

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF FIGURE SKATING
AND ICE DANCE**

**21st INTERNATIONAL CUP
OF
NICE**

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 19th / 23rd, 2016

FRANCE

FEDERATION FRANÇAISE DES SPORTS DE GLACE

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The French Figure Skating Union and Nice Baie des Anges Association are pleased to announce the International Cup of Nice 2016, an international competition in figure skating for Senior Ladies and Men, Junior Ladies and Men, Senior Pairs Skating and Senior Ice Dance.

The international Cup of Nice, as all international ISU calendar competitions will provide athletes opportunities to improve their world standing by addition of points according to ISU rules.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with ISU Regulations 2017, and all pertinent communications for figure skating and Ice Dance.

All competitors must be eligible persons in accordance with ISU Rule 102 and must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in ISU rule 109 and communication n°2030. All skaters who do not have nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU clearance certificate.

In accordance with the request of the International Skating Union, it will be practiced, before competition, a passport control of all participants with a verification of clearance certificates validated by the ISU.

PLACE AND DATES

The competition will be held in Nice, from October 19th till 23rd, 2016.

All competition events and practice sessions will take place in the rink 60 X 30 meters of the Sports Palace Jean Bouin - Esplanade de Lattre de Tassigny - 06000 NICE

ENTRIES

Single skating

Every ISU member can enter a maximum of 6 skaters distributed in categories senior, junior, ladies and men with or without any participation in pairs skating and ice dance.

Pairs Skating

Every ISU member can enter pairs with or without any participation at singles and Ice dance categories.

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Every ISU members can enter dancers, with or without any participation in singles and pairs skating categories.

No more than 2 couples of dancers by member .

Entries of competitors and of nominated judges must be made by national associations on the designated form.

The French figure skating association reserves the right to limit the number of competitors and judges, if need be, and to enter more competitors in every category.

A fee for each skater has requested of 60 euros.

A fee for each pair, figure skating and Ice dance has requested of 100 euros

All entries must contain:

- full name of competitors / judge / team leader
- dates of arrival and departure (car ; train ; flight...)
- All entries must reach the OC before October 5th

Entry Fees should be paid not later than October 3rd 2016 by bank transfer (Entries are only accepted, once the Entry Fees have reached the Organizers account).

Entry Fees must be paid on the following account

Please, mention 21st International Cup of Nice 2016, Names of the skater and ISU member.

Account Owner : Nice Baie des Anges Association

Bank Name : CREDIT AGRICOLE NICE REPUBLIQUE

IBAN : FR76 1910 6006 6943 6187 2218 054

BIC / SWIFT Code : AGRIFRPP891

ID-CARD

Your ID-Card is valid for the free entry to the Skating Sports Palace Jean Bouin for the duration of the event. Please wear the Id –Card visible at all the times.

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

An entry of competitor(s) is not automatically followed by an entry of a judge. Participating members may be invited by the Organizing Committee to nominate one or more international or ISU judges, experimented.

Judges proposed by each of the participating ISU members will be subjected to the acceptance of the French Figure Skating Association which reserves the right to limit the number of the invited judges if necessary.

Any substitution or changes for any of the nominated judges need the approval of the organizers.

The panel of judges in each event of the competition will consist of 7 judges of different ISU members if possible, but not less than 5 judges, drawn among all nominated judges.

Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and DVRO will be appointed by the French Figure Skating Association only on official invitations.

Organizers will provide rooms and meals for all Judges, Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and DVRO participating, beginning with dinner on Tuesday October 18th, 2016 until breakfast on Monday October 24th, 2016. Should any of them arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and meals will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid by themselves, except if an arrangement has been made with the organizers.

Referees, TC, TS and DVRO expenses will be refunded by organizers on the site.

ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditations will begin at the ice rink on Tuesday October, 18th 2016, at 16.00; and Wednesday to Friday at 9.00 a.m.

MUSIC

Music must be recorded on CDS or MDS and must be handed over to organizers at registration. The music must be of a good quality and labelled clearly with the name of competitors, their category and country.

All music will be returned to the team leader by the end of the competition at the ice rink.

COMPETITORS EXPENSES

Organizers will provide meals for all competitors participating, during the competition and in accordance with flight opportunities before and after the event, if necessary.

Each member invited, covers the travel and the hotel (bed and breakfast) for their own competitors.

Each member invited, covers the travel of their own judges and Organizing Committee will provide hotel accommodations and meals for all judges.

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HOTELS

NOVOTEL HOTEL** (cross the street) 8 /10 Parvis de l'Europe 06300-NICE**

Tel : +33 493 13 30 93 direct : +33 493 13 30 73 Mr Nicolas MILLOTE

email : H1103-re2@accord.com

Prizes negotiated: room for one person: 96 € B&B + taxes 2.00 €

for two persons: 106 € + taxes 4.00 €

for three persons: 116 € + taxes 6.00 €

HOTEL APOGIA** 10 mn walk 26, rue Smolett 06300 NICE**

Tel : + 33 493 89 18 88 Fax: + 33 493 89 19 06 email : isabelle@apogiahotels.com

Prizes negotiated: room for one person: 77 € B&B taxes included

for two persons 85 € B&B " "

for three persons 95 € B&B " "

RELAIS ACROPOLIS* (5mn walk) 20, Boulevard Risso 06300-NICE**

Tel + 33 492 00 14 50 Fax + 33 492 00 14 51 : contact@hotel-relais-acropolis.com

Prizes negotiated: room for one persons: 75 € B&B Taxes included

For two persons: 85 € B&B " "

HI PARK Résidences ** (6 mn walk) 22, Bd Général Louis Delfino 06300-NICE

Tel: +33 492 00 92 10 Fax: +33 492 00 92 11 frederic.roussel@hipark-residences.com

Prizes negotiated for one person: 75.00 € B&B +Taxe 2.00€

for two persons 80.00 € B&B + taxe 4.00€

HOTEL IBIS CONGRES (10 mn walk) 38, rue Barberis 06300-Nice**

Tel : +33 492 00 21 21 Fax : +33 492 00 21 22 email : h7495-bo@accor.com

Prizes negotiated for one person: 99.50 € B & B + taxes 2.00 €

For two persons 109.00 € B & B + taxes 4.00 €

NH HOTEL** 2mn walk 2/4 Parvis de l'Europe 06300-Nice**

Tel: 0034 91 398 44 00 E-mail reservation@nh-hotels.com

Prizes negotiated for one person: 95 € B & B + taxes 2.00 €

For two persons: 105 € B & B + taxes 4.00 €

For reservation 0034 91 398 44 00 reservations@nh-hotels.com

Please request Ice figure skating cup

APPART'CITY ACROPOLIS*18 bis route de Turin 06300-Nice Tel 00 33 492 26 71 60**

15mn walk Contact Mr Bruno RUMEAU e-mail bruno.rumeau@@appartcity.com

Monday to Thursday 60 € for one or two persons breakfast included

Friday to Sunday 50 € for two persons breakfast included

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NOTA BENE

Teams are requested to make all booking directly to the hotel and in order to obtain negotiated prizes, please, kindly refer to participating in Nice International Cup. Hotels only accept written reservations.

Because of a significant number of congress, in our city during October, it is recommended to reserve at the earliest in the aforementioned hotels.

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

The Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle to meet the teams on arrival at the International airport of Nice.

All Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials and Coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible the information concerning transportation and arrivals.

AWARDS

The three best placed competitors in each event will be awarded with cups (singles categories only). Others competitors will receive a medal.

Pairs skating and Ice Dance: Medals for all competitors.

PRIZES MONEY

Singles Figure Skating

Seniors	1 st place	500 € Prize money.
	2 nd	300
	3 rd	100
Juniors	1 st place	300 €
	2 nd	200
	3 rd	10

Pairs Figure Skating

All participants receive a medal. Prizes money for pairs in senior category will be as indicated below.

1 st place	1000 €
2 nd	700
3 rd	300

Ice dance

All participants receive a medal. Prizes money for Ice dance in senior category will be as indicated below.

1 st place	1000 €
2 nd	700
3 rd	300

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JUDGES MEETINGS

Initial Judges meeting will take place at the Ice rink, in the morning the day of the short program for each category.

The event review meetings will take place as soon as possible after the conclusion of the competition for each category, but not later than noon the following day.

INFORMATION

The information boxes for each participating nation are placed in the rink, close the way in. All results, news and others information are placed there

TEAM LEADER MEETING

If necessary a team leaders meeting will take place at the ice rink. In the event of such a meeting, time and place will be confirmed during accreditations and by information boxes.

DRAWS

Draws will be held, at the Ice rink, prior to the respective short programs. It will be done by referees as per rules 430 and 510. A draw schedule will be published with the official Time schedule.

No draw after short programs. Starting/order, for free programs will be according the inverse of the short programs results.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119 the organizer accepts no liability for injury or damages incurred by competitors or officials. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition.

ANTI DOPING

Anti doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU anti-doping code (ISU communications **n°1922 and 1970** or any further update of the communication) and French Ministry.

SCHEDULE

October 19th

Wednesday

07h 00 Practices
08h 00 Accreditations
08h 00 IJM Juniors Ladies & Juniors Men
13h 00 Juniors ladies short program
18h 30 Opening ceremony
19h 00 Juniors men short program
22h 00 Practices

October 20th

Thursday

06h 00 Practices
14h 00 Juniors men free program
16h 30 Juniors ladies free program
Victory Ceremony juniors
19h 00 Practices
19h 00 RTD Juniors Men & RTD Juniors Ladies

October 21st

Friday

07h 00 Practices
09h 00 IJM Ice Dance & IJM pairs and Seniors Men
14h 30 Pairs short program
15h 40 Seniors men short program
19h 40 Short Dance

October 22nd

Saturday

07h 00 Practices
09h 00 IJM Seniors Ladies
12h 20 Seniors ladies short program
17h 00 Seniors men free program
21h 00 Free Dance
Victory ceremony
21h 00 RTD Seniors Men

October 23rd

Sunday

07h 00 Practices
08h 00 RTD Dance
09h 30 Seniors ladies free program
13h 00 pairs free Program
Victory ceremony
14h 30 RTD Seniors Ladies & RTD Pairs
16h 00 Practices for show

18h 30 CLOSING SHOW

The present schedule is given for information only. In case of some changes, it will be modified and an official schedule will be published before the competition.

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TECHNICAL DATA
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JUNIORS CATEGORIES: Ladies and Men

According to categories of ages for 2016 / 2017
Short Program and Free Skating

SENIORS CATEGORIES: Ladies and Men

According to categories of ages for 2016 / 2017
Short Program and Free Skating

For categories seniors, juniors, ladies and men, only 24 best placed skaters of the short program will participate at the free skating.

PAIRS SENIORS CATEGORY:

According to categories of ages for 2016 / 2017
Short Program and Free Skating

ICE DANCE SENIORS CATEGORY:

According to categories of ages for 2016 / 2017.
Short Dance and Free Dance according ISU rules 2016 / 2017

**All categories in accordance with ISU rules
2016 / 2017**

In every category, skaters placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd have to perform at the closing show. Prizes money, won in competition, are paid by organizers, only for skaters participating at the show which is a part of the competition.