



5th BIASCA-TROPHY Synchronized Skating 17/18 March 2012

The Skating Club of Biasca invite your teams to participate at the Biasca Trophy 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

Date: 17/18 March 2012

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

Organizer: Club Patinaggio Biasca
Supported by Swiss Ice Skating

Invited members:

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, 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 2010 and the ISU Special Regulation Synchronized Skating 2011 applies as well as the current Technical Regulations SYS 2010 of the Swiss Skating Union (Appendix pages 4-7)

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

Judging system

The competition will be judged with the ISU system.

Categories:

Seniors	short program and free skating
Juniors	short program and free skating
Advanced Novice	free skating
Basic Novice	free skating
Mixed Age	free skating
Seniors	free skating
Adults	free skating

Music:

Two (2) copies (original and back-up copy) for each program (short/free) 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) Each program (short /free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disk.

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 17, 2012, from 8h00 to 17h00

Sunday March 18, 2012, from 8h00 to 12h00

Entries / Information:

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, 2012**

Entrance fee:

CHF 370.00 per team in all categories.

Entrance fee needs to be transferred electronically to the following account not later than January 15, 2012:

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 ISU-Member entering at least 2 teams may enter one (1) International Judge or ISU-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 Saturday, March 16 to Sunday evening, March 18, 2012. 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 17, 2012 at around 12h00 at the Ice Rink.

The Round table discussion will be held on Sunday, March 18, 2012, after the competition 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:

In accordance to ISU Rule 119, the organiser does not accept any liability for damage or injuries sustained by competitors, officials, coaches, chaperons, referees or judges.

Official Practice:

The official practice begins on Saturday, March 17, 2012. Each team has 10 minutes official practice on ice for the short program and 12 minutes for the free skating program.

On March 17 / 18 the ice is reserved for the official practice only.

The official practices are compulsory. During Practice, the programs need to be skated in 1 – 2 parts.

Additional Practice Ice is available on Friday, March 16, 2012, from 15h00 – 22h00 for Swiss Francs 50.— per 15 minutes.

Draw:

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

Tentative Schedule:

Friday: Optional Practice

Saturday:

08.00	<i>Technical Panel Meeting</i>
08.30 – 14.00	Practice Free program Adults, Mixed Age, Senior only Free
12.00	<i>Judges Meeting</i>
14.00 – 15.30	Practice Short Program: Junior ISU, Senior ISU
15.30 – 18.00	Competition Free Program Adults, Mixed Age, Senior only Free
18.00 – 19.00	Competition Short Program Junior ISU, Senior ISU
19.10	Draw Free Skating Juniors and Seniors ISU
19.20	Awards Ceremony Free Skating on the ice

Sunday:

08.30 - 12.00	Practice Free Program Basic Novice, Advanced Novice Practice Free Program Juniors ISU, Seniors ISU
13.00 – 16.30	Competition Advanced Novice, Juniors ISU, Seniors ISU
16.45	Awards Ceremony on the ice
17.30	<i>Judges Meeting</i>

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

Biasca, September 2012
Club Pattinaggio Biasca
For the Organizing Committee:
Reiana Banfi

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 Program

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.