

INTERCLUB COMPETITION

TROFEO TICINO 2003
FOR ICE DANCING
DECEMBER 5/6/7 2003
BELLINZONA / SWITZERLAND

ANNOUNCEMENT

Host

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

Supported by

USP/SEV - Unione Svizzera di Pattinaggio / Union Suisse de Patinage / Schweizer Eislauf-Verband

Place of Competition

Centro Sportivo, via Brunari, 6500 Bellinzona/Switzerland.
Indoor skating rink (artificial ice, 30 x 60 m), not heated

Date

December 05/06/07 2003, Friday afternoon to Sunday 6 pm.

Invited I.S.U. Members

Austria, France, Germany, Italy

Judges

Every invited I.S.U. Member that has entered competitors in any category may enter one national Judge, international Judge, or Judge for I.S.U. Championships. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to select the judges. Written confirmation by fax will be sent to each I.S.U. Member by November 10, 2003. The host will cover full board expenses for all judges from dinner on December 5 until dinner on December 7, 2003. 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, December 6, 2003.

Deadline for Entries

All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other attendants) from invited I.S.U. Members or affiliated clubs/associations (with approval of the I.S.U. Member concerned) should be received with the official entry form by:

Federazione Ticinese di Pattinaggio (FTP)

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Not later than October 31, 2003. Entries by fax are appreciated.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of couples per category if necessary. In this case selection will be made in order of entry. Written confirmation by fax will be sent to each entered club by November 10, 2003.

Registration and Charges

55. – EURO to be paid for each couple during registration at the ice rink not later than Saturday morning 8:45 hours, December 6, 2003.

Music

Cassette-tapes or Compact Discs provided with the following information: name of participant, club/association, category, titles, composers, arrangers, 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.

Technical Conditions

The competition is generally conducted in accordance with I.S.U. General Regulations 2002, Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2002 and relevant I.S.U. Communications. For age requirements in particular, Technical Regulation of Swiss Skating Union applies.

Novice Compulsory Dance: Rocker Foxtrot / Free Dance

Technical Requirements:

Free Dance requirements according to Guidelines for Novice Figure Skating Competitions (I.S.U. Communication 1190)

Age Requirements:

Both girl and boy must not have reached the age of seventeen (17) by July 1st preceding the event and neither partner may be younger than ten (10)

Multiplying Factors for Determination of Results:

Compulsory Dance	0.5 (33.3 %)
Free Dance	1.0 (66.7 %)

Junior Original Dance / Free Dance

Technical Requirements:

Original Dance and Free Dance requirements according to I.S.U. Communication 1209 and following clarifications

Age Requirements:

Both girl and boy must not have reached the age of twenty-two (22) by July 1st preceding the event and neither partner may be younger than ten (10)

Multiplying Factors for Determination of Results:

Original Dance	0.6 (37.5 %)
Free Dance	1.0 (62.5 %)

Senior Original Dance / Free Dance

Technical Requirements:

Original Dance and Free Dance requirements according to I.S.U. Communication 1209 and following clarifications

Age Requirements:

None

Multiplying Factors for Determination of Results:

Original Dance	0.6 (37.5 %)
Free Dance	1.0 (62.5 %)

Calculation of Results

Results will be calculated in accordance to I.S.U. Regulation 1998, OBO-System.

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 association or club.

Initial Draw

The initial draw will be on Saturday December 06, 2003.

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 Friday afternoon. Provisional Schedule will be announced by November 10, 2003 to all entered clubs after the conclusion of entries.

Organizing Committee

All correspondence, inquiries and entries should be mailed to:

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Minusio, September 2003

Edith Dadò