



Basel - Switzerland
April 15 - 16, 2016

Synchronized Skating Competition
Mixed Age





ANNOUNCEMENT

International Synchronized Skating Mixed Age Trophy

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The skating club of Basel invites your teams to participate at the INTERNATIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING MIXED AGE TROPHY, with the agreement of the Swiss and French Ice Skating. The competition will be conducted in accordance with Swiss, French and ISU rules and is open to all eligible team skaters according to ISU rule 102.

PLACE

St. Jakobs-Arena (30 m x 60 m)
Brüglingen 33, Münchenstein
4052 Basel
Switzerland

Localisation GPS : N 47°32'23''
 O 07°37'03''

INVITED MEMBERS

All European ISU-Members are invited to enter teams at the International Synchronized Skating Mixed Age Trophy.



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TECHNICAL REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

The International Synchronized Skating Mixed Age Trophy will be held according to the ISU General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2014 as well as the valid special Technical Rules and Conditions SYS 2015 for above mentioned competition (see technical guidelines).

Every invited member may enter a maximum of three (3) teams of the category Mixed Age to this competition. The federations are asked to determine the teams or to confirm their participation.

Teams which have participated in a competition in the ongoing season in a different category than Mixed Age are not allowed to take part in this International Synchronized Skating Mixed Age Trophy.

CATEGORIES

This competition is reserved for the category Mixed Age only, performing a single program (free program).

In case of a large number of entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of teams per country.

JUDGING SYSTEM

The competition will be judged with the ISU Judging System.

ENTRIES

Date of preliminary entry: **October 31st 2015**

Final date of entry: **February 1st 2016**

The entry fee is CHF 350.00 for each participating team. The payment must be done to the Eislaufclub beider Basel by credit transfer no later than registration deadline. The bank draft expenses will be charged to the registering teams and not to the organizer of the competition.

Beneficiary	Eislaufclub beider Basel SYS Mixed Age Trophy 2016
Bank	PostFinance AG, 3030 Bern
Account No	41-672775-2
IBAN	CH06 0900 0000 4167 2775 2
BIC/SWIFT	POFICHBEXXX

If you do a bank transfer please send an e-mail of confirmation to the following address:
info@mixedagetrophy.ch

The entry fee and / or bookings are not refundable.



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PANEL OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU member entering at least one (1) team may enter one (1) international judge or ISU judge for Synchronized Skating from the official ISU list of judges of the current season. National championship judges may also be entered.

The organizer will pay board and lodging from Friday, April 15th to Sunday morning, April 17th, 2016. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official, the entering association or club.

The first judges meeting will take place Saturday, April 16th, 2016 in the morning at the ice rink. The round table discussion will be held on Saturday, April 16th, 2016 after the competition at the ice rink.

Hotel for officials:

Coop Tagungszentrum
Seminarstrasse 12-22
CH - 4132 Muttenz (Basel)
Tel : +41 61 466 11 11
www.cooptagungszentrum.ch
tagungszentrum@coop.ch

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The official practice starts on Saturday morning, April 16th, 2016. Each team has 12 minutes official practice on ice for the free program.

DRAW - STARTING ORDER

The draw will take place at the ice rink Friday, April 15th, 2016, 20.00 h.

The starting order will be determined by draw on alphabetical order of the participating countries.

The draw will be made by the referee in accordance with ISU regulations.

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

REGISTRATION

Every participating team, officials, referees, judges, technical specialists and accountant are invited to register upon arrival.

A welcome desk will be in place at the ice rink during all the time of the competition.

At the welcome desk only payment in cash (Euro or Swiss Francs) is possible.



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TECHNICAL DATA

Age	No age requirements
Number of skaters	12 to 16 skaters + 4 alternates
Program duration	3.30 min. +/- 10 sec.
Levels of difficulty	Maximum element levels can be skated and the level will be called as executed. Maximum levels of additional features can be skated and will be rewarded according to the execution of the team (Communication No.1934)
Components	1.6 5 components Illegal elements: ISU junior rules
Program content	7 Elements
	1 Intersection element
	1 Move element
	1 No Hold element
	1 Pivoting element - Block
	1 Travelling element - Circle
	<i>Plus a choice of one (1) element from each of the following groups:</i>
	<u>Group A</u> - Rotating element - Wheel - Linear element - Line
	<u>Group B</u> - Creative element - Combined element
	NB: vaults (max. 2) and un-sustained group lift (max. 1) are permitted
Holds Falls	Minimum 3 1.0

MUSIC

Two (2) copies (original and back-up copy) for the free program must be submitted at the registration by each team. All music must be clearly identified with the name of the team and must show the exact running time of the music (not the skating time).
The program must be recorded on one track and on a separate disk.



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CLOSING CEREMONY - PODIUMS

All participants will be present on ice in their competition costumes for the announcement of the result and for the prize awarding ceremony.

All participants will be part of the closing ceremony and are asked to follow the instructions of the organizing committee.

ORGANIZATION

The responsibility for organizing the competition is in the hands of the organizing committee. The organizers retain at all times the right to take the necessary measures to ensure a smooth running of the event.

All decisions concerning such measures will be taken with the agreement of the referee.

PRIZE - AWARD

The first three (3) teams will receive a reward.

Each competitor will receive a souvenir.

DOPING

If an anti-doping test is carried out it will be conducted in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures (ISU communications no. 1922 and 1923 or any further update of this communications).

TEAM ACCOMODATION / TRANSPORTATION

Official hotel for teams:

IBIS Budget Basel City

Grosspeterstrasse 12

CH - 4052 Basel

<http://www.ibis.com/de/hotel-8211-ibis-budget-basel-city>

All reservations must be made through Basel Tourismus: incoming@basel.ch or +41 61 268 68 58.

The rooms for the teams of the Mixed Age Trophy are pre-booked till 15th February 2016. **Please use the booking code MA-Trophy.** Good to know: all public transport is free of charge if you book in the IBIS Budget in Basel City!

The organizer will not be in charge for accommodation and meals for the teams.

The organizer will make proposals for accommodation and meals.



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TEAM PHOTO

In order to prepare the event program the organising committee is requesting the teams to submit one (1) team photo (width: 1500 pixels, height: 1000 pixels, resolution: 200 dpi, 300 to 800kb) by e-mail at info@mixedagetrophy.ch.

EXTRA PRACTICE

The organizer offers to the participating teams some practice time on ice (CHF 120.00 for 30 minutes on ice). See form 5 for reservation.

MEDICAL SERVICE / LIABILITY

In accordance with rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each ISU member participating in the competition, as defined in rule 107, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the ISU member's team(s). Such insurance must provide full medical coverage and also the return journey of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means.

The Swiss Ice Skating and the organizing committee 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 sessions at the official ice rink.

The local hospital is within 10 minutes distance from the ice rink.

INFORMATIONS

For any further information:

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e-mail : info@mixedagetrophy.ch

Website: <http://www.mixedagetrophy.ch/>



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PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, April 15th, 2016

11.00 - 17.00	Arrival and registration of participants and Officials at the ice rink
12.00 - 20.00	Extra practice ice
18.00 - 19.00	Technical panel initial meeting
20.00	Draw ceremony
20.30	Officials dinner

Saturday, April 16th, 2016

07.00 - 10.00	Accreditation
08.00 - 11.00	Official practice
11.00 - 12.00	Judges meeting
14.00	Opening ceremony
14.30 - 18.00	Competition
18.00 - 18.30	Award ceremony immediately after competition for all teams on ice
18.30 - 19.00	Technical panel final meeting / round table discussion



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LIST OF FORMS

Form	Object	Return before
0	Preliminary Entry	October 31 st , 2016
1	Team Entry 1	February 1 st , 2016
2	Team Entry 2	February 1 st , 2016
3	Music Information	February 1 st , 2016
4	Program Content	February 1 st , 2016
5	Extra Practice Ice	February 1 st , 2016
6	Judges Entry Form	February 1 st , 2016
7	Meal Reservation	March 15 th , 2016
8	Ticket Reservation	March 15 th , 2016
9	Summary	March 15 th , 2016