



Synchronized Skating TISSOT Neuchâtel Trophy 2022

February 11 – 12, 2022 - Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Organized by:

SWISS ICE SKATING and **Club des Patineurs de Neuchâtel-Sports**

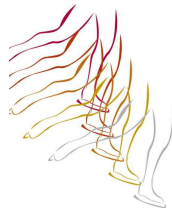
ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERCLUB COMPETITION

Juvenile
Basic Novice
Adult
Mixed Age
Junior B

Free Skating
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Swiss Ice Skating and the Neuchâtel Figure Skating Club have the pleasure to invite the ISU members to participate in the

TISSOT NEUCHÂTEL TROPHY 2022

Date: February 11 – 12, 2022

Place: PATINOIRES DU LITTORAL
4, Quai Robert Comtesse, CH-2000 Neuchâtel,
(1 hour 20 minutes from Geneva and 1 hour 50 minutes from Zurich)

Ice surface: Main Rink 30 x 60 m (heated, 4'000 spectators)
Practice Rink 30 x 60 m (not heated) in the same complex

COVID-19

Due to the still ongoing pandemic, the organizer cannot assume any liability for possible inconveniences in connection with COVID-19. The situation at the time of the event must be taken into account. All participants and spectators are obliged to fully comply with the then current governmental restrictions and the protection concept issued by the organizer for the event.

All information regarding COVID-19 will be published on the Neuchâtel Trophy website <http://neuchatel-trophy.ch> or in special communications to the registered participants.

GENERAL RULES / TECHNICAL DATA

The TISSOT Neuchâtel-Trophy 2022 will be held in accordance with the current ISU General Regulations 2021, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2021, the applicable ISU Communications as well as the **SYS Technical Guidelines 2021/2022** (SYS Communication No 21 of Swiss Ice Skating). The ages must be within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 4. All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102 and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109. (This for all categories). Teams which have participated in the ongoing season in a competition of a certain category are not allowed to take part in another category at the TISSOT Neuchâtel Trophy.

CATEGORIES

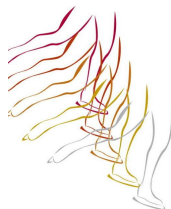
Juvenile:

Teams shall consist of 9 -16 skaters, with up to four (4) listed alternates who must not have reached the age of thirteen (13) before July 1, 2021.

Free Skating 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec), Factor 1.6, Falls -0.5

- 1 Intersection Element
- 1 Pivoting Element – Block
- 1 Traveling Element – Circle
- 1 Move Element
- 1 Linear Element – Line
- 1 Rotating Element – Wheel

Vaults, Group Lifts or un-sustained lifts are **not** permitted



Basic Novice:

Teams shall consist of 12-16 skaters, with up to four (4) listed alternates who must not have reached the age of fifteen (15) before July 1, 2021.

Free Skating 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec), Factor 1.6, Falls -0.5

- 1 Intersection Element
- 1 Pivoting Element – Block
- 1 Traveling Element – Circle
- 1 Move Element
- 1 Linear Element – Line
- 1 Rotating Element – Wheel

Vaults, Group Lifts or un-sustained lifts are **not** permitted

Adult:

Teams shall consist of 12-16 skaters, with up to four (4) listed alternates. 25% of the Team must have reached the age of twenty-one (21) and 75% of the Team must have reached the age of twenty-five (25) before July 1, 2021.

Free Skating 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec), Factor 1.0, Falls -0.5

- 1 Intersection Element
- 1 Pivoting Element – Block
- 1 Traveling Element – Circle
- 1 Rotating Element – Wheel
- 1 Creative Element – Intersection OR 1 Mixed Element

Vaults, Group Lifts or un-sustained lifts are **not** permitted

Mixed Age:

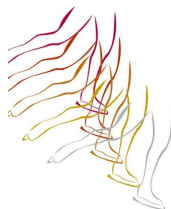
Teams shall consist of 12-16 skaters, with up to four (4) listed alternates. There are no age limits.

Free Skating 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec), Factor 1.6, Falls -0.5

Well Balanced Program Content according to ISU Communication 2236:

- 1 Intersection Element
- 1 Move Element
- 1 No Hold Element
- 1 Pivoting Element – Block
- 1 Traveling Element – Circle
- 1 Twizzle Element
- 1 Artistic Element: Artistic Line OR Artistic Wheel

Vaults and un-sustained Group Lifts are permitted



Junior B:

Teams shall consist of 12-16 skaters, with up to four (4) listed alternates.

Team must have reached the age of thirteen (13) but not have reached the age of nineteen (19) before July 1, 2021.

Free Skating 3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 sec), Factor 1.6, Falls -1.0

Well Balanced Program Content according to ISU Communication 2236:

- 2 different Intersection Elements
- 1 Move Element
- 1 No Hold Element
- 1 Pivoting Element – Block
- 1 Synchronized Spin Element
- 1 Traveling Element – Circle
- 1 Artistic Element: Artistic Line OR Artistic Wheel

Vaults and un-sustained Group Lifts are permitted

For the **interclub competition**, the 80/20 rule is applicable to each team:

- At least 80% of the skaters performing the program must meet the age requirements of the category
- 20% of the skaters or less may be outside the age requirements of the category

Total involved	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
Correct age	13	12	12	11	10	9	9	8
Free age	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1

ENTRIES & FEES

Please be so kind to notify us **your intention to participate** at the competition not later than **November 1, 2021**, so we can begin planning for your attendance (Preliminary Entry Form). The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of entries per ISU Member. All entries must be sent to the Organizing Committee of the TISSOT Neuchâtel Trophy 2022.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

CLUB DES PATINEURS DE NEUCHÂTEL-SPORTS
4, Quai Robert Comtesse, CH-2000 NEUCHÂTEL
E-Mail: presidente@neuchatel-trophy.ch
Website: www.neuchatel-trophy.ch

All Entries have to be sent by email to the Organizing Committee of the Tissot Neuchâtel Trophy 2022: direction@neuchatel-trophy.ch.

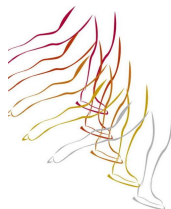
Please use the preliminary entry form for the preliminary entry and send it.

Date of preliminary entry:

November 1, 2021

Final date of entry:

December 20, 2021



Category	Entry fee
All interclub categories	CHF 400

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer in CHF no later than **January 7, 2022** to

Beneficiary CLUB DES PATINEURS DE NEUCHÂTEL-SPORTS
c/o M. Denis Keller, CH-2017 Boudry
Bank Banque cantonale Neuchâteloise, Place Pury 4, CH-2001 Neuchâtel
Account No CH81 0076 6000 1032 8771 5
BIC/SWIFT BCNNCH22XXXX

Commission and/or fees for bank transactions must be paid directly to the bank in addition to the entry fee at the time of the bank transfer.

OFFICIALS

Each participating ISU Member sending at least one (1) Team participating in the competition may nominate **one (1) judge** listed on the ISU list for Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2021/2022 (ISU Communication 2420).

The **Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists** and **Data/Replay Operators** will be invited by the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee will cover travel expenses at APEX (advance purchase excursion) airfare economy rates for all invited Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators. **Travel expenses of the Judges are borne by their respective ISU Member or by themselves.**

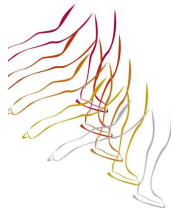
Furthermore, the Organizing Committee will provide ground transportation in Neuchâtel, as well as accommodation and meals, from Thursday, February 10, 2022, dinner to Sunday, February 13, 2022, breakfast. All other expenses will be the responsibility of each individual Official. Should any Official arrive at the hotel before or stay after the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be their responsibility and must be paid upon arrival. The Organizing Committee does not cover travel, accommodation and meal expenses for wives, husbands, relatives, etc.

The Official Hotel for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Judges, Data/Replay Operators and VIPs is:

HOTEL BEAULAC

Esplanade Léopold-Robert 2, CP 258, CH-2000 Neuchâtel
Phone ++41 32 723 11 11
Email: hotel@beaulac.ch
Website: www.beaulac.ch

All the Referees, Judges and Members of the Official Team Delegation taking part in the TISSOT Neuchâtel Trophy 2022 are requested to submit the details of their trip to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than the final date of entry.



ACCOMMODATION FOR TEAMS

Accommodation for participating Teams is at their own expense.

A list of hotels that support the TISSOT Neuchâtel Trophy 2022 will be published on the website: www.neuchatel-trophy.ch.

You can also find other hotels on <https://www.j3l.ch/en/Z11061/accomodation-neuchatel-region>.

The Organizing Committee can be contacted at accommodation@neuchatel-trophy.ch.

When booking your hotels, please mention that you are participating to the TISSOT Neuchâtel Trophy 2022. Some hotels pre-book rooms for the participants of the competition and therefore say they are “fully booked” if they do not know who the booking is for. The assumption of any cancellation costs is the responsibility of each team.

TRANSPORTATION

It is the responsibility of all participating teams to **organize and cover the costs of their journey to and back from Neuchâtel**, which should include the transfer to and from the airport, or any transportation to Neuchâtel and back as well as within Neuchâtel from the Hotel to the skating rink and back.

For all the teams staying in the Canton of Neuchâtel, public transport will be free for the duration of the stay. If requested, the Organizing Committee will assist with further information regarding transfer within Neuchâtel. Please contact accommodation@neuchatel-trophy.ch.

ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION SERVICE

A reception service for accreditation will be provided in the Main Arena for participating teams and event officials. Details regarding the accreditation time will be communicated at a later date.

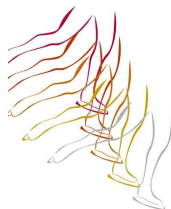
All registered skaters must enclose a **copy of their passport** (in alphabetical order) when they sign in, as passports copies must be collected for the referee of the competition.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET

The Planned Program Content Sheet must be forwarded to the Organizing Committee by the final date of entry at the latest. It must be signed by a coach or Team Representative. However, the programs' content may be changed at the time of registration. Changed Program Content Sheets must be handed over to the Registration desk. **It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to acting Officials.**

EXTRA PRACTICE ICE

Additional practice sessions will be available on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at the rate of CHF 120.00 per 30 minutes and will be granted in the order of arrival of the bookings. Block bookings may be subject to modification to allow all competitors the opportunity of having extra practice ice. No extra practice ice will be permitted after the Official Draw.



MUSIC

All Teams shall provide competition music of excellent quality in MP3 format. We would be grateful to receive your music in advance (no later than January 7, 2022) by email at music@neuchatel-trophy.ch.

The email message should contain one music file or file link. Please mention «category name, team name, competition program and exact running time of the music» in the subject of the email.

Alternatively, you can also give your music file on a USB stick or on CD at the accreditation upon arrival.

According to the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2021, Rule 823, paragraph 2, the music covers/CDs must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the Team and by the coach, when submitted at the time of registration. Teams must provide a back-up drive for their program.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The Official Practice will be held in the Main Arena.

Junior B 11 minutes. The music will start: 1:30 minute and after 6:30 minutes
All other categories: 10 minutes. The music will start: 1:30 minute and after 6:00 minutes

OFF-ICE WARM-UP

Off-ice warm-up areas are located at the Stadium, close to the Skating Rink (3 minutes' walk).

DRAWS – STARTING ORDER

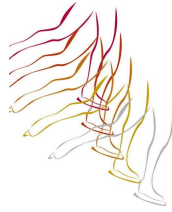
The draw for Juvenile, Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Adult and Junior B Free Skating will be done Thursday February 10, 2022, afternoon electronically (random draw) and approved by the Referee. The Starting order will be published on the competition website not later than Thursday 22:00.

OPENING CEREMONY

The details regarding the opening ceremony will be communicated at a later time.

CLOSING CEREMONY

The details regarding the closing ceremony will be communicated at a later time.

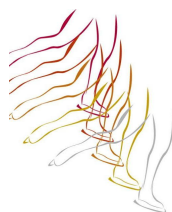


MEDICAL SERVICE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each ISU Member participating in the competition, as defined in Rule 107, to provide medical and accident insurance for his Athletes, Officials, and all other Members of the ISU Member's team(s). Such insurance must provide full medical coverage as well as the return journey of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. Swiss Ice Skating and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event by Competitors and Officials. The Organizer will not provide participant insurance coverage for the event. The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all Competitors during the competition and official practice sessions at the Official Ice rink. The local hospital is within 5 minutes distance from the Ice Rink.

PUBLICITY WAIVER

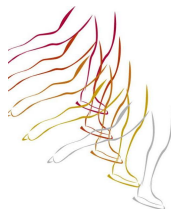
Members, officials, teams, and competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that team photos, team information and results will be published, as well as that the Tissot Neuchâtel Trophy 2022, in Neuchâtel, Switzerland, may be televised or live streamed either in whole or in part, for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, both members and competitors (in this particular case, teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the competitors have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and consent to the use of his or her name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world, motion picture, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program, without further clearance or payments of any kind on the site of the International Skating Union, the organizing member Swiss Ice Skating, the Organizing Committee and the relevant television network or broadcasters being required.



LIST OF FORMS

Please send all forms by e-mail to direction@neuchatel-trophy.ch

Form N°	Title	Deadline
Form 01	Preliminary Entry	November 1, 2021
Form 02	Team Contact	December 20, 2021
Form 03	Team Entry (with picture)	December 20, 2021
Form 04	Officials Entry	December 20, 2021
Form 05	Team Travel Information	December 20, 2021
Form 06	Competition Music Information	December 20, 2021
Form 07	Team Hotel Information	December 20, 2021
Form 08	Planned Program Content Sheet	December 20, 2021
Form 09	Extra Practice Ice Request	December 20, 2021
Form 10	Meals / Picnic Order and related payment	January 7, 2022
Form 11	Fees	January 7, 2022
	Sending music as MP3-file to music@neuchatel-trophy.ch	January 7, 2022



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Upon request	Extra practice ice	Main Rink & Practice Rink
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Thursday, February 10, 2022

07:00 – 18:45	Extra practice ice	Main & Practice Rink
09:00 – 18:30	Official registration for Teams & Officials	Main Rink
17:00	Initial Technical Panel meeting	Judges room
18:00	Initial Judges meeting	Judges room
19:30	Official Draw ISU Categories: Advanced Novice Free Skating Junior & Senior ISU Short Program	To be announced

Friday, February 11, 2022

08:00 – 13:00	Official registration for Teams	Main Rink
08:00 – 14:00	Official Practice: Juvenile / Basic Novice / Advanced Novice FS Junior & Senior ISU Short Program	Main Rink
15:00 – 22:00	Competition Juvenile / Basic Novice / Advanced Novice Free Skating Junior & Senior Short Program	Main Rink
After competition	Intermediate draw Junior & Senior ISU Free Skating	To be announced
After competition	Awards Ceremony Juvenile / Basic Novice / Advanced Novice	To be announced

Saturday, February 12, 2022

08:00 – 13:00	Official registration for Teams	Main Rink
08:00 – 13:00	Official Practice: Adult / Mixed Age / Junior B / Junior & Senior ISU Free Skating	Main Rink
14:00 – 19:00	Competition Adult / Mixed Age / Junior B / Junior & Senior Free Skating	Main Rink
After competition	Awards Ceremony	To be announced
21:00	Round Table Discussion	To be announced

This is a tentative schedule of events. The final program is subject to change depending on the number of Teams entering the competition and will be available on the website of the Tissot Neuchâtel Trophy 2022 once the number of participating Teams will be known.