



UNION SUISSE DE PATINAGE
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BLUE / WHITE CUP 2007
SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION
MARCH 24/25 2007
ZÜRICH / SWITZERLAND
ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION

The Skating Clubs of Zürich-Oerlikon and Zürich invite your teams to participate to the BLUE/WHITE-CUP 2007, Synchronized Skating Competition, all categories, with the agreement of the Swiss Skating Union.

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: **24./25. March 2007**

PLACE: **Zürich-Oerlikon / Switzerland**
Kunsteisbahn Zürich-Oerlikon, Siewerdstr. 80,
8050 Zurich-Oerlikon/Switzerland
Indoor skating rink (artificial ice, 30 x 60 m), not heated

Organizer: Eissport-Club Zürich-Oerlikon, Eislauf-Club Zürich
Supported by Swiss Skating Union and Zurich Skating Association

INVITED MEMBERS:

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
Polish Figure Skating Association	POL
Romania Skating Federation	ROM
The Figure Skating Federation of Russia	RUS
Association of Skating Sports of Serbia	SER
Slovak Figure Skating Association	SVK
Slovene Skating Union	SLO
Svenska Konstakningsförbundet	SWE
Schweizer Eislauf - Verband	SUI
Turkish Ice Skating Federation	TUR
Ukrainan Figure Skating Federation	UKR
The United States Figure Skating Association	USA

Categories

Synchronized Skating ISU

Category	Age by July 1 st 2006	Number of Skaters **	Short Program	Free Skating
Junior	12 - 18 years	16	Max. 2,50 min.	4,00min.
Senior	14 - X years	16	Max. 2,50 min	4,30 min.

Synchronized Skating Non-ISU

Category	Age by July 1 st 2006	Number of Skaters **	Short Program	Free Skating
Juvenile	X - 12 years	12 - 16	-	3,30 min.
Novice	X - 14 years	12 - 16	-	3,30 min.
Junior	10 - 18 years	12 - 16	-	4,00 min.
Senior	14 - X years	12 - 16	-	4,30 min.
Adult	21 - X years *	12 - 16	-	3,30 min.
Mixed Age	No Age limit	8 - 16	-	3,30 min.

X = No age limitation

* = 75% of the team must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st 2006.

** = Alternates: 4 in all Teams

JUVENILE / NOVICE		MIXED AGE		ADULTS	
Block	1	Block	1	Block	1
Circle	1	Circle	1	Circle	1
Intersection	2	Intersection	2	Intersection	2
Line	1	Line	1	Line	1
Wheel	1	Wheel	1	Wheel	1
M I S	1	M I S	1	M I S	1
Free Element (Block, Circle, Line)	1			Free Element (Block, Circle, Line)	1
3 different holds		3 different holds		3 different holds	

M I S: Movements in isolation

The ISU Judging System will be used. The results will be calculated according to ISU Rules.

Entries

Competitors entries are accepted from invited ISU Members or their affiliated clubs/associations (with approval of the ISU Member concerned) . Entries should be received with the official entry form **not later than January 15, 2007** to

Eissport-Club Zürich-Oerlikon

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Entries by fax or e-mail are appreciated.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of teams per category if necessary or to cancel a category in the case the number of entries is lower then 3. In the first case, selection will be made in order of entry. Written confirmation by mail will be sent to each entered club/association by January 31, 2007.

Panel

The technical Panel / Panel of Judges is composed for each category of:

1 Referee	1 Assistant Referee Ice	5 Judges minimum
1 Technical Controller	1 Technical Specialist	1 Assistant Technical Specialist

Judges

Each participating country may enter one International Judge for Synchronized Skating from the official ISU list of judges for the season 2006/2007. In case of participation of teams in several categories, two judges will be accepted. National Championship Judges may also be entered.

Entries should be received with the official entry form **not later than January 15, 2007**. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of judges by a selection prior to the event. Confirmation by mail will be sent to each entering ISU Member by January 31, 2007. The host will cover full board expenses for all judges from dinner on March 23 2007 to Sunday March 25 2007. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official or the entering association or club. Travel expenses for the Referees will be taken in charge by the Organizing Committee.

The judges meeting will be held on Saturday March 24 2007 lunch time at the Ice Rink.

Entry Fees

Synchronized Skating:	ISU-Categories: CHF 370.--,	Non ISU-Categories: CHF 300.--
	€uro 250.--	€uro 200.--

Payments

Payment of Entry Fees until **February 28 2007** to:

Zürcher Kantonalbank, 8010 Zürich, Clearing No. 719, PC 80-151-4

In Favor of Eissport-Club Zürich-Oerlikon, Sektion Synchronized Skating

Account-No. 1119-0011.234 / IBAN: CH68 0070 0111 9000 1123 4 / Swift: ZKBKCHZZ80A
with remark "Blue White Cup 2007"

Music

Cassette-tapes or Compact Discs provided with the following information on the respective media: name of team/participants, club/association, category, program (short/free) and exact running time.

Responsibility

In accordance to ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. The host will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

Awards

The first placed teams in each category of this event will be awarded with a trophy; all participants will receive souvenir presents.

Accommodation and Expenses for Participants

All costs for travel, accommodation, meals for competitors, coaches, team leaders and chaperons shall be the responsibility of the participants or the entering ISU Member, association or club. Overnight accommodation and meals at reasonable prices will be offered by the host. Special inquiry forms will be given after receipt of entry.

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, starting on Saturday March 24 2007, 8.00 a.m.

Official Practice Ice

For each Team there is an official practice period of 10 minutes for short program and 12 minutes for free skating. Additional Practice Ice is available on Friday Evening.

Starting Order / Initial Draw

For each category, the starting order will be determined by draw, on alphabetical order of countries. The draw will be made by the Referee in accordance with ISU regulations.

The Draw for Short Program of ISU Categories, Free Skating Non ISU-Categories Juniors, Seniors and Mixed Age will be at Saturday Morning, March 24, 2007, for other categories Sunday morning, March 25 2007.

Tentative Schedule

Friday:	Evening:	Optional Practice
Saturday:	08.30	Draw for Saturday
	09.00 - 14.00	official Practice Short Program ISU Juniors and Seniors, official Practice Free Skating Non-ISU Juniors, Seniors, Mixed Age
	13.00	Judges Meeting
	15.00 - 19.00	Short Program ISU Juniors and Seniors Free Skating Non ISU Categories Juniors, Seniors, Mixed Age
Sunday:	08.00 - 12.30	official Practice Free skating Juveniles, Novices, Adults official Practice Free Skating ISU Juniors and Seniors
	13.00 - 16.30	Competition Free Skating Juveniles, Novices, Adults Competition Free Skating ISU Juniors and Seniors
	17.00	Award Ceremonies

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

Correspondence/Information/Entries:

All correspondence should be mailed to:

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