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GOLD-COAST-CUP 2009

International Figure Skating Competition

Küsnacht-Zürich, Switzerland, 08-11.10.2009

It is a great pleasure for the Ice Skating Club of Küsnacht, under the authorization of Swiss Ice Skating, to organize the first international „**Gold-Coast-Cup 2009**“.

The idea of this competition came from Cornelia DIENER and Richard LEROY, coaches in Küsnacht, who wanted a Swiss Ice Skating event to promote an international spirit and encourage exchanges among talented young skaters.

For Swiss Ice Skating, it will be the first step of an international selections concept in this Olympic year: all members of the national team should skate in the „**Gold-Coast-Cup 2009**“.

Motivated by 26 member skaters entered, the Ice Skating Club of Küsnacht hopes that the „**Gold-Coast-Cup 2009**“ will become a major sport-event in Switzerland.

More than 160 skaters will participate in the „**Gold-Coast-Cup 2009**“ representing 13 nations. It will also be an opportunity for the people of the ‘Gold Coast’ to show what good hosts they can be, and for spectators to show once again their support and enthusiasm.

Küsnacht is a small -but famous- city of 13'000 inhabitants, situated 13km from Zurich main train station.

The region is called ‘Gold Coast’ because the sun is shining longer than on the other side of the lake of Zurich!

Here, the spoken language is Swiss German but people speak also German and most of them enough French, English and Italian to communicate.

Attention: there is another Küssnacht in Switzerland but with 2s and near Lucerne! Our Küsnacht has only 1 s and is close to Zurich!



Now, please find some useful information to help you enjoy your stay with us!

CURRENCY

Swiss francs (1€ = 1.55 CHF). In many places it is possible to pay in Euro but the change is not favourable! You will find exchange offices at the airport and at the main train station in Zurich. In Küsnacht, there is an exchange office at the train station and several banks around.

WEATHER

In October we can have a lovely and warm weather during the day but fresh during the nights. In any case, better to take a warm pullover and a raincoat!
Our ice rink is a little bit cold, be prepared!

ICE RINK ADDRESS

Kunsteisbahn Küsnacht KEK
(Ice Rink Küsnacht, named KEK)
Johannisburgstrasse 11
8700 Küsnacht, Switzerland



The competition will take place on the covered ice rink (60mx30m) of the KEK. There are a second outdoor ice rink (60mx30m) and a curling rink in the same area.

More information about Küsnacht: www.kuesnacht.ch

More information about the 'Gold Coast' area: www.goldkueste.ch/

TRANSPORTATION



→ Coming by car?

Do not forget to buy a motorway stamp at the customs (CHF 40.--. valid for multiple uses in 2009).

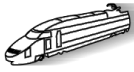
Follow Zurich-City and lake (See).

From Zurich to Küsnacht, follow the road along the lake, making sure the lake is on your right-hand side up to the sign 'Küsnacht'. Keep on up to the 2nd traffic light. On the right you have the hotel Sonne.

To go to the ice rink, turn on your left following 'Sportanlagen' (sport facilities), stay on this street up to the roundabout. From there, follow the signs KEK (name of the ice rink).

In case you have a GPS: city Küsnacht or kuesnacht, street: Johannisburgstrasse 11. There are parking lots just in front of the ice rink.

Take care to speed limitation nearly everywhere!



[Coming by train?](#)

Upon your arrival at Zurich Main Station (Zürich-HB), change train to go to Küsnacht.

Trains to Küsnacht leave from Platforms 23/24. Train numbers S16 or S6, leaving Zürich every 15 minutes (at 00, 15, 30 and 45min past the hour, i.e. 5:00, 5:15). Zürich → Küsnacht: 12minutes.

Do not forget to take a ticket at an automatic machine or at a desk (one way CHF 6.20 and CHF 3.10 under 16).

More information about train and public transportation in Switzerland: www.sbb.ch



[Coming by plane?](#)

Train station directly under Zurich Airport (Flughafen).

Direct train to Küsnacht is train number S16, every 30 minutes (at 02 and 32min past the hour, i.e. 5:02, 5:32). Zürich Airport → Küsnacht: 25 minutes.

Do not forget to take a ticket at an automatic machine or at a desk (one way CHF 8.-- and CHF 4.-- under 16).



[From Küsnacht to the ice rink](#)

Just outside the train station and in front of the post office: Bus stop for bus number 919 (direction Zumikon), leaving at 04 and 34min past the hour (i.e. 5:04, 5:34...). You will be directly in 9min at the KEK ice rink (bus stop's name is Itschnach-Fallacher).

[ACCOMODATION](#)

(Please see at the end, free accommodation possibility!)

[→ Officials :](#)

- **Romantik Seehotel Sonne**
(close to the train station -2min walking)
Seestrasse 120
CH-8700 Küsnacht ZH
Tel: +41 44 914 18 18
www.sonne.ch



For judges and officials only:

The organizer will provide accommodation and breakfast in the Romantik Seehotel Sonne for judges and officials (from abroad or far from Küsnacht). Meals will be provided from Thursday, 08.10.2009, starting with dinner, to Sunday, 11.10.2009, ending with lunch at the Curling ice-rink restaurant. A judges-meeting is planned at 19.00 on Thursday, 08.10.2009 at the ice rink. There will be a VIP-room and a dressing-room at the ice rink too. Transportation will be organized from the airport/main train station to the Romantik Seehotel Sonne and from the hotel to the ice rink. Other details will be sent directly as soon as possible. **Contact:** Rahel SCHMID (rahel.schmid@bluewin.ch).

→ Hotels in Küsnacht:

- **Hotel Central**
(near the Küsnacht train station)
Poststrasse 10
CH-8700 Küsnacht ZH
Tel: +41 43 266 85 85
www.hotelcentralkuesnacht.ch
- **Gasthof Ochsen**
(near the Küsnacht train station)
Dorfstrasse 25
CH-8700 Küsnacht ZH
Tel: +41 44 910 69 90
www.ochsen-kuesnacht.ch

To go to the ice rink: Bus number 919 from the station.
Please read 'From Küsnacht to the ice rink'.

→ Hotels very near Küsnacht or the ice rink:

- **Erlibacherhof**
(near the Erlenbach train station)
Seestrasse 83
CH-8703 Erlenbach
Tel: +41 44 910 55 22
www.erlibacherhof.com

Hotel situated near the Erlenbach train station. Erlenbach is 3 min by train from Küsnacht (next stop). To go to the ice rink, first go back to Küsnacht (train direction Zurich every 15min) and read under 'From Küsnacht to the ice rink'.

- **Sunmatt-Lodge**
(walk or direct bus to ice rink in 2min)
Sunmatt 4
CH-8126 Zumikon
Tel: + 41 44 918 14 25
www.sunmatt-lodge.ch

- **Frohe Aussicht**
(direct bus to ice rink in 5min)
Dorfstrasse 21
CH-8126 Zumikon
Tel: +41 43 288 00 88
www.froheaussicht-zumikon.ch

Zumikon is a village situated above Küsnacht. The ice rink is exactly between Küsnacht and Zumikon! On your arrival day the easiest way to reach Zumikon is to get first to Küsnacht. Bus number 919 is going to the ice rink and to Zumikon. After the ice rink (9min), it's another 5min up Zumikon.

- **Hotel-Landgasthof Wassberg**
(10min by car)
Wassbergstrasse 62
CH-8127 Zürich-Forch
Tel: +41 43 366 20 40
www.hotel-wassberg.ch

Hotel situated above Küsnacht after Zumikon.
Not very far but a car is needed (10min by car).

- **Youth Hotel Bibelheim Männedorf**
(not expensive!)
Hofenstr. 41
CH-8708 Männedorf
Tel: +41 44 921 63 11
www.bidelheim.ch

Männedorf is 13km from Küsnacht. Public transportation is available (direct train to Küsnacht and Zürich) but as the hotel is situated above the village, we would help to organize transportation to the ice rink. Would be easier by car!

→ **Other recommended hotels:**

For the following hotels, you need to have a car. No big distances to Küsnacht but quite a long time because of traffic, you have to drive through Zurich, so it is risky! (Approx 30-40min drive, sometimes only 20min!).

- **Hotel Ibis Zürich-Adliswil**
(much easier by ferry-boat accross the lake!)
Zürichstrasse 105
CH-8134 Adliswil
Tel. +41 44 711 85 85
www.biscayne.ch
- **Hotel Ibis-Zürich City West**
(good conditions!)
Schiffbaustrasse 11
CH-8005 Zürich
Tel. +41 44 276 21 00
<http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-2942-ibis-zurich-city-west/index.shtml>

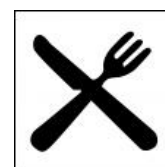
To find more hotels in Zurich: www.zuerich.com

→ **Free accomodation:**

The city of Küsnacht gives us the possibility to use the civil protection installation for free. This is the place where the population should stay in case of conflict like war, nuclear accident!!! We point out that it is **very very rudimental!** It is in the underground (no window but special aeration), 2 washing tables, several toilets and 2 big rooms with each 20 military beds (need to take a sleeping bag). The rooms are heated, but no shower. For those who would like to use it (minimum 5 persons), we would reserve a dedicated dressing room at the ice rink with showers, mirrors... where you could leave all your belongings. In 1min walk, bus stop for the direct bus to ice rink in 7min. Within 150m there are several small restaurants. Basically, it is only to brush your teeth and sleep but it is free of charge! Contact: Dominique BAUSBACK (Dominique.Bausback@swisscom.com).

MEALS

All meals can be taken at the ice rink's restaurant. Open from 6.00 to midnight!



Special menus with nice prices will be proposed by René WIDER and his team for all the participants of the „**Gold-Coast-Cup 2009**“.

And: only 2min walk from the ice rink, grocery shop (Coop).

INTERNET ACCESS

Free hotspot at the ice rink's restaurant!



All the results will be posted immediately after each event day.
(www.richardleroy.ch – www.swissiceskating.ch – www.eckuesnacht.ch)

POWER OUTLET

Voltage: 230 but 220 is working fine as well.

Euro-outlets are fine; schuko-outlets do not work in Switzerland!

Best thing is to take a multi outlet adapter (available at airport, train stations...).

This kind of plugs works in Switzerland:



(From personal experience: outlets without the middle branch -earth- work as well but are not allowed because dangerous!)

OFFICE OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The registration will start at 13.00 on Thursday, 08.10.2009. The office of the organizing committee will be located at the ice rink and will be open every day during competition.

Volunteers of the Ice Skating Club of Küsnacht will be there to help you. If you need help or if you have any question do not hesitate to ask them!

Results and all important information will be posted at different places in the ice rink and at the office.

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format only. All discs must show the competitor's name and the nation/club and must be submitted at the registration before the opening draw (or at least 1 hour before the competition on Sunday). Each program (Short Program, Free Skating, Original Dance and Free Dance) must be recorded on a separate disc.

An invoice for the starting fees will be sent to each nation/club entered.

Single competitors:	€ 50	(CHF 80.-- for Swiss skaters)
Ice dance couples:	€ 75	(CHF 120.-- for Swiss skaters)

Please transfer the total amount until September, 30 2009 to the following bank account (all costs to be born by the ordering customer):

Beneficiary:	Eislauf-Club Küsnacht, subject „Gold-Coast-Cup 2009“
Bank:	Zürcher Kantonalbnk, 8010 Zürich
IBAN:	CH90 0070 0354 5843 1559 1
Clearing:	700
Swift:	ZKBKCHZZ80A

If you didn't pay the fee by bank transfer in advance, the charge is due at the registration before the beginning of the competition.

OPENING DRAW

The opening draw for each category will take place at 18.00 on Thursday, 08.10.2009 in the Main Restaurant of the ice rink.

An intermediate-draw will be held 30 min after the Compulsory Dance, Original Dance and Short Program of each category (VIP-room – ice rink)

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Training facilities (without charge fee) will be proposed for the skaters coming from abroad only on Thursday, 08.10.09 (from 14.00 to 18.00). A plan will be sent by e-mail to you as soon as possible. No possibility for Swiss Skaters because of too many entries.

COMPETITION TIMETABLE (subject to change).

FRIDAY, 09.10.2009

08.15	SHORT PROGRAM – NOVICE U15 GIRLS (29) AND BOYS (6)
12.25	COMPULSORY DANCE – NOVICE CD1 (6), JUNIOR (5), NOVICE CD2 (6)
14.15	SHORT PROGRAM – JUNIOR LADIES (26) AND MEN (6)
17.50	SHORT PROGRAM – SENIOR LADIES (13) AND MEN (11)
20.40	ORIGINAL DANCE – JUNIOR (5)

(-> 21.30)

SATURDAY, 10.10.2009

08.15	FREE PROGRAM – NOVICE U15 GIRLS (29) AND BOYS (6)
12.45	FREE DANCE – NOVICE (6), JUNIOR (5)
14.30	FREE PROGRAM – JUNIOR LADIES (26) AND MEN (6)
18.30	FREE PROGRAM – SENIOR LADIES (13) AND MEN (11)

(-> 21.45)

SUNDAY, 11.10.2009

08.15	FREE PROGRAM – CHICK U10 GIRLS (17)
10.20	FREE PROGRAM – CHICK U10 BOYS (1) AND U13 BOYS (5)
11.15	FREE PROGRAM – NOVICE U13 GIRLS (25)

(-> 14.00)

AWARDS

A prize awarding ceremony will be held 30 min after the Free Program of each category (outside ice rink). All competitors will receive a medal (the three best skaters of each event in gold, silver and bronze version). The best skaters by points all over the competition in Ladies, Men and Ice Dance will be awarded with the „**Gold-Coast-Cup 2009**“.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The following events will be organized at the ice rink's restaurant:

Friday, 09.10.2009

Officials-Party
Fondue & Karaoke
21.30 – 24.00

Saturday, 10.10.2009

Skaters-Party
Karaoke & Disco
20.30 – 24.00

Sunday, 11.10.2009

Kids-Party
Karaoke & Disco
14.30 – 17.30



ENTRY-LIST, DEFINITE TIMETABLE, PRACTICE FACILITIES AND OTHER INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON WWW.RICHARDLEROY.CH, UNDER "GOLD-COAST-CUP 2009".

A SMALL HELP!

English

Hello!
Bye-Bye
Thank you
Please
How are you?

Where is the ice rink KEK?

**When is the train/bus leaving
for Küsnacht, Zurich, KEK...?**

German

Hallo
Auf Wiedersehen
Danke
Bitte
Wie geht es dir?

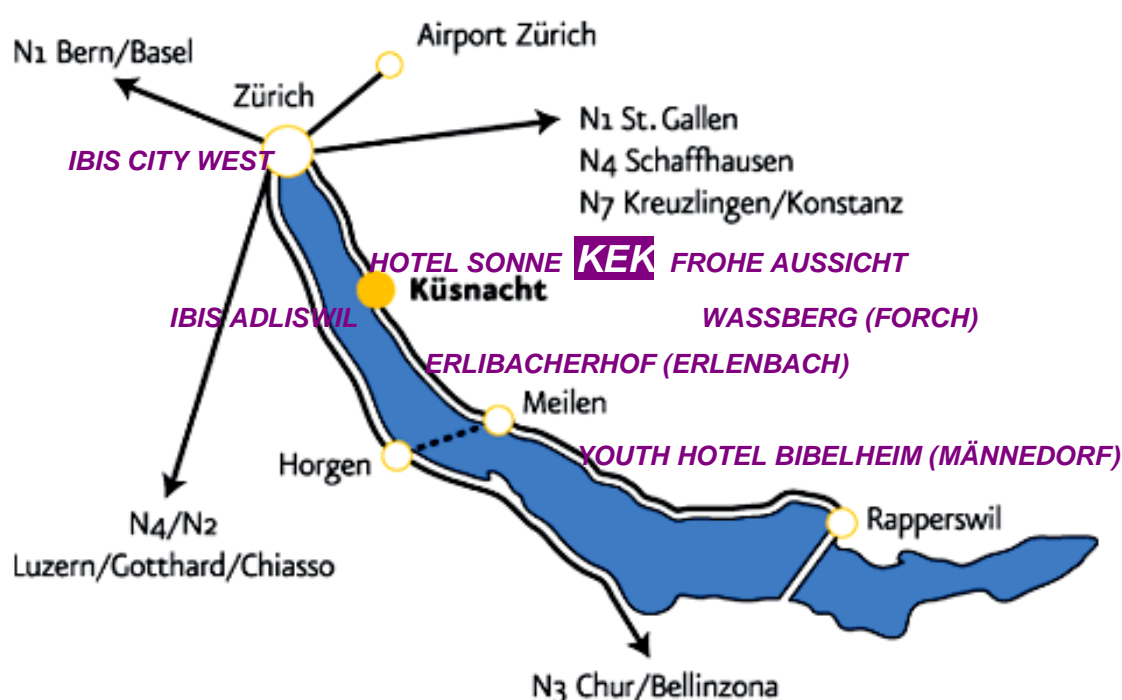
Wo ist die KEK?

**Wann fährt der Zug/ der Bus für
Küsnacht, Zürich, die KEK...?**

Swiss German

Grüezi!
Tschüss
Merci
Bitte
Wiä gaht's?

ORIENTATION PLAN



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The Ice Skating Club of Küsnacht is very much looking forward to welcoming your skaters and Team members in Küsnacht.



The Organizing Committee of the
"GOLD-COAST-CUP" 2009

