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CUP OF CHINA



CUP OF CHINA 2004
ISU GRAND PRIX OF FIGURE SKATING

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ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION



Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2004/2005 - CUP OF CHINA



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An International Competition

for

Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dancing

organized by the Chinese Skating Association

Beijing, China

November 11 –14, 2004

A competition as part of the



Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2004/2005

under the authorization of the

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION



1. General Regulations

The invitation is addressed to selected ISU Members to enter participants in the Cup of China.

The 2004 Cup of China will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2004 edition, the ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating, 2004 edition, the ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing, 2004 edition, and all relevant ISU Communications.

The 2004 Cup of China is only open to Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to ISU Constitutions and General Regulations Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirement in ISU Rule 109, and ISU Communication No. 1117 or any update of this Communication. Entries can only be made through the ISU Members.

The Announcement of the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2004/2005 is valid also for the Cup of China.

2. Technical Details

ISU Member Organizer		Chinese Skating Association
Place:		Capital Gymnasium, Beijing main arena - (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30m x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated); address of arena: 56, Zhongguancun South Street, Beijing, China
Men:	Short Program	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 310, para 2. For their value see Rule 322, para 1.f). Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 320 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
Ladies:	Short Program	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 310, para 2. For their value see Rule 322, para 1.f). Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 320 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.



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Pairs:	Short Program	<p>The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 313, para 3, group B. For their value see Rule 322, para 1.f).</p> <p>Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less;</p>
	Free Skating	<p>In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 321 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element values.</p> <p>Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.</p>
Ice Dancing:	Compulsory Dance	<p>Only one Compulsory Dance will be skated, which is the</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Golden Waltz</p> <p>The official ISU music will be used. For the value of required sections and components see ISU Communication 1274.</p>
	Original Dance	<p>In accordance with Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 509 and all pertinent ISU Communications.</p> <p>Type: „Rhythm Combination”</p> <p>Any 2 or 3 rhythms of the following: Slow Foxtrot, Quickstep and Charleston as described in the „Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995. The tempo of the Slow Foxtrot should not exceed 32 measures of 4 beats per minute</p> <p>Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 509 paragraph 2 (required elements) must be observed.</p>
	Free Dance	<p>In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 510 and all pertinent ISU Communication. For the value of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communication.</p> <p>Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 510 paragraph 2 (required elements) must be observed.</p>



3. **ENTRIES**

a) **Entries of Competitors**

Entries can only be made for skaters/couples who are qualified and/or selected for invitation. Confirmation of participation must be made by the ISU Member Federation concerned by **September 30, 2004** latest to the Chinese Skating Association. The official forms (confirmation of participation) must be used. However, in accordance with ISU General Regulations 2004, Rule 109 and the ISU Communication 1117, 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.

Changes or substitute entries needs the approval of the ISU Vice President Figure Skating.

ISU Members must enter Competitors on the official entry form. Entries must be sent simultaneously to

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b) **Entries of Judges**

The Chinese Skating Association at its discretion and according to the needs and number of participants, invites one or two International or ISU Judge(s) from the invited ISU Member, preferably eligible to judge the event(s), in which this Member is invited with competitors/couples. Any substitutions or changes for any of the judges need the approval of the Chinese Skating Association. Only International or ISU Judges who have participated in one of the ISU Seminars for the ISU Judging System are eligible to serve in the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating events.

The restrictions concerning the selection of Judges within the events of the Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2004/2005 that no judge may serve in more than two ISU Grand Prix events (Figure Skating and Ice Dancing not separated) had to be observed.

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no later than **September 30, 2004.**

4. COMPOSITION of DELEGATIONS / ACCREDITATION

Each invited Team should nominate a Team-Leader, but the expenses for board and lodging will not be covered by the OC.

The official accreditation is planned at the Beijing New Century Hotel upon arrival.

Accreditation will be given to all ISU-Officials of the Event, ISU Office Holders and Guests.

Team accreditation will only be granted to persons in various functions if officially entered and named through their National Association.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges and Participants, one Team-Leader, one Coach per Competitor, the Medical staff of the participating Team and one Official of ISU Members, provided that he/she is a Council Member, Technical Committee Member or Members of the Head Office of the entered Federation. It is to understand that the Team Medical staff is qualified as such. The Member Federation confirmed with the signed entry forms that all Team Members fulfill the duty as indicated in the "Team Composition Form".

Chaperons (only one per skater) are invited to purchase a "half-price all-event ticket". Chaperons will receive a permit for joining the official bus system of the Organizing Committee.

5. MEALS and LODGING

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all invited Competitors and Judges, beginning with dinner **Tuesday, November 9, 2003 until breakfast of Monday, November 15, 2003.**

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all ISU-Event Officials, the ISU Coordinator for the Grand Prix of Figure Skating and the Anti-Doping Control beginning with dinner of the day of arrival until breakfast of the day of departure.

Other Team-Members, i.e. Team-Leaders, Coaches/Choreographer, Medical Staff etc. will not be covered through the Organizing Committee.

Should any Competitor or Official 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.

All extra expenses incurred by any Competitor or any kind of Official will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior to departure.



6. TRAVEL and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Organizing Committee will pay travel expenses for all invited Competitors and Judges as well as for the the Event Officials from their domicile to Beijing and return, based only on economy air-fare (apex or similar). Due to several partnerships of the Organizing Committee no refund of any air-ticket will be made unless the ticketing and rates are confirmed by the organizing Member prior to any booking activities.

The participating teams and the Event Officials are requested to inform the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **September 30, 2004**, about their travel requests, including dates and times of arrival at the Beijing Capital Airport or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The official "travel form" should be used.

7. OFFICIAL HOTEL

"Beijing New Century Hotel"

6 Southern Road Capital Gym, Haidian District
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8. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on 08:00 on Wednesday, November 10th, 2004. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. According to ISU Special Regulations Singles and Pairs 2004, Rule 340 and ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing, Rule 534 no competitor/couple may practice in a rink other than the official rink or rinks after been accredited through the Organizing Committee.

9. MUSIC / PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either cassette, CD, MD or DAT format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Program for Single and Pairs, for the Original and Free Dance Program for Ice Dancing and for the Exhibition must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1, all cassettes and 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, original dance, free dance) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc or cassette. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive or cassette for each program.

If music information is not complete and cassettes or discs not provided, accreditation will not be given.



With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the ISU Communication **No. 1259 and No. 1274**

10. MARKING SYSTEM

The marking system as described in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pairs 2004, Rule 352 and 353 and in ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 542 will apply.

11. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honoured. 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. POINT SYSTEM GRAND PRIX OF FIGURE SKATING

A point system based on the ranking of each individual event of the Grand Prix of Figure Skating is established:

<u>Men, Ladies, Ice Dance</u>		<u>Pairs</u>	
1st place	12 points	1st place	12 points
2nd place	9 points	2nd place	9 points
3rd place	7 points	3rd place	7 points
4th place	5 points	4th place	5 points
5th place	4 points	5th place	4 points
6th place	3 points	6th place	3 points
7th place	2 points		
8th place	1 point		

The final places in an event of non-scoring participants/teams will not be considered in the overall scale of points.

The results of the event will participate in the "ISU World Standings".

13. PRIZE MONEY

The Global Prize Money per individual event of the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating will be:

U.S. \$180,000.00

Awarded to winners and placed skaters/couples as follows:

	Men and Ladies	Pairs and Ice Dancing (per couple)
1 st place:	USD \$18,000.00	USD \$18,000.00
2 nd place:	USD \$13,000.00	USD \$13,000.00
3 rd place:	USD \$ 9,000.00	USD \$ 9,000.00
4 th place:	USD \$ 3,000.00	USD \$ 3,000.00



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5th place: USD \$ 2,000.00 USD \$ 2,000.00

Prize money may be reduced or completely withheld if a skater/couple:

Skaters/couples qualified for the exhibition of an event or the Final must participate with an appropriate show number different from their competition programs. Failure to do so will result in a reduction of USD \$500.00 from the awarded prize money.

Skaters/couples are expected to participate in press conferences and/or social events if asked by the ISU and/or the event's Organizer. Failure to do so may result in a reduction of awarded prize money. The decision to reduce prize money will be made by the assigned ISU Delegate attending the event, subsequently to be ratified by the Council.

All prize money in favour of the awarded skaters will be paid at the end of each individual event through the hosting ISU Members and through the ISU Members of the awarded skaters. The withholding tax, if any, will be deducted according to the respective law of the host country taking into account double tax treaties with the countries of the awarded skaters. The ISU is not responsible for any taxes, fees or other costs.

14. HONORARIUM

The ISU will communicate details of the applicable honorariums in due time.

15. EXHIBITION

All medallists and other selected competitors/couples will be invited to participate in the final Exhibition Gala. Show exhibition numbers are expected (no short or free program, original dance or free dance) – see also paragraph 13 of this announcement. Not completed or fractures of a program are not considered to be sufficient.

An exhibition fee will only be paid to skaters/couples who are not awarded prize money. The exhibition fee is set at USD\$200.00 for single skaters (Men and Ladies) and USD\$300.00 for Pairs and Dance couples.

16. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures.

The tests will be carried out on the winning skater/s in Singles (after the final Free Skating) , Pair Skating (after the Free Skating) and Ice Dancing (after the Free Dance). One skater from the remainder of the skaters shall be selected by random draw in Singles, Pair Skating and Ice Dancing. In Pair Skating and Ice Dancing, either the man or the lady, but not both, shall be tested and shall be selected by random draw. Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures.

ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2004, Rule 139, paragraph 6, 7 and 8 will be applied for sanctions.

17. LIABILITY



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In accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, 2004 edition, Rule 119, It is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in ISU Events, the Olympic Winter Games, the World Cup and International Competitions as defined in Rule 107, 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 to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The ISU assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the events outlined in paragraph 1.

18. INFORMATION

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19. EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time
November 6-8, 2004	Unofficial Practice	All Day
Tuesday, November 9, 2004	Unofficial Practice	All Day
Wednesday, November 10, 2004	Official Practice	Beginning at 8:15am All Day
	Team Leaders' Meeting	10:00
	Referees' Meeting	14:00
	Judges' Meeting	15:00
	Opening Draws	18:00
	Opening Reception	19:00
	Officials' Dinner	20:00
Thursday, November 11, 2004	Opening on Ice	16:30
	Ice Dancing--Compulsory Dance	17:00
	Pairs--Short Program	18:25
	Ladies--Short Program	20:25
Friday, November 12, 2004	Ice Dancing--Original Dance	15:30
	Men--Short Program	17:30
	Pairs--Free Skating	19:15
	Awards	21:20
Saturday, November 13, 2004	Ladies--Free Skating	16:00
	Ice Dancing--Free Dance	18:00
	Men--Free Skating	20:15
	Awards	22:15
Sunday, November 14, 2004	Round Table Discussions	09:00
	Exhibition	14:30
	Prize Awards & Closing Banquet	19:00

Subject to change.