

Interclub Competition

Hamburger Michel 2024

hosted by Hamburger Schlittschuhclub e.V.

location: Eisland Farmsen, Berner Heerweg 152, 22159 Hamburg, Germany

March 30th 2024

Announcement

I. General Information

Organizer:	Hamburger Schlittschuhclub 1881 e.V.
Office:	Buchholzer Landstraße 53a, 21244 Buchholz
Location:	Eisland Farmsen, Berner Heerweg 152, 22159 Hamburg, Germany

Rink: The ice surface is 60 x 30 meters and has protective plastic screens on the sides.

Date:	Sat, 30.03.2024	
Close of entries:	Fri, 23.02.2024	12:00 h

IMPORTANT NOTE:

In the event the competition is oversubscribed, the Local Organizing Committee reserves the right to stop accepting further entries even before the closing date for entries: The close of entries will then be earlier

Entry forms will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

All information is published on our homepage www.hsc1881.de

Entries:	to be sent by Email to michel@hsc1881.de

Declaration: The entries have to be made exclusively by the association or club of the competitor on a form provided for this purpose at our homepage www.hsc1881.de Entries from individual coaches are <u>not</u> accepted!

Please note that entries are limited due to organizational reasons. Registrations will be accepted in the order of complete registration documents (entry form, PPC and registration fees).

Your registration will be final once we have received your registration fees on our account. A waiting list will be created in the case of withdrawals or your missing payment.

Contents of entries:

- 1. Name, first name of participant
- 2. Date of birth of participant
- 3. Category
- 4. Registration no. of Sports passport (DEU-Pass)
- 5. Name of the club/nation
- 6. Planned Program Content Sheet

By submitting the entries, the reporting club confirms the participant's amateurship and assures that the conditions of participation are fulfilled.

The entry form is provided on our homepage www.hsc1881.de

Before the start of the competition, the participants have to submit at registration office

Registration fee: Per participant in Cups and ISU Adults € 80,00 (€ 40,00 if there is a Judge or Official)

Registration fee has to be paid at the time of registration. Please transfer the money to the following account:

Remittee:	Hamburger-Schlittschuh-Club e.V.
Banking account:	Deutsche Skatbank
IBAN:	DE25 8306 5408 0005 3325 59
BIC:	GENO DEF1 SLR
Transfer/Usage:	Name of Club / Competitors / Quantity

The registration fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

Payment may be made by money order, bank transfer or credit card.

All bank charges or commission fees are to be paid by the participant.

Participation in the competition can be excluded if the registration fee is not paid. The registration fee will not be refunded.

General conditions of participation:

The competition "Hamburger Michel 2024", will be held in accordance with the age classes and division determined in the "Skating-Commission". If a participant has reached a higher examination, he is allowed to start in the higher class of age.

The organizer will publish all competition results as well as photos and videos from the competition on our website and other medias. With participation, the athlete or his or her parents expressly agree to this.

Liability: The organizer of the competition do not accept liability for damage or injury incurred by participants or officials during the event.

Payment: The participants receive no payment.

Participation authority:

a) the competition is open to amateurs who are member of an association or club

b) before competition begins the medical attest and the Sports passport (DEU) have to be submitted

c) the other conditions of the announcement are complied to.

Judging: The competition will be conducted according to the current DKB, ISU provisions (ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022, as well as all relevant ISU Communications) and DEU information, as long as nothing else is stated in this announcement.

Awards/Certificates: The first three places in each category will receive an award.

- Starting permission: the starting permission can be refused by the organizer, if all conditions and the registration fee are not fulfilled.
- **Results:** All results will be calculated according to the ISU Regulations, Rule 353.
- Program Content Sheet: Each Skater shall present a Program Content Sheet, i.e. an official form indicating the planned elements for each Segment of the competition. They have to be submitted to info@hsc1881.de within one week after close of entries. You'll find a form on our homepage www.hsc1881.de
- Judges and Officials: Registering associations and clubs (LEV and Countries) are required to supply a judge or technical specialist/controller with the minimum qualification "national championships" who is trained in the ISU Judging System. If no judge is supplied, the <u>registration fee will be doubled</u>. If the total number of participants per LEV or country exceeds the number of 50, a second judge or technical specialist/controller has to be provided.

Closing date for Judges and Officials: Fr, 23.02.2024

II. Technical conditions

Time schedule:	The time schedule is created after all registrations have been received. It will be sent to all clubs by Email and published on the homepage www.hsc1881.de at the same time.		
Draw:	For organizational reasons the first draw is made by computer.		
Music:	1. All Competitors shall provide competition music of excellent quality on MP3		
	 a) We need your music file in .mp3 format. You are requested to upload your music via our website prior to the competition. b) The time window and upload link for uploading your music will be announce via our website. c) It is crucial that you label your .mp3 file as advised on the website with your category and name. d) Titles like "unknown" or not .mp3 cannot be accepted. e) Please bring along a backup file either in a CD or USB stick. f) The music covers/discs .mp3 must be technically flawless and labeled with the following information: 		
	 Competition category Name and first name of the participant Name of the club 		
	Upload MP3 Category_Name_firstName_Club.mp3		
	https://www.hsc1881.de/Michel_2024/upload/		
	Example: Adult Bronze Damen_Muster_Marie_HSC.mp3 Michel Cup 2015_Muster_Mariechen_HSC.mp3		
	If music information is not complete, accreditation will not be given.		
Accommodation:	All participants and officials have to bear their own expenses. They may book accommodation individually: www.hamburg-tourism.de		

III. Competition

- **Purpose:** The purpose of the event is the promotion for young and broad athletes in figure skating.
- **General:** For each category, binding programs are valid which must comply with the recent rules of ISU and DEU.
- Single Skating: Rule 612 Free Skating Singles
 - 1. Free Skating consists of a well-balanced program of Free Skating elements, such as jumps, spins, steps and other linking movements executed with a minimum of two footed skating in harmony with music of the Competitor's choice, vocal music with lyrics is permitted.
- Adult Skating: The International Adult Figure Skating Competitions for the 2023-2024 Season will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating and Ice Dance, the Special Regulations & Synchronized Technical Rules Skating, all pertinent ISU Communications, and this Announcement. If there is a conflict between pertinent ISU Regulations or Communications and provisions set forth in this Announcement, the provisions set forth in this Announcement shall prevail, provided there are no special comments made for Adult Skating Competitions within such ISU Communications. The International Adult Figure Skating Competitions are considered to be "International Masters/Adult Competitions" as per Rule 107(12) of the ISU General Regulations. Participation in this International Adult Figure Skating Competition is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member, and gualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in this Announcement and they meet the participation requirements. A competitor must be an individual member of an ISU Member, or a member of a club that is itself a member of an ISU Member. Competitors do not require any clearance certificate or any other permission from their ISU Member for entering the competition. Competitors must enter themselves. A competitor may enter as a member of only one ISU Member. In the case of Pair Skating and Ice Dance, both competitors in a team must enter as members of the same ISU Member. The International Adult Figure Skating Competitions for the 2023-2024 Season will include the following categories:
 - Women and Men Free Skating
 - Women and Men Artistic Free Skating

IV. Categories

Cups	no qualifications	Duration:	Max. 4 jump elements
2015 and younger born after 1.7.2014 and open for all participants who	max. KK8 Warm up time: 4 minutes	2:00 min. +/- 10 sec. <u>no_deduction</u>	 only single jumps; no Axel, no double jumps max. 2 jump combinations;
have not reached the age of eight		<u>for shorter</u> programs	a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. - each jump can be done max. of 2x
2014 born 1.7.2013 - 30.06.2014 2013 born 1.7.2012 -	same as "Figurenläufer"		- There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one spin must be in one position with min. 3 revolutions.
30.6.2013 2012 born 1.7.2011 - 30.6.2012 2011			- There must be one (1) Choreosequence min. half utilizing the ice surface.
born 1.7.2010 - 30.6.2011 2010 born 1.7.2009 - 30.6.2010			The Program Components are only judges in: - Presentation - Skating Skills - Composition
2009 born 1.7.2008 - 30.6.2009 2008 born 1.7.2007 -	from 2009 open to "Young Adult Bronze"		The factors for the Program Components is 2.0 In all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
30.6.2008 2007 born 1.7.2006 - 30.6.2007 2006			A fall has the deduction of 0,5 points.
born 1.7.2005 - 30.6.2006			

Remark for categories with 30 or more entries:

If there are categories of more than 30 entries, these categories will be divided into at least two groups based on age by July 1st preceding the competition. Organizing Clubs can divide into smaller groups as well using the same criteria.

Clubs enter their competitors in the categories they need to participate in for the competition and the Hamburger Michel will publish, in time, if categories will be divided into age groups or not. This will be published on the website www.hsc1881.de.

Age categories for Ladies and Men Free Skating events:

Participation in the Free Skating, Artistic Free Skating, disciplines at the International Adult Figure Skating Competitions is open only to competitors who have reached at least the age of twenty-eight (28) before 1st July 2023.

Class 0	participants born between 1 st July 1995 and 30 th June 2005
Class I	participants born between 1 st July 1985 and 30 th June 1995
Class II	participants born between 1 st July 1975 and 30 th June 1985
Class III	participants born between 1 st July 1965 and 30 th June 1975
Class IV	participants born between 1 st July 1955 and 30 th June 1965
Class V	participants born on or before 30 th June 1955

When fewer than 3 skaters register for a singles free skating event, age categories will be combined wherever possible to ensure competition.

All age groups can be further divided or put together, depending on the number of registrations. Proof of age must be presented for all competitions. This can be a copy of a birth certificate, passport or identity card.

ISU Adult Elite Masters Free Skating	Duration: 3:00 min +/- 10 sec Vocal music is permitted. Each fall shall receive a deduction of 1.0.	Skaters entering this category will compete against other Elite Masters Free Skaters. The technical requirements are the same as those for the category "Masters Free Skating."
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ISU Adult Master	Warm up time:	Duration:	A competitor in the Masters Free Skating event
ISU Adult Master	6 minutes	3:00 min +/- 10 sec	must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:
	Each fall shall receive a deduction of 1.0.	Vocal music is permitted.	a. A maximum of six (6) jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. Single, double and triple jumps are permitted . There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or two jump combinations and one (1) jump sequence in the free program.
	• The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.67.		 One (1) jump combination or one (1) jump sequence may consist of up to three (3) jumps. The others may have two (2) jumps each. A jump sequence consists of two (2) or three (3) jumps of any number of revolutions, in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the
	• Features up to and including Level 4 will be counted for the technical elements.		 with a direct step from the failding curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times. Please note that the Euler (half-loop) is considered a listed jump only when used in combination in between two other listed jumps. Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.
			 b. A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one (1) of which must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for any spin with no change of foot, and eight (8) for any spin with a change of foot.
			• A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no level and no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin.
			 Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions. All spins with change of feet must have at least 3.
			• All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V.
			c. A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface.

ISU Adult Single	Warm up time:	Duration:	A competitor in the Gold Free Skating event must
Gold	6 minutes	2:50 min	perform a well-balanced program that may
		+/- 10 sec	contain:
	Only features up to and including Level 3 will be counted for the spins and step sequence. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel. Each fall shall receive a deduction of 1.0. The Program Components are multiplied by a factor of 2.67.	Vocal music is permitted.	 a. A maximum of five (5) jump elements, consisting of single jumps (including the single Axel) or double jumps. Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or two jump combinations and one (1) jump sequence in the free program. One (1) jump combination or one (1) jump sequence may consist of up to three (3) jumps. The others may have two (2) jumps each. A jump sequence consists of two (2) or three (3) jumps of any number of revolutions, in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times. Please note that the Euler (half-loop) is considered a listed jump only when used in combination in between two other listed jumps. Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.
			 b. A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one (1) of which must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for any spin with no change of foot, and eight (8) for any spin with a change of foot. A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin. Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions. All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V. C. A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface.

ISU Adult Single	Warm up time:	Duration:	A competitor in the Silver Free Skating event must
Silver	5 minutes	2:00 min +/- 10 sec	perform a well-balanced program that may contain:
	 The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.0. Each fall shall receive a deduction of 0.5. 	Vocal music is permitted.	 a. A maximum of five (5) jump elements, consisting of any single jumps (including the single Axel). Double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence in the free program. One (1) jump combination or one (1) jump sequence may consist of up to three (3) jumps. The other may have two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of two (2) or three (3) jumps of any number of revolutions, in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times. Please note that the Euler (half-loop) is considered a listed jump only when used in combination in between two other listed jumps. Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork. b. A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for any spin with no change of foot, and six (6) for any spin with a change of foot. A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin. Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions. All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V. Only features up to and including Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel. C. A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequen

ISU Adult Single Bronze	Warm up time: 5 minutes	Duration: 1:40 min +/- 10 sec	A competitor in the Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:
	 The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.0. Each fall shall receive a deduction of 0.5. 	Vocal music is permitted.	 a. A maximum of four (4) jump elements, consisting only of single jumps. Axel type jumps, double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations in the free program. Each jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps. Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times. b. A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation, each of which must be a spin in one position with or without a change of foot. Flying spins are not permitted. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for any spin with no change of foot, and six (6) with a change of foot. A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin. All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V. Only features up to and including Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel. C. A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface. A choreographic sequence consists of at least two different movements like spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps. Steps and turns may be used to link the two or more different movements together. A choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

ISU Adult Single Artistic Free Skating	Warm up time: 4 minutes for all Artistic Free Skating and	The program duration for Masters Elite and Masters Artistic Free Skating is	Technical Requirements – Artistic Free Skating Artistic Free Skating Competitions will be held at the Masters Elite, Masters, Gold, Silver and Bronze levels. The Artistic Free Skate is a competitive program that must include elements of the sport of figure
	Pair Artistic Free Skating events. The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.67	2:00 min +/- 10 seconds. The program duration for Gold, Silver and Bronze Artistic Free Skating is 1:30 min, +/- 10 seconds.	 skating. At least one (1) and a maximum of two (2) single jumps MUST be included. A Waltz jump is not considered a listed single jump. At least one (1) and a maximum of two (2) spins MUST be included. No Axel type jumps, double or triple jumps are allowed. No combination jumps are allowed.

General Requirements for Artistic Free Skating

The artistic events consist of Free Skating and Pair Free Skating programs judged only on the basis of the Program Components:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating skills

See ISU Communication 2494 III General Technical Rules in Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance (Rule 504 para 3a) for a detailed description of Program Components. There will be no technical panel and no technical mark given. The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.0. Falls are not subject to a deduction but may have a negative impact on the Program Components. The Artistic Free Skating competition is an athletic competition that is intended to allow skaters to demonstrate their skating ability as defined by the three program components of the ISU judging system. Credit for the required technical elements is based solely on the ability of such movements to enhance the component score. Credit will not be given for their technical difficulty. The program must be developed through skating skill and guality rather than through non-skating actions such as sliding on one knee or excessive use of toe steps. The skater/pair must not remain in one place for more than five (5) seconds. The Program and time clock will start with the first movement by the skater/pair. Any technical element exceeding the maximum number as set forth below, will be judged as an illegal element (1.0 deduction). If the minimum required technical elements are not included, a deduction for a "missing element" of 1.0 will be made. The Referee is responsible for such deductions. Clothing and make-up must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition - not garish or theatrical in design. Clothing may, however, reflect the character of the music chosen. Clothing must not give the effect of excessive nudity. (ISU Rule 501)

This is NOT a theatre-on-ice, showcase or spotlight event. Theatrical costumes and make-up will be penalized by a deduction: -1.0 per program. Props and accessories may NOT be used in any part of the artistic programs. Use of props will be penalized by a deduction: -1.0 per program. Any item that is held in the hand or removed during the performance is considered a prop. Thus, for example, a hat worn throughout the program is not considered to be a prop, but if it is intentionally removed during the performance it is considered a prop. Objects on the ice, thrown in the audience, placed on the boards or on the judges table are not permitted. Costumes that contain particles that may mar or leave anything on the ice surface (feathers, boas, excessive beading) are considered unsafe and are not permitted.

The decorations on costumes must be non-detachable. Part of the costume or decoration falling on the ice will be penalized by a deduction: -1.0 per program. The deduction for inappropriate clothing or make-up props and accessories (1.0) will be determined by a majority of the judges and the referee.

Illegal elements: Somersault type jumps; Laying on the ice and prolonged and/or stationary kneeling on both knees on the ice.