

14th International Synchronized Skating Cup EVBN
10th / 11th January 2009
National Sports Center, Huttwil

Organiser:

Eislaufverband Bern-Nordwestschweiz (EVBN) – Ice Skating Association Bern-Northwest

Place:

National Sports Center, 4960 Huttwil

Date:

10th / 11th January 2009

Invited ISU Member Federations:

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, USA

Categories:

ISU Categories: Juniors: short and free program (Swiss Open Championships)
Seniors: short and free program (Swiss Open Championships)

Non-ISU Categories: Juveniles: free program
Novices: free program (Swiss Open Championships)
Juniors: free program
Seniors: free program
Adults: free program

Technical regulations and conditions:

The Synchronized Skating Cup 2009 will be held according to the ISU General Regulations 2008, the Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2008 as well as the valid Technical Rules and Conditions SYS 2008 of the Swiss Skating Union (SEV). **Important:** The organiser advises the teams of the Non-ISU categories to refer to the special and adjusted Technical Conditions SYS (see Attachment p. 4 – 6).

Teams, which have participated in the ongoing season in an ISU competition or an ISU category, are not allowed to take part in a Non-ISU category at the Synchronized Skating Cup EVBN, but they must register in the respective ISU category.

Judging system:

It will be judged with the ISU system.

Music:

Tapes and CDs

Containing the following details:

Name of team; Association or Club; Category; program (short or free program); music title; exact duration; name of composers (for SUIA)

Registration:

The registration takes place in two parts:

Entry form I for registration of the teams

Entry form II for the definitive registration of the team members

Both forms have to be sent to:

Mrs Linda Bischoff, Erlenweg 17, CH-3005 Bern

E-Mail: lindabischoff@bluewin.ch

Deadlines:

Entry form I until 20th October 2008

Entry form II until 30th November 2008

All members of the team must have at the time of registration a copy of the passport or ID card.

Entry fee:

All categories: **CHF 290.00 per team** (costs for Swiss teams participating in Swiss Championship – see SEV announcement).

Entry fee must be transferred electronically until the **31st Oktober 2008** to the following account: **446468.4OU-262, UBS Solothurn, EVBN Eislaufverband Bern-Nordwestschweiz, Mrs Barbara Kilchenmann, Hofackerstrasse 40, CH-4573 Lohn.**

Bank Clearing No: 262; Swift No: UBSWCHZH45A, IBAN: CH07 0026 2262 4464 68M1 M, or for foreign teams per Euro-Check (+ CHF 15.00 / EUR 10.00 additional bank fees).

Entry fees will not be reimbursed and the registration is only valuable, if the entry fees are paid until October 31st 2008.

Accommodation / Transportation:

Accommodations and information are on the homepage www.sportcenter-huttwil.ch. The teams are requested to book directly.

Buses can be booked at the following tourist office: Bürki Reisen und Transporte, Sandstrasse 28, CH-3322 Schönbühl-Urtenen; Tel. +41 (0)31 859 47 36; Fax +41 (0)31 859 03 39.

All skaters and clubs are personally responsible for their accommodation, meals and transportation.

Liability:

The organiser assumes no liability for possible accidents or other damages by competitors, coaches or officials.

Doping control:

It is possible, that a doping control takes place.

Ice rink:

National Sports Center Huttwil, CH-4953 Schwerzenbach

The covered rink holds 1000 seats and standing room for 2500. The ice rink is not heated. Ice field: 30 X 60 m.

Official practice:

The official practice will start on Saturday, 10th January 2009. The official practice for each team lasts 10 minutes for the short program and 12 minutes for the free program. **The official practice is obligatory for all teams.** During the official practices the programs must be executed in one entire run-thru or two halves.

Judges:

Judges with the qualification “National SYS Judge” or judges, who are on the official list of ISU for international competitions, can be announced to the organiser. The organiser will pay for meals and accommodation from Friday, 9th to Sunday, 11th January 2009.

Tentative time schedule:

Saturday:

From 9.30 Registration Officials + teams
09.30 Draw categories Non-ISU Juniors, Adults
10.00 Technical Panel meeting
10.30 – 14.00 Practice free program Non-ISU Juniors, Adults
12.30 Draw categories ISU Juniors and Seniors
13.00 Judges meeting
14.00 – 16.00 Practice short program ISU Juniors, Seniors
16.30 – 18.00 **Free program Non-ISU Juniors, Adults**
18.00 – 19.00 **Short program** Swiss Open Championship (**ISU Juniors, Seniors**)
19.15 Award ceremony of the teams of the categories Non-ISU Juniors,
Adults on the ice
After SP Draw free program ISU Juniors, Seniors, Non-ISU Juveniles, Novices,
Seniors

Sunday:

From 8.30 Registration Officials + teams
09.00 – 12.30 Practice free program Non-ISU Juveniles, Novices, Seniors, ISU Juniors,
Seniors
13.00 – 17.00 **Free program Non-ISU: Juveniles, Novices and Seniors; free
program ISU: Juniors and Seniors**
17.15 Award ceremony of the teams of all remaining categories

Official hotel:

Hotel Mohren; Marktgasse 5, CH-4950 Huttwil
Tel. +41 (0)62 962 20 10; Fax +41 (0)62 962 20 11

Information:

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E-mail: administration@evbn.ch

Important information and modifications concerning the Synchronized Skating Cup EVBN will be updated on the homepage www.evbn.ch.

The definitive time schedule and more manuals will be sent by mail to the teams after the registration.

EISLAUFVERBAND BERN – NORDWESTSCHWEIZ

TK SYS
Linda Bischoff

Bern, September 2008

Attachment

Technical Conditions for the Synchronized Skating Cup EVBN 2009

ISU categories:

| Seniors ISU (open Swiss Championship) | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Age | 14 - X (General Regulations Rule 108, 3.a) | | | | |
| Skaters | 16 (+ 4 Alternates) | | | | |
| Short program after ISU Rules | Duration | Max. 2,50 min. | Free program according to ISU-Rules | Duration | 4,30 min. +/- 10 sec. |
| | Factors | 1.0 | | Factor | 1.0 |
| | General factor components | 0.8 | | General factor components | 1.6 |
| | Elements (7) | 1 Block 2 diff. Circles 2 diff. Inters. 1 MF 1 NHB | | Elements (10) | 1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Inters. 1 Line 1 MI 1 MF 1 NHB 1 Wheel 1 MI, Pair Element or Spin |
| | Hand holds | 3 | | Hand holds | 4 |
| | Falls | 1.0 | | Falls | 1.0 |

| Juniors ISU (open Swiss Championship) | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Age | 12 - 18 (General Regulations Rule 108, 3.b) | | | | |
| Skaters | 16 (+ 4 Alternates) | | | | |
| Short program after ISU Rules | Duration | Max. 2,50 min. | Free program according to ISU-Rules | Duration | 4,00 min. +/- 10 sec. |
| | Factors | 1.0 | | Factors | 1.0 |
| | General factor components | 0.8 | | General factor components | 1.6 |
| | Elements (7) | 1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Inters. 1 NHB 2 diff. Wheels | | Elements (9) | 1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Inters. 1 Line 1 MI 1 NHB 1 Wheel 1 Spin or MF |
| | Hand holds | 3 | | Hand holds | 3 |
| | Falls | 1.0 | | Falls | 1.0 |

X = no limit of age

Non-ISU categories:

| Category | Seniors | Juniors | Novices [°] | Juveniles | Adults |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Age (01.07.2008) | 14 – X | 10 - 18 | X - 14 | X - 12 | 21 – X * |
| Skaters ** | 12 - 16 | 12 - 16 | 12 - 16 | 12 - 16 | 12 - 16 |
| Duration free program | 4,30 min. | 4,00 min. | 3,30 min. | 3,30 min. | 3,30 min. |
| Factors | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| General Components Factors | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Elements | 9 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| | 1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Inters. 1 Line 1 MI 1 NHB 1 Wheel 1 MI, Pair Element or Spin no MF called *** | 1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Inters. 1 Line 1 MI 1 NHB 1 Wheel 1 Spin or MF | 1 Block 1 Circle 1 Intersection 1 Line 1 Wheel 1 MI | 1 Block 1 Circle 1 Intersection 1 Line 1 Wheel 1 MI | 1 Block 1 Circle 1 Intersection 1 Line 1 Wheel 1 MI |
| Hand holds | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Falls | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Rules | ISU Regulations | | ISU Guidelines (Communication 1528) | | |

X = no age limit

* = 75 percentages of skaters must be in minimum 25 years old (cut-off date: July 1st 2008)

** = Alternates: 4 each team

*** = MF as transition allowed, but will not be counted by the TS / TC

° = Swiss Open Championship

Calls in Non-ISU categories:

Non-ISU Adults, Novices and Juveniles

Elements according to the ISU Communication No. 1528 (6 elements)

| Element | max. Element Group | Features | Additional Features |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Block | Group 1 | Step Sequence = Group 1 | None |
| 1 Circle | Group 1 | Step Sequence = Group 1 | None |
| 1 Intersection | Group 1 | Point of Intersection = Group 1 | None |
| 1 Line | Group 1 | None | None |
| 1 Wheel | Group 1 | None | None |
| 1 Movement in Isolation* | Group 1 – 3 | Free skating elements (fe) or free skating moves (fm) | None |

* The Movement in Isolation (MI) is the only element, which will count according to ISU Guidelines (Levels / Groups) if it is executed properly. The levels / groups can be chosen freely. For all other elements it is also allowed to aim and execute for a higher level / group, but the Technical Panel will only call the groups listed above.

Non-ISU Juniors:

Elements according to the ISU Rules (9 elements)

| Element | max. Element Group | Features | Additional Features |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Block | max. Group 2 | Step Sequence = Group 1 | Two simple or one difficult variation(s) |
| 1 Circle | max. Group 2 | Step Sequence = Group 1 | Two simple or one difficult variation(s) |
| 2 Intersections | max. Group 2 | Point of Intersection = Group 1 | Any Intersection with one difficult variation |
| 1 Line | max. Group 2 | None | Any Line with two simple or one difficult variation(s) |
| 1 No Hold Block | max. Group 2 | Step Sequence = max. Group 1 | Two simple or one difficult variation(s) |
| 1 Wheel | max. Group 2 | None | Two simple or one difficult variation(s) |
| 1 Moves in the Field | max. Group 2 | Three (3) different free skating moves; one must be a spiral | Two simple or one difficult variation(s) |
| or | | | |
| 1 Spin | max. Group 2 | None | None |
| Movement in Isolation* | Group 1 – 3 | Free skating elements (fe) or free skating moves (fm) | None |

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Non-ISU Seniors:Elements according to the ISU Rules, but **without Moves in the Field** (MF) (9 elements). The MF may be executed, but will be called as a transition by the TS / TC.

| Element | max. Element Group | Features | Additional Features |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Block | max. Group 2 | Step Sequence = Group 1 | Two simple or one difficult variation(s) |
| 1 Circle | max. Group 2 | Step Sequence = Group 1 | Two simple or one difficult variation(s) |
| 2 Intersections | max. Group 2 | Point of Intersection = Group 1 | Any Intersection with one difficult variation |
| 1 Line | max. Group 2 | None | Any Line with two simple or one difficult variation(s) |
| 1 No Hold Block | max. Group 2 | Step Sequence = Group 1 | Two simple or one difficult variation(s) |
| 1 Wheel | max. Group 2 | None | Two simple or one difficult variation(s) |
| 1 Moves in Isolation* | Group 1 – 3 | Free skating elements (fe) | None |
| 1 Pair Element | max. Group 2 | Pair element (see difficulty Groups) | None |
| or | | | |
| 1 Spin | max. Group 2 | None | None |
| or | | | |
| 1 Movement in Isolation* | Group 1 – 3 | Free skating elements (fe) | None |

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