



24th SWISS CUP 2012

Synchronized Skating



ANNOUNCEMENT

The ice skating club Widnau (Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal) invites your teams to participate at the Swiss Cup 2012, 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.

Organizer: Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal (EVM)
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Place: Widnau Ice Rink, (covered, not heated, 30m x 60m),

Date: 3 - 4 March, 2012

Invited ISU Member Federations:

Österreichischer Eiskunstlauf Verband	AUT	Fédération Royale Belge de Patinage Artistique	BEL
Skate Canada	CAN	Croatian Skating Federation	CRO
Czech Figure Skating Association	CZE	Dansk Skøjte Union	DEN
The Estonian Skating Union	EST	Suomen Taitoluisteliitto	FIN
Fédération Française des Sports de Glace	FRA	Deutsche Eislauf - Union	GER
National Ice Skating Association of UK Limited	GBR	Hungarian National Skating Federation	HUN
Iceland Skating Association	ISL	Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio	ITA
Lithuanian Skating Federation	LTU	Union Luxembourgeoise de Patinage a.s.b.l.	LUX
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond	NED	Norges Skøyteforbund	NOR
Association of Skating Sports of Serbia	SER	Slovak Figura Skating Association	SVK
Slovene Skating Union	SLO	Svenska Konstakningsförbundet	SWE
Schweizer Eislauf - Verband	SUI	Ukrainan Figura Skating Federation	UKR
The United States Figure Skating Association	USA		

Categories:

• Junior ISU:	Short and Free Program
• Senior ISU:	Short and Free Program
• Advanced Novice:	Free Program
• Senior (free program only):	Free Program
• Basic Novice:	Free Program
• Mixed Age:	Free Program
• Adult:	Free Program

Technical regulations and conditions:

The Swiss Cup 2012 will be held according to the ISU General Regulations 2010, the Special Regulations SYS 2010 as well as the valid Technical Rules and Conditions SYS 2011/12 of the Swiss Skating Union (SEV)

Important: The teams competing in the Non-ISU categories are strongly advised to consult the specially adapted Technical Conditions SYS (see attachment p. 4 – 6).

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 Swiss Cup, but they must register in the respective ISU category.

Judging system:

All categories will be judged according to the ISU Judging System.

Official Practice:

Official practice begins on Saturday March 3rd, 2012. Each team has 10 minutes of official practice time on ice for the short program and 12 minutes for the free program.

The official practice is compulsory for all teams.

Judges:

Judges with the qualification “National SYS Judge“ or judges, who are on the official ISU list of ISU for international competitions, can be announced to the organiser.

Entries should be sent with the official entry form V **not later than January 16th, 2012.**

The organiser will pay for meals and accommodation from Friday evening, 2nd to Sunday evening, 4th March 2012. All other expenses have to be covered by each official him / herself or the entering association or club.

Judges Meeting: The judges meeting will be held on Saturday March 3rd, 2012 at approximately 2.15 p.m. on the 1st floor of the sports centre.
A “Round table discussion” will take place on Sunday March 4th, 2012 on the 1st floor of the sports centre. Time by agreement with the referee.

Doping:

Doping tests may take place at any time throughout the competition.

Music:

CD: Two (2) copies (original and back-up copy) for each program (short/free, recorded on a separate disk) must be submitted by each Team. All music 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).

Entry:

The entries of the teams and skaters must be forwarded in 2 stages:

a) form I: entry of the teams name

b) form II: definite entry of the names of the team members

The entry forms I and II have to be sent to:

Mrs. Maya Seiler, Schüllenstrasse 12, CH-9442 Berneck
E-Mail: swisscupwidnau@gmail.com

Deadlines:

a) entry form I for the team: December 31st, 2011

The number of the participating teams is restricted. The organizing club reserves the right to accept the teams in the order of the enrolment.

b) entry form II for the team members: January 31st, 2012

At the time of registration all members of the team must show a copy of their passport or ID card

Entry-fee:

CHF 290.- per team in all categories.

The entry fee must be transferred electronically until **January 31st, 2012** to the following account: Raiffeisenbank Mittelrheintal, CH 9443 Widnau,
Post-office (Giro) account number of the bank: 90-3031-2
Bank clearing no. 81319 / account no. 73846.70, EVM with reference “Swiss Cup 2012”
IBAN: CH38 8131 9000 0073 8467 0, Swift Code No. RAIFCH22

Liability:

The Swiss Skating Union and the Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal refuses all liability for any injury or damage sustained by officials, referees, judges, competitors and chaperons.

Draw:

The draws for all categories take place on 1st floor of the sports centre (2 members per team).

Accommodation:

- Group accommodation: CHF 25.- up to 45.- per person is charged for group accommodation (overnight stay, including breakfast). The expenses for travel, accommodation and meals have to be covered by the competitors or their club.

For group accommodation and meals please contact:

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- Hotel Accomodation

General addresses for hotel-reservations:

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Provisional Schedule:

Saturday March 3rd 2012

08.30	Techn. Panel meeting	(provisional)		
09.00 – 14.00	official Practice		free program	* Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Adults
11.00	Draw : categories		free program	Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Adults
13.00	Draw: categories	ISU	short program	Juniors, Seniors
14.15	Judges Meeting	at the Sportzentrum 1 st floor		
14.15 – 14.45	official Practice	ISU	short program	Juniors, Seniors
15.15 – 18.45	Competition		free program	Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Adults
19.00 – 19.30	Competition	ISU	short program	Juniors, Seniors
19.45	Award ceremony		Basic Novice, Mixed Age and Adults on the ice	
after short pr.	Draw categories	ISU	free program	Advanced Novice, Juniors, Seniors

* Due to reasons of organization the Starting Order for the practice sessions of the category Basic Novice, Mixed Age and Adults will be scheduled by the organizing committee.

Sunday March 4th 2012

08.00 – 13.30	official Practice	ISU	free program	** Seniors only free program
		ISU	free program	Advanced Novice, Juniors, Seniors
11.00	Draw: categories	ISU	free program	Seniors only free program
14.00 – 17.30	Competition	ISU	free program	Seniors only free program
17.30 – 18.00	Competition	ISU	free program	A Novice, Juniors, Seniors
18.15	Award ceremony for all teams on the ice			
open	Round Table Discussion			

** For reasons of organization the starting order for the practice sessions of the category Seniors ISU only free program will be scheduled by the organizing committee.

The exact and reliable schedule will be sent to the Federations and teams after receipt of the entries.

Correspondence/Information/Entries:

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Ersigen and Berneck im September 2011

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Synchronized Skating Technical Guidelines for Competitions in Switzerland 2011 / 2012

Categories

Senior ISU					
Age	14 - X (General Regulations Rule 108, 3.a)				
Competitors	16 + 4 alternates				
Short Program	Duration	Max. 2.50 min.	Free Program	Duration	4.30 min. +/- 10sec.
	Factor	1.0		Factor	1.0
	General Component Factor	0.8		General Component Factor	1.6
	Elements (6) Group B	1 Block 1 Intersection 1 MF 1 NHSS 1 Wheel 1 Circle Step Seq.		Elements (11)	1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Intersections 1 Line 1 MF 1 Wheel 1 NHSS 1 Spin or 1 MI or 1 Pair Element 1 Block Step Seq. 1 Circle Step Seq.
	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 Program	Duration	4.00 min. +/- 10sec.
	Factor	1.0		Factor	1.0
	General Component Factor	0.8		General Component Factor	1.6
	Elements (6) Group B	1 Block 1 Intersection 1 Spiral Element 1 NHSS 1 Wheel 1 Circle Step Seq.		Elements (10)	1 Block 1 Circle 1 Intersection 1 Line 1 MI 1 Wheel 1 NHSS 1 Spin or 1 MF 1 Block Step Seq. 1 Circle Step Seq.
	Handholds	3		Handholds	3
	Falls	1.0		Falls	1.0

(General Regulations 2010 Rule 108, 3.c and ISU Communication 1649 for Novice **and 1658**)

Advanced Novice ISU		Senior ISU only Free Program
Age	10 – 14 °	14 - X (General Regulations Rule 108, 3.a)
Competitors	12 – 16 + 4 alternates	12 – 16 + 4 alternates
Duration Free Skating	3.30 min. +/- 10sec.	4.30 min. +/- 10sec.
Factor	1.0	1.0
General Component Factor	1.0	1.6
Elements	1 Block 1 Circle 1 Intersection 1 Line 1 Wheel 1 MI 1 Step Sequence (either circle, block or no hold step sequence)	1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Intersections 1 Line 1 MF 1 Wheel 1 NHSS 1 Spin or 1 MI or 1 Pair Element 1 Block Step Seq. 1 Circle Step Seq.
Handholds	3	4
Falls	1.0	1.0

(General Regulations 2010 Rule 108, 3.a + 3.b and ISU Communication for Novice 2010 and Special Rules for Competitions 2011 in Switzerland)

	Mixed Age	Basic Novice	Adult
Age	All ages	X – 14 °	21/25 – X *
Competitors **	12 - 16	8 - 16	12 - 16
Duration Free Skating	3.30 min. +/- 10sec.	3.00 min. +/- 10sec.	3.00 min. +/- 10sec.
Factor	1	1	1
General Component Factor	1.6	1.7 (only 3 components)	1.6
Elements	1 Block 1 Circle 1 Intersection 1 Line 1 Wheel 1 MI 1 Step Sequence (either circle, block or no hold step sequence)	1 Block 1 Circle 1 Intersection 1 Line 1 Wheel 1 MI	1 Block 1 Circle 1 Intersection 1 Line 1 Wheel
Handholds	3	3	3
Falls	1.0	1.0	1.0

° = must not have reached the age of 15 (Novice) 19 (Junior) before July 1st preceding the competition

x = No age limitation

* = 75% of the team must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st 2011.

** = Alternates: 4 in all categories

Commission Figure
Responsible for Synchronized Skating
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SYS-Calls for Non-ISU categories with the ISU Judging System / Saison 2011/2012

Category Mixed Age like Advanced Novice ISU (ISU Communication 1649 and 1658)

Duration 3 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds – **7 elements** > **Vaults are allowed!**

Element		Level	Features
1 Block	B	Max. Level 3	None
1 Circle	C	Max. Level 3	None
1 Intersection	I	Max. Level 3	Pi max. Level 2
1 Line	L	Max. Level 3	None
1 Movement in Isolation	MI	Max. Level 3	Free Skating Element (fe), or free skating moves (fm) (see difficulty groups)
1 Wheel	W	Max. Level 3	
1 Element selected from: 1 Block Step Sequence	BSS	Max. Level 3	
or			
1 Circle Step Sequence	CSS	Max. Level 3	
or			
1 No Hold Step Sequence	NHSS	Max. Level 2	Step Sequence: Max. Level 3

Category Senior ISU only Free Programm

Duration 4 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds – **11 elements**
Will be judged like Senior ISU, ISU Communication 1678.

Category Adults

Duration 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds – **5 elements**

Element		Level	Features
1 Block	B	Max. Level 1	None
1 Circle	C	Max. Level 1	None
1 Intersection	I	Max. Level 1	Pi max. Level 1
1 Line	L	Max. Level 1	None
1 Wheel	W	Max. Level 1	None

Category Basic Novice

Duration 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds – **6 elements**

Element		Level	Features
1 Block	B	Max. Level 1	None
1 Circle	C	Max. Level 1	None
1 Intersection	I	Max. Level 1	Pi max. Level 1
1 Line	L	Max. Level 1	None
1 Movement in Isolation	MI	Max. Level 1	Free skating elements (fe), or free skating moves (fm) max. Level 2
1 Wheel	W	Max. Level 1	None

For all elements it is also allowed to execute a higher Level, but the Technical Panel will only call the Levels listed above if they are executed properly.