



**Basel - Switzerland
26 - 27 March, 2021**

***Synchronized Skating Competition
Mixed Age***



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ANNOUNCEMENT

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The skating Club of Basel invites your teams to participate at the INTERNATIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING MIXED AGE TROPHY, synchronized skating competition, upon approval by Swiss Ice Skating. The competition will be conducted in accordance with Swiss and ISU rules and is open to all eligible team skaters according to ISU rule 102.

PLACE

St. Jakobs-Arena (30 m x 60 m)
Mittlere Allee 18
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Localisation GPS: N 47° 32' 23''
O 07° 37' 03''

INVITED MEMBERS

All ISU-Members are invited to enter teams at the International Synchronized Skating Mixed Age Trophy in Basel 2021.

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. All other cancellations of travel and accommodation are the responsibility of the participants. All information regarding COVID-19 will be published on the International SYS Mixed Age Trophy website <https://www.mixedagetrophy.ch/> or in special communications to the registered participants.

CORONA PROTECTION CONCEPT

By registering, the teams undertake to fully comply with the protection concept for the International SYS Mixed Age Trophy issued by the organizer. This concept will be sent to the teams before the competition and be published on the International SYS Mixed Age Trophy website <https://www.mixedagetrophy.ch/>. It can be adapted at short notice by the organizer to the current situation.



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TECHNICAL REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

The International Synchronized Skating Mixed Age Trophy will be held according to the ISU General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2018 as well as the valid special Technical Rules and Conditions SYS 2020 for above mentioned competition (see technical guidelines).

Every invited member may enter a maximum of four (4) teams during the preliminary entry period. The fourth (4th) team is allowed to be added as a provisional team that might be accepted depending on the number of total entries accepted after the preliminary entry deadline. The federations are asked to determine the teams or to confirm their participation.

Teams which have participated in the ongoing season in a competition of a different category than Mixed Age are not allowed to take part in this International Synchronized Skating Mixed Age Trophy.

CATEGORIES

This competition is reserved for the category Mixed Age only, performing a single program (free skating).

JUDGING SYSTEM

The competition will be judged with the ISU Judging System.

ENTRIES

Date of preliminary entry: **1 December 2020**

Final date of entry: **1 February 2021**

The entry fee is CHF 350.00 for each participating team. The payment must be done to the Eislauf Club beider Basel by credit transfer no later than 1 February 2021. The bank draft expenses will be charged to the registering teams and not to the organizer of the competition.

Beneficiary	Eislauf Club beider Basel - SYS Mixed Age Trophy 2021
Bank	PostFinance AG, Mingerstrasse 20, 3030 Bern (Switzerland)
IBAN	CH17 0900 0000 1504 8505 8
Account No	15-048505-8
BIC (SWIFT-Code)	POFICHBEXXX

If you do a bank transfer please send an e-mail of confirmation to the following address:
info@mixedagetrophy.ch

The entry fee and / or bookings are not refundable.



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PANEL OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU member entering at least one (1) team may enter one (1) international judge or ISU judge for Synchronized Skating from the official ISU list of judges of the current season. National championship judges may also be entered.

The organizer will pay board and lodging from Friday, 26 March 2021 to Sunday morning, 28 March 2021. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official, the entering association or club.

The first judges meeting will take place Saturday, 27 March 2021 in the morning at the ice rink.

The round table discussion will be held on Saturday, 27 March 2021 after the competition at the ice rink.

Hotel for officials:

Hotel Baslertor
St. Jakobsstrasse 1
CH - 4132 Muttenz (Basel)
Tel: +41 61 465 55 55
Homepage: www.hotel-baslertor-muttenz.ch
E-Mail: hotel-baslertor@balehotels.ch

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The official practice starts on Saturday morning, 27 March 2021. Each team has 10 minutes official practice on ice for the free program.

DRAW - STARTING ORDER

The draw will take place at the ice rink Friday, 26 March 2021, at 19h00.

The starting order will be determined by draw on alphabetical order of the participating countries.

The draw will be made by the referee in accordance with ISU regulations.

The exact and reliable schedule can only be announced after closing of entries.

REGISTRATION

Every participating team, officials, referees, judges, technical specialists and accountant are invited to register upon arrival at the ice rink.

An information desk will be in place at the ice rink throughout the entire duration of the competition.

At the information desk only payment in cash (Euro or Swiss Francs) is possible.

TECHNICAL DATA

Age	No age requirements
Number of skaters	12 to 16 skaters + 4 alternates
Program duration	3 min. +/- 10 sec.
Levels of difficulty	Teams may attempt any level
Components	Factor of 1.6 5 components
Elements	7 Elements (<i>see ISU Communication 2236</i>) a) 1 Intersection Element b) 1 Move Element c) 1 No Hold Element d) 1 Pivoting Element - <i>Block</i> e) 1 Traveling Element - <i>Circle</i> f) 1 Twizzle Element <i>Plus a choice of 1 Element from Group A:</i> g) 1 Artistic Element - <i>Line</i> <i>or</i> h) 1 Artistic Element - <i>Wheel</i>
Non-permitted Elements	(<i>as per Rule 992 para.3b</i>) With the exception that vaults and un-sustained lifts are permitted
Illegal Elements	(<i>as per Rule 992 para.2</i>) a) Illegal lifts (as defined in Rule 990 para.4) b) Intersections incorporating back spirals c) Flying camel spin executed by the entire team d) Split jump through the point of intersection
Falls	0.5 per fall (<i>defined as per Rule 953</i>)

MUSIC

All teams are requested to provide their competition music in advance by emailing an MP3-file to the following email-address: info@mixedagetrophy.ch. Teams must send their music not later than 1 February 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 ABC.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.



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CLOSING CEREMONY - PODIUMS

All participants will be present on the ice in their competition costumes for the announcement of the result and for the prize awarding ceremony.

All participants will be part of the closing ceremony and are asked to follow the instructions of the organizer.

ORGANIZATION

The responsibility for organizing the competition is in the hands of the organizer. The organizers retain at all times the right to take the necessary measures to ensure a smooth running of the event.

All decisions concerning such measures will be taken with the agreement of the referee.

PUBLICITY WAIVER

Each individual and/or team, waive any and all rights to financial remuneration or other compensation for the use or reproduction of their image or likeness, or that of their synchronized skating team, and grant permission to use same, as or in publicity prior to, during or following the International Synchronized Skating Mixed Age Trophy 2021, in Basel, Switzerland.

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 their athletes, officials and all other members of the ISU member's team(s). Such insurance must provide full medical coverage and also 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 organizer 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 10 minutes distance from the ice rink.

Each team manager should be able to give important medical information for each skater for use in case of an emergency or accident.



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Such information should include but is not limited to the following, and will greatly help local medical and emergency personnel:

- allergies;
- existing medical conditions (i.e. asthma);
- current medications;
- immunizations;
- blood type; and
- use of glasses, contact lenses, dental appliances.

DOPING

If an anti-doping test is carried out it will be conducted in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures (Rule 139 ISU General Regulations and ISU Communications No. 2213 and 2243 or any further update of this Communication).

PRIZE - AWARD

The first three (3) teams will receive a reward.

TEAM ACCOMODATION / TRANSPORTATION

Official hotel for teams:

IBIS Budget Basel City
Grosspeterstrasse 12
CH-4052 Basel, Switzerland

Email: h8211@accor.com

Homepage: <https://www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-8211-ibis-budget-basel-city/index.shtml>

The IBIS Budget Basel City Hotel offers you special prices for the following rooms:

- CHF 84.00 for a single room per night, including breakfast and tourist tax;
- CHF 100.00 for a double room per night, including breakfast and tourist tax; or
- CHF 140.00 for a triple bed room per night, including breakfast and tourist tax.

This special offer is valid until 26 February 2021. Reservations must be made through h8211@accor.com or +41 61 317 40 00. **Please use the booking code MA Trophy 2021.**

Good to know: all public transport is free of charge if you book in the IBIS Budget in Basel City!
You will get the Mobility Tickets at the Check-in in the hotel. If you arrive by plane or by train, your public transport from the airport or railway station to the hotel is free of charge, provided you show the booking confirmation of the hotel.



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The organizer will make proposals for accommodation and meals, however the organizer takes no responsibility for any bookings made by any participant. Any bookings, changes to bookings or cancellations of bookings are in the sole responsibility of the respective participant.

TEAM PHOTO

In order to prepare the event program the organizer is requesting the teams to submit one (1) team photo (width: 1500 pixels, height: 1000 pixels, resolution: 200 dpi, 300 to 800kb) by e-mail at info@mixedagetrophy.ch at latest 1 February 2021.

EXTRA PRACTICE

The organizer offers to the participating teams some practice time on ice (CHF 120.00 for 30 minutes on ice). See FORM 3 for reservation.

INFORMATION

For any further information:

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E-mail: info@mixedagetrophy.ch

Website: <http://www.mixedagetrophy.ch/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MATrophy2021

PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, 26 March 2021

11.00 - 17.00	Arrival and registration of participants and Officials at the ice rink
14.00 - 22.00	Extra practice ice
18.00 - 19.00	Technical panel initial meeting
19.00	Draw ceremony
20.15	Officials dinner

Saturday, 27 March 2021

07.00 - 10.00	Accreditation
08.00 - 12.00	Official practice
Morning	Judges meeting
14.00	Opening ceremony
14.30 - 18.00	Competition
18.00 - 18.30	Award ceremony immediately after competition for all teams on ice
After competition	Technical panel final meeting / round table discussion

LIST OF FORMS

Form	Object	Return before
0	Preliminary Entry	1 December 2020
1	Team Contact	1 February 2021
2	Team Entry	1 February 2021
3	Extra Practice Ice Request	1 February 2021
4	Program Content Sheet	1 February 2021
5	Music and Press Information	1 February 2021
6	Judges and Officials Entry Form	1 February 2021
7	Hotel Information	28 February 2021
8	Travel Form	28 February 2021
9	Meal Reservation	28 February 2021
10	Summary Fees	28 February 2021