



## **7<sup>th</sup> BIASCA-TROPHY Synchronized Skating 15/16 March 2014**

The Skating Club of Biasca invite your teams to participate at the Biasca Trophy 2014, 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:** 15/16 March 2014

**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, 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 Biasca-Trophy 2014 will be held according to the ISU General Regulations 2012, the Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2012 as well as the valid Technical Rules and Conditions SYS 2013 of the Swiss Skating Union (SEV).

**Important:** The organiser advises the teams of the Non-ISU categories to refer to the special and adjusted Technical Conditions SYS (see Technical Guidelines Swiss).

**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 must register in the respective ISU 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                   |
| Senior Non-ISU  | free skating                   |
| Adults          | free skating                   |

*\* In case of a large number of entries to the Mixed Age category, the organizer reserves the right to split up this category into two (2) age-related groups.*

**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 15, 2014, from 8h00 to 17h00

Sunday March 16, 2014, 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, 2014**

**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, 2014:

Banca Raiffeisen Biasca, 6710 Biasca – Club Pattinaggio Biasca, 6710 Biasca

Kto. Nr. 1449474

Bank Clearing Nr.:80382; Swift Nr. RAIFCH22, IBAN: CH95 8038 2000 0014 4947 4

**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 15 to Sunday evening, March 16, 2014. 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 15, 2014 at around 12h00 at the Ice Rink.

The Round table discussion will be held on Sunday, March 16, 2014 after the competition at the Ice Rink.

**Lodging:**

You will find the list of the hotels on our website [www.biascaskating.ch](http://www.biascaskating.ch) or contact "Biasca and Riviera Tourism". [www.biascaturismo.ch](http://www.biascaturismo.ch) / [info@biascaturismo.ch](mailto:info@biascaturismo.ch)

The teams are requested to book directly.

The skaters and their clubs have to 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](mailto:info@autolinee.ch)

The skaters and their clubs have to 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 15, 2014. Each team has 10 minutes official practice on ice for the short program and 12 minutes for the free skating program.

On March 16 / 17 the ice is reserved for the official practice only.

**The official practices are compulsory.** During practice, the programs need to be skated in one (1) oder two (2) parts.

Additional Practice Ice is available on Friday, March 14, 2014, from 15h00 – 22h00 for Swiss Francs 50.— per 15 minutes.

**Draw:**

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

**Tentative time schedule:**

Friday: extra practice ice

**Saturday:**

|               |                                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 08.00         | <i>Technical Panel Meeting</i>            |
| 08.30 – 14.00 | Practice Free Program                     |
| 12.00         | <i>Judges Meeting</i>                     |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | Practice Short Program                    |
| 15.30 – 19.00 | Competition                               |
| 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      |
| 13.00 – 16.30 | Competition                |
| 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.

Important information and modifications concerning the Biasca-Trophy will be updated ongoing on the homepage: [www.biascaskating.ch](http://www.biascaskating.ch)

Biasca, September 2013

Club Pattinaggio Biasca

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