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**LAKE PLACID, N.Y., USA**

**JULY 30-31, 2015**

### **OVERVIEW**

After over 80 years of summer ice dance competition at all levels in Lake Placid, we are pleased to announce the addition of the 2015 Lake Placid Ice Dance International to be held July 30-31, 2015. This will be an ISU Minimum Technical Score event featuring junior and senior ice dance. In addition to the international portion, Lake Placid will continue to host all of the standard ice dance events open to anyone in all levels of ice dance including solo dance.

### **GENERAL**

The 2015 Lake Placid Ice Dance International will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations for Ice Dance 2014 and the Technical Rules for Ice Dance 2014 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications. Participation in the competition is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, 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 3. b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420. Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

### **COMPETITION VENUE**

All practice and competition will take place at the Olympic Center in Lake Placid, N.Y. The complex served as the site of figure skating and ice hockey at the 1980 Olympic Winter Games. This complex features three indoor ice rinks, temperature controlled with two (2) ice surfaces 60m x 30m and one (1) ice surface 60m x 25m. All competitive events will take place on the 1980 Rink, which is a 60m x 30m surface.

#### **Olympic Center**

2634 Main Street

Lake Placid, N.Y. 12946

T: 518 523-1655

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### Junior Ice Dance

Short Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules IceDance 2014, Rule 709.

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec

### Senior Ice Dance

Short Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules IceDance 2014, Rule 709.

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec

## EVENT STRUCTURE

The competition will include one day of official practice and a 20 minutes warm-up on each day of competition. The competition will feature the following events:

- Junior Ice Dance (maximum of 15 entered teams)
- Senior Ice Dance (maximum of 15 entered teams)

## ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for all entries is \$310.00USD per team

Entry fees are required at time of final entries. The New York State Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA) will use an online payment for all registrations. If requested in advance, member federations will be allowed to wire registration funds directly.

## ENTRIES

The Organizer reserves the right to accept entries from a maximum 15 junior ice dance teams and 15 senior ice dance teams. Skaters will be notified of their acceptance by **June 1, 2015**. No more than 7 junior ice dance teams and 7 senior ice dance teams will be accepted from United States applicants.

The preliminary entries must be submitted online by **Tuesday, May 26, 2015** and all final entries no later than **Thursday, June 25, 2015**. *Entries and nominations must be made on the official online application form.*

**The Announcement and the application form link will be available on our website:**

[www.lakeplacidskating.com/events/lpicedanceintl.php](http://www.lakeplacidskating.com/events/lpicedanceintl.php)

## PANELS OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) international judge or ISU judge educated in the ISU judging system. The organizer decides on the composition of the panel of judges. In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges after the closing date for entries. The Members concerned will then be notified of the result.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

The official hotel for the Lake Placid Ice Dance International for officials is:

**High Peaks Resort**  
2384 Saranac Avenue  
Lake Placid, N.Y. 12946  
T: 1-518-523-4411

Competitors and coaches should book rooms on their own. Lake Placid has a variety of hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts and vacation rentals at a variety of price points. Please visit [www.lakeplacid.com](http://www.lakeplacid.com) for a comprehensive list of available properties. Additionally, you may call the Lake Placid Visitor's Bureau for assistance at 1-518-523-2445. Please note that Lake Placid is a summer resort town, so it is advised that you book as early as possible.

## JUDGES, REFEREES AND TECHNICAL PANEL

The Organizer will provide ground transportation, accommodation and meals for all invited judges, referees and technical panel officials at the above mentioned hotel beginning with dinner on **Tuesday, July 28, 2015** through breakfast on **Sunday, August 2, 2015**. The Organizer will additionally cover economy roundtrip airfare for Technical Panel officials (Referee, TC, TS, ATS, Data/Video)

## REGISTRATION

Accreditation will take place at the Olympic Center. The accreditation desk will be open starting Wednesday, July 29, 2015. All persons to be accredited are kindly asked to accredit upon arrival. Accreditation will be given to Officials and ISU Office Holders. Accreditation as a team member will be given to all drawn judges, competitors, one coach per competitor, and one chaperone per competitor.

## **DRAW AND JUDGES' MEETINGS**

The draw for the starting order of the Short Dance will take place right after the practice session for each level on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at the Olympic Center. The first Judges' Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at the Olympic Center. The Round Table Discussions will take place on Saturday, August 1, 2015.

## **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

The competitors and additional federation officials are responsible for their own arrangements concerning ground transportation to and from the official hotel to the airport.

## **RESULTS AND ISU MINIMUM SCORE**

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Ice Dance 2014, Rule 352 and 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

This will be an ISU Minimum Technical Score event.

## **LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 2015 Lake Placid Ice Dance International 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 Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection by Competitors and Officials.

## **PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE (subject to change)**

The final schedule of all events, with practice sessions and groups, will be given upon arrival as well as posted on the event website. Official practice sessions will begin on Wednesday, July 29, 2015.

### **Wednesday, July 29, 2015**

Official practice sessions  
Referees & Technical Controllers Meeting  
Initial Judges' Meeting

### **Thursday, July 30, 2015**

Junior Short Dance  
Senior Short Dance

### **Friday, July 31, 2015**

Junior Free Dance  
Senior Free Dance

### **Saturday, August 1, 2015**

Round Table Discussions

### **Sunday, August 2, 2015**

Departures