

**Israel Ice Skating Federation
Ice Mall Cup 2021**

**Eilat , Israel
17th to 20th February 2021**

ANNOUNCEMENT

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**INTERNATIONAL SENIOR, JUNIOR AND ADVANCED NOVICE
COMPETITION 17TH to 20TH FEBRUARY 2021**

Eilat , Israel

for

Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance

organized by

**Israeli Ice Skating Federation
And
Eilat City Figure Skating Club**

under the authorization of the



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Please note: The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel the IISF ICE MALL CUP 2021 if due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19), the decision or recommendation of the national/local government will not agree to conduct such an event or if the travel restrictions into or out of the state of Israel will block the Teams for an unexpected period.

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The IISF Ice Mall Cup 2021 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the ISU Special Regulations Single and Pairs Skating and Ice Dance 2018, and the relevant ISU Communications. ISU Members, as per Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 2 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication. In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must present an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all skaters and the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

All competitors must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation

COVID-19 MEASURES

This is subject to Government restrictions at the time of publication. General rules
It is MANDATORY during the duration of your stay in The State of Israel to stay between the official hotel and ice rink.

DO NOT GO to the shops in the local area.

Keep a 2,0-meter distance from each other, except athletes when they are on the ice.

Don't come to the competition if you have health issues, even as small as a sore throat or nose cold.

Please cough and sneeze in your elbow, not your hands.

If you have been in contact with someone carrying the COVID-19 virus, you are not welcome to come to the ice rink, and you must go into self-quarantine for 14 days.

If you have had the COVID-19 virus yourself, you must have at least 2 negative COVID-19 tests before coming to Israel.

Wearing a mouth mask is MANDATORY for all persons in the stadium. Solely the use of a face shield is not sufficient.

COVID-19 tests

All Team members need to show a negative PCR-test result that is not older than 48 hours before arrival in Israel. All Team members will receive a special invitation from the Israeli NOC. You will need to be able to show this upon arrival in Israel.

All Team members shall undergo a PCR test (paid by the team) upon arrival at the airport. We have strict protocols and safety and hygiene measures for teams, media, officials, and organizations.

The OC will publish updated guidelines and national rulings regarding the COVID-19 by the end of January 2021.

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2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: **Ice Park & Mall:** Kampen 8, Eilat
(an indoor ice-rink with an ice surface of 60 x 30 m)

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING & ICE DANCE COMPETITIONS: (All Categories in accordance with current ISU Rules)

SENIOR LADIES and MEN

Short Program:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2 min., 40sec. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 621, and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/-10 sec

SENIOR PAIRS

Short Program:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2020/21.

Duration: 2 min., 40sec. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 621, and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/-10 sec

SENIOR ICE DANCE

Rhythm Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements, and guidelines are listed in ISU Communications 2314, 2315, and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2314, 2315, and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR LADIES and MEN

Short Program:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2020/21.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/-10 sec

JUNIOR PAIRS

Short Program:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2020/21.

Duration: 2 min., 40sec. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/-10 sec

JUNIOR ICE DANCE

Rhythm Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 709 Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are listed in ISU Communication 2314, 2315 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min.50 sec. +/- 10 sec

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2314, 2315 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min.30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS and BOYS (at least 10 y.o., but younger than 15 y.o.as of 01.017.2020).

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Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10 sec.

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

The category will be held in accordance with ISU Communication 2328 (or any update) and all respective ISU regulations.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 Entries of Competitors

ISU Members must enter their competitors/couples using the entry forms

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation/Association.

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The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants in each category in case of overcrowding.

Entries by names must be sent not later than **25th January 2021**

3.2 Entries of Judges

Each participating Federation should nominate one judge with the qualification "Judge for International competitions" or "ISU Judge" and the second one in case of the entry for the Ice Dance event (the second judge should have the qualifications for both categories – Ice Dance and Figure Skating). The judges have to be on the current ISU list of judges (ISU Communication No. 2337). The organizer decides on the composition of the panel of judges. In case of too many nominated judges, the organizer will draw the judges' panel after the entries' closing date. The written confirmation will be sent to each federation immediately.

All judges must be entered through their respective Member Federation/Association.

Entries must be sent not later than **25th January 2021**.

Initial Judges meeting is planned at 20:00, 17th February 2021
Round Table Discussions are planned 30 minutes after each category.

3.3 Entries of Team Officials

Official entries of Team Leaders, Team Officials, Coaches/Choreographers, Team Medical staff, etc., must be made together with Competitors and Judges' entries using the official entry forms.

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4. ENTRY FEE

With the entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

- 85 Euro per skater
- 135 Euro per Pair/Ice Dance couple

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

After the final entry deadline on 25th January 2021, the respective Member Federation will receive a notification for Entry fee payment instructions.

Entry fee must be pay within 5 days after receiving confirmation emails. After 5 days, non paid entries will be automatically deleted. The payment instructions will be explained in the confirmation email.

5. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will arrange full board accommodation for the: Referees, Judges, TC, TS, and D&R/O, beginning with dinner on February 17th until breakfast on February 21st, 2021. The travel expenses will be covered only for Invited Referees, TC, TS, and D&R/O.

The organizer won't cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches, etc.

6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors will furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD or any other approved format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1.

According to Rule 343, paragraph 1, all CDs or other devices must show the Competition event, the Competitor's name, the Nation, and the exact running time of the music (not skating time), including any starting signal submitted at the time of registration. Competitors must have a back-up drive for each program.

The Program Content Sheet must return to the OC at the accreditation latest. The Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater in English using the respective ISU Communication elements' terminology.

7. PRACTICE

The official practices for Competitors start on February 17th, 2021.

The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

8. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation is planned in the official hotel upon arrival.

Accreditation will be given to each official, skater, 1 coach per skater, 1 team leader per ISU member.

Because of COVID-19, there will be no chaperones allowed.

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9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The official Hotel for IISF Ice Mall Cup 2021 is "Vista Hotel Eilat" 17 Kamen st. Eilat.

Please make your reservation directly via the hotel: res@vistaeilat.co.il or tel: +97286303031

Special price code: "IISF ICE MALL CUP 2021."

The official hotel is located a few minutes' walk from the rink.

10. AIRPORT PICK UP SERVICE

The OC will arrange transportation upon request.

Please use the official "Travel Form" for ordering transportation by the OC.

The payment instructions will be explained in the confirmation email.

Transportation for Officials will be arranged upon arrival and departure (airport).

11. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 352, and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

12. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best-placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. The national anthem of the winner will be played, and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

13. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the IISF Ice Mall Cup 2021 to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials, and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance, including COVID-19, and return to the home country by air transport or other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability concerning a bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials. The medical emergency service will be present at the ice-rink during the Competition.

14. VICTORY CEREMONY

The three best-placed skaters/couples in each ISU event in senior categories will be announced and honored at the official Victory Ceremony. Due to the COVID-19 and the social distancing, the ceremonies will be in capsules. All the information regarding the ceremonies will be detailed in the competition schedule.

15. OFFICIAL WEBPAGE, ON-LINE BROADCAST, TIME SCHEDULE

Live streaming of all competitions, communications, time schedules, live results, pictures, and more will be available. The website information will be sent at a later time.

16. DRAFT EVENT SCHEDULE

* Depending on the developments of the COVID-19 measures we are expected to publish the time schedule at the end of January.