

Synchronized Skating

International
Mixed Age - Trophy

Besançon - France
April 28 - 29, 2017

Synchronized Skating Competition
Mixed Age



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ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Skating Club of Besançon invites your teams to participate at the INTERNATIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING MIXED AGE TROPHY, synchronized skating competition, with the agreement of the French and Swiss Ice Skating. The competition will be conducted in accordance with French, Swiss and ISU rules and is open to all eligible Team Skaters according to ISU Rule 102.

PLACE

Ice Rink La Fayette (58 m x 28 m)
5 Rue Louis Garnier
25000 Besançon
France

Localisation GPS : 47° 12' 53" N, 5° 58' 08" E

INVITED MEMBERS

All ISU Members are invited to enter Teams at the International Synchronized Skating Mixed Age Trophy.

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

The International Synchronized Skating Mixed Age Trophy will be held according to the ISU General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2016 as well as the valid special Technical Rules and Conditions SYS 2016 for above mentioned Competition (see technical guidelines).

Every invited member may enter a maximum of three (3) teams of the category Mixed Age to this competition. The Federations are asked to determine the teams or to confirm their participation.

Teams, which have participated in a competition in the ongoing season in an 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 program).

In case of a large number of entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of teams per country.

JUDGING SYSTEM

The competition will be judged with the ISU Judging System.

ENTRIES

The entry fee is 290€ for each participating team. The payment must be done to the BAPA by check in Euros or by credit transfer no later than registration deadline. The bank draft expenses will be charged to the registering teams and not to the organizer of the competition.

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For a transfer, thank you to send a confirmation email to the following address bapa.synchro@gmail.com

The entry fee and / or bookings won't be refunded if the withdrawal occurs in less than three weeks before the competition.

Deadline : MARCH 1st, 2017

PANEL OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU-Member entering at least 1 team 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.

The organiser will pay board and lodging from Friday, April 28th to Sunday morning, April 30th, 2017. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official or the entering association or club.

The first judges meeting will take place Saturday, April 29th, 2017 in the morning at the Ice Rink in the course of the day according to the schedule determined by the Referee.

The Round table discussion will be held on Saturday, April 29th, 2017 after the competition at the Ice Rink.

OFFICIEL PRACTICE

The official practice begins on Saturday, April 29th, 2017. Each team has 12 minutes official practice on ice for the free program.

DRAW - STARTING ORDER

The draw will take place at the Ice Rink Friday, April 28th, 2017, 7.30 PM

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 Accountants are invited to register upon arrival.

A welcome desk will be in place at the Ice Rink, during all the time of the competition.

TECHNICAL DATA

AGE	No age requirements
Number of skaters	10 to 16 skaters + 4 alternates
Program duration	3.30 min. +/- 10 sec.
Levels of difficulty	Teams may attempt any level
Components	1.6 5 components Illegal elements: ISU junior rules
Program content	7 Elements
	1 Intersection Element
	1 Move Element
	1 No Hold Element
	1 Pivoting Element - Block
	1 Traveling Element - Wheel
	Plus a choice of one (1) Element from each of the following groups :
	Group A : - Rotating Element - Circle - Linear Element - Line Group B : - Creative Element - Combined Element
	Vaults and un-sustained lifts are permitted
Holds	Minimum 3
Falls	1.0

MUSIC

All teams shall provide their competition music of excellent quality, on CD in accordance with Rule 724. The team must submit two (2) copies at the time of registration. All CD's must be properly inserted in their original container and be clearly identified with the name of the team and must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time).

In addition, music can be submitted in advance by emailing an MP3-file either as attachment or as a download link to the following email address : bapa.synchro@gmail.com

Each email message should only contain one music file or file link. The subject of the email should be in the format "Team name".

Teams are encouraged to take advantage of submitting their competition music in advance.

The volume level of the music as determined by the ISU Medical Commission in either the practice or competition rinks must not exceed 85-90 dB Sound Pressure Level in any part of the arena.

CLOSING CEREMONY - PODIUMS

All participants will be present on 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 Organization Committee.

ORGANISATION

The responsibility for organizing the competition is in the hands of the Organization Committee. 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 Mixed Age Trophy 2017, in Besançon, France.

LIABILITY / MEDICAL INFORMATION

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 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.

The French Ice Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for a liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event by competitors or 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.

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

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
- use of glasses, contact lenses, dental appliances

PRIZES - AWARDS

The first three teams will receive a reward.
Each competitor will receive a souvenir.

DOPING

Anti-doping tests may be carried out during the competition in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-doping Code (ISU Communications N° 1604-1603).

TEAM ACCOMODATION

The organization will not take in charge accommodation and meals for the Teams.

The organization will make proposals for meals (Form 8).

Accommodation list is available on the web at

www.besancon-patinage.com

Official Hôtel

Hôtel IBIS La City
21 Rue Gambetta
25000 Besançon

TEAM PHOTO

In order to prepare the event program the organising committee 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 bapa.synchro@gmail.com

NON OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The organization proposes to the participating teams some practice time (35€ by 15 minutes on ice).

See form 5 for reservation.

INFORMATIONS

Website : <http://bapasynchro.wixsite.com/bapa-synchro>

Facebook : [Synchronized Skating International Mixed Age Trophy Besançon 2017](#)

For any further information :

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PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, April 28th, 2017

12.00 AM - 7.00 PM	Arrival and registration of participants
1.00 PM - 7.00 PM	Extra practice ice
6.00 PM - 7.00 PM	Technical Panel Initial Meeting
7.30 PM	Draw Ceremony
8.30 PM	Official dinner

Saturday, April 29th, 2017

7.00 AM - 11.00 AM	Official Practice Mixed Age
11.00 AM - 12.00 AM	Judges Meeting
2.00 PM - 2.30 PM	Opening Ceremony
2.30 PM - 6.00 PM	Competition
6.00 PM - 6.30 PM	Award Ceremony immediately after competition for all teams on ice
6.30 PM - 7.00 PM	Technical Panel Final Meeting / Round Table discussion

LIST OF FORMS

Form	Object	Return before
Preliminary	Preregistered	January 22 nd , 2017
1	Team Entry 1	March 1 st , 2017
2	Team Entry 2	March 1 st , 2017
3	Music Information	March 1 st , 2017
4	Program Content	March 1 st , 2017
5	Extra Practice Ice	March 1 st , 2017
6	Judges Entry Form	March 1 st , 2017
7	Team Travel Information	March 1 st , 2017
8	Meal Reservation	April 2 nd , 2017
9	Ticket Reservation	April 2 nd , 2017
10	Summary	April 2 nd , 2017