



3rd BIASCA-TROPHY Synchronized Skating 20/21 March 2010

The Skating Club of Biasca invite your teams to participate at the Biasca Trophy 2010, 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: 20/21 March 2010

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

Organizer: Club Pattinaggio 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 2009 of the Swiss Skating Union (Appendix pages 6-8)

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:

Saturday March 20, 2010, from 8h00 to 17h00
Sunday March 21, 2010, from 8h00 to 12h00

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, 2010**

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. 14494.31

Bank Clearing Nr.:80382; Swift Nr.:RAIFCH22, IBAN: CH92 8038 2000 0014 4943 1/CHF

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 19 to Sunday evening, March 21, 2010.

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 20, 2010 at around 12h00 at the Ice Rink.

The final round table discussion will be held on Sunday, March 21, 2010, at the end of the Biasca Trophy (about 17h00) at the Ice Rink.

Lodging:

You will find the list of the hotels at the end of this announcement or 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.

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 20, 2010. Each team has 10 minutes official practice on ice for the short program and 12 minutes for the free skating program.

On March 20 / 21 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 from 15h00 – 22h00 at Swiss Francs 50.—per 15 minutes.

Draw:

The Draw for all categories will take place at the Ice Rink.

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Biasca, September 2009

Club Pattinaggio Biasca

For the Organizing Committee:

Reiana Banfi

Tentative Schedule:

Friday: Optional Practice

Saturday:

08.30 Technical Panel Meeting
09.00 – 14.00 Practice free skating Non-ISU Adults, Juveniles, Juniors
09.30 Draw: Non-ISU categories Adults, Juveniles and Juniors
11.30 Draw: Short Program ISU Juniors and Seniors
12.00 *Judges Meeting*
14.00 – 15.30 Practice: Short Program ISU Juniors and Seniors
15.30 – 18.00 Free Skating Non-ISU Juveniles, Adults, Juniors
18.00 – 19.00 Short Program ISU Juniors and Seniors
19.10 Draw Free Skating Juniors and Seniors ISU
19.20 Award Ceremony categories Non-ISU Juveniles, Adults, Juniors

Sunday:

08.30 - 12.00 Practice Free Skating Seniors Non-ISU, Novices,
Juniors ISU, Seniors ISU
09.30 Draw: Seniors Non-ISU, Novice
13.00 – 16.30 Free Skating Program Juvenile, Novices, Juniors ISU, Seniors ISU
16.45 Award Ceremony
17.30 *Judges Meeting*

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

Technical regulations SYS Swiss Ice Skating Federation 2009/2010

Revised 17.09.2009

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) Rule 905, Group B	1 Block 2 diff. Wheels 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

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 2009.

** = Alternates: 4 in all Teams

Commission Figure

Responsible for Synchronized Skating

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**Technical requirements for SYS popular sport competitions
with the ISU Judging System / Season 2009/2010**

Category non-ISU Seniors

Duration: 4 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds = **9 elements** according to the ISU rules, but **without Moves in the Field (MF)**. The MF may be executed, but will be counted as a transition.

Element	Element Group	Features
1 Block	max. Group 4	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
1 Circle	max. Group 4	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
2 Intersections	max. Group 4	Point of Intersection = max. Group 1
1 Line	max. Group 4	None
1 Movement in Isolation*	max. Group 3	Free skating elements (fe) (see difficulty Groups)
1 No Hold Block	max. Group 3	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
1 Wheel	max. Group 4	None
1 Pair Element	max. Group 3	Pair element (see difficulty Groups)
or		
1 Spin	max. Group 3	None
or		
1 Movement in Isolation*	max. Group 3	Free skating elements (fe) (see difficulty Groups)

Category non-ISU Juniors

Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds = 9 elements according to the ISU rules

Element	Element Group	Features
1 Block	max. Group 4	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
1 Circle	max. Group 4	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
2 Intersections	max. Group 4	Point of Intersection = max. Group 1
1 Line	max. Group 4	None
1 Movement in Isolation*	max. Group 3	Free skating elements (fe) or free skating moves (fm) (see difficulty Groups)
1 No Hold Block	max. Group 3	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
1 Wheel	max. Group 4	None
1 Moves in the Field	max. Group 4	Three (3) different free skating moves, one must be a spiral (see difficulty Groups)
or		
1 Spin	max. Group 3	None

* Explanation for MI on the following page!

Category Adults

Duration: 3 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds = 6 elements

Element	Element Group	Features
1 Block	max. Group 2	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
1 Circle	max. Group 2	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
1 Intersection	max. Group 2	Point of Intersection = max. Group 1
1 Line	max. Group 2	None
1 Wheel	max. Group 2	None
1 Movement in Isolation*	max. Group 3	Free skating elements (fe) or free skating moves (fm)

Category Juvenile

Duration: 3 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds = 6 elements

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

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

ATTENTION:

If a Team has less than 16 skaters, it is not possible to skate the highest MI Group (there must be 8 skaters or 4 pairs which execute the MI, and this is not possible with less than 16 skaters because it has to be maximum half of the Team which is involved).

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 if they are executed properly.