



1. BIASCA-TROPHY Synchronized Skating 15/16 March 2008

The Skating Clubs of Biasca invite your teams to participate to the Biasca Trophy 2008, Synchronized Skating Competition, all categories, with the agreement of the Swiss Skating Union.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the ISU and is opened to all eligible Team Skaters according to ISU Rule 102

Date: 15/16 March 2008

Place: Pista di Ghiaccio, 6710 Biasca (Ticino), Switzerland

Organizer: Club Patinaggio di Biasca
Supported by Swiss Skating Union

Invited Members:

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estland, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, USA.

Conditions:

The ISU General Regulations 2006 and the ISU Special Regulation Synchronized Skating 2006 applies as well as the current Technical Regulations SYS of the Swiss Skating Union.

Judging System

The competition will be judged with the ISU system.

Categories:

Championship:	Juniors	short program and free skating
	Seniors	short program and free skating
Recreational Sport:	Juvenile	free skating
	Novices	free skating
	Juniors	free skating
	Seniors	free skating
	Adults	free skating

Technical Regulations:

Championship:

Senior ISU					
Age	14 - X (General Regulations Rule 108, 3.a)				
Competitors	16 + 4 alternates				
Short Program according to ISU Regulations	Duration	Max. 2,50 min.	Free Skating according to ISU Regulations	Duration	4,30 min. +/- 10sec.
	Factor	1.0		Factor	1.0
	General Component Factor	0.8		General Component Factor	1.6
	Elements (6)	Block Wheel Intersection NHS MF Spin		Elements (12)	1 Block 1 Line 1 Circle 2 Wheels 2 Intersections 1 NHSS 2 MIS 1 MF 1 Free (Sp/L/C/B)
	Handholds	3		Handholds	4
	Falls	1.0		Falls	1.0

Junior ISU					
Age	12 - 18 (General Regulations Rule 108, 3.b)				
Competitors	16 + 4 alternates				
Short Program according to ISU Regulations	Duration	Max. 2,50 min.	Free Skating according to ISU Regulations	Duration	4,00 min. +/- 10sec.
	Factor	1.0		Factor	1.0
	General Component Factor	0.8		General Component Factor	1.6
	Elements (5)	Block Line Circle Wheel Intersection		Elements (10)	1 Block 1 Line 1 Circle 1 Wheel 2 Intersections 1 NHSS 1 MIS 1 Free (B/L/C/W) 1 Free (Spin/MF)
	Handholds	3		Handholds	3
	Falls	1.0		Falls	1.0

X = no age limit

Recreational Sport

Category	Senior	Junior	Novice	Juvenile	Adult
Age (1st July 2007)	14 - X	10 - 18	X - 14	X - 12	21 - X *
Competitors **	12 - 16	12 - 16	12 - 16	12 - 16	12 - 16
Duration Free Skating	4,30 min.	4,00 min.	3,30 min.	3,30 min.	3,30 min.
Factor	1	1	1	1	1
General Component Factor	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Elements	1 Block 1 Line 1 Circle 2 Wheels 2 Intersections 1 NHSS 2 MIS 1 MF 1 Free (Sp/L/C/B)	1 Block 1 Line 1 Circle 1 Wheel 2 Intersections 1 NHSS 1 MIS 1 Free (B/L/C/W) 1 Free (Spin/MF)	1 Block 1 Circle 2 Intersections 1 Line 1 Wheel 1 MIS 1 Free (B/L/C)	1 Block 1 Circle 2 Intersections 1 Line 1 Wheel 1 MIS 1 Free (B/L/C)	1 Block 1 Circle 2 Intersections 1 Line 1 Wheel 1 MIS 1 Free (B/L/C)
Handholds	4	3	3	3	3
Falls	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
Rules	ISU Regulations		ISU Guidelines (Communication 1398)		

X = No age limitation

* = 75% of the team must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st 2007.

** = Alternates: 4 in all Teams

Music:

Cassette-tapes or Compact Discs provided with the following information on the respective media: name of team/participants, club/association, category, program (short/free) and exact running time.

Registration:

Participating teams and Officials are invited to register upon arrival. A welcome desk will be in place at the Ice Rink, during all the time of the competition, starting on Saturday March 15, 2008, 9.00 a.m.

Entry:

Competitors entries are accepted from invited ISU Members or their affiliated clubs/associations (with approval of the ISU Member concerned)

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Deadline:

Entries should be received with the official entry form **not later than January 15, 2008**

Entrance fee:

CHF 370.00 per team all categories.

Entrance fee needs to be transferred electronically to the following account:

Banca Raiffeisen Biasca, 6710 Biasca – Club Pattinaggio Biasca, 6710 Biasca

Kto. N. 14494.74

Bank Clearing Nr.:80382; Swift Nr.:RAIFCH22, IBAN: CH95 80382 00000 1449474

Entrance fees are non-refundable.

Judges:

Each participating country may enter one International Judge for Synchronized Skating from the official ISU list of judges for the season 2007/2008. National Championship Judges may also be entered.

The organiser will pay board and lodging from Friday evening, March 14 to Sunday evening, March 16, 2008.

All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official or the entering association or club.

Judges Meeting:

The first judges meeting will take place Saturday, March 15, 2008 at around 13.00 am. at the Ice Rink.

The final round table discussion will be held on Sunday, March 16, 2008, at the end of the Biasca Trophy (about 5 pm.) at the Ice Rink.

Lodging:

Please contact "Biasca and Riviera Tourism".

www.biascaturismo.ch / info@biascaturismo.ch

The teams are requested to book directly.

The skaters and their clubs must pay the expenses for board and lodging.

Official Hotel:

Hotel Svizzero

via Gottardo 10, CH 6710 Biasca

Tel. +41 91 862 11 20

Fax: +41 91 862 36 78

E-Mail: albergosvizzero@bluewin.ch

Travel/Transportation:

Buses can be booked directly at the following travel company:

Autolinee Bleniesi SA

Via Gen. Guisan 1, CH 6710 Biasca

Tel. +41 91 862 31 72

Fax; +41 91 862 36 92

E-Mail: info@autolinee.ch

The skaters and their clubs must pay the travel expenses.

Liability:

The organiser does not accept any liability for damage or injuries sustained by competitors, officials, coaches, chaperons, referees or judges.

Official Practice:

The official practice begins on Saturday, March 15, 2008. Each team has 10 minutes official practice on ice for the short program and 12 minutes for the free skating program.

On March 15 / 16 the ice is reserved for the official practice only.

The official practices are compulsory. During Practice, the programs need to be executed in 1 – 2 parts.

Additional Practice Ice is available on Friday Evening.

Draw:

The Draw for Short Program of ISU Categories, Free Skating Non ISU-Categories Juniors, Seniors and Adults will be at Saturday morning, March 15, 2008 at the Ice Rink.

The draw for the free skating programs of Sunday will take place at the end of the short programs on Saturday-evening.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday Evening: Optional Practice

Saturday:

09.30 Draw: Non-ISU categories Juniors, Seniors and Adults
10.00 Technical Panel Meeting
10.30 – 14.00 Practice free skating Non-ISU Juniors, Seniors, Adults
12.30 Draw: Short Program ISU Juniors and Seniors
13.00 *Judges Meeting*
14.00 – 15.30 Practice: Short Program ISU Juniors and Seniors
15.30 – 17.00 Free Skating Non-ISU Juniors, Seniors and Adults
17.00 – 18.00 Short Program ISU Juniors and Seniors
18.15 Award Ceremony categories Non-ISU Juniors, Seniors, Adults
19.00 Draw Free Skating Juvenile, Novice, Juniors and Seniors

Sunday:

09.00 - 12.30 Practice Free Skating Juvenile, Novices, Juniors ISU, Seniors ISU
13.00 - 17.00 Free Skating Program Juvenile, Novices, Juniors ISU, Seniors ISU
17.15 Award Ceremony
17.30 *Judges Meeting*

The exact and reliable schedule can only be announced after closing of entries.

Information/Entries:

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