



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

**17th INTERNATIONAL CUP
OF
NICE

2012**

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 24th / 28th, 2012



ANNOUNCEMENT

The French Figure Skating Association and Nice Baie des Anges Association are pleased to announce the International Cup of Nice 2012, an international competition in figure skating for Senior Ladies and Men, Junior Ladies and Men, Senior Pairs Skating and 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 2013, 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°1117. 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.

PLACE AND DATES

The competition will be held in Nice, from October 24th till 28th, 2012.

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.

Ice Dance

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.

All members participate in the classification by team, if they are represented in, at least, 4 categories amongst Senior Ladies and Men, Junior Ladies and Men, Senior Pairs Skating and Ice Dance.

A fee for each skater has requested of 40 euros.

A fee for each pair, figure skating and Ice dance has requested of 80 euros

All entries must contain:

- full name of competitors / judge / team leader
- dates of arrival and departure (car ; train ; flight...)

Entries have to reach organizers not later than September 14th, 2012.

The registration fees are to pay to NICE BAIE DES ANGES ASSOCIATION, at the banking address of which is indicated below:

Crédit Agricole Provence Côte d'Azur NICE REPUBLIQUE

IBAN FR 76 1910 6006 6600 1134 3770 707 AGRIFRPP 891

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 judge, experimented and formed at the ISU Judging System.

The 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.



The draw will take place immediately after the closing of the entries. The concerned Members will then be notified of the result of the draw.

The 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 23rd, 2012 until breakfast on Monday October 29th, 2012. 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, 23rd 2012, at 16.00; and Wednesday to Friday at 9.00.

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.

Organizers will provide meals for team leaders (leading a team of at least 6 skaters) 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.



HOTELS

NH HOTELES **** 2 mn walk 2/4 Parvis de l'Europe 06300 NICE

Tel : 33. 492.00.18.14

Fax : 33 493 26 27 00

email : a.francois@nh-hotels.com

Prizes negotiated room for one person: 108 € Bed & Breakfast + taxes 1.50 €

two persons: 118 € B&B + taxes 3.00 €

three persons: 133 € B&B + taxes 4.50 €

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

Tel : +33 493 13 30 93

Fax : +33 493 13 09 04

email : h1103@accor.com

Prizes negotiated: room for one person: 97 € B&B + taxes 1.50 €

for two persons: 97 € + taxes 3.00 €

for three persons: 116 € + taxes 4.50 €

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: 71 € B&B taxes included

for two persons 79 € B&B " "

for three persons 89 € B&B " "

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

Tel + 33 492 00 14 50

Fax + 33 492 00 14 51

email : contact@hotel-relais-acropolis.com

prizes negotiated: room for one persons: 73 € B&B Taxes included

For two persons: 83 € B&B " "

Three persons: 93 € 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

email : Julie.arnaud@hipark.residences.com

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

for two persons: 86 € B&B taxes included

three persons : 100 € B & B taxes included

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

Tel : +33 492 00 21 21

Fax : +33 492 00 21 22

email : H7495@accor.com

Prizes negotiated for one person: 101 € B & B + taxes 1,00 €

for two person: 110 € B & B + taxes 2,00 €

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



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	100

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

NICE BAIE DES ANGES TROPHY

The team placed first by addition of points will receive a metal plate "Nice Baie des Angés Trophy" and a prize money of 3000 €. Results will be calculated as follows: For each team, the best placed skaters in singles categories, pairs and Ice dance will score some points which are added to make the ranking.



For each category :

1 st place	12 pts	2 nd place	10 pts
3 rd place	8 pts	4 th place	6 pts
5 th place	5 pts	6 th place	4 pts
7 th place	3 pts	8 th place	2 pts
9 th place	1 pt	the next	0 pt

Two bonus points are added for the team which won the senior men and senior ladies.
In case of equality, the winner will be the team counting more first places and so one.

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, on October 24th. In the event of such a meeting, time and place will be confirmed during accreditations and by information boxes.

DRAWS

Draws will take place, by computer, at the French Federation's offices after the closing of the entries. No draw after short programs. Starting/order, for free programs will be according the inverse of the results of short programs.

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 communication n° 1193 or any further update of the communication) and French Ministry.



SCHEDULE

October 24th Wednesday	07h	Practices
	08h	Accreditations
	08h	IJM Juniors Ladies IJM Juniors Men
	11h	Opening draw
	14h	Juniors ladies short program
	17h	Juniors men short program
	19h	Practices
	October 25th Thursday	06h
13h 30		Juniors men free program
15h 30		Juniors ladies free program Victory Ceremony juniors
18h 45		Practices
19h		RTD Juniors Men
20h		RTD Juniors Ladies
October 26th Friday		07h
	09h	IJM Ice Dance
	10h	IJM pairs IJM Seniors Men
	15h	Pairs short program
	17h	Seniors men short program
	21h	Short Dance
	October 27th Saturday	07h
09h		IJM Seniors Ladies
14h		Seniors ladies short program
17h		Seniors men free program
21h		Free Dance Victory ceremony
21h		RTD Seniors Men
October 28th Sunday		07h
	08h	RTD Dance
	9h 30	Seniors ladies free program
	13h	pairs free Program Victory ceremony
	14h 30	RTD Seniors Ladies RTD Pairs
	16h	Practices for show
	18h 30	Show Exhibitions



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TECHNICAL DATA

JUNIORS CATEGORIES: Ladies and Men

According to categories of ages for 2012 / 2013
Short Program and Free Skating

SENIORS CATEGORIES: Ladies and Men

According to categories of ages for 2012 / 2013
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 2012 / 2013
Short Program and Free Skating

ICE DANCE

SENIORS CATEGORY:

According to categories of ages for 2012 / 2013.
Short Program and Free Dance according ISU rules 2012 / 2013

All categories in accordance with ISU rules
2012 / 2013