



30th SwisscupWidnau 2018

Swiss Championship

Advanced Novice

Synchronized Skating

Announcement



The Mittelrheintal ice skating club (EVM) invites teams to participate in the 30th SwisscupWidnau 2018 in Widnau, Switzerland.

We will be celebrating our 30th anniversary and to mark this occasion there will be a short entertainment program on Saturday and Sunday before the start of the competition.

Organizer: Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal (EVM), CH-9443 Widnau
with the support of Swiss Ice Skating (Schweizer Eislauf-Verband)
and Ostschweizer Eissportverband OEV

Venue: The ice rink in the Sportzentrum Aegeten, Widnau
Ice rink details: 30m x 60m, the hall is not heated

Date: 3 - 4 March 2018

Categories:	Senior ISU	Short and Free programs	
	Junior ISU	Short and Free programs	
	Advanced Novice	Free program	
	Basic Novice	Free program	
	Juvenile	Free program	
	Senior B	Free program	
	Mixed Age	Free program	
	Adult	Free program	

Technical rules and regulations

The SwisscupWidnau 2018 will be held in accordance with the current ISU General Regulations 2016, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2016 as well as the SYS Guidelines 2017-18 of Swiss Ice Skating (SEV).

The organizer of SwissCupWidnau / EVM draws the attention of teams in non-ISU categories to the special and updated Technical Guidelines for competitions in Switzerland 2017/18 (see attachment).

Judging system

The ISU Judging System will be used.

Teams that have participated in a particular category in the current season are not allowed to take part in a different category at the SwisscupWidnau.

Official Training

Official Training starts on Saturday morning, 3 March 2018.

Duration: 10 minutes for Short Program
12 minutes for Advanced Novice, Mixed Age, Junior, Senior Free Programs
10 minutes for Adult, Basic Novice, Juvenile Free Programs

Official training is compulsory for all teams.

Anti-Doping

Doping checks may be carried out.

Music

CD 2 CDs per Program, labelled with team name, club or country, short or free program and the exact music length - not program length!
MP3 MP3 music files must be sent in advance as an email attachment or Download-Link to Mr Roy Sturzenegger: **roy.sturzenegger@outlook.com**

Registration / Closing date

Registration takes place in two phases:

General Entry/Team-Contact-Formular (Teamanmeldung)	31.12.2017
All other forms – no later than:	31.01.2018

All members of Swiss teams must submit a copy of their licence. Skaters in non-Swiss teams will need to identify themselves by a copy of their passport or identity card when registering at the event.

All forms should be sent to:

Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal, Frau Jacqueline Piccinelli
Rastenhoschet 11, CH-8752 Näfels, Switzerland
E-mail: swisscupwidnau@gmail.com

Entry fee:

All Categories CHF 330 per team

Early bird discount! Teams that register and have paid the entry fee before 31 October 2017 will only have to pay CHF 295 per team.

The entry fee can be transferred electronically until 31 October 2017, or by **31 January 2018**, to the following account:

Konto 90-3031-2 Raiffeisenbank Mittelrheintal, CH-9443 Widnau
Bank clearing number: 81319, credited to account number 73846.70, EVM
with the added note "SwisscupWidnau 2018"

IBAN: CH38 8131 9000 0073 8467 0, Swift Code Nr. RAIFCH22

Entry fees are not refundable and payment slips will not be sent out.

Attention for Teams participating in the Swiss Championship: The announcement for Swiss Championship will apply for the Entry. The Entryform for Swiss Championship is available at www.swissiceskating.ch. Entry fees and account information for the Swiss Championship are given in the seperate announcement for the Swiss Championship.

Liability

Swiss Ice Skating (SEV) and the Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal (EVM) accept no liability whatsoever for injuries to or damage sustained by officials, referees, judges, skaters or accompanying persons.

Accommodation and catering

The cost of travel, accommodation and catering is the responsibility of skaters and their respective clubs - see our website for more information:

www.evm-widnau.ch/swisscup

Draw

The draw will take place next to the Accreditation Office on the 1st floor – 2 representatives per team.

Judges of foreign members

In accordance with ISU Rules, each participating ISU Member entering a team may propose its own judge to the organizer. Judges shall be National judges for Synchronized Skating or judges listed on the ISU List of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating. Judges should be registered using the official registration form as early as possible, but no later than **31 December 2017**.

Compensation for Judges and Technical Panel

For Judges of other ISU-Members than Switzerland the organiser will cover board and lodging from Saturday, March 03 2018 to Sunday evening, March 04, 2018.

For technical Specialists, technical Controller and Event Referee board and lodging will be covered beginning Friday evening 02. March 2018 if the arrival is not possible the day of the competition.

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 two hours before competition start on Saturday, 3 March 2018, on the first floor of the Sports Centre.

A Round Table Discussion can take place on Sunday, 4 March 2018, in consultation with the event referee.

Provisional schedule

The final schedule and allocation of categories for Saturday and Sunday can only be fixed following the receipt of registrations.

Teams need to reserve both days, as participation on Saturday or Sunday cannot be guaranteed.

Saturday, 3 March 2018

ca. 08.00	Technical Panel Meeting
ca. 08.30 - 13.30	Practice - Short program, Free skating
ca. 13.00	Judges Meeting
ca. 14.00 - 18.00	Competition
followed by:	Award ceremony on the ice

Sunday, 4 March 2018

ca. 08.30 - 12.00	Practice - Short program, Free skating
ca. 13.00 - 18.00	Competition
followed by:	Award ceremony on the ice

Information

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A list of participants, final schedule and other important information and changes regarding the SwisscupWidnau 2018 will be published on our website.

Widnau, June 2018

Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal

Jacqueline Piccinelli
President, Organizing Committee