

WORLD SYNCHRO SKI COUNCIL™

-Governing body for the INTERNATIONAL SYNCHRO SKI SERIES™-



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR COACHES AND ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN THE BATTLE OF THE SKI SCHOOLS: THE 1999 WORLD ALPINE SYNCHRO SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Further to the detailed information provided on the registration poster, please be aware of the following:

1. RULES:

a) Substitutions:

In consideration of the time and efforts put forward by reserves/substitutes who train alongside their main team (starters) all season, it has been decided to allow the substitution of one (one only) reserve skier at any time, at the discretion of each individual team coach or captain. In the past no substitutions have been allowed except in the case of injury of a team member.

b) Repetition:

Teams may not ski the same demonstration twice. Any repeated demonstrations during the two days may be grounds for disqualification.

c) Jump:

Teams may use the jump on any pass, except the school figure, but the weighted "show" passes will be the last passes of both days. Capable teams are strongly encouraged to use the jump during these designated "show" passes.

TEAMS ARE PROHIBITED FROM ATTEMPTING INVERTED (UPSIDE DOWN) JUMPS.

d). In 1998 we witnessed much higher speeds being reached on modern carving skis. Due to this growing safety concern, intensified by the very serious collision in 1998, teams are strongly encouraged to consider helmet use by all team members.

e). All team members are reminded that they must sign liability waivers at registration, confirming that they will not claim any liability against the organizers, host resort, associated sponsors or any other party other than themselves.

2. SCORING SYSTEM:

Six judges will score each pass out of a maximum of 20 points, in increments of .1, as follows:

<u>CRITERIA</u>	<u>SCORE SHEET</u>	<u>EQUATION</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>%</u>
Synchronization	5 points	multiply by 2	10 points	50
Ski technique	5 points		5 points	25
Overall appearance	5 points		5 points	25
<u>TOTAL</u>			20 points	100

Head judge Norm Crerar has requested this equation so that on the judges scoresheet there will be a uniform total for each criteria, simplifying the thought process for the judging panel.

The high and the low score from the panel of six judges will then be thrown out and the four remaining scores will then be added together to give a maximum of 80 points, which will be the final posted score for the pass.

Low score from the two passes of choice, (pass 1 and show pass) will be thrown out. Scores for all 3 passes from day two will count. Therefore the maximum score for the competition will be $5 \times 80 \text{ points} = 400 \text{ points}$.

3. PROTESTS:

a) Protests will be reviewed only due to the following criteria:

1. Unexpected occurrences.
 2. Show mechanics: e.g. CD skips, PA System errors.
- b) Protests **WILL NOT BE** considered for equipment failure (including pre-releases), falls, skier error due to snow conditions (unless conditions are deemed unsafe).
- c) Protests must be submitted in writing no later than 15 minutes after the team's run. Judging panel will review the protest as a group and notify the team of its decision.
- d) Please note that the Judges **will not** rescore the original run.
- e) Teams may receive the option to re-run the pass in question if the judges accept your protest.

4. DRAW AND SEEDING PROCEDURES:

- a) For the first pass the start order is by random draw, which will take place at the captain's meeting on Thursday, April 22nd.
- b) All other passes will be seeded in order of lowest to highest cumulative score (i.e. team in last place skis first).
- c) Failure to run in seeded order will result in disqualification.

5. PASS EXPECTATIONS:

- a) Day One (Friday):
 - First Pass: Pass 1
 - Second Pass: School Figure (music is provided)
 - Third Pass: Show Pass (using jump is strongly encouraged)
- b) Day Two (Saturday):
 - First Pass: Six Man Pass
 - Second Pass: Pass 5
 - Third Pass: Show Pass (using jump is strongly encouraged)

6. HILL DIMENSIONS

Hill dimensions as outlined in the photocopy schematic are approximate and may change according to snow conditions and general logistics. The "Zot" competition hill has a steepness of approximately 37%, or 33°.

7. MUSIC

All team coaches are reminded that music for the five passes of choice must be on full size CD, (not mini disc). Please be organized and complete the music sheet before you arrive in Vail. hand this in at registration with five (5) CD's, two (2) for Friday, three (3) for Saturday, in order, clearly marked on the CD case with team's resort name, division, team name, pass number and track number.

8. REGISTRATION AND BIO SHEETS

Please have these two sheets completed in full before you arrive in Vail. The additional registration form is required for tax protocol regarding prize money. Be sure to include social security numbers or the foreign equivalent for all members on your team. Accurate biography information is essential for the event commentators and television statistics. Please fill out this form thoughtfully and conscientiously.

9. TRANSPORTATION:

Colorado Mountain Express is the official transportation provider for the championships, please call on (970) 949 4227 or fax on (970) 949 5032 directly, mention group code "SYNCHRO" to receive half price ground transportation from Denver - Evergreen lodge.

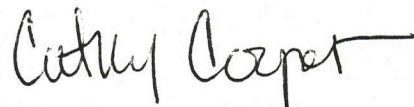
10. ACCOMMODATION:

Coaches might want to confirm their reservations at the Evergreen lodge by phone, (970) 476 7810 or fax (970) 476 4504.

11. FURTHER HELP

Please do not hesitate to contact Cathy Cooper, Event Coordinator, if there is anything you do not understand or need help with. Telephone: (970) 479 6333, fax: (970) 479 6479.

We wish everyone a safe journey to Vail and we look forward to witnessing the highest standard of team demonstration skiing ever seen. Good luck to all teams in your final days of training.



Cathy Cooper



Hayden Scott

**WORLD ALPINE SYNCHRO SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS
1999 SCHEDULE**

WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL

REGISTRATION

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Registration at Evergreen Lodge

THURSDAY 22 APRIL

REGISTRATION & PRACTICE

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

4:00 PM

Registration at Evergreen Lodge

Practice on hill

Get Acquainted Party - Altitude Club

Evergreen Lodge

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Judges Meeting in the Captains Room

Evergreen Lodge

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Coaches Meeting in the Captains Room

Evergreen Lodge (only 1 coach per team)

FRIDAY 23 APRIL

DAY ONE

9:30 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

1:30 PM

4:00 PM

Competition on Zot (No practice on hill)

First Pass

School Figure

Show Pass

Video Viewing Party - Altitude Club

Evergreen Lodge

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Judges Meeting in the Captains Room

Evergreen Lodge

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Coaches Meeting in the Captains Room

Evergreen Lodge (only 1 coach per team)

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Presentation by Christian Metz:

Synchro Carving

Captains room - Evergreen Lodge

SATURDAY 24 APRIL

DAY TWO

9:30 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

1:30 PM

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM

6:00 PM

Competition on Zot (No practice on hill)

Six Man Demo

Fifth Pass

Show Pass

On-Hill Prizegiving

Awards Party, Kaltenberg Castle Brewery

SUNDAY 25 APRIL

PLANNING

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

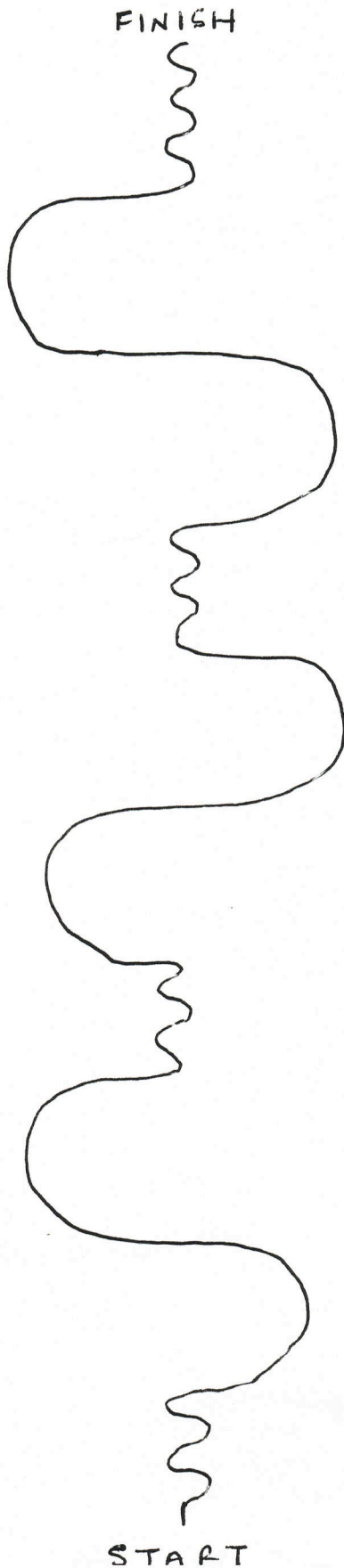
Coaches meeting - Captain's Room

Evergreen Lodge

School Figure Diagram

(same exact pass since 1997)

Count: 5 short, 2 long, 5 short, 2 long, 5 short, 2 long, 5 short, stop on 6th.

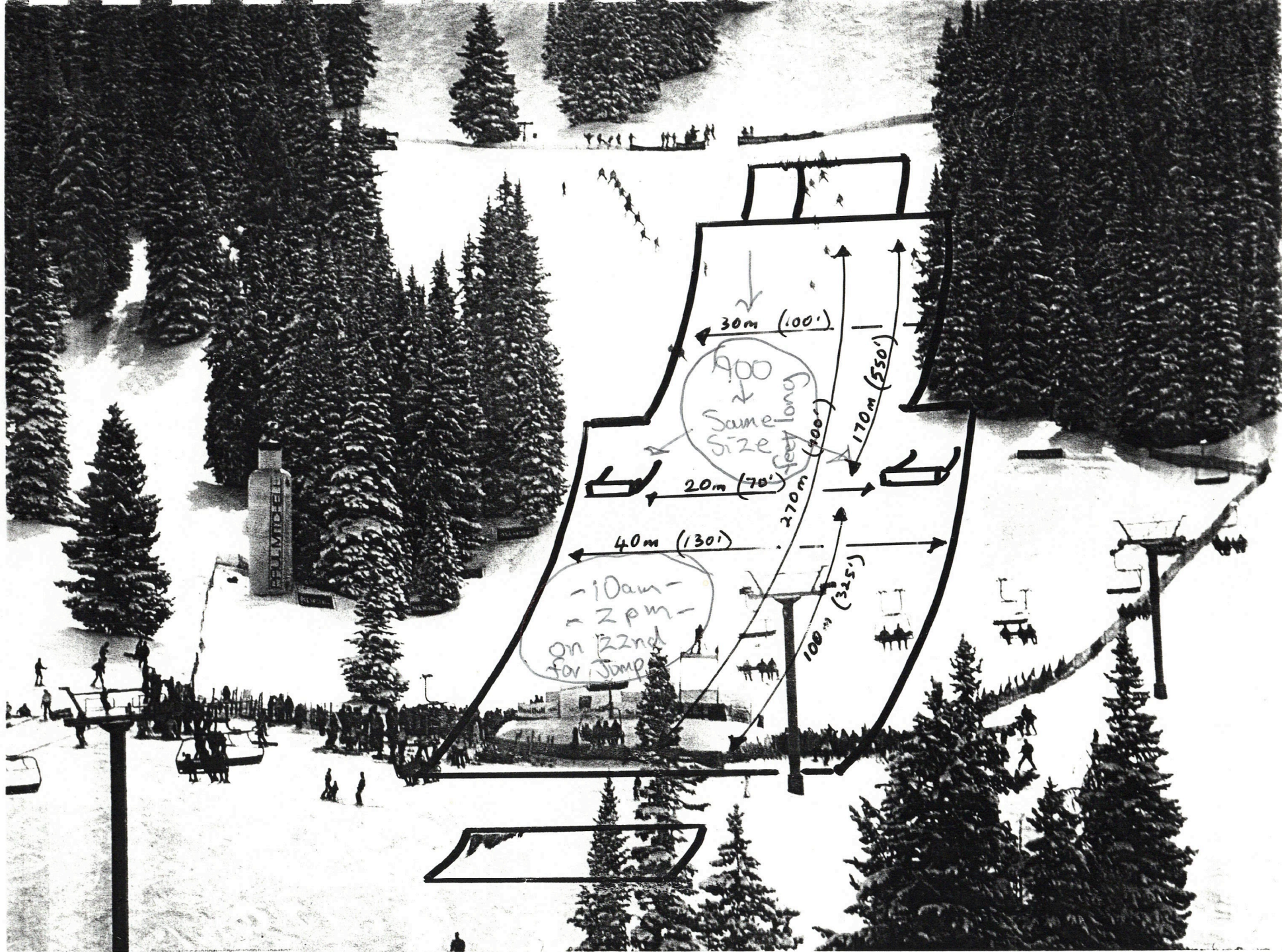


Start in one line of eight, opposite synch.

Skiers 1, 3, 5, 7 right turn first.

Skiers 2, 4, 6, 8 left turn first.

Note that skiers will cross through each other.



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Battle of the Ski Schools
1999 World Alpine Synchro Ski Championships

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

DIVISIONS

(A) Alpine (W) Womens (N) Nordic (S) Snowboard (C) Combined

<u>RESORT</u>	<u>NATION</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>CAPTAIN/COACH</u>
Are	Sweden	A	Andreas Sandin/Kevin Holbrook
Aspen Highlands	USA	A	Rick Vetromile//Trish Schreiber
Aspen Mountain	USA	A	Aaron Bigelow/ Leighton Howes
Beaver Creek	USA	A	Scotty Dagg/Doug Tulin
Beaver Creek	USA	C	Scott Loss/Eric Gorman
Beaver Creek	USA	S	Paul Wertin/Reiner Haubold
Crested Butte	USA	A	David McGuire/Joselyn Ritti
Deer Valley	USA	A	Karl Lund/ J. Clark Urie
Deer Valley	USA	W	Tennille Teakle/Lance Swedish
Flumserberg	Switzerland	A	Remo Rupf/Marco Gadiant
Grindelwald	Switzerland	C	Beni Kaufmann/Ruedi Kaufmann
Heavenly	USA	A	Scott Dickey/Erik Friedman
Kranj-Krvavec	Slovenia	A	Sandi Murovec
Mammoth	USA	W	Barbara Sanders/Stuart Brown
Mandra	Turkey	A	Ahmet Kibil/Giyas Inanc
Oberpfalz	Germany	A	Stefan Wiedeck/Brigitte Wiedeck
Ramsau	Austria	A	Markus Perner/Karl Tritscher
Schladming	Austria	A	Mario Siedler
Silver Creek	USA	C	TBD
Silver Star	Canada	A	Barry Kachkowski
Snowmass	USA	A	TBD
Snowmass	USA	W	Karina Alder/Jerry Berg
Solden-Hochsölden	Austria	A	Harald Thaler / Peter Arnold
Soldeu El Tarter	Andorra	C	Joe Beer/Robin Baker
Squaw Valley	USA	C	TBD/Dan Matteson
Stamboat	USA	A	Chino Martinez/Mike Farmer
Steamboat	USA	S	TBD/Janet Hawkinson
Steamböat	USA	W	Mike Curzon
Telluride	USA	A	Marty Wilcox/ Doug Morrison
Uludag	Turkey	A	Fidan Kirbac/Kogan Kirbac
Vail	USA	N	Charlie Baker/Steve French
Vail	USA	S	Chris Sandoski
Vail	USA	W	Jenny Johnson/Brian Blackstock

Alpine	19
Women's Alpine	5
Combined	5
Snowboard	3
Nordic	1