



SWISS
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ANNOUNCEMENT



13th BIASCA TROPHY

Synchronized Skating

NEW DATE

13 /14 MARCH 2021

BIASCA, SWITZERLAND

With the agreement of Swiss Ice Skating, the Skating Club of Biasca invite all teams to participate at the Biasca Trophy 2021, Synchronized Skating Competition.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the ISU and is opened to all eligible Team Skaters according to ISU Rule 102.

Place: Pista di Ghiaccio, 6710 Biasca (Ticino), Switzerland

Organizer: Club Pattinaggio Biasca
Supported by Swiss Ice Skating

COVID-19 DISCLAIMER

Due to the global pandemic situation the organizer cannot take liability for any inconvenience related to COVID-19. The situation at the time of the event must be taken into account. If either Switzerland imposes restrictions on the country of origin of a participant to travel to Switzerland or the country of origin of a participant imposes such measures for travelers from Switzerland, participation in the competition cannot be guaranteed. The organizer cannot assume any responsibility or financial obligations in the event that registered participants are not able to participate in the competition due to restrictions or in case of quarantine. The organizer will refund full payment of the entry fees after deduction of bank charges (max. CHF 50.--) in case of non-participation due to corona. All other cancellations of travel and accommodation are the responsibility of the participants.

CORONA PROTECTION CONCEPT

By registering, the teams undertake to fully comply with the protection concept for BiascaTrophy 2021 issued by the organizer. This concept will be sent to the teams before the competition and be published on the Biasca Trophy website www.biascaskating.ch/biasca-trophy. It can be adapted at short notice by the organizer to the current situation.

Technical regulations and conditions:

The Biasca-Trophy 2021 will be held according to the ISU General Regulations 2018, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2018 as well as the SYS Guidelines 2020-21 of Swiss Ice Skating

Important:

The organiser advises the teams of the Non-ISU categories to refer to the special and updated Technical Guidelines for Competitions in Switzerland 2020/2021).

Teams which have participated in the ongoing season in a certain category, are not allowed to take part in another category at the Biasca Trophy.

Judging system

The competition will be judged with the ISU Judging System.

Categories:

Seniors	short program and free skating
Juniors	short program and free skating
Advanced Novice	free skating
Basic Novice	free skating
Juvenile	free skating
Mixed Age	free skating
Senior B	free skating
Adults	free skating

Music:

All teams are requested to provide their competition music in advance by emailing an MP3-file to the following email-address: info@biascaskating.ch. Teams must send their music not later than **February 10, 2021** (Form 3).

Each email message should only contain one music file. The subject of the email and the name of the file should be in the format "MUSIC" with the addition of the name of the team (for example MUSIC – Team Ticino.mp3).

Upon accreditation all teams shall bring their competition music of excellent quality on CD (no mp3cd) as a backup. The CD must be properly inserted in its original case, must clearly show the name of the team as well as the exact running time of the music (not skating time). Only one program in one track per CD is permitted.

Registration:

Details regarding the accreditation time will be communicated at a later date so we can adjust them to the relevant COVID-19 measures if necessary.

Entries / Information:

Competitors entries are accepted from invited ISU Members or their affiliated clubs/associations (with approval of the ISU Member concerned). Please send the application forms to both addresses:

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C.P. 1411
6710 Biasca
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Burgdorfstr. 59
CH-3423 Ersigen
Tel. priv. +41 (0)34 445 36 58

E-mail: info@biascaskating.ch
Web: www.biascaskating.ch

E-mail: r.tognali@gmail.com

Deadline:

Entries should be received with the official entry form **not later than February 10, 2020**

Entrance fee:

CHF 370.00 per team in all categories.

Entrance fee needs to be transferred electronically to the following account not later than February 10, 2020:

Banca Raiffeisen Biasca, 6710 Biasca – Club Pattinaggio Biasca, 6710 Biasca

Kto. Nr. 5449474

Bank Clearing Nr.:80350; Swift Nr. RAIFCH22, IBAN: CH27 8035 0000 0054 4947 4

The bank draft expenses will be charged to the registering teams and not to the organizer of the competition

Entrance fees are non-refundable (see COVID-19 DISCLAIMER).

Judges:

Each participating ISU-Member entering at least 2 teams may enter one (1) International Judge or ISU-Judge for Synchronized Skating from the official ISU list of judges for the current season.

National Championship Judges may also be entered.

For Judges of other ISU-Members than Switzerland the organiser will cover board and lodging from Friday evening March 12 to Sunday evening March 14, 2021. 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 Saturday, March 13, 2021 at around 12h00 at the Ice Rink. The Round table discussion will be held on Sunday, March 14, 2021 after the competition at the Ice Rink.

Lodging:

You will find the list of the hotels on our website www.biascaskating.ch or contact "Biasca and Riviera Tourism". www.bellinzone-se-altoticino.ch / biasca@bellinzone-se-altoticino.ch

The teams are requested to book directly.

The skaters and their clubs have to pay the expenses for board and lodging.

Travel/Transportation:

Buses can be booked directly at the following travel company:

Autolinee Bleniesi SA

Via Gen. Guisan 1, CH 6710 Biasca

Tel. +41 91 862 31 72 / Fax +41 91 862 36 92

E-Mail: info@autolinee.ch

The skaters and their clubs have to pay the travel expenses.

Liability:

In accordance to ISU Rule 119, the organiser does not accept any liability for damage or injuries sustained by competitors, officials, coaches, chaperons, referees or judges.

Official Practice:

The official practice begins on Saturday, March 13, 2021. Each team has 10 minutes official practice on ice for the short program and 12 minutes, or 10 minutes (for Novice Basic, Juvenile and Adult), for the free skating program.

On March 13 and 14 the ice is reserved for the official practice only.

The official practices are compulsory.

Additional Practice Ice is available on Friday, March 12, 2021, from 15h00 – 22h00 for Swiss Francs 50.— per 15 minutes.

Draw:

The starting order will be determined by draw.

The initial draw will be done on March 1 in the afternoon and be published on the website of the competition no later than 22h00.

Tentative time schedule:

Friday: extra practice ice

Saturday:

08:00	Technical Panel Meeting
08:30 – 14:00	Practice Free Program
13:00	Judges Meeting
14:00 – 18:00	Competition
18:20	Awards Ceremony Free Skating on the ice

Sunday:

08.30 - 12.00	Practice Free Program
13.00 - 16.30	Competition
16.45	Awards Ceremony on the ice
17.30	Judges Meeting

The exact and reliable schedule can only be announced after closing of entries. Important information and modifications concerning the Biasca-Trophy will be updated ongoing on the homepage: www.biascaskating.ch.