



International Adult Figure Skating Competition 2025
June 29th – July 4th 2025, Oberstdorf, Germany



Welcome Message from the ISU President



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the International Skating Union, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all participants in the 19th International Adult Figure Skating Competition in Oberstdorf.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Deutsche Eislauf Union and its President, Dr Andreas Wagner for their continued support of this competition. My thanks go also to the members of the Local Organising Committee and to all the officials and volunteers for their dedication to the success of this event.

Adult skaters are an important part of the figure skating family and the ISU is pleased to support lifelong participation in this wonderful sport. I offer you all my warmest support and encouragement for your performances this week.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Jae Youl Kim'.

Jae Youl Kim

ISU President



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Welcome Message from the ISU Council Representative



Dear Skaters,

I am very happy to join you once again for the 19th International Adult Figure Skating Competition in Oberstdorf

As the ISU Council Member with responsibility for adult figure skating, it has given me great pleasure to witness more and more skaters choosing to make figure skating a lifelong passion. The ISU is pleased to support two international competitions each year for adult skaters as well as the figure skating events at the Winter World Masters Games.

I am excited this week to see your performances on the ice as well as the unique spirit of friendship and mutual support that makes this such a special event.

I wish you all a successful and joyful competition.

Sincerely,

Maria Teresa Samaranch

ISU Council Representative for Adult Figure Skating



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Welcome Message from John Fisher, Chair ISU Adult Figure Skating Group



Dear Skaters,

On behalf of the ISU Adult Figure Skating Group, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 19th International Adult Figure Skating Competition to be held in Oberstdorf with the support of the ISU.

This year we are delighted to welcome over 480 individual skaters representing 32 different ISU member federations. To those of you who are returning to Oberstdorf, it is great to see you back here again! To those of you who are here for the first time, we extend a warm welcome. You are about to experience a wonderful week of sport and friendship.

We are honoured this year to be joined by Maria Teresa Samaranch, member of the ISU Council with responsibility for adult skating. We are incredibly grateful for her support and advocacy for adult skating within the ISU.

I wish to thank the Deutsche Eislauf Union, the members of the local organising committee, the officials, the volunteers and the Oberstdorf club for everything they do to make this competition happen. Such a large competition requires a huge amount of dedication and effort from so many people. I am sure you will all join me in expressing your gratitude to them over the course of the week.

I wish you all a wonderful competition. Skate well, cheer loudly, and take some wonderful memories home with you!

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of John Fisher, written in a cursive style.

John Fisher

Chair, ISU Adult Figure Skating Group



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Welcome Message from the President of the DEU



Dear Skaters,

It is my great pleasure, on behalf of the Deutsche Eislauf-Union, to warmly welcome all skaters, officials, visitors and guests to the 19th edition of the International Adult Figure Skating Competition in Oberstdorf.

We are overwhelmed that so many skaters have registered again this year, even though we cannot hold the competition until the end of June due to renovation work on the ice rink. This shows once again that the competition has long been established as the most popular in the international adult skating world. And we are very pleased to see that the competition conveys an impressive sense of community and a strong sportsmanship in equal measure. My personal respect goes to all those who venture onto the ice even at an advanced age and present their programs with passion and enthusiasm. The DEU is proud to be the host of such a competition and expresses with joy the high importance that adult figure skating has for our association,

It is my great pleasure to welcome as ISU Delegate Ms. Maria Teresa Samaranch, member of the ISU Council, as well as the members of the ISU Adult Figure Skating Group, who actively supported us in organizing the event. My sincere thanks also go to the mayor of the "Marktgemeinde" Oberstdorf, Mr. Klaus King, the "Sportstätten" Oberstdorf, the organizing committee and all the volunteers.

But the main characters of the event are the skaters. I wish you all the best of luck and much success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Dr. A. Wagner'.

Dr. Andreas Wagner
President, Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.



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Welcome Message from the First Mayor of Oberstdorf



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to the ISU Adult Figure Skating Competition 2025 at the Eissportzentrum Oberstdorf. We are very grateful towards the International Skating Union (ISU) to have placed its trust in Oberstdorf for the 19th time and awarded the traditional event to the southernmost municipality in Germany.

Our Ice Sports Center that has been selected by the ISU as a Center of Excellence provides an excellent infrastructure. Our Organizing Team has a great deal of experience and competence and ensures the smooth running of this international competition.

We are looking forward to welcoming around 470 participants from 32 nations in various categories presenting their talent on Oberstdorf ice this year. Our Ice Sports Center provides the perfect stage for the ISU Adult Figure Skating Competition.

I would like to wish you all not only exciting competitions, but also an enjoyable and relaxing time. Oberstdorf and its surrounding nature is a place of extraordinary beauty and offers you unforgettable possibilities and experiences far beyond the competition.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the organizing and volunteer teams and sponsors who contribute their part to make sure that this competition can take place in Oberstdorf. Lots of success for all participants and fascinating moments for the audience at the 19th ISU Adult Figure Skating Competition 2025 in Oberstdorf.

We warmly welcome you!

Klaus King
First Mayor
Markt Oberstdorf