



***4th China International Figure Skating
Competition***

Harbin/China

September 16-19, 2004



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION



Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating event

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An International Junior Competition

for

Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dancing

organized by the Chinese Skating Association

Harbin, China

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A competition as part of the



"Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2004/2005"

under the authorization of the

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION



1. General Regulations

The 4th China international Junior Figure Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2000, the Special Regulations Figure Skating 2004 and Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004 and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the 4th China international Junior Figure Skating Competition is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member, as per Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 2 through 5 and ISU Communication 1117. With reference to the Announcement of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2004/2005 the list of ISU Members invited for participation with the quota in each discipline as mentioned in the annex of this announcement must be observed.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1117, 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.

2. Technical Data

Place: a) **main arena:** Harbin Tianrun Arena
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated);

b) **practice arena:** Harbin Tianrun Practice Arena
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated),

20 meters between the 2 arenas.

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| MEN | Short Program | The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004 Rule 310, paragraphs 1 and 3, group C for 2004/2005. For their value see the respective ISU Communication. |
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Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

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| | Free Skating | In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 320 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. |
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Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

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| LADIES | Short Program | The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004 Rule 310, paragraphs 1 and 3, group C for 2004/2005. For their value see the respective ISU Communication. |
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Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

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| | Free Skating | In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 320 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. |
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Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.



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| PAIRS | Short Program | <p>The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 313, paragraphs 2 and 4, group B for 2004/2005. For their value see the respective ISU Communication.</p> <p>Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less</p> |
| | Free Skating | <p>In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Figure Skating 2004, Rule 321 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.</p> <p>Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.</p> |
| ICE DANCING | Compulsory Dance | <p>The following Compulsory Dance will be skated:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Blues</p> <p>The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will be used.</p> |
| | Original Dance | <p>In accordance with Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 509 and all pertinent ISU Communications (i.e. 1260)</p> <p>Type: „Rhythm Combination”</p> <p>Any 2 or 3 rhythms of the following: Slow Foxtrot, Quickstep and Charleston as described in the „Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995”.</p> <p>The tempo of the Slow Foxtrot should not exceed 32 measures of 4 beats per minute</p> <p>Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 509 paragraph 2 (required element) must be observed.</p> |
| | Free Dance | <p>In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 510; and all pertinent ISU Communications (i.e. 1260).</p> <p>Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 510 paragraph 2 (well balanced program and required elements) must be observed.</p> |

3. ENTRIES

3.1 Entries of Competitors

a) Entries by Number

In accordance with the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2004/2005 announcement the right to enter competitors is limited for each ISU Member. The individual quota as well as the official "Entry Forms by Number" is included in the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2004/2005 general announcement package. The entries by number indicating the number of skaters/couples in the disciplines concerned must be submitted not later than **June 15th, 2004** simultaneously to:



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and

Peter Krick
ISU Event Coordinator
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The ISU Member, not using its place in any discipline, **must** also inform the ISU Secretariat and the ISU Event Coordinator, Mr. Peter Krick, simultaneously not later than **June 15th, 2004**.

Paragraph 2.4 of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2004/2005 general announcement regulates additional entries

b) Entries by Name

Entries by names must be made simultaneously to

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not later than **August 15, 2004**.

Please observe the restrictions concerning the selection of Competitors within the events of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating" (see also general announcement for the Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2004/2005, paragraph 1.)

b) Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Members may nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge for one event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. If an ISU Member has entries in the two single events or in one single event and the ice dance event or has entries in three or more disciplines, this Member has the right to enter a second Judge. It is recommended that the second Judge, if possible, have the qualification for Ice Dancing.

Only Judges, who have participated in one of the ISU Seminars for the ISU Judging System, are eligible to serve in the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events.

Please observe the restrictions concerning the selection of Judges within the events of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2004/2005 that no judge may serve in more than three ISU Junior Grand Prix events (Figure Skating and Ice Dancing not separated).

The official entry form for Judges must reach the Organizing Committee, the ISU Secretariat and the ISU Event Coordinator, Mr. Peter Krick (addresses see above), not later than **August 15, 2004**.

Each panel of Judges will consist of a maximum of 10 judges but with a minimum of 7 judges, if possible.

4. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES



The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Competitors and Judges participating, beginning with **dinner of Tuesday September 14, 2004 until breakfast of Monday September 20, 2004.**

Should any Competitor or Judge 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 organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals also for the Event Referees, the Technical Controllers, the ISU Coordinator for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating, the ISU Event Coordinator, the ISU Event Coordinator Assistant, the ISU Video Specialists, the Cameramen, the Technical staff of WIGE Data and the Anti Doping Control Team during the same period as indicated for the competitors. If any longer period is agreed upon with the Organizing Committee, the period of coverage of the stay will be made accordingly.

The costs for rooms and meals for the Technical Specialists, the Data Operators and the Video Replay Operator will be covered by the Organizing Committee and reimbursed by the ISU.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for the Technical Controllers and the Anti-Doping Control Team.

All extra expenses incurred by any Team Member or any kind of Official will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior to departure.

Out of pocket expenses (honorarium) of US\$ 150.00 will be paid to each Event Referee, Technical Controller and Judge upon arrival.

5. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins at 8:00 on Wednesday **September 15, 2004**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. According to ISU Regulations 340 and 534 no competitor/couple may practice in a rink other than the official rink or rinks after been accredited through the Organizing Committee.

6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either cassette, CD or MD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Program for Single and Pairs, for the Original and Free Dance Program for Ice Dancing 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.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1, all cassettes and 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 and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating, original dance, free dance) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc or cassette. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive or cassette for each program.

If music information is not complete and cassettes or discs not provided, accreditation will not be given.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

All Referees, Assistant Referees, Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials and Coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no



later than **August 15, 2004**, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at the **Harbin Taiping Airport** or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The official "travel form" should be used.

The nearest airport to **Harbin Taiping Airport** is with a distance of 30km to the official hotel. The Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle to meet the teams on arrival. Please accept that we have to ask for a small transportation fee from all persons participating in this shuttle service. Please inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

8. OFFICIAL HOTEL

Harbin Shirble Swan Hotel
No. 95, Zhongshan Road, Harbin, Heilongjiang Province
China
Tel: 86-451-5600888
Fax: 86-451-5600999

Room Rate: US\$60.00 per room per night
The above rates are subject to change.

9. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation is planned at the Harbin Shirble Swan Hotel upon arrival.

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials, ISU Office Holders and Guests.

Accreditation as a Team Member will furthermore be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team-Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of two Officials of ISU Members, 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 National Association. The ISU Member guarantees with the entry the correct functions of all team members.

Chaperon (only one per skater) are invited to purchase a "half-price all-event ticket". Chaperons will receive a permit for joining the official bus system of the Organizing Committee.

10. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 352 and in ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 542 will be in place.

11. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

12. POINTS FOR "ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating"

Points will be awarded as follows:

Ladies, Men

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| 1 st place | 15 points |
| 2 nd place | 13 points |

Dance

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| 1 st place | 15 points |
| 2 nd place | 13 points |

Pairs

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| 1 st place | 15 points |
| 2 nd place | 13 points |



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| 3 rd place | 11 points | 3 rd place | 11 points | 3 rd place | 11 points |
| 4 th place | 9 points | 4 th place | 9 points | 4 th place | 9 points |
| 5 th place | 7 points | 5 th place | 7 points | 5 th place | 7 points |
| 6 th place | 5 points | 6 th place | 5 points | 6 th place | 5 points |
| 7 th place | 4 points | 7 th place | 4 points | | |
| 8 th place | 3 points | 8 th place | 3 points | | |
| 9 th place | 2 points | | | | |
| 10 th place | 1 point | | | | |

The points received are of value for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating and the qualification for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final.

If a skater/couple does not complete an event due to illness or injury, this event will be treated as "not skated", i.e. the result(s) of initial round(s) completed will not count for the Junior Grand Prix ranking order. Such an event will however count as one participation but without receiving credit in the ranking order. Only a second participation in another "Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating event" is possible.

13. PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money will be awarded to each medal winner for each category as follows:

| | Men and Ladies | Pairs and Dance |
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| 1st place | US\$ 2.000,00 | US\$ 3.000,00 |
| 2nd place | US\$ 1.500,00 | US\$ 2.250,00 |
| 3rd place | US\$ 1.000,00 | US\$ 1.500,00 |

The individual prize money will be transferred to the National Association concerned immediately after the conclusion of the 4th China international Junior Figure Skating Competition.

The prize money may be reduced or completely withheld if a skater/couple:

- i) will not participate in the final exhibition gala of the Event concerned with at least one exhibition number (show dance or similar) plus an encore if so requested (not completed or fractures of programs are not considered to be sufficient. A Short Program, Original Dance or a Free Program/Free Dance or a part of a competition program in another costume or skated to another music is also not considered a "show dance").
- ii) do not attend the press conference after his/her/their event if any is organized.
- iii) do not take part in social events if asked by the ISU and/or the organizer.

The decision to reduce or withhold the prize money can only be made by the ISU Management Commission in consultation and with the agreement of the ISU Coordinator for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating.

The withholding taxes, if any, will be deducted according to the individual government's law.

14. ISU World Standings

Points for the ISU World Standings will be awarded to each competitor/couple placed between 1 and 10 place in the final result as follows:

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| 1 st place | 250 points | 6 th place | 125 points |
| 2 nd place | 225 points | 7 th place | 100 points |
| 3 rd place | 200 points | 8 th place | 75 points |
| 4 th place | 175 points | 9 th place | 50 points |
| 5 th place | 150 points | 10 th place | 25 points |

The guidelines for the "ISU World Standings" – April 2003 – will be valid.

15. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS



Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to ISU Regulations and the current Anti-Doping Rules, and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The tests will be taken from each first placed skater/couple. One skater from the remainder of the skaters shall be selected by random draw in Singles, Pair Skating and Ice Dance. In case of a couple it will be determined by draw whether the Lady or the Man will be tested.

ISU Constitution and General Regulations, Rule 139, paragraph 6, 7 and 8 will be applied for sanctions.

16. LIABILITY

According to ISU Regulations, Rule 119, the organizer and the ISU accept no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors and Officials. Each ISU Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection. The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all invited Officials and Competitors during the competition.

17. EXHIBITION

All medallists and other selected competitors/couples will be invited to participate in the final Exhibition Gala. Show exhibition numbers are expected (no short or free program, original dance or free dance) – see also paragraph 13, i. of this announcement.

18. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact

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19. *EVENT SCHEDULE*

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| September 15 th Wednesday | Beginning at 08:00 10:00 11:00 14:00 17:00 | Official Practice Team Leaders Meeting Referees Meeting Judges Draw & Meeting Opening & Draws |
| September 16 th Thursday | | Compulsory Dance Men Short Program Pairs Short Program |
| September 17 th Friday | | Original Dance Ladies Short Program Pairs Free Program Awards Event Review Meeting |
| September 18 th Saturday | | Men Free Program Dance Free Program Ladies Free Program Awards Event Review Meeting |
| September 19 th Sunday | 14:00 19:00 | Gala Exhibition Closing Banquet |

This Schedule is Subject to change.



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ANNEX
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LIST OF MAXIMUM SKATERS PER ISU MEMBER

| | | MEN | LADIES | PAIRS | DANCE |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|--------|---------------|-------|
| Andorra | AND | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Armenia | ARM | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Australia | AUS | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Austria | AUT | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Azerbaijan | AZE | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Belarus | BLR | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Belgium | BEL | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | BIH | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Brazil | BRA | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Bulgaria | BUL | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Canada | CAN | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| China | CHN | 3 | 3 | no limitation | 3 |
| Chinese Taipei | TPE | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Croatia | CRO | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Cyprus | CYP | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Czech Republic | CZE | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Denmark | DEN | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| D.P.R. Korea | PRK | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Estonia | EST | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Finland | FIN | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| France | FRA | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Georgia | GEO | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Germany | GER | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Great Britain | GBR | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Greece | GRE | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Hong Kong / China | HKG | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Hungary | HUN | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| India | IND | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Iceland | ISL | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Israel | ISR | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Italy | ITA | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Japan | JPN | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Kazakhstan | KAZ | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Latvia | LAT | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Lithuania | LTU | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Luxembourg | LUX | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Mexico | MEX | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Monaco | MON | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Mongolia | MGL | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Netherlands | NED | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| New Zealand | NZL | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Norway | NOR | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Poland | POL | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Republic of Korea | KOR | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Romania | ROM | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Russia | RUS | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Serbia and Montenegro | SCG | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Slovak Republic | SVK | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Slovenia | SLO | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| South Africa | RSA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Spain | ESP | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Sweden | SWE | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Switzerland | SUI | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Thailand | THA | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Turkey | TUR | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Ukraine | UKR | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| United States of America | USA | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Uzbekistan | UZB | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |