



2nd BIASCA-TROPHY Synchronized Skating 21/22 March 2009

The Skating Club of Biasca invite your teams to participate at the Biasca Trophy 2009, Synchronized Skating Competition, all categories, with the agreement of Swiss Ice Skating.

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: 21/22 March 2009

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

Organizer: Club Patinaggio di Biasca
Supported by Swiss Ice Skating

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.

Technical regulations and conditions:

The ISU General Regulations 2008 and the ISU Special Regulation Synchronized Skating 2008 applies as well as the current Technical Regulations SYS 2008 of the Swiss Skating Union (Appendix pages 6-7)

Teams, which have participated in the ongoing season in an ISU competition or an ISU category, are not allowed to take part in a Non-ISU category at the Biasca Trophy, but they have to register in the respective ISU category.

Judging system

The competition will be judged with the ISU system.

Categories:

ISU-Categories:	Juniors	short program and free skating
	Seniors	short program and free skating

Non-ISU-Categories:	Juvenile	free skating
	Novices	free skating
	Juniors	free skating
	Seniors	free skating
	Adults	free skating

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 21, 2009, 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 18, 2009**

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 current season. National Championship Judges may also be entered.

The organiser will pay board and lodging from Friday evening, March 20 to Sunday evening, March 22, 2009.

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 21, 2009 at around 1.00 pm at the Ice Rink.

The final round table discussion will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2009, 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 Al Giardinetto
Via Pini 21, 6710 Biasca
Tel. 091 862 17 71
Fax: 091 862 23 59
E-Mail: info@algiardinetto.ch
www.algiardinetto.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. In accordance to ISU Rule 119.

Official Practice:

The official practice begins on Saturday, March 21, 2009. Each team has 10 minutes official practice on ice for the short program and 12 minutes for the free skating program.
On March 21 / 22 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 21, 2009 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.

Information/Entries:

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For the Organizing Committee:
Reiana Banfi

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	<i>Judges Meeting</i>
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	<i>Judges Meeting</i>

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

Technical regulations Swiss Ice Skating Federation

ISU-Categories

Senior ISU					
Age	14 - X (General Regulations Rule 108, 3.a)				
Competitors	16 + 4 alternates				
Short Program	Duration	Max. 2,50 min.	Free Skating	Duration	4,30 min. +/- 10sec.
	Factor	1.0		Factor	1.0
	General Component Factor	0.8		General Component Factor	1.6
	Elements (7)	1 Block 2 diff. Circles 2 diff. Inters. 1 MF 1 NHB		Elements (10)	1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Intersections 1 Line 1 MI 1 MF 1 Wheel 1 NHB 1 Spin, MI or Pair Element
	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	Duration	Max. 2,50 min.	Free Skating	Duration	4,00 min. +/- 10sec..
	Factor	1.0		Factor	1.0
	General Component Factor	0.8		General Component Factor	1.6
	Elements (7)	1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Inters. 2 diff. Wheels 1 NHB		Elements (9)	1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Intersections 1 Line 1 MI 1 Wheel 1 NHB 1 Spin or MF
	Handholds	3		Handholds	3
	Falls	1.0		Falls	1.0

X = No age limitation

Non-ISU (Recreational Categories/Breitensport-Kategorien)

(General Regulations 2008 Rule 108, 3.a + 3.b and ISU Communication No. 1528 for Novice and Special Rules for Competitions in Switzerland)

Category	Senior	Junior	Novice	Juvenile	Adult
Age	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 Circle 2 diff. Inters. 1 Line 1 MI 1 Wheel 1 NHB 1 Spin, MI or Pair Element	1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Inters. 1 Line 1 MI 1 Wheel 1 NHB 1 Spin or MF	1 Block 1 Circle 1 Intersection 1 Line 1 Wheel 1 MI	1 Block 1 Circle 1 Intersection 1 Line 1 Wheel 1 MI	1 Block 1 Circle 1 Intersection 1 Line 1 Wheel 1 MI
Handholds	4	3	3	3	3
Falls	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5

X = No age limitation

* = 75% of the team must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st 2008.

** = Alternates: 4 in all Teams

Calls in Non-ISU-Categories

Non-ISU (Adults/Juvenile - 6 elements)

Element	max. Element Group	Features	Additional Features
1 Block	Group 1	Step Sequence = Group 1	None
1 Circle	Group 1	Step Sequence = Group 1	None
1 Intersection	Group 1	Point of Intersection = Group 1	None
1 Line	Group 1	None	None
1 Wheel	Group 1	None	None
1 Movement in Isolation*	Group 1 – 3	free skating elements (fe) or free skating moves (fm)	None

* The Movement in Isolation (MI) is the only element, which will counted according to ISU rules (Levels / Groups) if it is executed properly. Therefore, the levels / groups could be freely chosen.

For all other elements it is also allowed to aim and execute a higher level / group, but the Technical Panel will only call the groups listed above.

Non-ISU Juniors - 9 elements

Element	max. Element Group	Features	Additional Features
1 Block	max. Group 2	Step Sequence = Group 1	Two simple variations or one difficult variation
1 Circle	max. Group 2	Step Sequence = Group 1	Two simple variations or one difficult variation
2 Intersections	max. Group 2	Point of Intersection = Group 1	Any Intersection with one difficult variation
1 Line	max. Group 2	None	Any Line with two simple or one difficult variation(s)
1 Movement in Isolation*	Group 1 – 3	free skating elements (fe) or free skating moves (fm)	None
1 No Hold Block	max. Group 2	Step Sequence = max. Group 1	Two simple variations or one difficult variation
1 Wheel	max. Group 2	None	Two simple variations or one difficult variation
1 Moves in the Field	max. Group 2	Three (3) different free skating moves, one must be a spiral)	Two simple variations or one difficult variation
or			
1 Spin	max. Group 2	None	None

Non-ISU Seniors - 9 elements but **without Moves in the Field (MF)**. The MF may be executed, but will be counted as a transition.

Element	max. Element Group	Features	Additional Features
1 Block	max. Group 2	Step Sequence = Group 1	Two simple variations or one difficult variation
1 Circle	max. Group 2	Step Sequence = Group 1	Two simple variations or one difficult variation
2 Intersections	max. Group 2	Point of Intersection = Group 1	Any Intersection with one difficult variation
1 Line	max. Group 2	None	Any Line with two simple or one difficult variation(s)
1 Movement in Isolation*	Group 1 – 3	free skating elements (fe)	None
1 No Hold Block	max. Group 2	Step Sequence = Group 1	Two simple variations or one difficult variation(s)
1 Wheel	max. Group 2	None	Two simple variations or one difficult variation(s)
1 Pair Element	max. Group 2	Pair element (see difficulty Group)	None
or			
1 Spin	max. Group 2	None	None
or			
1 Movement in Isolation*	Group 1 – 3	free skating elements (fe)	None

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