

33rd SwisscupWidnau 2021 Synchronized Skating

**including Advanced Novice
Swiss Championships 2021**

Announcement

The Widnau ice skating club (Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal) invites your teams to participate in the 33rd SwisscupWidnau 2021 synchronized skating competition in Widnau, Switzerland.

Organizer: Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal (EVM), CH-9443 Widnau
with the support of Swiss Ice Skating (National Federation)
and the regional Ice Sports Association (Ostschweizer Eissportverband)

Location: The ice rink in the Aegeten Sports Centre, Widnau
Ice rink details: 30m x 60m - the hall is not heated

Date: 6 March - 7 March 2021

Categories:	Senior ISU	Short Program and Free Skating
	Junior ISU	Short und Free Skating
	Advanced Novice	Free Skating
	Juvenile	Free Skating
	Basic Novice	Free Skating
	Senior B	Free Skating
	Mixed Age	Free Skating
	Adult	Free Skating
	Masters	Free Skating

Technical rules and regulations

The SwisscupWidnau 2021 will be held in accordance with the current ISU General Regulations 2018, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2018, as well as the SYS Guidelines 2020/2021 of Swiss Ice Skating (SEV). The organizer of SwisscupWidnau 2021 / EVM draws the attention of teams in non-ISU categories to the special and updated Technical Guidelines for Competitions in Switzerland 2010/21. For more information: <http://evm-widnau.ch/swisscup>

Judging system

The ISU Judging System will be used. Teams that have participated in a particular category in the current season are not allowed to take part in a different category at the SwisscupWidnau 2021.

Official Training

Official Training takes place on Saturday morning, 6 March 2021 or Sunday morning, 7 March 2021. Official training is compulsory for all teams.

Duration:	10 minutes for	Short program
	12 minutes for	Junior ISU, Senior B / ISU Free skating
	10 minutes for	Adult, Masters, Mixed Age, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice, Juvenile

Additional Practice

Additional practice ice is available on request for CHF 80 per 25 minutes.

Anti-Doping

Doping checks may be carried out.

Music

MP3 MP3 music files (bit rate at least 192 kBit/s) may be sent in advance **until 31 January 2021** as an email attachment or download-link to: musik.swisscupwidnau@gmail.com

CD The music **must** be handed in at the information desk as Compact Disk **the day of the competition**.
2 CDs per program – labelled with team name, club and/or country, Short or Free program and the exact music length – not program length!

Registration / Closing date

Form 1 - General Entry Team Contact:

30 November 2020

All other forms – no later than:

31 December 2020

<http://evm-widnau.ch/swisscup/formulare-forms/>

All forms should be sent to:

Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal

Bettina Hutter, Viscosenstr.36. 9443 Widnau

E-Mail: bettina.hutter@bluewin.ch or swisscupwidnau@gmail.com

All members of Swiss teams must submit a copy of their licence. Skaters in non-Swiss teams will need to identify themselves with a copy of their passport or identity card when registering at the event.

Entry fee:

all categories:

CHF 350 per team

Please transfer the entry fee by **30 November 2020**.

Important: The entry fee is due upon registration. **If the competition cannot be held due to regulations / recommendations issued by the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH/BAG) or the Health Department of the Canton of St. Gallen, 50 % of the paid entry fees remain with the organizer.**

Bank details:

Raiffeisenbank Mittelrheintal, Poststrasse 1, 9443 Widnau

BC 80808, BIC/Swift RAIFCH22D19

IBAN: CH82 8080 8006 5550 5434 6,

Account holder: Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal, 9443 Widnau

The registering team is liable for fees associated with the bank draft and not the competition organizer.

Liability

Swiss Ice Skating (SEV) and the Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal (EVM) accept no liability whatsoever for injuries to or damage sustained by officials, referees, judges, skaters or accompanying persons.

Corona protection concept

By registering, the teams undertake to fully comply with the protection concept for SwisscupWidnau 2021 issued by the organiser. This concept will be sent to the teams before the competition and be published on the SwissCup website <http://evm-widnau.ch/swisscup>. It can be adapted at short notice by the organizer to the current situation.

Photo / Video

Photographs and/or videos may be produced in connection with this event. By registration, teams give permission that photographic and video material may be used by the press, publicised in social media and used on the EVM website.

Accommodation and catering

The cost of travel, accommodation and catering is the responsibility of skaters and their respective clubs. The EVM offers attractively priced accommodation with catering.

For more information and forms: <http://evm-widnau.ch/swisscup/unterkunft/>
<http://evm-widnau.ch/swisscup/verpflegung/>

Bookings for accommodation and/or catering should be made as soon as possible or at the latest by **31 December 2020**, using:

Form - Accommodation Send to Katherina Brotzer at the E-Mail address on the form

Form - Catering Send to Lucia Frei at the E-Mail address on the form

Bookings must be paid for before the competition. The team manager will receive an invoice by mail two weeks before competition. **Payments must be made before the competition date.** Bank details are on the invoice. In case of cancellations these payments are non-refundable.

If the competition cannot be held due to regulations / recommendations issued by the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH/BAG) or the Department of Health of the Canton of St. Gallen, 25 % of the accommodation and food costs are retained to cover the cost price. 75 % of the paid accommodation and food costs will be refunded to the participating club.

Draw

The draw will be done by the Organizer prior to the event and communicated with the final Schedule.

Foreign judges

In accordance with ISU Rules, each participating ISU Member entering a team may propose its own judge to the organizer. Judges shall be National judges for Synchronized Skating or judges listed on the ISU List of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating. Judges should be registered using the official registration form as early as possible, but no later than **30 November 2020**.

Expenses for Judges and Technical Panel members

For non-Swiss Judges, the organizer will cover board and lodging from Saturday, 6 March 2021 to Sunday, 7 March 2021. For Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers and Event Referees, board and lodging will be covered from Friday evening, 5 March 2021, if arrival is not possible on competition day. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official or their sponsoring association or club.

Judges meeting

The first Judges Meeting will take place two hours before competition start on Saturday, 6 March 2021, on the first floor of the Sport Centre. A Round Table Discussion can take place on Sunday, 7 March 2021, in arrangement with the event referee.

Provisional schedule:

The final schedule and allocation of categories for Saturday and Sunday can only be organized following the receipt of registrations. The teams need to reserve both days, as participation either on Saturday or Sunday cannot be guaranteed.

Saturday, 6 March 2021

Before Official training Morning	Technical Panel Meeting Official training – Free program non-ISU categories Official training – Short program ISU Junior & Senior
Midday	Judges Meeting
Afternoon	Competition – Free program non-ISU categories Competition – Short program ISU Junior & Senior
After competition	Award ceremony on the ice

Sunday, 7 March 2021

Morning	Official training – Free program non-ISU categories Official training – Free program ISU Junior & Senior
Midday	Judges Meeting
Afternoon	Competition – Free program non-ISU categories Competition – Free program ISU Junior & Senior
After competition	Award ceremony on the ice Round Table Discussion (possible)

Further information:

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A list of participants, final schedule, other important information and changes regarding the SwisscupWidnau 2021 will be published on our website.

Widnau, August 2020

Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal

Bettina Hutter
Organizing Committee President
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