b>	<b>Nominative / Individual Entry</b> Nominative Figure Skating Nominative Synchronized Skating Nominative Officials	Nominative/Individual data Skaters, Teams, Judges/Officials

	<b>Official Letter</b>	Payment of 25% of total cost of the stay per skaters in individual sports / Figure Skating and Judges of the Delegations	
		Skaters / Teams biography Planned Program Contents	Career performances Planned elements
	<b>N16</b>	Delegation's travel schedule	Travel Schedule

## 2.2 Nomination Judges / Referees / Technical Panel

According to FISU Regulations 12.31.4 each country participating in Figure Skating must at the latest six (6) months (.Art.5.3.1) before the start of the Winter Universiade forward to FISU and to the OC the name (s) and category of their proposed International or ISU judges. The OC will send the list of nominated Judges to ISU and FISU CTI for their final decision regarding the composition of the Judges Panel for each category. If the names are not received by this time (six (6) months before the start of Winter Universiade), the OC in accordance with ISU and FISU CT, shall have the right to arrange for substitute judges. The OC will inform all participating countries about the Judges Panel for each category.

Each participating country may send max. two (2) judges where they have skaters in more than in two (2) disciplines. Exceptions will be given to the organizing country (judges in all categories) and countries competing in Synchronized Skating.

Referees and Technical Panel (Technical Specialists and Controllers) as well as Data and Replay Operators will be appointed by the OC after approval from ISU and the Chair of the Technical Committee of FISU.

The total costs of the judges and referees will be divided according to the number of participants and all countries will pay pro rata to the number of their participants (skaters and number of teams). The OC will fix the sum after deadline for the Quantitative Entries three (3) months before the start of the Winter Universiade.

The Technical Panel (Technical Specialists and Controllers) expenses will be the responsibility of the Organizing Committee. It consists of Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists (for men, ladies, Pairs, Ice Dance, and Synchronized Skating) as well as the Data operator, Video operator and Cameraman (if the cameraman is not included in the ST Sportservice agreement). The referees, judges and Technical Panel, Data Operator, Video Operator must be invited by the OC not less than three (3) months before the start of the Winter Universiade 2011.

## 2.3 Judges' Meeting, Draw and Round Table Discussions

The draw for the seating order of the panel of Judges for Synchronized Skating will be made at the first **Judges' Meeting which will be held on Tuesday, February 1** (preliminary at 12:30 h; final time and location tbd).

Judges' Round Table Discussions are scheduled after the Free Skating event for each discipline as outlined in the preliminary event schedule (Men and Pairs on Thursday, February 3; Ice Dance on Friday, February 4; Ladies and **Synchronized Skating on Saturday, February 5, 2011**).

### 3. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

**The Skaters, Delegation officials and Extra officials** will be accommodated in the Athlete's village. **Competition Officials** (Judges, Referees, Technical Panel, Data Operator and Replay Operator) will be accommodated out of the athletes' village in a separate **hotel Dedeman Palandoken Ski resort**.

Applied **Participation Fee for Skaters, Delegation officials**, will be **USD 25 for Board & Lodging per day per person** from the day of arrival to the day of departure

For all **Judges the participation fee will be USD 25 for Board & Lodging per day per person** from the day of arrival to the day of departure as announced below.

***The officials approved exceeding the above mentioned numbers (Extra Officials) will have to pay a participation fee of 150 US\$ which will include full board and lodging.***

The Organizer will provide and cover the expenses of full board, accommodation and daily allowance for the **Technical Panel** (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and eventually Cameraman (see para 2.2), beginning with dinner on the day preceding the first official practice that is from **Sunday, January 30, 2011 until lunch on Monday, February 7, 2011** (closing ceremony will take place on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011). Daily allowance will be paid for all days of stay including travel days. If a member of the Technical Panel cannot leave Erzurum on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February due to flight connection, the OC will extend the coverage by one (1) day.

Also rooms and meals for **Judges and Referees** will be provided beginning with dinner on the day preceding the first official practice that is from **Sunday, January 30, 2011 until lunch on Monday, February 7, 2011** (closing ceremony will take place on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011). Daily allowance will be paid for all days of stay including travel days. If a Judge or Referee cannot leave Erzurum on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February due to flight connection, the OC will extend the coverage by one (1) day.

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

**All expenses (including travel, lodging, meals and daily allowance) for Technical Panel** (Controllers, Technical Specialists), Data and Replay Operators and eventually Cameraman **will be paid by the Organizer. Economy air fare will be paid for the travel.**

**All expenses (including travel, lodging, meals and daily allowance) for Judges and Referees will be divided among the participants** and travel cost will be based on the **travel in economy class** (see para 2.2 above).

Financial operation will be handled by the Organizing Committee after the payment of the delegations to the Organizing Committee

### 4. ACCREDITATION

**The Main Accreditation Centre (for all Skaters/Teams and Competitions Officials) will be located at the Atatürk University which will be very close to the University gate.**

A numbered accreditation card will be issued for each Team's member and Official whose individual dossier will be approved by the International Control Commission of FISU, CIC, whose

task is to verify the eligibility of the athletes with documents described on Nominative and Individual Entries.

## 5. PRACTICE

Official Practice for Synchronized Skating begins at the Practice ice rink on Monday, January 31 2011 (preliminary at 08:00 a.m. followed by practice at the Main rink at 6:25 p.m./18:25; final time and location tbd).

The detailed time schedule will be issued later and communicated to all participants **in the Sport Manual at latest 1 month before the start of the Winter Universiade 2011.**

## 6. MUSIC / PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET

### 6.1 Music

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either CD or MD format or in any other approved format (in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1).

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, discs must show the Competition event, competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time), including any starting signal, which shall be certified by the competitor and by the coach, and must be submitted at the time of registration.

Each program (short/free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc. Competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Singles and Pairs, for Short and Free Dance for Ice Dance and for the Exhibition, must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Information Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

**If music information is not complete and disks not provided, accreditation will not be given.**

### 6.2 Program content sheet

The "Program Content Sheet" must be submitted **before December 27, 2010**. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be completed precisely by each skater/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.**

## 7. RESULTS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2010, Rule 352 and 353.

### **Determination of Results in each part of the Competition. / Ties**

If two or more Skaters/Couples will have the same result, the Total Technical Score will break the tie in the Short Program and the Pattern Dance(s) or Short Dance. The Program Components Score will break the tie in the Free Skating, and Free Dance. If these results are also equal, the Skaters/Couples concerned will be considered as tied.

## 8. DOPING CONTROL

The Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the most recent FISU Doping Control Regulations in accordance with the WADA Doping procedure (see FISU Anti-Doping Regulations 2010 on the website)

[http://www.fisu.net/medias/fichiers/ENG\\_FISU\\_Regula\\_for\\_Erzurum\\_2011\\_Version\\_June\\_2010.pdf](http://www.fisu.net/medias/fichiers/ENG_FISU_Regula_for_Erzurum_2011_Version_June_2010.pdf)

## 9. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in the Winter Universiade/sanctioned ISU Events, as defined in Rule 107, 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 means of the ill or injured person. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

## 10. DRAWS - ORDER OF SKATING

The draws for the starting order of Short Program will be held individually per discipline in the Main Arena (Interview and Draw room).

The exact time will be announced later on in the Sport Manual or provided at the time of Registration.

## 11. INFORMATION

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (preliminary)

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Sunday, January 30		Arrival Accreditation for Teams Accreditation for Judges, Referees, Technical Panel	Atatürk University
Monday, January 31	08:30 18:30 17:30 19:30	Official Practice Official Practice Team Leaders Meeting Draw Short Program	Practice Rink Competition Rink Competition Rink Competition Rink
Tuesday, February 1	12:30 13:15	Referees + TC + Judges Meeting Official Practice	Practice Rink
Wednesday, February 2	14:45	Official Practice	Practice Rink
Thursday, February 3	12:30 21:45	Official Practice SYNCHRO – Short Program	Competition Rink
Friday, February 4	12:45 21:30	Official Practice SYNCHRO – Free Skating Awards	Competition Rink
Saturday, February 5	09:00 15:00	Round Table Discussion Exhibition	Tbd Competition Rink

- Schedule of Events subject to change