

26.Montalin Cup (Swiss Cup)

Intl. Figureskating Competition

Chur – Graubünden – Switzerland



Eisclub Chur (ECC) and **Graubünden Figureskating Association** (BEV), Switzerland, have the pleasure of inviting all skaters of the addressed National Figure Skating Federations and Clubs associated with the ISU to participate in this year's **Montalin Cup 2015**.

ORGANIZER	Eisclub Chur (ECC)
VENUE	Hallenstadion Obere Au – Chur – Switzerland
DATE	October 23 – 25, 2015
COMPETITION'S WEBSITE	http://www.ec-chur.ch/index.php?page=256

GENERAL RULES

Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules (Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance) 2014, ISU Communications No.1944 and 1947 as well as applicable Swiss Ice Skating Communications 2015-2016 (see Annex 1 & 2).

SKATING CATEGORIES

Swiss Cup Categories (Applicable rules/regulations for subsequent categories see Annex 1)

Elite SEV	Ladies and Men born before 01.07.2001	ISU Senior SP & FS
Senior B SEV	Ladies and Men born before 01.07.1996	ISU Junior SP & FS
Junior SEV	Ladies and Men born 01.07.1996 – 30.06.2002	ISU Junior SP & FS
Novice SEV (U15)	Ladies, born 01.07.2000 – 30.06.2005 Men, born 01.07.1999 – 30.06.2005	ISU Advanced Novice SP & FS
Juvenile SEV (U13)	Ladies, born 01.07.2002 – 30.06.2003 Men, born after 30.06.2001	ISU Advanced Novice SP & FS
Mini SEV (U12)	Ladies, born after 30.06.2003	ISU Advanced Novice SP & FS

Swiss Breitensport Categories (Applicable rules/regulations for subsequent categories see Annex 2)

Goldies (Nachwuchs)	Ladies, born before 01.07.2000 Men, born before 30.06.1999	ISU Junior FS only
Tweenies (Jugend A)	Ladies, born before 01.07.2002 Men, born before 30.06.2001	ISU Advanced Novice FS only
Youngsters (Jugend B)	Girls and Boys no formal age limit	Swiss Breitensport Bronze eval., FS only
Springs (Jugend C)	Girls and Boys no formal age limit	Swiss Breitensport Inter- bronze eval., FS Only

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PRELIMINARY COMPETITION SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday, October 23, 2015	Approx. 13.00 – 20.00 (FS for Goldies, Youngsters & Springs)
Saturday, October 24, 2015	Approx. 08.00 – 20.00 (SP for all Swiss Cup Categories, FS for Tweenies)
Sunday, October 25, 2015	Approx. 08.00 – 18.00 (FS for all Swiss Cup Categories)

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

Entries must be submitted **latest by September 20, 2015** by using the respective entry form (Annex 3). Please email entries to montalincup@ec-chur.ch.

Each invited club may enter competitors in any category. However, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of skaters subject to total number of entries and availability of ice rink! Overall entry list reflecting all skaters accepted to the competition will be published on the competition's website approx. by October 3, 2015. The detailed competition schedule indicating starting order and warm-up groups will be published on the competition's website approx. by October 10, 2015.

NOTE: The starting order of the Free Skating is determined by the result of the Short Program and will be in reverse order of the respective Short Program result/ranking.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All participating clubs are requested to e-mail their skaters planned elements (using Annex 4 or similar) together with the respective entry form. The sheets must be completed in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1944.

ENTRY FEE	Swiss Cup Categories (SP + FS)	€ 110.00
	Swiss Breitensport Categories (FS only)	€ 85.00

Foreign clubs with 4 or more competitors will be granted a rebate of €10/skater.

Payable latest by September 27, 2015 to:

Graubündner Kantonalbank, Chur, Switzerland
SWIFT: GRKBCH2270A
IBAN: CH38 0077 4110 1125 6560 0
Beneficiary: Eisclub Chur, CH-7002 Chur

We kindly request participating clubs to make **one payment transaction for all its skaters only**. In case a skater has been entered in the competition, but cannot participate, she/he can be replaced by another skater in the same category. Particular amendments are to be reported immediately to montalincup@ec-chur.ch for further processing. Entry fees are not refunded, with the exception of cancellations verified by a medical certificate.

CALCULATION OF RESULTS

All performances are judged and calculated using ISU Judging System (Level 1a/3)

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TECHNICAL PANEL

Composition and manning of the panel of judges, technical panel and other officials is determined and appointed by the Organizer. Please note that the panels do not necessarily meet all the requirements of National Figure Skating Federations, e.g. NISA, for ranking or qualifying purposes.

MUSIC

Music must be provided on CD (**no CD-RW or DVD!**), labelled with the full name of the skater, club and category and be submitted to the organizer's designated desk no later than 45min before the relevant event and picked up from same place after the event. Music might be copied to a computer for playing but will be deleted after the event. All competitors must have a backup CD readily available close to the rink prior/during their performance!

AWARDING

All competing skaters of each category will be awarded with a trophy (or a medal). International competitors will additionally receive a diploma at the awarding ceremony.

PROTESTS

Protests must be submitted to the Referee of the relevant segment immediately after the particular event. The referee's decision is final.

TRANSPORTATION & ACCOMMODATION

Skaters, coaches and other team members may book their accommodation individually (for accredited accommodation options see Annex 5). Likewise travel expenses, board and lodging will be borne by the participants. The Organizer will neither arrange transportation and/or accommodation for participants nor cover any expenses of the teams.

RESULTS

The Organizer does not provide personalized printouts or CDs. Results and Judges Scores of each category will be published on the competition's website instead.

LIABILITY

According to the ISU General Regulations, Rule 119 the Organizer assumes no responsibility or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury, property loss or damage suffered by the competitors or officials during the competition. Foreign participants are expected to procure their own insurance covering full medical coverage.

DISTRIBUTION

This international announcement is being distributed to the National Figure Skating Federations and Clubs in Germany, Austria, Italy, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Belgium, Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions or would like to have further information, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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We look forward seeing you at the **26th MONTALIN CUP 2015** in Chur, Switzerland.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Mrs.Marie-Eve Fehr / Mr.Guido Wieland

