



Denis Ten Memorial Challenge
Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan

October 28-31, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENT

Denis Ten Memorial Challenge

An International Senior Competition for Pair

and Junior Competition for

Men, Women, Pair and Ice Dance

organized by

Denis Ten Foundation

Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan

October, 28 – 31, 2021

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Denis Ten Memorial Challenge** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2021, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Denis Ten Memorial Challenge** 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 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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 at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE **Main arena: “Barys Arena” Ice Palace, Nur-Sultan, pr.Turan, 57**
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Practice arena: “Barys Arena” Ice Palace, Nur-Sultan, pr.Turan, 57
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Main and Practice Rink are in the same building.

JUNIOR MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2021/22 (and listed in ISU Communication no. 2382). Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 sec.
JUNIOR WOMEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2021/22 (and listed in ISU Communication no. 2382) Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR ICE DANCE	Rhythm Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2021, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2371 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, +/- 10 sec
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2021, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2371 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 sec.
JUNIOR PAIR	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021 Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2020/21. Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 sec.
SENIOR PAIR	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021 Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2020/21. Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 621, and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 minutes, +/-10 sec

3. ENTRIES

3.1 Entries of Competitors.

ISU Members must enter their competitors/couples using the entry forms (no more than three participants/couple in each discipline)

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation/Association.

The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants in each category in case of overcrowding.

The preliminary entries (by number) must reach the Organizing Committee by latest: **September 15, 2021**

Entries by names must be sent not later than **Friday, – September, 24, 2021 – 20:00 h (local time Almaty)**

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3.2 Entries of Judges.

Each participating Federation should nominate one judge with the qualification “Judge for International competitions” or “ISU Judge” and the second one in case of the entry for the Ice Dance event (the second judge should have the qualifications for both categories – Ice Dance and Figure Skating). The judges have to be on the current ISU list of judges (ISU Communication No. 2337). The organizer decides on the composition of the panel of judges. In case of too many nominated judges, the organizer will draw the judges' panel after the entries' closing date. The written confirmation will be sent to each federation immediately. All judges must be entered through their respective Member Federation/Association. Entries must be sent not later than **September 24, 2021 – 20:00 h (local time of Almaty)**

3.3 Entries of Team Officials.

Official entries of Team Leaders, Coaches/Choreographers, chaperones etc., must be made together with Competitor's entries using the official entry forms.

Please be advised that only one Coach per Skater will be accredited.

3.4 Entry Fee

The entry to the competition is **Free**

4. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges participating, beginning with dinner on **October 26, 2021** until breakfast on **November 01, 2021**.

Should any of the above-mentioned persons 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 Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators.

5. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on Thursday, **October, 27**

6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD in any other approved format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pairs, for the Short and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance and for the Exhibition must be entered on the ISU Portal. Members can download the entered information to send to the Organizing Committee.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2, all covers/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, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

The Planned Program Content must return to the OC at the accreditation latest. The Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater in English using the respective ISU Communication elements' terminology.

7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

The nearest airport to **Nur-Sultan** is **Nursultan Nazarbaev International Airport (NQZ)** with a distance of **11 km** to the official hotel.

The Organizing Committee provides transportation from the **Nursultan Nazarbaev** International Airport to the Hilton Astana Hotel and departure from the Hilton Astana Hotel to the airport to all participants, coaches, team member and judges according to the submitted applications

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators) Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **October,01, 2021** the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The detailed travel information need to be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

8. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

HOTEL "Hilton Astana", 5 Stars
Adress: Nur-Sultan, Sauran Str., 46
phone: + 77172756700, +77172756756
price: single room - 100 US \$
double room - 120 US \$
Breakfast is included in the room rate.

Hotel capacities can only be booked via the Organizing Committee. Booking requests have to be sent to the organizer by latest **October 01, 2021**. The organizer cannot guarantee the availability of rooms, for bookings which are received after that date. All payments shall be made upon arrival at the hotel.

9. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the **HOTEL "Hilton Astana"** upon arrival.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of two Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), 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 ISU Member. **The ISU Member certifies with the signed entry form the indicated functions within the team of all team members. Any misuse of any function will be sanctioned by the ISU/OC.**

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials and Guests.

Chaperons will not receive accreditation.

10. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

11. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZE

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

12. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in ISU Events, 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. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The ISU and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

13. EXHIBITION

Exhibition will take place on Sunday, October 31. The best three placed skaters/couples participated in an

exhibition will receive prize money:

	Women	Men	Ice Dance	Pair
1 st place	500 \$	500 \$	700 \$	700 \$
2 nd place	300 \$	300 \$	500 \$	500 \$
3 rd place	200 \$	200 \$	300 \$	300 \$

We will be glad to invite Competitors to take part in the Exhibitory Performances who were warmly accepted by the audience.

Award money will be transferred to the ISU Member by bank transfer.

The withholding tax of Kazakhstan will be deducted.

14. MEETINGS FOR ISU EVENT OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective event related meetings. If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and the Judges are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph 18.

15. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

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16. EVENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 26, 2021	All day	Arrival of teams
Wednesday, October 27, 2021	All day	Official practice
	15:00	Team Leaders Meeting
	TBA	Individual Technical Panel Meetings per Discipline
	16:30	Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting
	17:30	Judges Draw and Meeting
Thursday, October 28, 2021	10:00	JUNIOR MEN – Short Program JUNIOR PAIR - Short Program SENIOR PAIR - Short Program
Friday, October 29, 2021	10:30	JUNIOR ICE DANCE – Short Dance JUNIOR WOMEN – Short Program JUNIOR PAIR - Free Skating
Saturday, October 30, 2021	07:30	JUNIOR PAIR – Technical Panel Review
	08:30	JUNIOR PAIR – Round Table Discussion for Judges
	10:00	JUNIOR MEN – Short Program JUNIOR ICE DANCE – Free Dance SENIOR PAIR – Free Skating
Sunday, October 31, 2021	10:00	JUNIOR MEN – Free Skating JUNIOR WOMEN – Free Skating
	18:00	EXHIBITION

Please note:

This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.

FORMS AND DEADLINES

Number	Form	Format	Deadline
N/A	Preliminary Entry Form	ORS	September 15, 2021
N/A	Composition of Delegation	ORS	October 1, 2021
N/A	Entry Form for Competitors	ORS	October 1, 2021
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	ORS	September 15,2021
N/A	Hotel reservation request	ORS	October 1, 2021
N/A	Team Travel Form	ORS	October 08, 2021
Form X	Visa request form	Indicate if you will have this form	September 15, 2021
N/A	Press Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 21/22
N/A	Competition Music Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 21/22
N/A	Ice Dance Music Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 21/22
N/A	Program Content Form	ISU Portal	Valid for season 21/22