

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

## Communication No. 2093

### ENTRIES/PARTICIPATION 2018 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES (OWG) SINGLE & PAIR SKATING/ICE DANCE

#### A. Single & Pair Skating

##### Entries

Entries will be determined in accordance with Rule 400 A., of the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016. The maximum number of entries for the Olympic Winter Games is thirty (30) for Ladies and Men and twenty (20) for Pair Skating (for the Host ISU Member please see separate chapter as below). There are two different ways to qualify for the 2018 Olympic Winter Games:

**1. Accumulation of points according to Rule 378, paragraph 2. b) and c)** for ISU Members which have participated in the immediately preceding year's ISU World Figure Skating Championships (Helsinki 2017).

According to Rule 400 A., paragraph 3, twenty-four (24) entries in the Single events (Ladies and Men) and sixteen (16) in the Pair Skating event will be determined according to the diagram outlined below. ISU Members with only one entry are listed in order of their best-placed Skater in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017.

According to Rule 378, paragraph 2. b) and c), the number of Skaters per discipline (Ladies, Men, Pair Skating) an ISU Member may enter in the 2018 OWG is determined in accordance with the following diagram:

No. of Skaters in the 2017 ISU World Figure Skating Championships (Helsinki)	Points required for <b>3</b> entries in the 2018 OWG	Points required for <b>2</b> entries in the 2018 OWG
Two (2)	Not more than 13	Not more than 28
One (1)	Not more than 2	Not more than 10

The above-mentioned points are calculated by the addition of placements at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017. If three (3) Skaters participated in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017, only the two (2) best placed count for points.

#### **2. Remaining open entries: Rule 400 A., paragraph 4**

According to Rule 400, paragraph 4, the remaining open entries available will be filled by ISU Members in order of their placements at a Senior International Competition designated by the ISU (Nebelhorn Trophy 2017, September 27-30, 2017, Oberstdorf/Germany). The open entries are available only to those ISU Members which have not previously earned an entry in the respective discipline (according to Rule 400, paragraphs 2 and 3) and only one (1) entry per discipline and ISU Member may be earned.

#### **3. ISU Members having earned entries at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017: Rule 400 A., paragraph 7**

ISU Members who have earned entries under the provisions of Rule 400 A., paragraphs 2 and 3, should, after consultation with their NOC (National Olympic Committee), inform the ISU Secretariat **not later than 15 September 2017** if they intend to use their full quota of entries. In the case that some ISU

Members do not intend to use their full quotas of entries, the remaining open entries available will be filled by increasing the number of entries according to Rule 400 A., paragraph 4.

**ISU Members not exercising the right to announce their participation: Rule 400 A., paragraph 8.**

In the event that ISU Members do not exercise their right to announce their participation within the prescribed IOC date limit in accordance with Rule 400 A., paragraphs 3 to 5, stand-by entries will be chosen, based on the final results of the Senior International Competition designated by the ISU (Nebelhorn Trophy 2017, September 27-30, 2017, Oberstdorf/Germany) for those ISU Members not qualified and not yet represented.

**4. Entries earned by ISU Members according to Rule 400 A., paragraphs 2 and 3**

LADIES	Placing 2017	Points	Entries OWG	MEN	Placing 2017	Points	Entries OWG	PAIR SKATING	Placing 2017	Points	Entries OWG
RUS	1+8	9	3	JPN	1+2	3	3	CHN	1+4	5	3
CAN	2+3	5	3	CHN	3	3	2	GER	2+19*	20	2
USA	4+7	11	3	ESP	4+18	22	2	RUS	3+5	8	3
JPN	5+11	16	2	CAN	5+9	14	2	CAN	6+7	13	3
ITA	6	6	2	USA	6+7	13	3	FRA	8+27*	26	2
KAZ	9	9	2	RUS	8+11	19	2	ITA	9+13	22	2
KOR	10	10	2	ISR	10	10	2	USA	10+20**	28	1
CHN	14+21*	30	1	UZB	12	12	1				
BEL	15	15	1	GEO	13	13	1				
SVK	17*	16	1	LAT	14	14	1				
FRA	18*	16	1	AUS	15	15	1				
GER	19*	16	1	KAZ	16	16	1				
HUN	20*	16	1	FRA	17*	16	1				
LAT	22*	16	1	CZE	18*	16	1				
				GER	20*	16	1				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>16</b>

\* Please note that according to Rule 378, paragraph 2.b), Skaters who qualified for the final Free Skating, but were not placed higher than 16<sup>th</sup> place in the final result will be awarded 16 points, skaters who did not qualify for the final Free Skating will be awarded 18 points.

\*\* As indicated in Rule 400, paragraph 3, the last ISU Member to reach the qualifying limit would not be permitted to enter a Couple that would cause the limit to be exceeded.

**B. Ice Dance**

**Entries**

Entries will be determined in accordance with Rule 400 A., ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016. The maximum number of entries for the Olympic Winter Games is twenty-four (24) (for the Host ISU Member please see separate chapter as below). There are two different ways to qualify for the 2018 Olympic Winter Games:

**1. Accumulation of points according to Rule 378, paragraph 2 b) and c)** for ISU Members which have participated in the immediately preceding year's ISU World Figure Skating Championships (Helsinki 2017).

According to Rule 400 A., paragraph 3, nineteen (19) entries will be determined according to the diagram outlined below. ISU Members with only one (1) entry are listed in order of their best-placed couple in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017.

According to Rule 378, paragraph 2 b) and c), the number of couples an ISU Member may enter in the 2018 OWG is determined in accordance with the following diagram:

No. of Couples in the 2017 ISU World Figure Skating Championships (Helsinki)	Points required for 3 entries in the 2018 OWG	Points required for 2 entries in the 2018 OWG
Two (2)	Not more than 13	Not more than 28
One (1)	Not more than 2	Not more than 10

The above-mentioned points are calculated by the addition of placements at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017. If three (3) couples participated in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017, only the two (2) best placed count for points.

## 2. Remaining open entries: Rule 400 A., paragraph 4

According to Rule 400 A., paragraph 4, the remaining open entries available will be filled by ISU Members in order of their placements at a Senior International Competition designated by the ISU (Nebelhorn Trophy 2017, September 27-30, 2017, Oberstdorf/Germany). The open entries are available only to those ISU Members which have not previously earned an entry in the respective discipline (according to Rule 400 A., paragraphs 2 and 3) and only one (1) entry per discipline and ISU Member may be earned.

## 3. ISU Members having earned entries at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017: Rule 400 A., paragraph 7

ISU Members who have earned entries under the provisions of Rule 400 A., paragraphs 2 and 3, should, after consultation with their NOC (National Olympic Committee), inform the ISU Secretariat **not later than 15 September 2017** if they intend to use their full quota of entries. In the case that some ISU Members do not intend to use their full quotas of entries, the remaining open entries available will be filled by increasing the number of entries according to Rule 400 A., paragraph 4.

## ISU Members not exercising the right to announce their participation: Rule 400 A., paragraph 8.

In the event that ISU Members do not exercise their right to announce their participation within the prescribed IOC date limit, in accordance with Rule 400 A., paragraphs 3 to 5, stand-by entries will be chosen based on the final results of the Senior International Competition designated by the ISU (Nebelhorn Trophy 2017, September 27-30, 2017, Oberstdorf/Germany) for those ISU Members not qualified and not yet represented.

## 4. Entries earned by ISU Members according to Rule 400. A., paragraphs 2 and 3

### ICE DANCE

	Placing 2017	Points	Entries OWG
<b>CAN</b>	1+4	5	3
<b>FRA</b>	2+21*	20	2
<b>USA</b>	3+7	10	3
<b>RUS</b>	5+10	15	2
<b>ITA</b>	6+11	17	2
<b>ISR</b>	12	12	1
<b>DEN</b>	13	13	1
<b>POL</b>	14	14	1
<b>UKR</b>	15	15	1
<b>CHN</b>	16	16	1
<b>TUR</b>	17*	16	1
<b>ESP</b>	18*	16	1

**TOTAL** **19**

\* Please note that according to Rule 378, paragraph 2.b), couples who qualified for the Free Dance, but were not placed higher than 16<sup>th</sup> place in the final result will be awarded 16 points, couples who did not qualify for the Free Dance will be awarded 18 points.

### **C. Figure Skating Team Event**

The ISU will inform ISU Members/NOCs after the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final 2017/18 (in Nagoya/JPN – December 7-10, 2017) regarding the qualified Teams for the Olympic Figure Skating Team Event.

For more details regarding this event, please refer to the Qualification System Figure Skating available on our website under PyeongChang 2018.

### **D. Host Country entries**

In accordance with Rule 400, in case the Host ISU Member went through the normal qualifying procedure and did not qualify under Rule 400 paragraphs 3 or 4 in any of the disciplines (Ladies, Men, Pair Skating, Ice Dance), the Host ISU Member shall have the right to enter one (1) Competitor per concerned discipline(s) as additional entry(ies) as long as the concerned Skater(s)/Pair/Couple achieved the Minimum Total Elements Score (points) for the Olympic Winter Games and places are available from the additional Athletes Quota.

### **E. Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Judges, Data Operators, Replay Operators for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance for the OWG 2014**

The Judges' draw in accordance with Rule 402, will be conducted on site of the ISU Olympic Qualifying Competition, Nebelhorn Trophy 2017 and is tentatively scheduled for September 30, 2017, in Oberstdorf/Germany.

All other Officials will be appointed in accordance with Article 16, paragraph 2.f) of the ISU Constitution, Rules 121, 126 paragraphs 8 and 9 and Rule 401.

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May 23, 2017  
Lausanne,

**Jan Dijkema**, President

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