

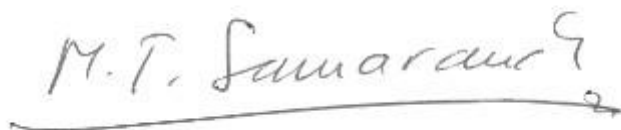
Dear Skaters,

As the ISU Council Member with responsibility for Adult Figure Skating, it gives me great pleasure to join you again for the 20th International Adult Figure Skating Competition in Oberstdorf.

This event has become a wonderful celebration of skating, bringing together athletes from around the world who share a passion for our sport. Whether you are returning to Oberstdorf or participating for the first time, I wish you a memorable week of competition and friendship.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to all the organizers, officials and volunteers whose dedication and hard work continue to make this competition such a success.

Sincerely,



Maria Teresa Samaranch  
ISU Council Representative for Adult Figure Skating

Dear Skaters,

On behalf of the ISU Adult Figure Skating Group, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 20th ISU Adult International Figure Skating Competition in Oberstdorf.



As we celebrate the twentieth edition of this remarkable event, we can reflect with pride on the continued growth and success of adult figure skating around the world. At the first competition in 2005, Oberstdorf was host to 150 skaters representing 11 ISU members. This year, we are delighted to welcome over 600 individual skaters from 32 ISU members over six days of competition.

This competition is a unique celebration of a shared passion for our sport. You will make lifelong friendships, you will laugh and cry together through all the highs and lows, you will cheer for your fellow skaters and hear them cheer for you in return, and you will leave with pride, knowing that you had the courage to be a part of it. The memories you will create here together will last a lifetime.

The ISU Adult Figure Skating Group continues to work closely with the ISU Technical Committees, event organizers and officials to ensure that competition opportunities and regulations continue to meet the evolving needs of adult skaters. We greatly value your feedback and ongoing support as we continue to develop adult skating within the ISU framework.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to the Deutsche Eislauf Union, the Local Organizing Committee, the officials and the many volunteers whose dedication and professionalism make this competition possible. I wish you all a wonderful competition and an enjoyable stay in Oberstdorf.

Sincerely,



John Fisher

Chair, ISU Adult Figure Skating Group



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

as the First Mayor of Oberstdorf, I would like to welcome you most cordially to the ISU Adult Figure Skating Competition 2026 at the Eissportzentrum Oberstdorf. It is a special year for all, who are concerned with this event rich in tradition on and next to the ice. You can celebrate a jubilee.

For the 20<sup>th</sup> time, adult skaters from more than 30 nations will come together in Oberstdorf to show their skills on the ice and celebrate the joy of skating together. The world's largest adult figure skating competition has found a home in Oberstdorf over the years and we are very pleased that the International Skating Union (ISU) has placed its trust in us as a venue for two decades.

With our infrastructure and the much-praised ice in our Ice Sports Center, we are able to provide optimal conditions for this renowned international figure skating event. Our Organizing Team with its know-how and expertise contributes to the success of this remarkable event.

For the participants it is like a large family reunion. This year, we expect more than 500 participants, whom we would like to give a feeling of being at home as in the previous years with our hospitality and our beautiful nature.

My sincere thanks to the proven organizing and volunteer teams and sponsors who also contribute their part.

I would like to wish you all exciting competitions, emotional moments, and unforgettable days in Oberstdorf. Lots of success for all participants in the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ISU Adult Figure Skating Competition.

We warmly welcome the entire figure skating family!

Chantalle Schubert  
First Mayor  
Markt Oberstdorf



Dear Skaters,

I am very pleased, on behalf of the Deutsche Eislauf-Union, to warmly welcome all skaters, officials, visitors and guests to the 20th edition of the ISU International Adult Figure Skating Competition in Oberstdorf.

It fills me with joy and pride that this year we will already be experiencing the 20th edition of the event and can therefore celebrate an impressive anniversary.

For me, this is an opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the skaters for their loyalty to this competition. The sustainability we are witnessing here demonstrates that the Adult Competition is more than just a sporting event. At the same time, we experience in Oberstdorf great moments of family togetherness. And this family extends all over the world.

Consequently, the significance that this competition holds for our federation – as well as for the entire world of figure skating – is immense. It represents a sporting movement that serves as a role model. For it demonstrates that such a demanding sport – this combination of aesthetic and athletic elements – can be pursued with both joy and success even at an advanced age.

It gives me great pleasure to once again welcome the members of the ISU Adult Figure Skating Group, who are actively supporting us in organizing this event. My heartfelt thanks also go to the newly elected Mayor of the Municipality of Oberstdorf, Ms. Chantalle Schubert, to Sportstätten Oberstdorf, to the Organizing Committee, and to all the volunteers.

However, the main protagonists of the competition are the athletes. I wish you all eventful days in Oberstdorf and the greatest possible success!

Deutsche Eislauf-Union e.V.



Dr. Andreas Wagner

President



Dear skaters,

As a former competitive figure skater, Olympian, and multiple World and European Championship medalist, it is my great pleasure to warmly welcome all participants to the 20th anniversary of the ISU International Adult Figure Skating Competition here in my beautiful home of Oberstdorf.

This place is much more than just an ice rink. The Eissportzentrum Oberstdorf has been like a second living room to me for many years. I spent countless hours training on this ice under excellent conditions and had the privilege of inspiring audiences with my spins, jumps, and performances.

Returning here now as an ambassador and spectator gives me great joy, and I am truly looking forward to watching and supporting all of your wonderful performances. Thanks to all of you — the skaters. You are the heart of this competition. Your enthusiasm, courage and dedication are inspiring for all of us.

This competition is a very special celebration of our sport. It shows that figure skating is not only about athletic achievement, but also about passion, artistry, friendship, and the lifelong love of skating.

I wish all of you unforgettable days in Oberstdorf, much success, and above all, great joy on the ice. And remember — with a smile on your face, everything becomes a little easier.

Yours sincerely,

Norbert Schramm  
Ambassador of the  
20<sup>th</sup> Int. Adult Figure Skating Competition