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Swiss Championships 2020

## Announcement

The Widnau ice skating club (Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal) invites your teams to participate in the 32<sup>nd</sup> SwisscupWidnau 2020 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:** 29 February - 1 March 2020

<b>Categories:</b>	Senior ISU	Short Program and Free Skating
	Junior ISU	Short und Free Skating
	Advanced Novice	Free Skating
	Juvenile	Free Skating
	Basic Novice	Free Skating
	Senior B	Free Skating
	Mixed Age	Free Skating
	Adult	Free Skating
	Masters	Free Skating

### Technical rules and regulations

The SwisscupWidnau 2020 will be held in accordance with the current ISU General Regulations 2018, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2018, as well as the SYS Guidelines 2019-20 of Swiss Ice Skating (SEV). The organizer of SwisscupWidnau 2020 / EVM draws the attention of teams in non-ISU categories to the special and updated Technical Guidelines for Competitions in Switzerland 2019/20.

For more information: <http://evm-widnau.ch/swisscup>

### 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 2020.**

### Official Training

Official Training takes place on Saturday morning, 29 February 2020 or Sunday morning, 1 March 2020.

Official training is compulsory for all teams.

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

### **Additional Practice**

Additional practice ice is available on Friday, 29 February 2020, from 20:00 – 23:00 and on Saturday, 1 March 2020, from 19:30 – 22:00 for CHF 80 per 25 minutes.

### **Anti-Doping**

Doping checks may be carried out.

### **Music**

**CD** 2 CDs per program – labelled with team name, club and/or country, Short or Free program and the exact music length – not program length!

**MP3** MP3 music files must be sent in advance as an email attachment or download-link to  
E-Mail: [swisscupwidnau@gmail.com](mailto:swisscupwidnau@gmail.com)

### **Registration / Closing date**

Form 1 - General Entry Team Contact:

**31 December 2019**

All other forms – no later than:

**31 January 2020**

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

All forms should be sent to:

Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal  
Bettina Hutter, Viscosestr.36. 9443 Widnau  
**E-Mail: [swisscupwidnau@gmail.com](mailto:swisscupwidnau@gmail.com)**

All members of Swiss teams must submit a copy of their licence. Skaters in non-Swiss teams will need to identify themselves with a copy of their passport or identity card when registering at the event.

### **Entry fee:**

all categories:

**CHF 350 per team**

Early bird discount:

**CHF 320 per team**, if they confirm their registration and transferred the entry fee before **31 October 2019**.

The entry fee can be transferred electronically until **31 October 2019** (early bird discount), **or by 15 January 2020**.  
Entry fees are not refundable.

### **Bank details:**

Raiffeisenbank Mittelrheintal, Poststrasse 1, 9443 Widnau  
BC 81319, BIC/Swift RAIFCH22

**IBAN: CH38 8131 9000 0073 8467 0,**

Account holder: Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal, 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.

## Photo / Video

In connection with this event photographs and/or videos may be produced. 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/>

<http://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 2020**, using:

**Form - Accommodation** to Katherina Brotzer at the E-Mail address on the form

**Form - Catering** to Lucia Frei at the E-Mail address on the form

**New: 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 the event of cancellations these payments are non-refundable.

## 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 **31 December 2019**.

## Expenses for Judges and Technical Panel members

For non-Swiss Judges, the organizer will cover board and lodging from Saturday, 29 February 2020 to Sunday, 1 March 2020. For Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers and Event Referees, board and lodging will be covered from Friday evening, 28 February 2020, if arrival is not possible on competition day. 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, 29 February 2020, on the first floor of the Sport Centre. A Round Table Discussion can take place on Sunday, 1 March 2020, 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, 29 February 2020**

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, 1 March 2020**

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 2020 will be published on our website.

Widnau, August 2019

**Eislaufverein Mittelrheintal**

Bettina Hutter  
Organizing Committee President  
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