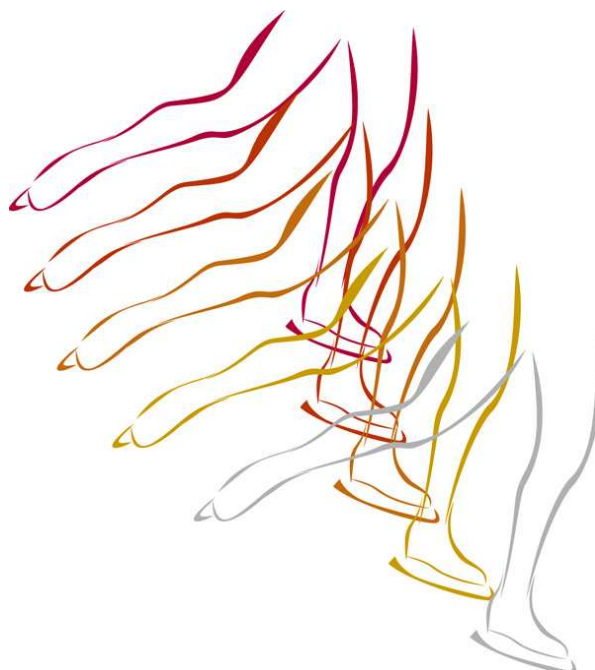




ANNOUNCEMENT



Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2011

March 10 to 12, 2011

Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Sanctioned by the:

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Organized by:

SWISS ICE SKATING

and

CLUB DES PATINEURS DE NEUCHÂTEL-SPORTS



INVITATION and ANNOUNCEMENT

The International Skating Union, Swiss Ice Skating and the Neuchâtel Figure Skating Club have the great pleasure in inviting ISU Members to participate in the

ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2011

**Neuchâtel, Switzerland
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1. INVITED MEMBERS

All members of the International Skating Union are cordially invited to enter the ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2011.

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2011 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, the ISU General Regulations 2010 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2010 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2011 is open to all teams that belong to an ISU Member, Rule 130, paragraph 7 and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3b, and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements according to Rule 109, paragraphs 1 and 2d.

3. TECHNICAL DATA

Each participating Team may enter up to a maximum of four (4) alternates on the official Entry Form.

Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration forms will be allowed to skate.

The results will be determined according to Rules 738 as per Special Regulation for Synchronized Skating 2010.



Junior Teams (JWCC 2011) shall consist of 16 skaters (Rule 701, paragraph 3b), all of whom must have reached at least the age of twelve (12) but may not have reached the age of nineteen (19) before July 1st 2010 (Rule 108 paragraph 3b).

		Multiplying Factors for Program Components
SHORT PROGRAM	In accordance with Rule 905, paragraph 1 and 4, group A	0.8
Duration:	Maximum 2 minutes 50 sec, but may be less	
FREE SKATING	In accordance with Rule 911	1.6
Duration:	4 minutes +/-10 sec	

4. ENTRIES AND NOMINATIONS

In accordance with Rule 926, paragraph 1, ISU Synchronized Skating Special Regulations 2010, each Member may enter one (1) Team. The top five (5) ISU Members (FIN, CAN, USA, SWE and RUS) in the JWCC 2010 may enter two (2) Teams for the JWCC 2011.

Entries for Teams, nominated Judges, Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers must be made only on the designated Official Entry Forms and only by the respective ISU Member.

The Official Entry Forms must be sent to the Organizing Committee of the JWCC 2011 **by February 6, 2011.**

JUNIOR WORLD CHALLENGE CUP 2011
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With a copy as indicated on the form to:

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Preliminary ISU Member Entries (for Teams and Judges, Form 0) indicating participation of the ISU Member, must be submitted **no later than November 30, 2010**, while Final Entries with the name of selected Teams, must be submitted **no later than February 6, 2011.**

Late entries will not be accepted. Each member, however, may enter one (1) substitute Team per entry. The substitute team may compete only if its member has withdrawn the name of its team entered for the competition two (2) weeks before the first draw (see Rule 926, paragraph 4, Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2010).



Judges final Entries (Form 2) have to be submitted **no later than February 6, 2011.**

5. PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS

The « Program Content Sheets » must be returned to the Organizer together with the Entry Forms **no later than February 6, 2011.** The planned Program Content Sheets must be signed by a Coach or Team Representative.

6. ENTRY FEE

An entry fee of **CHF 650.-- per Team** is required.

Payment can be made at the time of the Preliminary Entry (November 15, 2010). In any case, payment must be made **no later than the Final Entry deadline on February 6, 2011.** Payment must be made by bank transfer in CHF. **Commission and/or fees for bank transactions have to be paid directly to the bank in addition to the entry fee at the time of bank transfer.**

The Organizing Committee must receive the net amount of **CHF 650.-- per team.** Should a Team withdraw from the event after **the Final Entry deadline on February 6, 2011;** the Entry fee will not be refunded.

Please pay by bank transfer to :

JUNIOR WORLD CHALLENGE CUP 2011
Banque Raiffeisen du Vignoble
Rue du Centre 8
CH-2023 GORGIER
Account: 96824.35
Clearing Number: 80241
IBAN CH40 8024 1000 0096 8243 5/CHF
SWIFT: RAIFCH22

7. EXPENSES COVERED (Referee, Judges, Technical Panel)

Each participating ISU member in the JWCC 2011 may nominate one (1) Judge with the qualification «ISU Judge» on the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2010-2011. The Entering of a Judge has to be indicated with the preliminary Team-Entry **no later than November 30, 2010.**

In accordance with the spirit of Rule 337 the Organizing Committee together with the ISU Official, Mr. Ulrich Linder, will draw the nine (9) Members, which will be represented in the panel of Judges for the World Junior Challenge Cup 2011. This draw will be made immediately following the Preliminary ISU Member Entries (for Teams and Judges) with Deadline November 30, 2010. The Members will be informed accordingly, whether they are drawn with a Judge or not to prevent from travelling with a Judge to Neuchâtel without having the possibility to serve. In addition there will be also a draw of two (2) substitute Judges, who originally will stay at home but will be called on site if needed. The substitute judges will be informed if they are required to serve up and are requested to be on standby up to eight (8) days prior to the event.

Judges, who are not drawn, but have a team participating, may come to Neuchâtel and serve in a Trial Judge status. All costs for such an activity (travel, board and lodging) are to be borne by the sending Member.



The Referees, Technical Specialists, the Technical Controller and Data & Replay Operators for the JWCC 2011 will be appointed by the ISU.

The expenses (room and meals) for all nominated Technical Specialists, Technical Controller, Referees, Judges and Data & Replay Operators will be paid by the ISU.

The draw for the Panel of Judges will be made at the first Judges' Meeting on Thursday, March 10, 2011. All judges are required to attend the first Judges' meeting.

For all travel expenses of nominated TS, TC, Referees, Data & Replay Operators and Judges for the JWCC 2011 only APEX (Advance Purchase Excursion) airfare economy rates will be reimbursed, subject to the submission of original ticket receipts.

The Organizer will only provide transportation in Neuchâtel that is from the Neuchâtel train station to the hotel and to the Competition Ice Rink and back for all nominated TS, TC, Referees, Data & Replay Operators and Judges. All other expenses will be the responsibility of each individual Official. Please let the Organizing Committee know in advance what time you will need to be picked up at Neuchâtel train station.

The expenses for room and meals for European Judges will be covered beginning with lunch on Thursday, March 10, and will include lunch on Sunday, March 13, 2011. For non European Judges the period of coverage will begin with dinner on Wednesday, March 9, and will include breakfast on Monday, March 14, 2011, only if there is no departure possible on Sunday, March 13, 2011.

8. JUDGES MEETINGS

All Judges must arrive in Neuchâtel on Thursday, March 10, 2011, in order to be able to attend the first Judges Meeting at 17h30 at the Official Hotel.

The Judges Round Table Discussion Meeting is scheduled to be held at the Official Hotel on Sunday March 13, 2011 at 08h30. (Duration about 2 hours)

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

Official Hotel for TS, TC, Referees, Judges, Data & Replay Operators, ISU Office Holders and VIPs:

HOTEL BEAULAC

Esplanade Léopold-Robert 2, CP 258

CH-2000 Neuchâtel

Phone ++41 32 723 11 11

Fax ++41 32 725 60 35

Email: hotel@beaulac.ch

10. HOTEL INFORMATION FOR TEAMS

Accommodation for participating Teams is at their own expense. A list of recommended hotels is available on the website www.wccj2011.com.

For further information please contact the Organizing Committee, direction@wccj2011.com



11. MEALS

Please contact the Organizing Committee if you would like to reserve your meals at the restaurant situated within the Competition Ice Rink.

12. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

Technical Specialists, Technical Controller, Referees, Judges, all other Event Officials taking part in the JWCC 2011 are requested to send details via email to the Organizing Committee as soon as available detailing their travel information. Please include arrival airport, time of arrival, name of the airline, flight numbers & anticipated time of arrival at Neuchâtel train station as well as departure details.

Direct Trains to Neuchâtel leave every hour at XXh43 minutes from Zurich Airport (appr. journey time: 1h50) and every hour at XXh05 minutes from Geneva Airport (appr. journey time: 1h17).

13. REGISTRATION , ACCREDITATION

Registration and accreditation for Team Delegations, Media and Official guests will take place at the Welcome Desk at the Competition Ice Rink on:

- Wednesday March 9 from 10h00 to 18h00
- Thursday March 10 from 09h00 to 18h30

Official Team Delegation:

- Skaters
- Team Managers (1 per team)
- Team Leaders (1 per member)
- Official Coaches (2 per team)
- Chaperons (2 per team)
- Medical Personnel (1 per member)
- Federation Representatives (2 per member)

All entered skaters must provide copies of their passport at the time of registration.

14. TRANSPORTATION

It is the responsibility of all participating Teams to organize their Transportation from the Airport to Neuchâtel and back as well as from the Hotel to the Skating Rink and back at their own cost. Transportation booking can be made directly through the official transport company (see website: www.wccj2011.com).

For further information regarding transport in Neuchâtel please contact:
direction@wccj2011.com

15. COMPETITION ICE RINK

Patinoires du Littoral, 4, Quai R. Comtesse, CH - 2000 Neuchâtel (1hr 20 minutes from Geneva and 1hr 50 minutes from Zurich). Competition rink: 30 m x 60 m (4'000 spectators), Practice Ice Rink: 30 m x 60 m.



16. OFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

The Official Practice will start in the Competition Ice Rink on Friday morning, March 11, 2011.

Each Team will be allowed a ten (10) minute period of official practice ice for the Short Program and a twelve (12) minute period for the Free Skating Program. No extra practice ice will be permitted after the Official Draw.

17. EXTRA PRACTICE ICE

Extra practice ice can be booked

- Tuesday March 8, 2011, 14h00 – 19h00
- Wednesday March 9, 2011, 07h00 – 18h30
- Thursday March 10, 2011, 07h00 – 18h30

Price for Extra Practice is CHF 75.-- per 15 minutes. For requests please use Form 4.

18. DRAW

The Official Draw Ceremony will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 19h00 at La Riveraine.

The draw for the starting order for the Free Skating will take place immediately after the conclusion of the Short Program (Place to be determined).

Only the Team Captain, Vice Captain, Coaches and Team Managers are invited to attend the Draws.

19. OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Friday, March 11, 2011, 45 minutes before the start of the Short Program. Information will be given during the Team Leader's meeting.

20. MUSIC

Upon registration the Team Leader or Team Manager must present two (2) quality copies of their music on CD, (Compact Disk) **Two (2) copies (original and back-up copy) for each program (short/free) must be submitted by each Team.**

All music must be properly inserted in their original cases and must be clearly identified with the name of the Team, the type of Program (short /free program) and must show the exact running time of the music (not the skating time), which should be confirmed by the Team Leader or Team Manager when submitted at the time of registration.

Each program (short /free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disk.

The titles, composers and orchestra of the Music to be used for the Short Program and Free Program must be listed for each Team on the Official Music-Press-Media Form (Form 5) and attached to the Official Entry Form for Teams.

21. MEDALS

Medals will be presented to the three best placed Teams at the ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Challenge Cup 2011.



22. NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Organizing Committee asks all Members to bring a copy of their National Anthem on CD.

23. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each member participating in the JWCC 2011 to provide medical and accident insurance for the athletes, Officials and all other members of the Member's Team(s). Such insurance must provide full medical coverage and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The ISU, Swiss Ice Skating and the Organizing Committee for the JWCC 2011 assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event by Competitors and Officials.

The Organizer will not provide participant insurance coverage for the event.

The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all Competitors during the competition and official practice times at the Competition Rink. The distance to the local hospital is approximately a 5 minute drive from the Competition Ice Rink.

24. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

The Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures (ISU Communications No. 1650 and 1651 or any further update of this Communication).

25. LIST OF FORMS

Nr.:	Title:	Deadline:
Form 0	Preliminary Entry Form	November 30 2010
Form 1	Entry Form	February 6 2011
Form 1a	Team Entry Form	February 6 2011
Form 2	Judges Entry form	January 15 2011
Form 2a	Team Leader Entry Form	February 6 2011
Form 3	Arrival / Departure	February 6 2011
Form 3a	Accommodation	February 6 2011
Form 4	Extra Practice Ice Request	February 6 2011
Form 5	Music / Press / Media	February 6 2011
Form 6	Fees	February 6 2011
Form 7	Planned Program Content	February 6 2011



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

14h00 – 18h00	Extra Practice	Ice Rink
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Wednesday, March 9, 2011

10h00 – 18h00	Official Registration for Teams Official Registration for Event Officials	Ice Rink Official Hotel
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08h00 – 20h00	Extra Practice	IceRink
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Thursday, March 10, 2011

09h00 – 18h30	Official Registration for Teams Official Registration for Event Officials	Ice Rink Official Hotel
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08h00 – 19h00	Extra Practice	Ice Rink
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17h30	Judges Meeting	Official Hotel
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19h00	Official Draw	La Riveraine
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20h00	Officials' Dinner	t.b.a.
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Friday, March 11, 2011

09h00 – 13h15	Official Practice Short Program	Competition Ice Rink
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13h30	Team Leader's Meeting	
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17h15	Opening Ceremony	Competition Ice Rink
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18h00 – 21h00	Short Program	Competition Ice Rink
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Saturday, March 12, 2011

08h00 – 13h00	Official Practice Free Skating	Competition Ice Rink
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17h00 – 20h45	Free Skating	Competition Ice Rink
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21h00	Awards Ceremony	
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Sunday, March 13, 2011

08h30 – 10h30	Round Table Discussion	Official Hotel
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