## ANNOUNCEMENT

EGNA DANCE TROPHY 2019
INTERNATIONAL ICE DANCE COMPETITION
1-3 FEBRUARY EGNA/NEUMARKT, ITALY

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Egna Dance Trophy 2019 Ice Dance International Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations for Season 2018/19, the Special Regulations \& Technical Rules Single \& Pair Skating and Ice Dance for Season 2018/19, and the relevant ISU Communications. All Members of the ISU and Clubs being members of National Skating Federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. Couples taking part in the Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice category must be entered through their respective Member Federation. In case of "Club Entry" the Organizing Committee only accepts the entry for Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice category in case the official Entry Forms are stamped by the Member Federation. Furthermore, in case of "Club Entry" the returned Entry Forms must be officially signed and stamped by the Member Federation to be accepted by the OC. Participation in the Egna Dance Trophy is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication. In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 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. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented for verification at the accreditation of the event.
All participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee ( OC ) and such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extant necessary only in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition; personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.

## 2. COMPETITION VENUE

All practice and competition will take place at the Wuertharena Neumarkt, the address Via Brennero, 7 39044 Egna/Neumarkt, Italy. This complex features an indoor ice rinks, temperature controlled with two (2) ice surfaces $60 \mathrm{~m} \times 30 \mathrm{~m}$.

## 3. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## SENIOR

Rhythm Dance
In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 709 and all pertinent ISU communications. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2148, 2167, 2188 and subsequent updates.
Duration: $2 \mathrm{~min} .50 \mathrm{sec} .,+/-10 \mathrm{sec}$

## Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 710, the required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2148, 2167,2188 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 4 min. $+/-10 \mathrm{sec}$.

## JUNIOR

## Rthymn Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 709. (2018/2019)
Rhythms required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2148, 2167, 2188 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 2 min ., $50 \mathrm{sec} .,+/-10 \mathrm{sec}$

## Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2148, 2167, 2188 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 3 min ., $30 \mathrm{sec} .,+/-10 \mathrm{sec}$.

## ADVANCED NOVICE

## Pattern Dances

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice dance 2018, Rule 711, ISU communication 2172 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

## Argentine Tango and blues

From season 2018/19, couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

- Free Dance Duration: 3:00min. +/- 10 sec .

In accordance with Technical Rules Ice dance 2018, rule 710 and all pertinent ISU Communications. The required elements to be performed are those listed in ISU Communications 2172 and subsequent updates.

## INTERMEDIATE NOVICE

Pattern Dances
In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice dance 2018, Rule 711, ISU communication 2172 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
One of the two groups announced for the season shall be drawn before the first practices of the competition. Each group contains two (2) pattern dances;

Group 1: Rocker Foxtrot and American Waltz
Group 2: Fourteenstep and Tango

From season 2018/19, couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

- Free Dance Duration: 2:30min. +/- 10 sec .

In accordance with Technical Rules Ice dance 2018, rule 710 and all pertinent ISU Communications. The required elements to be performed are those listed in ISU Communications 2172 and subsequent updates.

## BASIC NOVICE

Pattern Dances
In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice dance 2018, Rule 711, ISU communication 2172 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
Two (2) pattern Dances are to be skated from the following:

## Group 1: Swing Dance, Waltz and Tango Fiesta.

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

- Free Dance Duration: 2:00min. +/- 10 sec .

In accordance with Technical Rules Ice dance 2018, rule 710 and all pertinent ISU Communications. The required elements to be performed are those listed in ISU Communications 2172 and subsequent updates.

## 4. ENTRIES

ENTRIES BY NAME All Members / Clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, may enter competitors in each category. (Please, be aware that all Club entries must be printed by the ISU Member Federation.) The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to one (1) Entry each category in case of overcrowding. With the Entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must also be returned to the Organizing Committee in due time (not later than 1 January 2019). It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each couple in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

ENTRIES OF JUDGES Each participating ISU Member may nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge for the event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the couple's entries. The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced in due time.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES Entries must be forwarded to Organizing Committee using the official entry forms latest by the december 31, 2018.Entry forms listing Couples and substitutes must be sent to: egna.dancetrophy@gmail.com.
All entries sent after december 31, 2018 are declared to be late entry. Entry Fees are requested to be paid by bank transfer as it will fasten the accreditation process. Please note that all banking charges have to be borne by the sender.

## Entry Fee all ice dance category Euro 125 Late Entry Fee all ice dance category Euro 135

The entry Fee must be paid via bank transfer to the following bank account:

## Bank account:

ASD YOUNG GOOSE ACADEMY
Raiffeisenkasse Überetsch/ Oltradige
IT78N0825558970000305206693
SWIFT Code: RZS BIT 21548

The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organization, board \& lodging only for judges on duty, awards and presents. Other costs are not included. Travel expenses to and from Egna, transfer costs to and from the Official Hotel and Airport will not be covered by the organizer. The expenses for rooms and meals, travel and transfer of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the Teams.

## 5. JUDGES, REFEREES AND TECHNICAL PANEL

## Accomodation

Hotel Gasthof Zur Post
Largo Municipio 29, 39044 Egna/Neumarkt - Italy

For all the nominated judges the Organizer will provide accomodation and meals at the above mentioned hotel beginning with dinner on Thursday, January 31, 2019 through breakfast on Sunday, February 3, 2019. Judges and officials taking part in the Competition are requested to announce the flight/train numbers, dates and times of arrival and departure or any other information concerning transportation to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than January 28, 2019.

## 6. REGISTRATION

Accreditation will be at the Ice Rink starting from the 31 january 2019, from 4 pm to 7 pm . Please note, that payment by bank transfer is welcome, it will fasten the accreditation process. All transfer charges are to be paid by the participant. All the Couples are requested to present a valid passport or personal identity card at the time of registration. In accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration (Entry fee, music, hotel arrangements) we have to copy and file the passport or identity card of the Skaters (in case you happen to bring it with you or send it by e-mail beforehand it will help our work and make us very happy)

## 7. DRAW

Draws will be held at the Bistro of the Ice rink on Thursday 31 January at 7.00 pm . It will be done by referees as per rules 430 and 510. A draw schedule will be published with the official Time schedule. No draw after short dance / Pattern dance.
Starting order, for free dance will be according the inverse of the short dance / pattern dance results.

## 8. MUSIC

Music will be reproduced for CD. CD's must be labeled by names of Couples, Club and Category in which they are entered. The music must be handed over to the organizer immediately after the arrival.

## 9. REWARD

Awarding ceremonies will be just for the firts three places in every category. Presents for all participants at the accreditation point. The exact time of the Awarding Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time.

## 10. SCHEDULE

Please, be informed that only the daily starting times are fixed. Following the morning start the time schedule of the event is flexible, which means that in case of cancellations certain categories may start some time earlier than in the Preliminary Schedule. Please, be informed that all changes in entries and Preliminary Program might be followed at www.fisg.it and www.ygacademy.it and on the information board in the ice rink.

## 11. TRANSPORTATION

Please, be aware that the Organizing Committee does not provide any transportation to the participants.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection by Competitors and Officials. In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 2018 Egna Dance Trophy to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must be assure full medical attendance and also the return to home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

THE OFFICIAL AND FINAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WILL BE PUBLISHED AFTER THE REGISTRATION OF ALL ENTRIES. The organizer reserves the right to change the schedule of competition!

