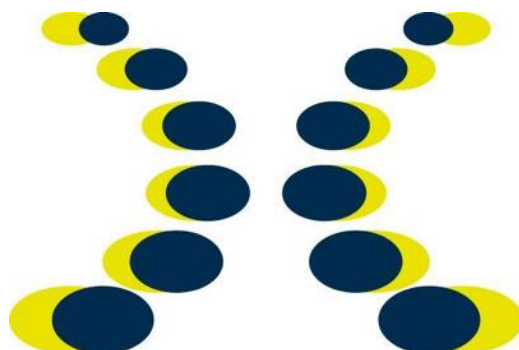




Head2Head Synchro Challenge 2020

Contest Information & Rules



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1. Contest Information

1.1. Location

SnowWorld Landgraaf
Witte Wereld 1, Landgraaf

1.2. Date

Saturday April 4, 2020

1.3. Contest Form

Head2Head (see "2.1. contest setup" for further information)

1.4. For whom

Enthusiastic skiers from 8 years old who are able to ski two predetermined forms in groups of 4.

1.5. Guarantee of continuance

The contest will continue in case of a minimum registration of 8 teams.

1.6. Costs

1.6.1. Participation

Slope entrance: Race Fee at the cost of € 12,50 per person

1.6.2. Accommodation (if necessary)

Hotel arrangement in Hotel SnowWorld (including. Overnight stay & breakfast)

For 2 persons: € 105, - (€ 52,50 per person)

For an additional 3th and/or 4th person in the same room: € 25, - fee per extra person

1.6.3. Dinner (if necessary)

Dinner (buffet): € 12,50 per person

1.7. Timeframe

14:00 Training on contest slope

16:00 Gathering of trainers

17:00 Start Head2Head contest

19:00 Award ceremony and after party

1.8. Liability

The organizer is exempt from all liability and damage claims. The organizer is not responsible for the slope status. Skiing on the slope in SnowWorld Landgraaf is at the participant's own responsibility. The organizer is not responsible for damage and/or theft.

2. Contest Rules

2.1. Contest Setup

Teams of 4 skiers train 2 compulsory, predetermined forms. During the competition, a team of 4 people will ski against another team of 4 people. It will be determined at the start which of the two predetermined forms will be skied and which team will start on the left or right side of the track. Both teams ski side by side at the same time.

Synchronous skiing is a jury sport. At the bottom of the slope, there will be a jury who decides which team has performed the form best. The winner of the run is indicated by means of a hand sign. The teams then continue to participate in the competition according to the Knock-Out system. The winner may advance to the next round and the loser may "resit" in a so-called lucky-loser round. Through this Knock-Out system, a winner will ultimately be designated. The Knock-Out system is set up in such a way that each team will be able to ski at least two runs.

2.2. Participants

Participation is possible from the age of 8, for skiers whom are able to ski the two predetermined forms in groups of 4.

2.3. Teams

2.3.1. Composition

The teams consist of 4-7 people. Up to 4 people can ski per run, however the team composition may be changed during the race.

2.3.2. Team Name

If multiple teams from one association / ski school / ski team participate, a clear distinction must be made in the team names (for example: Cool Movements 1, Cool Movements 2)

2.3.3. Team Coach

Each team will need to assign coach who will be the point of contact for the contest organization. This person may be either a trainer or one of the skiers.

2.4. Categories

Participants can register themselves for the following categories. Registering in a more "challenging" category is allowed in any circumstance.

2.4.1. Professionals

A team consist out of 2 or more participants with a ski instructor diploma and/or a race license from the Dutch Ski Organization (NSkiV) or a similar entity in another country.

2.4.2. Amateurs

A team consist of maximum one participant with a ski instructor diploma and/or a race license from the Dutch Ski Organization (NSkiV) or a similar entity in another country.

2.4.3. Youth

A team consists of participants between the ages of 8 and 16 (born between and on April 4, 2012 and April 5, 2003). *

* Dispensation for maximum one participant of 17 years old

The contest organization always reserves the right to merge categories in case of a small number of registrations. A category can continue if at least three teams participate.

2.5. Runs

At the start of the run lots will be drawn for the left or right side of the track and for the two predetermined demo forms (runs). The two forms are determined in advance and are described in the document 'Competition Forms (Runs)' to be found on the website. A starting line is visible at the top of the slope. The front skier must position him or herself behind this line in the starting position. A finish line is visible at the end of the slope. This line must have been passed by all skiers before the form is concluded. A too early stop will be punished by the jury with point deduction. The "Youth" category skies one different form than the other categories. Run 1 is the same as the other categories; Run 2 is different from the other categories (see the document 'Competition Form (Runs)' on the website).

2.6. Course of the contest

After closing registrations, the teams will be linked to each other in the schedule by means of a draw. A Knock-Out system with a Lucky-Loser round is used. The contest organization reserves the right to adjust and change the Knock-Out system in view of the number of participants.

2.7. Music

Music will be managed by the contest organization throughout the contest.

2.8. Assessment criteria

2.8.1. Synchrony

The synchrony involves the simultaneous movement of the team members (simultaneous and rhythmic turns). The movements of all team members must be coordinated with each other.

2.8.2. Positions

This means that the positions described in the predetermined forms are held by all team members, who together make the form complete and positionally correct.

2.8.3. Sportive Technique

This concerns the quality of the ski turns. An ideal turn is controlled, carved and is smoothly and dynamically skied. The speed is also included in the assessment of this criterion.

2.8.4. Meet the form requirements

This criterium assesses whether the predetermined form is executed correctly, that includes: the right number of turns, a correct change of positions, etcetera.

2.9. Jury

The jury will consist out of three jury members. They will assess each run together.

2.10. Disqualification

- Teams who show up late to the start of their run, will be disqualified
- Teams who include a skier who is not reported to the contest organization, will be disqualified

2.11. Objection

Objection by a team about the result can be made by the team coach, within 10 minutes after the run concerned. Well-grounded objections are for instance unforeseen circumstances (sudden obstacle on the slope); unfounded objections are equipment errors, slope conditions, falls, etcetera.

2.12. Slope

The race takes place in SnowWorld Landgraaf on the contest slope (the left slope seen from below). This slope is an official FIS-certified contest slope.

2.13. Prizes

Every team has a chance to win prizes. These are currently still being determined. During the award ceremony we view each winning team as four skiers. If a team wins a prize, it may be that this prize is for four people only (even though the team consists of seven members). No objections can be made about this.