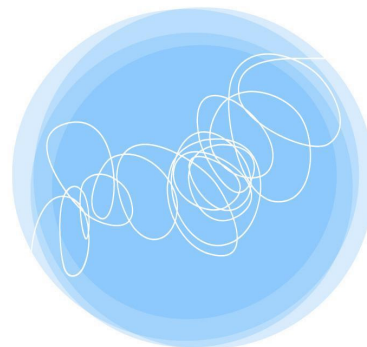


TROFEO TICINO 2007

**INTERCLUB COMPETITION
FOR ICE DANCING**

**NOVEMBER 24th & 25th 2007
BIASCA / SWITZERLAND**



 **Federazione Ticinese
di Pattinaggio**

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

Introduction

The Skating Federation of Canton Ticino has the pleasure to invite you to the Trofeo Ticino Interclub Competition for Ice Dancing that has come to its 4th edition. This competition is organised pursuant to the ideals of both the Swiss Skating Union and the Skating Federation of Canton Ticino in furthering the development of Ice Dancing.

The Trofeo Ticino for Ice Dancing will be conducted as "Interclub Competition" in accordance with ISU Rule 107, paragraph 12).

Host

FTP - Federazione Ticinese di Pattinaggio (Skating Federation of Canton Ticino)
Club Pattinaggio Biasca (Skating Club of Biasca)

Sanctioned by

USP/SEV - Swiss Skating Union

Place of Competition

Pista di Ghiaccio, Stradone Vecchio 25, 6710 Biasca/Switzerland.
Indoor skating rink (artificial ice, 30 x 60 m), not heated

Date

November 24 & 25 2007, Saturday & Sunday

Technical Requirements

The competition is generally conducted in accordance with I.S.U. General Regulations 2006, Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2006 and all pertinent I.S.U. Communications.

The ISU Judging System will be used.

Novice Compulsory Dances: Rocker Foxtrot and Paso Doble Free Dance

Technical Requirements:

Free Dance requirements according to Guidelines for Novice Figure Skating Competitions (I.S.U. Communication 1288).

Age Requirements:

Girls must not have reached the age of fifteen (15) and boys must not have reached the age of seventeen (17) by July 1st preceding the event and neither partner may be younger than ten (10).

Determination of Results:

Marking and determination of results in accordance with the ISU Judging System (as defined in I.S.U. Communication 1331).

Junior Compulsory Dance: Viennese Waltz Original Dance Free Dance

Technical Requirements:

Original Dance and Free Dance requirements according to I.S.U. Communication 1449 and following clarifications.

Age Requirements:

Ladies must not have reached the age of nineteen (19) and men must not have reached the age of twenty-one (21) by July 1st preceding the event and neither partner may be younger than thirteen (13).

Determination of Results:

Marking and determination of results in accordance with the ISU Judging System.

Senior One Compulsory Dance: Yankee Polka Original Dance Free Dance

Technical Requirements:

Original Dance and Free Dance requirements according to I.S.U. Communication 1449 and following clarifications.

Age Requirements:

Both partner must have reached the age of fourteen (14) by July 1st preceding the event.

Determination of Results:

Marking and determination of results in accordance with the ISU Judging System.

Competitors Entries

Competitors entries are accepted from affiliated clubs/associations of the invited I.S.U. Members (with the approval of the I.S.U. Member concerned). Entries should be received with the official entry form not later than October 1st, 2007 by

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Entries by fax or e-mail are appreciated.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of couples per category if necessary or to cancel a category in the case the number of entries is lower than 3 couples. In the first case, selection will be made in order of entry. Written confirmation by email or fax will be sent to each entered club/association by October 22nd, 2007.

Judges Entries

Every clubs/associations that has entered competitors in any category may enter one Judge for I.S.U. Championships, international Judge or national Judge. Entries should be received with the official entry form not later than October 1st, 2007. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of judges by a selection prior to the event. Written confirmation by fax or email will be sent to each club/association by October 22, 2007. The host will cover full board expenses for all judges from dinner on Friday November 23rd until dinner on Sunday November 25th, 2007. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official or the entering association or club. The judges meeting will be held on Saturday morning, November 24th, 2007, a round table discussion will be held on Sunday afternoon right after the competition.

Entry Fees

CHF 100.-- or EUR 70.-- is payable for each dance couple entered. All payments must be made out to "Federazione Ticinese di Pattinaggio – Trofeo Ticino 2007" and paid by means of telegraphic transfer to the following account:

Beneficiary Bank:	Banca Raiffeisen CH- 6883 Novazzano Switzerland
Account Number:	20081.91
IBAN:	CH09 8034 9000 0020 0819 1
Swift code:	RAIFCH22

Music

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

Responsibility

In accordance to I.S.U. Regulation, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. The host will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

Awards

The first three best-placed couples in each category of this event will be awarded with a trophy; all participants will receive special presents.

Accommodation and Expenses for Participants

All costs for travel, accommodation, meals for competitors, coaches, team leaders and chaperon shall be the responsibility of the participants or the entering I.S.U. Member, association or club.

- Official Hotel: **Hotel Al Giardinetto**
Via A. Pini 21
CH-6710 Biasca
Tel. +41 91 862 17 71
Fax +41 91 862 23 59
www.algiardinetto.ch
Room rates:
 - Single CHF 90.-,
 - Double CHF 150.-Breakfast included

- Alternate Hotels: **Hotel Svizzero**
Via Gottardo 10
CH-6710 Biasca
Tel. +41 91 862 11 20
Fax +41 91 862 10 65
Room rates:
 - Single CHF 85.-,
 - Double CHF 150.-Breakfast included

- Hotel Stazione Grill**
Via Bellinzona 28
CH-6710 Biasca
Tel. +41 91 862 27 25
Fax +41 91 862 27 25
Room rates:
 - Single CHF 60.-,
 - Double CHF 100.-Breakfast included

- Hotel Nazionale**
Via Bellinzona 24
CH-6710 Biasca
Tel. +41 91 862 13 31
Fax +41 91 862 43 62
www.albergonazionale.ch
Room rates:
 - Single CHF 80.-,
 - Double CHF 150.-Breakfast included

Transportation

There is no transportation for the teams.

Initial Draw

The initial draw will be held on Saturday morning November 24, 2007 prior to the practice sessions.

Registration

Registration shall take place at the Ice Rink on Saturday morning, prior to the initial draw.

Provisional Schedule

There will be at least one official practice for the Compulsory Dance/Original Dance and one for Free Dance. First official practice will be on Saturday morning.

Saturday, November 24th

08:30 – 13:30 Practice: Novice 2CD, Junior & Senior CD/OD
18:00 – 23:00 Competition Novice 2CD, Junior & Senior CD/OD

Sunday, November 25th

08:30 – 12:00 Practice: Novice, Junior & Senior FD
12:30 – 15:20 Competition: Novice, Junior & Senior FD
16:00 – 16:30 Podium

More detailed schedule will be announced to all entered clubs after the conclusion of entries by October 22nd, 2007.

Organizing Committee

All correspondence and inquiries about organization should be mailed to:

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August 2007

Manuela Celso
Secretary
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