

Announcement / Invitation

9th



**- Trophy for
Synchronized Skating 2020**

Saturday, February 8, 2020 Neuss, Germany

**(For SYS-categories "JUVENILE", "BASIC-NOVICE"
and "MIXED-AGE" only)**



Announcement**NRW-Trophy for Synchronized Skating 2020**

**(Only "Free Skating" for SYS-categories
"JUVENILE", "BASIC-NOVICE" and "MIXED-AGE")**

By offering this competition, we want to strengthen the interest in synchronized skating, promote this team sport and support SYS-teams in Germany and Europe. Especially through our exclusive juvenile-, basic-novice and mixed-age-competition, we hope to enlarge the synchronized skating basis.

All Members of the International Skating Union ISU are invited!

Organized by**Neusser Schlittschuh-Klub e.V.**

Dechant-Hess-Str. 23, 41468 Neuss, Germany

supported by the Eissport-Verband Nordrhein-Westfalen e.V. (LEV-NRW)

Eissport-Verband  e.V.**Competition-Date:****Saturday, February 8, 2020****Place:****Eissporthalle Neuss (Rink: 60 m x 30 m)**

Jakob-Koch-Str. 1, 41466 Neuss, Germany

Events:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Juvenile | Free Program |
| Basic Novice | Free Program |
| Mixed Age | Free Program |

Please be so kind to notify us your intent to participate in the competition not later than December 31, 2019, so we may start planning for your attendance.

Thank you for your kind reply.

Further Information can be found on www.NRW-Trophy-for-SYS.de

Please direct all your inquiries to:

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E-Mail: info@nsk-neuss.de

CATEGORIES & SPECIFICATION:

The "NRW Trophy for synchronized Skating 2020" will be an international "Inter-Club-Competition" and will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating as well as all pertinent ISU Communications (for season 2019-2020), including ISU Communications 2236 with actual supplements. The teams must belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130), the ages must fall within the limits specified in Rule 108. All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102 and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109.

The judging system is the (new) ISU judging system.

- Free program factor for JUVENILE and BASIC-NOVICE: 1.6
- Free program factor for MIXED-AGE: 1.6

Teams may enter more than one category using different music and a different program, with a minimum of 50% change in skaters. Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration form will be allowed to skate.

Category JUVENILE & BASIC-NOVICE - free program

The following 3 program components will be rated:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

Juvenile: must have not reached the age of thirteen (13), before July 1st 2019

Basic-Novice: older than 10 and must have not reached the age of fifteen (15),
before July 1st 2019

Maximum element levels can be skated but the level awarded will be one level lower than the maximum defined in the ISU Technical Rules. Highest difficulty Group of Features may be attempted and will be called as executed.

For both categories: Free program **3:00 min** (plus or minus 10 s).
80% / 20% rule: At least 80% must meet the age category and max. 20% or less may be outside the age criteria
Falls: -0,5 Elements

Composition: **8 - 16 skaters** with a maximum of 4 alternates.

Teams may include both boys and girls without restrictions

The final results will be calculated for juvenile and basic-novice according to ISU rules for basic novice

Category MIXED-AGE Age - free program

The following 5 program components will be rated:

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance / Execution
- Choreography / Composition
- Interpretation

Vaults and Lifts are permitted.

Highest difficulty Group of Features may be attempted and will be called as executed. Maximum levels of Additional Features can be skated and will be rewarded according to the execution of the team.

Mixed age: Free program **3:00 min** (plus or minus 10 s) - **No age limit**

Composition: **8 - 16 skaters** with a maximum of 4 alternates.
Teams may include both boys/men and girls/women without restrictions

The final results will be calculated for mixed-age according to ISU rules for advanced novice Comm.

The planned program must be sent to the organizing committee before January 12, 2020.
(Please enclose team photo)

JUDGES, REFEREE AND TECHNICAL PANEL

Judges panel:

1 Referee, 1 Assistant Referee ice, 3 - 5 Judges

Technical panel:

1 Technical Controller, 1 Technical Specialist, 1 Data Operator, 1 Video Replay Operator

Each participant country may enter two judges on synchronized skating. Travel and accommodation will be paid for the technical panel by the organizing committee as well as the accommodation for the judges. Teams are invited to bring judges or technical panel.

JUDGES MEETING

Referee, Judges and TC Meeting will take place at Eissporthalle Suedpark on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at appr. 12:00 am (see time schedule).

ENTRIES

The entry fee is 380 Euros (€) for each participating team.

The payment must be done **not later than January 10, 2020** to the following bank account of the NSK by money transfer:

Sparkasse Neuss
International Bank Account Number (IBAN): DE60 3055 0000 0093 3736 86
SWIFT-BIC: WELADEDNXXX

The entry forms must be sent to

Neusser Schlittschuh Klub e.V.
Dechant-Hess-Str. 23
41468 Neuss / Germany
Fax: +49 2131 468243
E-Mail: info@nsk-neuss.de

Preliminary entries (Form 1) per team, indicating participation of the ISU Member or Club, have to be submitted **not later than December 31, 2019** (we would appreciate early entries - for planning purpose) - while final team entries, with the name of selected team and judge (Form 2-7), must be submitted **not later than January 10, 2020**.

Should a team withdraw from the event after that date, no amount will be returned.

REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

The registration for Referees, Judges, Teams, Accredited Coaches and Team Managers/-Leaders will start at 7 am at the ice rink **Eissporthalle Suedpark (Jakob-Koch-Str. 1, 41466 Neuss)** on Saturday, February 8, 2020.

MUSIC

All teams shall provide their competition music of excellent quality on compact disk (CD) **or better** as MP3 on USB-stick or **as an MP3-File via E-Mail**. All CD's or USB-Sticks 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). Teams are encouraged to take advantage of submitting their competition music in advance via MP3 attached to an E-Mail.

The organizer will prefer the music as MP3-file sent via mail not later than January 10, 2020 to info@nsk-neuss.de.

WARM UP

During the competition, there will be dedicated warm up areas in and around the ice rink.

PRACTICE ICE

Each team will be allocated a ten (10) minutes practice session for free program. The official practice will start on Saturday, February 8, 2020, at appr. 7:30 pm. Additional practice time can not be provided.

STARTING ORDER

The starting order will be determined by draw in alphabetical order of countries. The draw will be made by the team volunteers about 10 days before the competition.

OPENING CEREMONY

At the Opening Ceremony, each team is requested to participate with **all skaters**. The Opening Ceremony will be held after the official training at appr. **5:00 pm** (see time schedule)

COMPETITION TIME

The competition will start with the opening ceremony at appr. **5:30 pm**.

MEDALS AND TROPHIES

The three best-placed teams will be announced and honored at the official Award Ceremony. The national anthem of the winner will be played. All members of all the participating teams will receive a souvenir.

CLOSING CEREMONY – PODIUMS

All participants must be present on ice for the announcement of the result and for the prize awarding ceremony.

All participants must be part of the closing ceremony and follow the organization decided by the Organization Committee.

ORGANIZATION

The organization of the competition is the responsibility of the NSK. It reserves the right to take any measures necessary to ensure that the competition runs smoothly.

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

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the 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 member or club 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 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 publicity prior to, during or following the NRW-Trophy for Synchronized Skating 2020 in Neuss, Germany.

TEAM PHOTO

In order to prepare the event, we are requesting you to submit one team photo by e-mail at info@NSK-Neuss.de **not later than January 10, 2020**

TEAM ACCOMMODATION

The NSK has a list available of possible hotel accommodations in Neuss. Reservations have to be made directly to the chosen 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

MEALS

During the competition, the bistro "Kufenstübchen" at the ice rink will provide snacks and drinks at one's own expense. Fruits and water will be provided in the changing room.

INFORMATION

For any further information, please send your requests to:

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

The preliminary schedule is as follows: official training will be held from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm; the opening ceremony will take place at around 5:00 pm and will be directly followed by the competition. The closing ceremony will start with the award ceremony for the NRW-Trophy for SYS. The practice and competition schedule are subjects to change. The organizing committee would be grateful to you to let them be informed of your participation as soon as possible as well as your arrival time and date, so that they could arrange a balanced timetable. The final schedule will be communicated after the teams have registered for the competition. Changes during the competition will be communicated asap and will also be available at the ice rink.

There will be "NSK-Volunteer" available to guide the teams during their visit in Neuss and to organize all circumstances.

Neuss, November 2019

**We will be glad to see you in Neuss on
Saturday, February 8, 2020**

Neusser Schlittschuh Klub e.V. - NSK

Ulrich Giesen, President

LIST OF FORMS

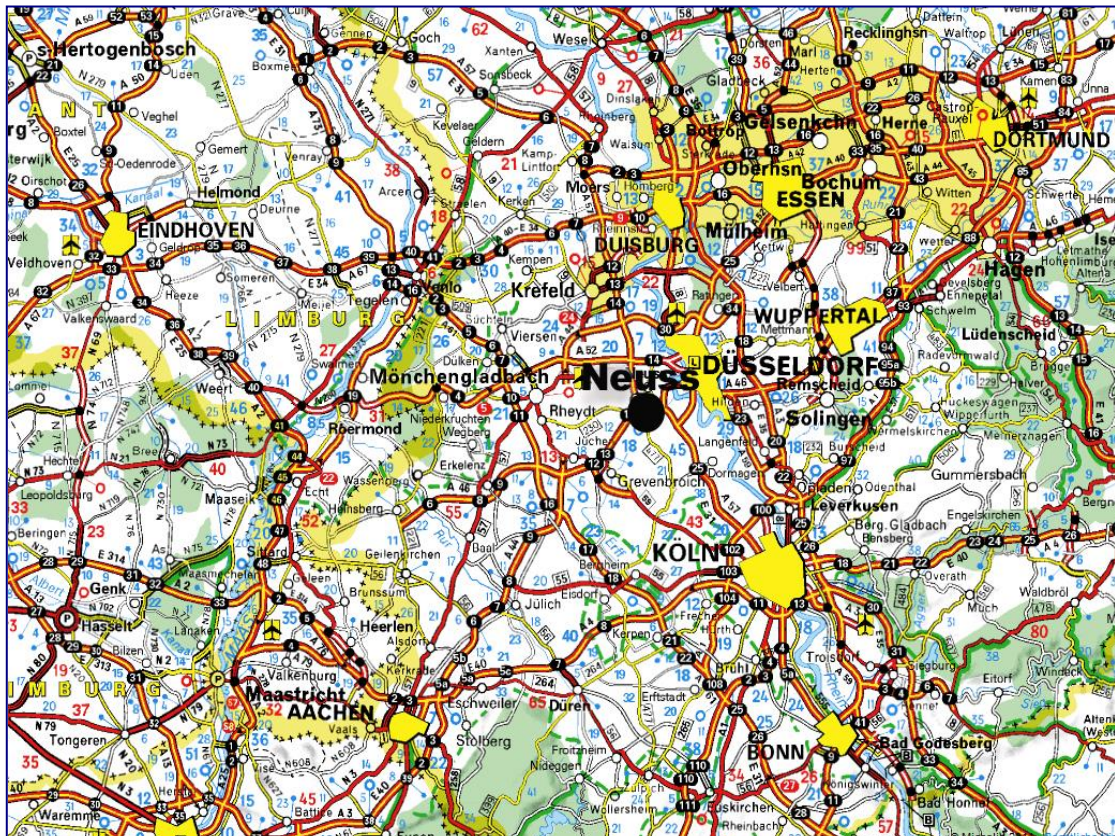
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| 1 | Preregistration | December 31, 2019 |
| 2 | Final Team Entry + Team-Foto | January 10, 2020 |
| 3 | Music Information (MP3 via E-Mail) | January 10, 2020 |
| 4 | Program Content | January 10, 2020 |
| 5 | Judges Entry | January 10, 2020 |

ICE-RINK-PLACE:

Eissporthalle Neuss

Jakob-Koch-Str. 1, 41466 Neuss, Germany

Autobahn "A57" Exit "Reuschenberg"





There is parking space for cars and busses directly at the ice-rink



NEXT AIRPORTS:



Duesseldorf International Airport

appr. 27 km distance to the Neuss ice rink, with direct train from the airport to Neuss main station every hour

Koeln (Cologne) International Airport

appr. 60 km distance to the Neuss ice rink, with direct train from the airport to Neuss main station every hour

Airport Niederrhein Weeze

appr. 78 km distance to the Neuss ice rink

Next Main-Train-Station:

“Hauptbahnhof Neuss” Further-Str.

appr. 4,2 km distance to the ice-rink



The nearest “S-Bahn” station to the ice-rink is the **“Bahnhof Neuss Süd“** Hölderlinstraße

appr. 2,4 km distance to the ice-rink with connections
to „Düsseldorf-Hauptbahnhof“ (Main-Station) und „Düsseldorf-Flughafen“ (Airport)

Hotels, hostels, guesthouses, privat guestrooms in Neuss you can find here:

https://www.neuss-marketin_g.de/tourismus/uebernachten-in-neuss/index.html





Neuss am Rhein

SOMETHING ABOUT NEUSS:

Neuss was founded by the Romans 2.000 years ago where the river „Erft“ meets the „Rhine“. Neuss is one of the oldest settlements in Germany. The city is home to the head offices of many national and international companies and corporations.



The Neuss-Duesseldorf-Harbour is Germany's third-largest river port.



Neuss is situated just west of the Rhine river, where the state capital of Northrhine-Westfalia (NRW) Düsseldorf is located. Neuss is a Roman city, a Hanseatic city and a place of pilgrimage. With around 154,000 citizens living on 100 square kilometers Neuss is today Germany's largest district city.

In the „Rhein-Kreis-Neuss“-District around 500.000 inhabitants form a strong community.



One attraction, that reaches far beyond the city's and the Rhein-Kreis Neuss border is the „Neuss Bürger-Schützenfest“ (marksmen festival): More than half a million visitors come to Neuss each year in autumn at the end of August to celebrate the festival in the old city and to cheer for the marksmen marching for the king.

The Neuss-Partner-Cities are: Châlons-en-Champagne (France), Rijeka (Croatia), Pskow (Russia), Saint Paul (USA) and Nevsehir (Turkey).

North Rhine-Westfalia - NRW



North Rhine-Westfalia - NRW - is the state "deep in the West" of Germany. NRW is Germany's largest state by population, it is home to some 18 million people. With an area of about 34,000 square kilometres, NRW is the fourth largest federal state of Germany by area, making it a little larger than the Belgium, a little bigger than Switzerland or half the size of Scotland. North Rhine-Westfalia is the most populous of the 16 German states, which also means that more people live in this state than, for instance, in the Netherlands, in Belgium, in Austria or in Switzerland.

After world war II, the British Military Government's created the State of North Rhine-Westfalia on August 23, 1946, by merging the northern part of the former Prussian Rhine Province with Westfalia, another province of the now defunct state of Prussia.

Nowhere else in Germany are industrial and rural regions so close to each other. There is hardly any other region on earth with a similar concentration of museums, theatres, opera houses, sport facilities concert and event halls. In NRW are 29 cities with more than 100,000 residents. The largest city in North Rhine-Westfalia is Cologne with a population of about one million, Duesseldorf is the state capital of North Rhine-Westfalia with about 500.000.





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Form 1

PREREGISTRATION

JUVENILE BASIC-NOVICE MIXED-AGE

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| ISU MEMBER | |
| NAME OF TEAM | |
| CLUB | |
| ADRESS: | |
| TEL: | FAX: |
| E-MAIL: | HOMEPAGE: |
| PERSON TO CONTACT | |
| ADRESS: | |
| TEL: | FAX: |
| E-MAIL: | HOMEPAGE |

Date:

Signature:

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Form 2

FINAL TEAM ENTRY

JUVENILE BASIC NOVICE MIXED-AGE

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| ISU MEMBER | |
| NAME OF TEAM | |
| CLUB | |
| ADRESS: | |
| TEL: | FAX: |
| E-MAIL: | HOMEPAGE: |
| PERSON TO CONTACT | |
| ADRESS: | |
| TEL: | FAX: |
| E-MAIL: | HOMEPAGE |
| CITY TEAM REPRESENTS | |
| NUMBER OF SKATERS | |
| TEAM LEADER | |
| TEAM MANAGER | |
| NAME OF COACH | |
| NAME OF ASS. COACH | |
| SERVICE PERSON | |
| SERVICE PERSON | |

Date: Signature:

Competitors in alphabetical order, please indicate the team captain with C, male skaters with M.

| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | DATE OF BIRTH | CITIZENSHIP |
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Form 3

MUSIC INFORMATION

 JUVENILE BASIC-NOVICE MIXED-AGE

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| ISU MEMBER: | |
| TEAM NAME: | |
| COACH: | ASS. COACH: |

| FREE SKATING | Year of first performance: | |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Name of Music: | |
| | Composer: | Duration of Music: |
| | Orchestra: | Record Label/Number: |
| 2 | Name of Music: | |
| | Composer: | Duration of Music: |
| | Orchestra: | Record Label/Number: |
| 3 | Name of Music: | |
| | Composer: | Duration of Music: |
| | Orchestra: | Record Label/Number: |

Note: ISU Special Regulations Synchronized Skating, Rule 768, paragraph 7. The title of the music of free skating and the names of the composers must be submitted with the entries for the ISU Synchronized Skating Competitions.

Date: Signature:

The organizer will prefer the music as MP3-file sent via mail not later than January 10, 2019 to info@nsk-neuss.de.

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Form 4

PROGRAM CONTENT

JUVENILE

BASIC-NOVICE

MIXED-AGE

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| ISU MEMBER: |
| TEAM NAME: |
| COACH: |

| ELEMENTS IN ORDER OF SKATING DURING THE PROGRAM | |
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| Time * | Elements |
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* Time of elements during the program.

Date:

Signature:

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Form 5

JUDGES ENTRY

JUVENILE

BASIC-NOVICE

MIXED-AGE

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| ISU MEMBER: |
| JUDGE: |
| SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: |

ARRIVAL:

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| Date and time: |
| Arriving by: |
| Number: |

DEPARTURE:

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| Date and time: |
| Departuring by: |
| Number: |

Date:

Signature:

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