

15th International Synchronized Skating Cup EVBN
9th / 10th January 2010
National Sports Center, Huttwil

Organiser:

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

Place:

National Sports Center, 4960 Huttwil

Date:

9th / 10th January 2010

All ISU Member Federations are invited:

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:

Junior ISU: short and free program
Senior ISU: short and free program

Juvenile: free program
Novice: free program
Junior non-ISU: free program
Senior non-ISU: free program
Adult: free program

Technical regulations and conditions:

The Synchronized Skating Cup 2010 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 2009 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. 5 – 8).

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: tk-sys@evbn.ch

Deadlines:

Entry form I until 27th October 2009

Entry form II until 30th November 2009

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.**

Entry fee must be transferred electronically until the **31st October 2009** to the following account:

UBS Solothurn, EVBN Eislaufverband Bern-Nordwestschweiz, Frau Barbara Kilchenmann, Hofackerstrasse 40, 4573 Lohn

IBAN: CH83 0026 2262 4464 6840 U

or foreign teams may send an Euro- Cheque (+ additional bank fee of CHF 15.00 or EUR 10.00).

Entry fees will not be reimbursed and the registration is only valuable, if the entry fees are paid until October 31st 2009.

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.

Additional ice practice:

The teams have the possibility to rent ice on Friday evening, 8th January 2010. For more information, please contact directly the Sport Centre Huttwil (www.sportcenter-huttwil.ch).

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, 8th to Sunday, 10th January 2010.

Official hotel:

Hotel Mohren; Marktgasse 5, CH-4950 Huttwil

Tel. +41 (0)62 962 20 10; Fax +41 (0)62 962 20 11

Tentative time schedule:**Saturday:**

From 9.30	Registration Officials + teams
09.30	Draw categories Adult, Junior non-ISU
10.00	Technical Panel meeting
10.30 – 14.00	Practice free program Adult, Junior Non-ISU
12.30	Draw categories Junior ISU and Senior ISU
13.00	Judges meeting
14.00 – 16.00	Practice short program Junior ISU, Senior ISU
16.30 – 18.00	Free program Adult, Junior non-ISU
18.00 – 19.00	Short program Junior ISU, Senior ISU
19.15	Award ceremony of the teams of the categories Adult, Junior non-ISU on the ice
After SP	Draw free program Junior ISU, Senior ISU, Juvenile, Novice, Senior non-ISU

Sunday:

From 9.00	Registration Officials + teams
09.00 – 12.30	Practice free program Juvenile, Novice, Senior non-ISU, ISU Junior, Senior ISU
13.00 – 17.00	Free program Juvenile, Novice and Senior non-ISU, Junior ISU, Senior ISU
17.15	Award ceremony of the teams of all remaining categories

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

Information:

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

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Linda Bischoff

Bern, September 2009



Attachment

Technical Conditions for the Synchronized Skating Cup EVBN 2010

ISU-Categories

Senior ISU					
Age	14 - X (General Regulations Rule 108, 3.a)				
Competitors	16 + 4 alternates				
Short Program	Duration	Max. 2,50 min.	Free Skating	Duration	4,30 min. +/- 10sec.
	Factor	1.0		Factor	1.0
	General Component Factor	0.8		General Component Factor	1.6
	Elements (7)	1 Block 2 diff. Wheels 2 diff. Inters. 1 MF 1 NHB		Elements (10)	1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Intersections 1 Line 1 MI 1 MF 1 Wheel 1 NHB 1 Spin, MI or Pair Element
	Handholds	3		Handholds	4
	Falls	1.0		Falls	1.0

Junior ISU					
Age	12 - 18 (General Regulations Rule 108, 3.b)				
Competitors	16 + 4 alternates				
Short Program	Duration	Max. 2,50 min.	Free Skating	Duration	4,00 min. +/- 10sec.
	Factor	1.0		Factor	1.0
	General Component Factor	0.8		General Component Factor	1.6
	Elements (7)	1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Inters. 2 diff. Wheels 1 NHB		Elements (9)	1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Intersections 1 Line 1 MI 1 Wheel 1 NHB 1 Spin or MF
	Handholds	3		Handholds	3
	Falls	1.0		Falls	1.0

Non-ISU (Recreational Categories / popular sport competitions / Breitensport-Kategorien)

(General Regulations 2008 Rule 108, 3.a + 3.b and ISU Communication No. 1528 for Novice and Special Rules for Competitions in Switzerland)

Category	Senior	Junior	Novice	Juvenile	Adult
Age	14 - X	10 - 18	X - 14	X - 12	21 – X *
Competitors **	12 - 16	12 - 16	12 - 16	12 - 16	12 - 16
Duration Free Skating	4,30 min.	4,00 min.	3,30 min.	3,30 min.	3,30 min.
Factor	1	1	1	1	1
General Component Factor	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Elements	1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Inters. 1 Line 1 MI 1 Wheel 1 NHB 1 Spin, MI or Pair Element	1 Block 1 Circle 2 diff. Inters. 1 Line 1 MI 1 Wheel 1 NHB 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
Handholds	4	3	3	3	3
Falls	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5

X = No age limitation

* = 75% of the team must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st 2009.

** = Alternates: 4 in all Teams

Technical requirements for SYS popular sport competitions with the ISU Judging System Season 2009 / 2010

Category Seniors non-ISU

Duration: 4 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds = **9 elements** according to the ISU rules, but **without Moves in the Field (MF)**. The MF may be executed, but will be counted as a transition.

Element	Element Group	Features
1 Block	max. Group 4	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
1 Circle	max. Group 4	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
2 Intersections	max. Group 4	Point of Intersection = max. Group 1
1 Line	max. Group 4	None
1 Movement in Isolation*	max. Group 3	Free skating elements (fe) (see difficulty Groups)
1 No Hold Block	max. Group 3	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
1 Wheel	max. Group 4	None
1 Pair Element	max. Group 3	Pair element (see difficulty Groups)
or		
1 Spin	max. Group 3	None
or		
1 Movement in Isolation*	max. Group 3	Free skating elements (fe) (see difficulty Groups)

Category Juniors non-ISU

Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds = **9 elements** according to the ISU rules

Element	Element Group	Features
1 Block	max. Group 4	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
1 Circle	max. Group 4	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
2 Intersections	max. Group 4	Point of Intersection = max. Group 1
1 Line	max. Group 4	None
1 Movement in Isolation*	max. Group 3	Free skating elements (fe) or free skating moves (fm) (see difficulty Groups)
1 No Hold Block	max. Group 3	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
1 Wheel	max. Group 4	None
1 Moves in the Field	max. Group 4	Three (3) different free skating moves, one must be a spiral (see difficulty Groups)
or		
1 Spin	max. Group 3	None

* Explanation for MI on the following page

Category Adults

Duration: 3 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds = **6 elements**

Element	Element Group	Features
1 Block	max. Group 2	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
1 Circle	max. Group 2	Step Sequence = max. Group 1
1 Intersection	max. Group 2	Point of Intersection = max. Group 1
1 Line	max. Group 2	None
1 Wheel	max. Group 2	None
1 Movement in Isolation*	max. Group 3	Free skating elements (fe) or free skating moves (fm)

Category Juvenile

Duration: 3 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds = **6 elements**

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

- * The Movement in Isolation (MI) is the only element which will be counted according to the ISU rules (Levels / Groups) if it is executed properly. Therefore, the Levels / Groups can be freely chosen.

ATTENTION:

If a Team has less than 16 skaters, it is not possible to skate the highest MI Group (there must be 8 skaters or 4 pairs which execute the MI, and this is not possible with less than 16 skaters because it has to be maximum half of the Team which is involved).

For all other elements it is also allowed to aim and execute a higher Level / Group, but the Technical Panel will only call the groups listed above if they are executed properly.