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Swiss Championships 2023

Announcement

The Widnau ice skating club (Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal) invites your teams to participate in the 34th SwisscupWidnau 2023 synchronized skating competition in Widnau, Switzerland.

Organizer: Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal (EVM), CH-9443 Widnau
with the support of Swiss Ice Skating (National Federation)
and the regional Ice Sports Association (Ostschweizer Eissportverband)

Location: The ice rink in the Aegeten Sports Centre, Widnau
Ice rink details: 30m x 60m - the hall is not heated

Date: 4 March - 5 March 2023

Categories:	Senior ISU	Short Program and Free Skating
	Senior Elite 12	Short Program and Free Skating
	Junior ISU	Short Program and Free Skating
	Advanced Novice	Free Skating
	Juvenile	Free Skating
	Basic Novice	Free Skating
	Junior B	Free Skating
	Senior B	Free Skating
	Mixed Age	Free Skating
	Adult	Free Skating
Masters	Free Skating	

Technical rules and regulations

The SwisscupWidnau 2023 will be held in accordance with the current ISU General Regulations 2022, the applicable ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating, as well as the SYS Guidelines 2022/2023 of Swiss Ice Skating. The organizer of SwisscupWidnau 2023 / EVM draws the attention of teams in non-ISU categories to the special and updated Technical Guidelines for Competitions in Switzerland 2022/2023. For more information:

<https://www.swissiceskating.ch/de/synchronized-skating/reglemente/reglemente-synchronized-skating>

Judging system

The ISU Judging System will be used. Teams that have participated in a particular category in the current season are not allowed to take part in a different category at the SwisscupWidnau 2023.

Official Training

Official Training takes place on Saturday morning, 4 March 2023 or Sunday morning, 5 March 2023. Official training is compulsory for all teams.

Duration:	10 minutes for	Short program
	11 minutes for	Free skating Junior ISU and Junior B
	12 minutes for	Free skating Senior ISU, Senior Elite 12 and Senior B
	10 minutes for	Adult, Masters, Mixed Age, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice, Juvenile

Additional Practice

Additional practice ice is available on request for CHF 90 per 25 minutes.

Anti-Doping

Doping checks may be carried out.

Music

MP3 MP3 music files (bit rate at least 192 kbit/s) must be sent in advance **until 31 December 2022** as an email attachment or download-link to: musik.swisscupwidnau@gmail.com

CD A CD of the music is to be kept ready at the competition as an emergency backup by the team on request.

Registration / Closing date

Form 1 - General Entry Team Contact:

30 November 2022

All other forms **and a team photo**– no later than:

31 December 2022

<http://evm-widnau.ch/swisscup/formulare-forms/>

All forms should be sent to:

Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal

Bettina Hutter, Viscosenstr.36, CH-9443 Widnau

E-Mail: bettina.hutter@bluewin.ch or swisscupwidnau@gmail.com

All skaters are required to identify themselves with a copy of their passport or ID card when registering on site.

All Swiss skaters are to be in possession of a valid Swiss Ice Skating licence.

Entry fee:

All categories:

CHF 370 per team

Please transfer the entry fee by **31 December 2022**.

Important: The entry fee is due from the date of registration. If the competition cannot be held due to extraordinary events, 50 % of the paid entry fees will remain with the organiser.

Bank details:

Raiffeisenbank Mittelrheintal, Poststrasse 1, CH-9443 Widnau
BC 80808, BIC/Swift RAIFCH22D19

IBAN: CH82 8080 8006 5550 5434 6,

Account holder: Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal, CH-9443 Widnau

The registering team is liable for fees associated with the bank draft and not the competition organizer.

Liability

Swiss Ice Skating (SEV) and the Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal (EVM) accept no liability whatsoever for injuries to or damage sustained by officials, referees, judges, skaters or accompanying persons.

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 current official requirements and the protection concept issued by the organizer for the event. The concept will be sent to the teams before the competition and be published on the SwisscupWidnau website <http://evm-widnau.ch/swisscup>. It can be adapted at short notice by the organizer to the current situation.

Photo / Video

Photographs and/or videos may be produced in connection with this event. By registration, teams give permission that photographic and video material may be used by the press, publicised in social media and used on the EVM website.

Accommodation and catering

The cost of travel, accommodation and catering is the responsibility of skaters and their respective clubs. The EVM offers attractively priced accommodation with catering.

For more information and forms: <http://evm-widnau.ch/swisscup/unterkunft/>
<https://evm-widnau.ch/swisscup/verpflegung/>

Bookings for accommodation and/or catering should be made as soon as possible or at the latest by **31 January 2023**, using:

Form – Accommodation	Send to Katherina Brotzer at the E-Mail address on the form
Form – Catering	Send to Lucia Frei at the E-Mail address on the form

Bookings must be paid for before the competition. The team manager will receive an invoice by mail two weeks before competition. Payments must be made before the competition date. Bank details are on the invoice. In case of cancellations these payments are non-refundable.

If the competition cannot be held due to extraordinary events, 25% of the accommodation and food payments will be retained to cover the cost price. The participating club will be refunded 75% of the paid accommodation and food costs.

Draw

The draw will be done by the Organizer prior to the event and communicated with the final Schedule.

Foreign judges

In accordance with ISU Rules, each participating ISU Member entering a team may propose its own judge to the organizer. Judges shall be National judges for Synchronized Skating or judges listed on the ISU List of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating. Judges should be registered using the official registration form as early as possible, but no later than **30 November 2022**.

Expenses for Judges and Technical Panel members

The compensation of the officials will be paid in principle according to the guidelines of the "Compensation rates for competitions, tests and courses in synchronised skating" valid in Switzerland. For technical specialists, technical controllers and referees, the costs will be covered from Friday evening, 03.03.2023 until Sunday evening, 05.03.2023, if arrival is not possible on the day of the competition. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official or their sponsoring association or club.

Judges meeting

The first Judges Meeting will take place two hours before competition start on Saturday, 4 March 2023, on the first floor of the Sport Centre. A Round Table Discussion can take place on Sunday, 5 March 2023, in arrangement with the event referee.

Provisional schedule:

The final schedule and allocation of categories for Saturday and Sunday can only be organized following the receipt of registrations. The teams need to reserve both days, as participation either on Saturday or Sunday cannot be guaranteed.

Saturday, 4 March 2023

Before Official training Morning	Technical Panel Meeting Official training – Free program non-ISU categories Official training – Short program ISU Junior & Senior
Midday	Judges Meeting
Afternoon	Competition – Free program non-ISU categories Competition – Short program ISU Junior & Senior
After competition	Award ceremony on the ice

Sunday, 5 March 2023

Morning	Official training – Free program non-ISU categories Official training – Free program ISU Junior & Senior
Midday	Judges Meeting
Afternoon	Competition – Free program non-ISU categories Competition – Free program ISU Junior & Senior
After competition	Award ceremony on the ice Round Table Discussion (possible)

Further information:

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A list of participants, final schedule, other important information and changes regarding the SwisscupWidnau 2023 will be published on our website.

Widnau, September 2022

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