



20th Swiss CUP 2008

Synchronized Skating



ANNOUNCEMENT

- Responsible:** Swiss Skating Union (SEV)
Ostschweizer Eissport-Verband (OEV)
- Organiser:** Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal (EVM)
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- Place:** Ice Rink Widnau, (covered, not heated, 30m x 60m),
- Date:** March 1 - 2, 2008
- Conditions:** The Swiss Cup 2008 will be conducted in accordance with the current ISU General Regulations 2006 and the ISU Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2006 as well as the rules of Swiss Skating Union.
The ISU Judging System will be used. The results will be calculated according to ISU Rules.

Invited Members:

Österreichischer Eiskunstlauf Verband	AUT
Fédération Royale Belge de Patinage Artistique	BEL
Skate Canada	CAN
Croatian Skating Federation	CRO
Czech Figure Skating Association	CZE
Dansk Skøjte Union	DEN
The Estonian Skating Union	EST
Suomen Taitoluisteliitto	FIN
Fédération Française des Sports de Glace	FRA
Deutsche Eislauf - Union	GER
National Ice Skating Association of UK Limited	GBR
Hungarian National Skating Federation	HUN
Iceland Skating Association	ISL
Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio	ITA
Lithuanian Skating Federation	LTU
Union Luxembourgeoise de Patinage a.s.b.l.	LUX
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond	NED
Norges Skoyteforbund	NOR
Association of Skating Sports of Serbia	SER
Slovak Figura Skating Association	SVK
Slovene Skating Union	SLO
Svenska Konstakningsförbundet	SWE
Schweizer Eislauf - Verband	SUI
Ukrainan Figura Skating Federation	UKR
The United States Figure Skating Association	USA

Categories:

Championship: (ISU)

- Junior: Short Program and Free Skating
- Senior: Short Program and Free Skating

Recreational Categories: (Non-ISU)

- Juvenile: Free Skating
- Novice: Free Skating
- Junior: Free Skating
- Senior: Free Skating
- Adult: Free Skating

**Technical Requirements:
Championship-Categories:**

Senior ISU					
Age	14 - X (General Regulations Rule 108, 3.a)				
Competitors	16 + 4 alternates				
Short Program according to ISU Regulations	Duration	Max. 2,50 min.	Free Skating according to ISU Regulations	Duration	4,30 min.+/- 10sec.
	Factor	1.0		Factor	1.0
	General Component Factor	0.8		General Component Factor	1.6
	Elements (6)	Block Wheel Intersection NHS MF Spin		Elements (12)	1 Block 1 Line 1 Circle 2 Wheels 2 Intersections 1 NHSS 2 MIS 1 MF 1 Free (Sp/L/C/B)
	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 according to ISU Regulations	Duration	Max. 2,50 min.	Free Skating according to ISU Regulations	Duration	4,00 min.+/- 10sec..
	Factor	1.0		Factor	1.0
	General Component Factor	0.8		General Component Factor	1.6
	Elements (5)	Block Line Circle Wheel Intersection		Elements (10)	1 Block 1 Line 1 Circle 1 Wheel 2 Intersections 1 NHSS 1 MIS 1 Free (B/L/C/W) 1 Free (Spin/MF)
	Handholds	3		Handholds	3
	Falls	1.0		Falls	1.0

Non-ISU (Recreational Categories)

Category	Senior	Junior	Novice	Juvenile	Adult
Age (July 1 st 2007)	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 Line 1 Circle 2 Wheels 2 Intersections 1 NHSS 2 MIS 1 MF 1 Free (Sp/L/C/B)	1 Block 1 Line 1 Circle 1 Wheel 2 Intersections 1 NHSS 1 MIS 1 Free (B/L/C/W) 1 Free (Spin/MF)	1 Block 1 Circle 2 Intersections 1 Line 1 Wheel 1 MIS 1 Free (B/L/C)	1 Block 1 Circle 2 Intersections 1 Line 1 Wheel 1 MIS 1 Free (B/L/C)	1 Block 1 Circle 2 Intersections 1 Line 1 Wheel 1 MIS 1 Free (B/L/C)
Handholds	4	3	3	3	3
Falls	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
Rules	ISU Regulations		ISU Guidelines (Communication 1398)		

X = No age limitation

* = 75% of the team must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st 2007.

** = Alternates: 4 in all Teams

Official Practice: Each team has 10 minutes official practice on ice for the short program and 12 minutes for the free program.

The official practice is compulsory for all teams

Panel: The technical Panel / Panel of Judges is composed for each category of:

1 Referee	1 Assistant Referee Ice	5 Judges minimum
1 Technical Controller	1 Technical Specialist	1 Assistant Technical Specialist

Judges: Each participating country may enter one International Judge for Synchronized Skating from the official ISU list of judges for the season 2007/2008. In case of participation of teams in several categories, two judges will be accepted. National Championship Judges may also be entered.

Entries should be received with the official entry form V **not later than January 15, 2008.**

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of judges by a selection prior to the event. The host will cover full board expenses for all judges from dinner on March 1 2008 to Sunday March 2 2008. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official or the entering association or club. Travel expenses for the Referees will be taken in charge by the Organizing Committee.

The judges meeting will be held on Saturday March 1 2008 lunch time at the Sportzentrum.

Doping: Doping tests are possible

Music: CD or cassettes

Entry: The entries of the teams and skaters must be forwarded in 2 phases:

a) form I: entry of the teams name

b) form II: definite entry of the names of the team members

The entry forms I and II have to be sent to:

Mr. Paul Egli, Birkenstrasse 73, CH-9443 Widnau

E-Mail: paul.egli@bluewin.ch

Deadline: **a) entry form I for the team December 31th, 2007**

b) entry form II for the team members January 31th 2008

The number of the participating teams is restricted. The organizer has the right to restrict the teams in the order of the enrolment.

Entrance-fee: **Championship (ISU)**

Junior, Senior SFr. 300.- per team

Recreational Categories (Non-ISU)

Juvenile, Novice, Junior, Senior,
Adult SFr. 250.- per team

Please pay the amount for the entrance-fee of SFr. 250.--/ 300.-- to:

Raiffeisenbank Mittelhaut, CH 9443 Widnau,

Post-office (Giro) account number of the bank: 90-3031-2

Bank clearing no. 81319 / account no. 73846.70, EVM with remark "Swiss Cup 2008"

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

Liability: The Swiss Skating Union, the Ostschweizer Eissport-Verband as well as the Eislaufverein Mittelhaut accept no liability for injury or damage sustained by officials, referees, judges, competitors and chaperones.

Accommodation: It is possible to spend the night in a hotel or in a group accommodation. In a group accommodation the overnight stay (included breakfast) costs SFr. 25.- bis 40.- per person. The expenses for travel, accommodation and meals have to be provided by the competitors or their club.

General address for Hotel-Reservation:

Hotel Forum, CH-9443 Widnau

Tel. ++41-71 722 88 66, Fax ++41-71 722 88 67 / E-Mail: hotel.forum@bluewin.ch

Person to contact for group accommodation and meals:

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Tentative Schedule:

Saturday March 1th

09.00	Techn. Panel Meeting	(provisional)	
09.45	Draw : categories	Free Skating Non-ISU	Adults, Seniors, Juniors
09.15 – 14.30	official Practice	Free Skating Non-ISU	* Juniors, Adults, Seniors
14.00	Draw: categories	Short Program ISU	Juniors, Seniors
		Free Skating Non ISU	Juvenile, Novices
14.15	Judges Meeting	im Sportzentrum 1. Stock	
14.45 – 15.15	official Practice	Short Program ISU	Juniors, Seniors
15.30 – 19.15	Competition	Free Skating Non ISU	Juniors, Adults, Seniors
19.30 – 20.00	Competition	Shorts Program ISU	Juniors, Seniors
20.15	Award ceremony	Categories Recreational (Non ISU)	Juniors, Seniors, Adults on the ice
20.30	Draw categories	Free Skating ISU	Juniors, Seniors

* Due to organisational reasons the Starting Order for the practice of the category Non-ISU Juniors will be scheduled by the organizing committee in arrangement with the referee. The draw for the starting order for the competition will take place at 09.45 h together with the categories Non-ISU Seniors and Adults.

Sunday March 2th

08.30 – 12.30	official Practice	Free Skating Non ISU	Juvenile, Novices,
		Free Skating ISU	Juniors, Seniors
13.15 – 16.30	Competition	Free Skating Non ISU	Juvenile, Novices
	Competition	Free Skating ISU	Juniors, Seniors
16.45	Award ceremony for all teams on the ice		
17.15	Judges Meeting		

The exact and reliable schedule will be sent to the Federations and teams after receipt of the entries.

Correspondence/Information/Entries:

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