



Announcement

1. Bavaria Cup 2023

Interclub competition for synchronized skating

Hosted by the Eis- und Schwimmsport-Club Höchststadt (ESC) e.V.

Place: Ice rink in Höchststadt an der Aisch / Kieferndorfer Weg 77 / 91315 Höchststadt / Germany

Date: March 18, 2023

Events:	Juvenile	free skating
	Non-ISU Basic Novice	free skating
	Mixed Age	free skating
	Adult	free skating
	Adult ISU	free skating
	Junior	free skating only

Teams are asked to notify their intention to participate at the competition until

December 19, 2022.

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The ESC Höchststadt e.V. extends with great pleasure an invitation to all eligible synchronized skating teams to participate in the

1st Bavaria Cup

Interclub competition for synchronized skating teams, as following categories:

JUVENILE, Non ISU BASIC NOVICE, MIXED AGE, ADULT, ADULT ISU, JUNIOR free skating only,

on **March 18, 2023**.

General rules

The international synchronized skating competition will be conducted in accordance with the current ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating as well as all pertinent ISU Communications (for season 2022-2023) and the Technical Requirements for ISU Adult Figure Skating Competitions for season 2022-2023. All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to rule 102 and participation and citizenship requirements according to rule 109.

All programs will be judged in accordance with ISU Communications 2471, 2491 and 2501. The Well Balanced Programs for the categories Juvenile and Non-ISU Basic Novice coincide with the category ISU Basic Novice. The Well Balanced Program for the Adult category coincides with the ISU Adult Figure Skating Competitions for season 2022-2023. The Well Balanced Program for the category Junior (free skating only) coincides with the ISU category Junior.

Categories and technical rules

The following categories are included:	Juvenile	- free skating
	Non ISU Basic Novice	- free skating
	Mixed Age	- free skating
	Adult	- free skating
	Adult ISU	- free skating
	Junior	- free skating only

Technical requirements:

<p>Juvenile</p>	<p>shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum number of four (4) alternate skaters. At least 80% of the skaters must not have reached the age of thirteen (13) before 1st July, 2022. A maximum of 20% may be outside the age criteria of the category with a maximum of two (2) years.</p> <p>Free skating program 3.00 min (+ / - 10 sec)</p> <p>The program components factor is 2.67</p>
<p>Non-ISU Basic Novice</p>	<p>shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum number of four (4) alternate skaters. They must have reached at least the age of ten (10) before 1st July 2022 and not have reached the age of fifteen (15) before July 1st, 2022. At least 80% of the skaters must meet the age category. A maximum of 20% may be outside the age criteria of the category with a maximum of +/- two (2) years.</p> <p>Free skating program 3.00 min (+ / - 10 sec)</p> <p>The program components factor is 2.67</p>
<p>Mixed Age</p>	<p>shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum number of four (4) alternate skaters, no age limit.</p> <p>Free skating program: 3.30 min (+ / - 10 sec)</p> <p>The program components factor is 2.67</p> <p>Lifts and un-sustained lifts of any variety and vaults are no longer permitted (Com. 2471, rule 992 p.2c).</p>

<p>Adult</p>	<p>shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All of them (including alternate skaters) must have reached at least the age of twenty-one (21) before 1st July 2022. A maximum of 20% must have reached at least the age of eighteen (18) before 1st July 2022.</p> <p>Free skating program 3.00 min (+ / - 10 sec)</p> <p>The program components factor is 1.67</p>
<p>ISU Adult</p>	<p>shall consist of 12 - 16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. At least three quarters (75%) of team members (not including reserves) must have reached the age of twenty-eight (28) before 1st July 2022. A maximum of one quarter (25%) of the team members must have reached at least the age of twenty-five (25) before 1st July 2022.</p> <p>Free skating program 3.00 min (+ / - 10 sec)</p> <p>The program components factor is 1.67</p>
<p>Junior free skating only</p>	<p>shall consist of 12 - 16 skaters with a maximum number of four (4) alternate skaters. All of them must have reached at least the age of thirteen (13) before 1st July 2022 but not have reached the age of nineteen (19) before July 1st, 2022.</p> <p>Free skating program 3.30 min (+ / - 10 sec)</p> <p>The program components factor is 2.67</p>

Entries and entry fee

All entries have to be submitted to the organizing committee (OC) of the Bavaria Cup no later than **December 19, 2022** via email to info@bavariacup.eu (please use **Form 2**).

Teams are asked to enclose to their final registration a current digital **team photo**, in high-resolution printing quality, please.

The fixed entry fee for the 1st Bavaria Cup 2023 will be for all participating teams: **450,- Euro**. The due date for the entry fee payment is **December 19, 2022** and has to be made to the following bank account:

ESC Höchststadt e.V.

IBAN: DE12 7635 0000 0060 1327 98

BIC: BYLADEM1ERH

payment reference:

BC2023 entry fee | team name | category (if required : extra practice ice and meals)

Please take note of the following:

The entry fee payment does not include extra practice ice nor any offered meals at the competition. Should a team withdraw from the event after that date, the amount will not be returned.

The OC reserves the right to cancel this competition on short notice, due to the Coronavirus (COVID19) situation, the decisions of the national and/or local health authorities, and various international travel/quarantine restrictions. In case of cancellation before January 31, 2023, the OC will refund the participation fee at 100%. In case of cancellation after January 31, 2023, the OC will refund the participation fee at 90%.

Judges and Technical Panel

The competition will be judged under the ISU system. Panel of judges for each competition will consist of (if possible):

- 1 Referee,
- 1 Referee's Assistant Ice Level,
- 5 Judges,
- 1 Technical Controller,
- 2 Technical Specialists,
- 2 Data/Replay Operator.

Each participating ISU member may nominate one (1) judge. The entries of judges must be made not later than Monday, 19 December 2022 (via mail to info@bavariacup.eu). Travel, accommodation and meals will be paid for the technical panel, the referee and the judges by the OC.



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PPC

The planned program content sheet (PPC) must be sent to the OC by **December 19, 2022** at latest (please use **Form 3**). It is mandatory that the PPC is filled in precisely by each team in English, using the terminology for the elements listed in the Scale of Value Table published in ISU Com. 2486. The PPC has to be signed by the coach or team manager of the participating team.

Music

All teams are asked to send their music information in advance (please use **Form 4**) and have to provide their competition music of excellent quality as an MP3-File via email by **December 19, 2022** at latest. Please send the music as **MP3-file** to: info@bavariacup.eu. The respective email should only contain one music file or file link. The subject of the email must be clearly identified and should be labeled in the format "**category, team name and exact duration of the program**". Additionally, each team shall bring along a labeled USB-Stick with the music of their free program.

Registration

The registration for referees, judges, technical controllers, technical specialists, data/replay operators, teams, accredited coaches, team leaders and team managers will take place at the designated registration office at the ice rink in Höchststadt on Friday, March 17 starting at 12 to 18 p.m. and on Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 7 a.m.

Team managers are requested to bring copies of the passports or identity cards (EU citizens only) of all registered skaters of their teams to the registration office.

Please note: The OC of the Bavaria Cup will keep all participating teams informed in advance and in a timely manner about any regulations and hygiene measures in connection with the Corona pandemic.

Draw

The starting order for the competition will be drawn electronically on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. The result of the draw will be published prior to the competition no later than Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 24.00 on the competition website www.bavariacup.eu.



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Official practice ice

The official practice will start on **Saturday, March 18, 2023** approximately around 7 a.m. (the schedule is subjected to change!). Juvenile, Novice and Adult Teams team will be allowed a 10 (ten) minute period of official practice ice. Mixed Age and Junior teams will be allowed an 11 (eleven) minute period for their official practice ice for their free skating. The official practice is already included in the entry fee.

No other music but free program music will be played during the official practice segments. Once the music has started it will be played through in its entirety with no interruption. The music will be played twice during each official practice session.

Unofficial practice ice

Teams requiring extra practice ice are requested to make a reservation no later than **December 19, 2022** including the preferred time slots to: info@bavariacup.eu (please use **Form 5**). Depending on the demand the OC of the Bavaria Cup reserves the right to arrange the time slots for each team accordingly.

Extra practice ice will be available on **Friday, March 17, 2023**. The OC will charge 50€ per 15 minutes on the ice. The confirmation of the fixed time slot for the extra practice session and the invoice with the date of payment will be sent to the teams concerned via email.

Awards

A trophy will be presented to the winning team in each category. Further, all teams will be awarded medals and all participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Hotel & accommodation

Höchstadt is located near the franconian cities of Nuremberg, Erlangen, Herzogenaurach, Forchheim and Bamberg. If you would like assistance in finding a place to stay in one of the cities or in the countryside around Höchstadt you are welcome to send us an email to hotels@bavariacup.eu and we will help you to find a suitable accommodation. We are already in contact with some providers and would be happy if we could make your journey a little easier.



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Ice rink and transportation

The ice rink in Höchststadt a. d. Aisch is located at Kieferndorfer Weg 77, not far from the town center of Höchststadt. Easy to be reached: 5 minutes by car from the highway exit (highway A3 #80). The nearby larger cities of Nuremberg, Erlangen or Forchheim are only a 20 to 30 minute drive away. Nuremberg has an international airport NUE (www.airport-nuernberg.de/english).

If teams require transportation between the airport, hotel and the ice rink, the OC of the Bavaria Cup is pleased to organise a shuttle service. In that case, please send an email to: info@bavariacup.eu

The transportation is granted to the Technical Panel, referees and judges.

Teams arriving by bus may use the designated bus parking area nearby the ice rink. The ice rink of Höchststadt a.d. Aisch has a total capacity of 2000 people. The ice surface has a size of 29.7 m x 59.7 m. Future planning, in summer 2023 and 2024, the entire building will be renewed: it receives a new roof, will be completely closed and equipped with a new ice technology.

Meals

On request, lunch and dinner will be provided for the teams during the competition. An extra fee will be charged per meal and per team member. Teams who would like to book lunch and / or dinner are asked to place their orders and payments by **January 30, 2023** at the latest (please use **Form 6**).

Judges Meeting

The Judges and Technical Panel Meeting will be held on Friday, March 17, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the official judges hotel.

Medical information

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.

Liability

In accordance with ISU rule 119 p2, the ESC e.V. (organizer) accepts no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials. The organizer will not provide participant insurance coverage for the event. Each club or team is expected to provide its own insurance protection. The organizer will provide emergency medical services for all participants during the competition and official practice.

Publicity waiver

Each individual/team waives any and all rights to financial refund or other compensation for the use and reproduction of their images or likeness, and grants permission to the OC of the competition to use the same prior to, during and following the Bavaria Cup in Höchststadt a.d. Aisch, Germany.

Tickets

The Bavaria Cup is free of charge to all visitors in order to highlight and promote this international synchronized skating competition in Bavaria.

List of forms

Form	Subject	To send before
1	Preliminary entry	October 24, 2022
2	Team entry	December 19, 2022
3	PPC - Planned Program Content Sheet	December 19, 2022
4	Music & media information	December 19, 2022
5	Extra practice ice	December 19, 2022
6	Meals reservation	January 30, 2023
7	Payment summary	December 19, 2022

Preliminary event schedule

This schedule is still subject to change!

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Electronical draw

24.00 at latest announcement of the starting order on www.bavariacup.eu

Friday, March 17, 2023

08.00 – 18.00 Unofficial practice ice and registration

18.00 Judges and Technical Panel Meeting

Saturday, March 18, 2023

06.00 – 13.00 Arrival and registration

07.00 – 14.45 Official practice ice

15.30 – 21.00 Competition

21.30 Award Ceremony

For any questions, please do not hesitate to send an email to the OC of the Bavaria Cup:

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