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## **ISU Challenger Series for Figure Skating and Synchronized Skating 2021/22 Announced**

The ISU Council met on April 8, 2021 and approved the Challenger Series Figure Skating and Synchronized Skating calendar for the season 2021/22.

### **ISU Challenger Series for Figure Skating:**

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| Sep. 10-12, 2021      | Lombardia Trophy               | Bergamo, ITA   |
| Sep. 16-18, 2021      | Autumn Classic International   | Montreal, QC, CAN  |
| Sep. 22-25, 2021      | Nebelhorn Trophy               | Oberstdorf, GER (incl. Pair Skating)<br>(Olympic Qualifying Competition) |
| Sep. 30- Oct. 2, 2021 | Ondrej Nepela Trophy           | Bratislava, SVK  |
| Oct. 7-10, 2021       | Finlandia Trophy Espoo         | Espoo, FIN (including Pair Skating)                                      |
| Oct. 13-17, 2021      | Asian Open                     | Beijing, CHN (including Pair Skating)<br>(Olympic Test Event)            |
| Oct. 28-31, 2021      | Denis Ten Memorial Challenge   | Almaty, KAZ  |
| Nov. 11-14, 2021      | Cup of Austria by IceChallenge | Graz, AUT  |
| Nov. 17-20, 2021      | Warsaw Cup                     | Warsaw, POL (including Pair Skating)                                     |
| Dec. 8-11, 2021       | Golden Spin of Zagreb          | Zagreb, CRO (including Pair Skating)                                     |

### **ISU Challenger Series for Synchronized Skating:**

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| Jan. 6-8, 2022        | Gdansk, POL      |
| Dates to be confirmed | Eindhoven, NED   |
| Jan. 20-23, 2022      | Turku, FIN       |
| Jan. 28-29, 2022      | Norwood, MA, USA |
| Feb. 4-5, 2022        | Rouen, FRA       |

The full ISU Event Calendar is available on [isu.org](https://isu.org).

The above calendar, same as the calendar of other ISU series, is subject to a timely normalization of the coronavirus situation allowing the safe organization of ice skating events. While the Challenger Series events remain the property of the organizing ISU Members who remain the key decision makers for those events, the ISU is closely monitoring the respective developments with the expectation and hope that the situation will be restored to normal as quickly as possible. The ISU will inform ISU Members in case of any development or related ISU recommendations and/or decision.

### **About the International Skating Union (ISU)**

The International Skating Union (ISU), founded in 1892, is the oldest governing international winter sport federation and the exclusive international sport federation recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) administering the sports of Figure Skating (Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance), Synchronized Skating, Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating worldwide. The objectives of the ISU are to regulate, govern, promote and develop its sports on the basis of friendship and mutual understanding between athletes. Currently three ISU disciplines are included in the Olympic Winter Games program (Figure Skating, Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating). For further information please visit [isu.org](https://isu.org).