



Announcement
1st Nation's Cup Ballet On Ice 2010
Toulouse-Blagnac, France
April 24-25 , 2010

**Organized by The French Federation of Ice Sports
and the Toulouse Club Patinage**



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 1st. Nation's Cup Ballet On Ice 2010 is an International event. It will be based on the FFSG Regulation 2010, downloadable on the site CSNballet.org.

The selection path for participating teams to the 1st. Nation's Cup Ballet On Ice 2010 is determined by their own Federation.

Every participating country can register 1 team per category. In case of insufficient number of teams for these 1st. Nation's Cup Ballet On Ice 2010, founder countries (France, the USA) will be authorized to complete it (up to 3 teams).

All skaters selected to the 1st. Nation's Cup Ballet On Ice 2010 have to meet the eligibility criteria of the ISU regulation (ISU Rule R. 102).

Eligibility in accordance with Rule I, paragraph C of the aforementioned TOI Rules

Every participating team must consist of 8 (eight) to 30 (thirty) skaters.

The category of the teams is defined by the criteria of age and tests corresponding to the definition given by their Federation.

Teams of countries which Federation had not defined the categories would have to refer to the FFSG regulation Ballet 2010.

Composition in accordance with Rule I, paragraph F (and 4) of the TOI Rules

A skater can only participate in one team and in one category.

Categories represented on this 1st. Nation's Cup Ballet On Ice 2010:

- Novice, with presentation of the free ballet only
- Junior and senior, with presentation of the choreographic exercise and the free Ballet
- With the purpose of developing the discipline, the adult category will present a free ballet.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

The 1st. Nation's Cup Ballet On Ice 2010 will take place at the ice rink Jacques Raynaud, 10, rue Général de Gaulle, 31700 Blagnac - Surface of 60m x 30m. The rink is located near the Airport.

Duration of Programs

Choreographic Exercise

Only the Junior and Senior categories present the choreographic exercise

The duration of the choreographic exercise is 2 ' 30 +/-10 ".

Choreographic Exercise in accordance with Rule III, paragraph A of the TOI Rules

The compulsory elements of the season 2009-2010

Theme: **Surprise**

Choreographic Process: **Counterpoint**

Gesture/Movement: **Swinging**

Free:

Durations are according to the categories:

For Senior and junior categories:

6 minutes + or - 15 seconds

For Novice category:

5 minutes + or - 15 seconds

For adults category:

6 minutes + or - 15 seconds

Free performance in accordance with Rule II, paragraph A of the TOI Rules

Factors:

In accordance with Rule IV, paragraph C of the TOI Rules, the factors for the Program Components are

Choreographic Exercise	0,5
Free Ballet	1,0

Competition accounting:

The judges use the accounting system based 10.0

see sample judging sheets 18 & 19

3. ENTRIES

Entries - General

The **Preliminary Entry Form** must be completed by federations by December 15th. 2009. It lists the official participants to the 1st Nation's Cup Ballet On Ice 2010 (skaters, judges, coaches, choreographers and managers).

All entries must be necessarily made with the attached forms.

All documents must be validated by the federation of the country the team depends on. These validated entries forms must be sent to the French Federation of Ice Sports preferably by e-mail, and if this is not possible, by post mail or Fax to the following address

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Schedule for returning Forms

	Entry Forms	To be completed and returned to	Deadline
1	Pre liminary Entry	French Federation	December 15, 2009
2	Participant Entry	French Federation	January 15, 2009
3	Entry from Competing Team	French Federation	January 15, 2009
4	E ntry Exercise Choregraphic	French Federation	January 15, 2009
5	Entry Free Ballet	French Federation	January 15, 2009
6	Tea ms Meal Plan	French Federation	January 15, 2010
7	Medica l Notification	Medical Advisor	
8	Skater Health care	Medical Advisor	
9	Tea ms Travel	French Federation	March 1, 2010
10	Press and Result Information	French Federation	March 1, 2010

Entries of teams

Forms 3, 4, and 5 are to be sent with the photographs of the participants

Cost of entry **400 €/team**

The confirmation of the entry acceptance is sent by the organization as soon as the payment is received.

Entries of the official team delegations

Every federation benefits of a stay coverage (except travel expenses) for one person appointed by the federation.

Form 2. **Participant Entry** must be sent by December 15th, 2009 for each Official attendee (Judge, Coach, Choreographer, Manager)

Package Seminar + 1st. Nation's Cup Ballet On Ice 2010 (living expenses + Meals from Thursday till inclusive Sunday + Registration to Seminar+ free access to the competition) 530 €

Cost Seminar without room and meals 150 €/person

Seminar only (including room and meals Thursday-Friday) 300 €/Person

Additional cost for 1st. Nation's Cup Ballet On Ice 2010 (Saturday-Sunday) 230 €/Person

Additional room Wednesday or Monday, 80 € / Person

All the attendants to the Seminar are accredited for both days of competition.

Entries regulation

All the payments are transferred to the account of the Ice sports Federation by bank transfer

Code Banque	Code Guichet	N° de compte	Clé RIB
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Domiciliation Téléphone			
CE ILE DE FRANCE			
International Banking account number (IBAN)			
FR76-1751-5900-0008-0871-0643-029			
Bank Identification Code (BIC)		CEPAFRPP751	
Intitulé du Compte		FED FRANCAISE DES SPORTS DE 6 AV DU PR LEMIERRE 75020 Paris	

3. JUDGES

4.1 Nomination of judges

The jury will consist of 10 judges following the selective process hereafter:

1. Each country participating with at least 1 team can propose 1 judge
2. Founder countries can propose 1 additional judge (France, the USA)
3. Countries having no Ballet on Ice judge, can appoint a figure skating, ice dancing or synchronized skating judge with ISU level, provided that he/she has followed the 2 days-seminar previous to the competition.

If too many judges satisfy these criteria, the jury will be selected via random drawing.

In case of insufficient number of judges for these 1st. Nation's Cup Ballet On Ice 2010 , founder countries will be authorized to complete it.

For the first year, the referee and assistant referee of each category of the competition are chosen by the founding and organizing member.

The judges are invited by the French Ice Sports Federation through their respective Federation.

The jury will consist of:

- 1 Referee
- 1 Assistant Referee
- 7 judges
- 1 ice judge

4.2 Jury meetings

The first Jury meeting will be held on Friday, April 23rd, 2010 at 9:00 pm in the Official hotel.

A debriefing meeting could be organized on Sunday, but remains to be organized

5. COVERAGE OF OFFICIALS EXPENSES

- The organizer covers the expenses of the Jury from the airport to the place of the competition, as well as their return to the airport.
- The organizer will provide and cover the expenses of the foreign judges during 3 days and 3 nights (Friday/Saturday - Saturday/Sunday - Sunday/Monday). All extra expenses incurred by any official due to the extension of stay, before or after the period described above, will be under his/her responsibility.

6. OFFICIAL PRACTICES

Official practice is compulsory for every team.

Each team will enter for practices according to the schedule defined by the organization.

A non participation to the official practice, will lead to the disqualification of the team for the competition.

Its duration of official practice is fixed according to the categories:

Choreographic exercise

- Senior - Junior categories - 7 minutes. One single music passage is authorized

Free

- For all Categories, practice session for the free program is **10 minutes**. One single music passage is authorized.

The official practice will begin on Saturday, April 24th, 2010 morning for the Choreographic exercise of the Junior and Senior categories, as well as for the Free of Adult and Novice categories.

The official training will begin on Sunday, April 25th morning for the Free Ballet of Junior and Senior categories.

7. MUSIC

Music must be recorded on CD.

Each Program (Choreographic Exercise and free program) must be recorded on a single track and on a separate disk.

The sound track has to be all-in-one, neither cut nor subdivided.

The team has to foresee a spare set of CD

The CD and its jacket must be clearly identified with:

- Name of the federation
- Name of the city
- Name of the club
- Name of the team
- Category of the team
- Name of the team leader
- Program (Choreographic Exercise or Free performance)
- Exact duration of the program

If the music information is not complete and CD's not provided, the accreditation will not be given.

8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

The **Local shuttle** form must be sent as soon as possible and at the latest by February 15th, 2010.

Transfer of the Officials will be assured between the airport or station, and the official hotel.

A conveyance service will be proposed for the teams at their expense.

9. ACCREDITATION

For accreditation purposes, all participants to the 1st. Nation's Cup Ballet On Ice 2010, are requested to send together with the Entry Form a passport type photo, in JPEG (maxi 350ko) of each participant.

For the teams the Entry Form will be validated by their federation and will take the place of an official document.

Delivery of badges will be made against presentation of an ID card.

For the Officials, judges, coaches, choreographers, the Entry Form will take the place of official document.

10. OFFICIAL HOTELS

Mandatory booking through the agency Saalt, otherwise penalty will be applied.

SAALT Voyages is the Partner of 1st Nation's Cup Ballet On Ice 2010.

SAALT company is a well established Incoming operator since 1980. "We can arrange all kind of services for you: transfers, bus rental and accommodation arrangements during your stay in Toulouse.

You will find on our special website dedicated to Nation's Cup Theatre On Ice 2010 all the information you may need (rates and contact) to make your stay in Toulouse comfortable and easy.

www.saalt.fr/balletsurglace2010

We look forward to assist you with any further information you may need to organize your stay in Toulouse.

Sincerely.

SAALT Voyages Team (Toulouse)

11. TEAM MEAL PLAN (OPTIONAL)

An optional meal plan is provided. The meals will be served in buffet style. Please refer to FORM 6 Team Meal Plan. All the prices are quoted in € (Euro). Return this form no later than March 15, 2009.

To help us to prepare this Event as well as possible, each team leader is invited to quickly inform us about the number of skaters suffering from food allergies and which type of allergy is concerned.

12. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be provided between the official hotels and the rink

It will however be at each team's own expense.

13. LIABILITY & INSURANCE

If the 1st Nation's Cup Ballet On Ice 2010 event would be cancelled for reasons independent from their will, the Federation and the organizing club decline any responsibilities concerning the expenses of commitment and accessories which would have been spent by the participants.

It is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 1st Nation's Cup Ballet On Ice 2010, 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 and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

14. MEDICAL



Federal Doctor : Gilles Etossé
Regional League Doctor : Isabelle Ruzzica
Physiotherapist : Bertrand De Renty



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15. ANTI DOPING CONTROLS

The Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the current rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency (**AMA**).

16. TITLES AND MEDALS

For the Senior, Junior, Novice, and Adults categories:

The winning team will be awarded with the title "Nation's Cup Ballet on Ice 2010 Gold Medalist"

The team ranked in second will be awarded with the title "Nation's Cup Ballet on Ice 2010 Silver Medallist"

The team ranked in third will be awarded with the title "Nation's Cup Ballet on Ice 2010 Bronze Medallist"

A special commemorative medal will be handed in to all skaters participating in the event.

17. NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Organizing Committee kindly requests all participating national teams to bring a copy of their national Anthem on CD.

Only the anthem of the first for each Podium will be played

During the opening ceremony, two athletes and two judges (one in French and one in English) will take oath and enhance the spirit of the competition.

18. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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<http://www.csnballet.org>

19. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE - (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

SEMINAR 2010

Document to be filled in : 'Participants Entry Form'

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Thursday April 22, 2010	08:30 AM	Welcome (coffee)	Hotel
	09:00 AM	Work session - official works opening (D Gailhaguet, B. Carles).	
	10:30 AM	Coffee break	
	10:45 AM	Workshop session	
	12:30 PM	lunch as buffet at choice	
	01:30 PM	Workshop session	
	04:00 PM	Coffee break	
	04:15 PM	Workshop session	
	06:00 PM	Synthesis in plenary	
	07:00 PM	Dinner	

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Preliminary Event Schedule - (Subject to change)

Projected schedule on 30 teams : 3 Adults, 10 Novices, 10 Juniors, and 7 Seniors

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Friday April 23, 2010	6:00 PM	Accreditation	<i>Rink Jacques RAYNAUD Blagnac</i>
Saturday April 24, 2010	8:00 AM	Beginning Official Practice Adults, EC Junior +Senior, Novices,	<i>Rink Jacques RAYNAUD Blagnac</i>
	1:49 PM	End Official Practices	
	3:00 PM	Competition : Beginning Free Performance Adult	
	5:22 PM	Competition : Beginning Choreographic Exercise	
	5:42 PM	Compétition : End Choreographic Exercise	
	7:30 PM	Beginning Free Novice	
	8:45 PM	Compétition : End Free Novice	
	9:00 PM	Podiums Novice and Adults	

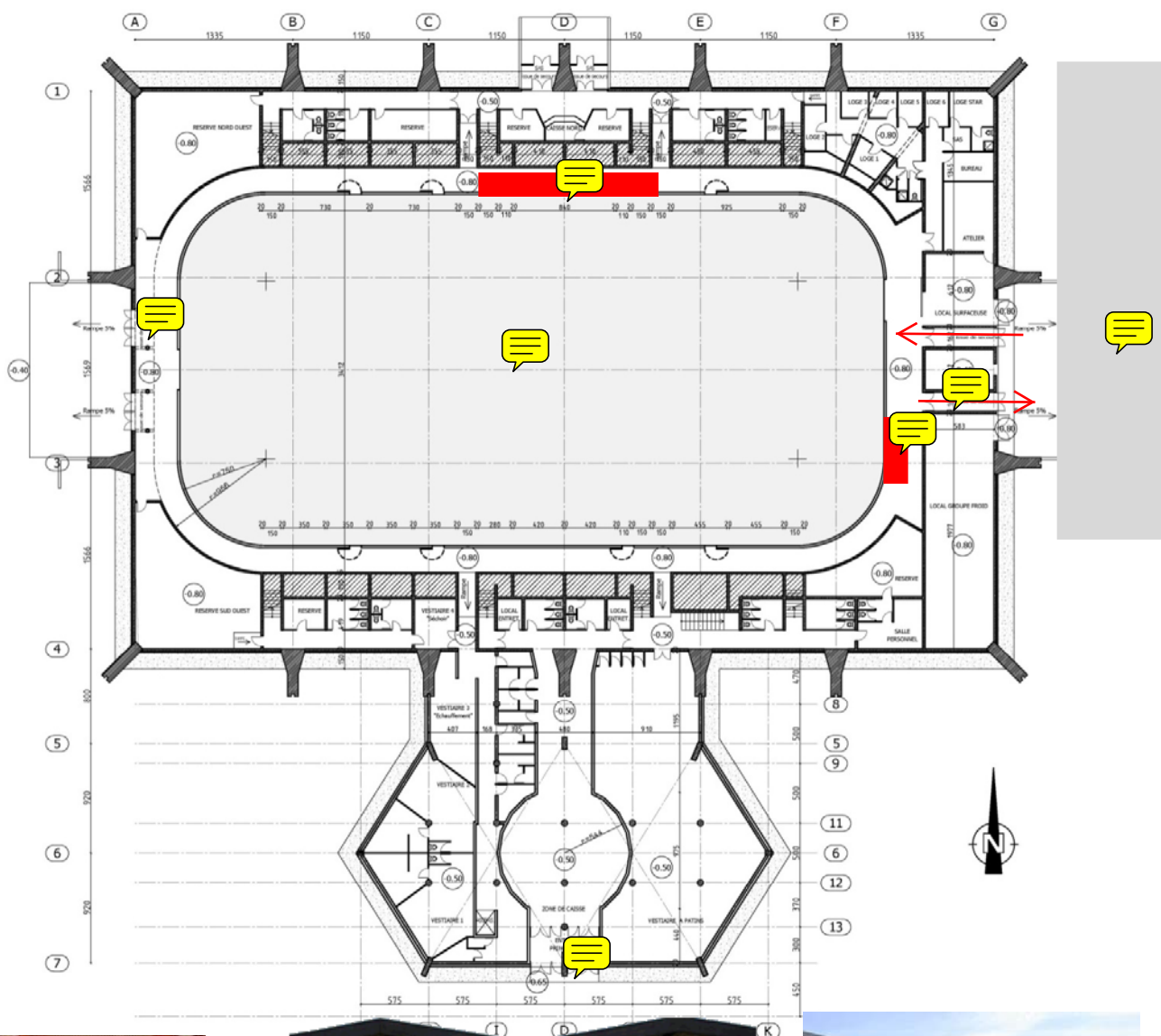
Sunday April 25, 2010	8 :30 AM	Official Practices Senior+ Junior Free Ballet	<i>Rink Jacques RAYNAUD Blagnac</i>
	1:20 PM	End Official Practices	
	2:00 PM	Competition : Beginning Free Ballet Junior+ Senior	
	6:00 PM	Competition : End Free Ballet Junior+ Senior	
	6:30 PM	Podiums Junior Senior	



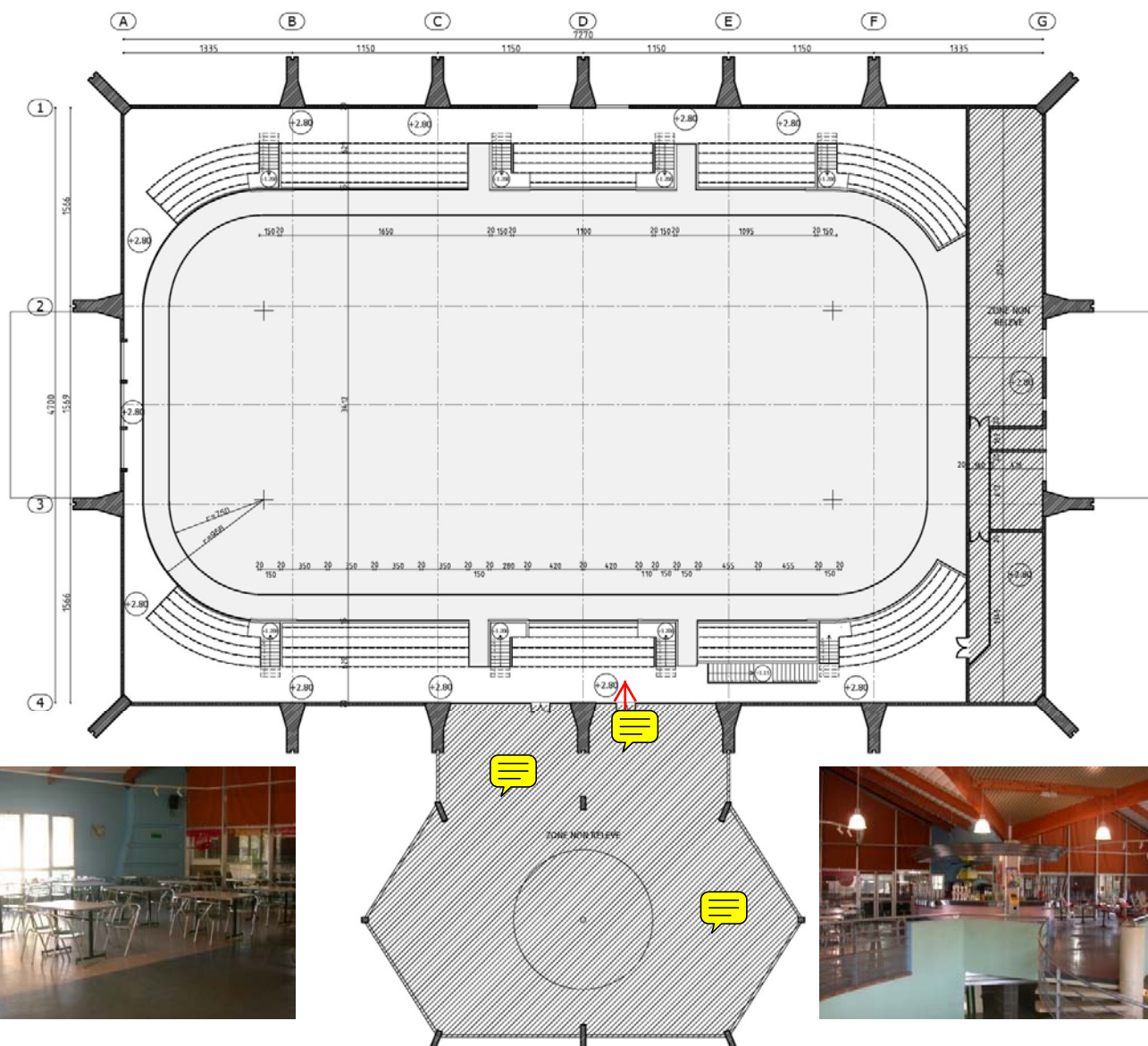
Blagnac Town

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Boulevard du Général De Gaulle 31700 Blagnac



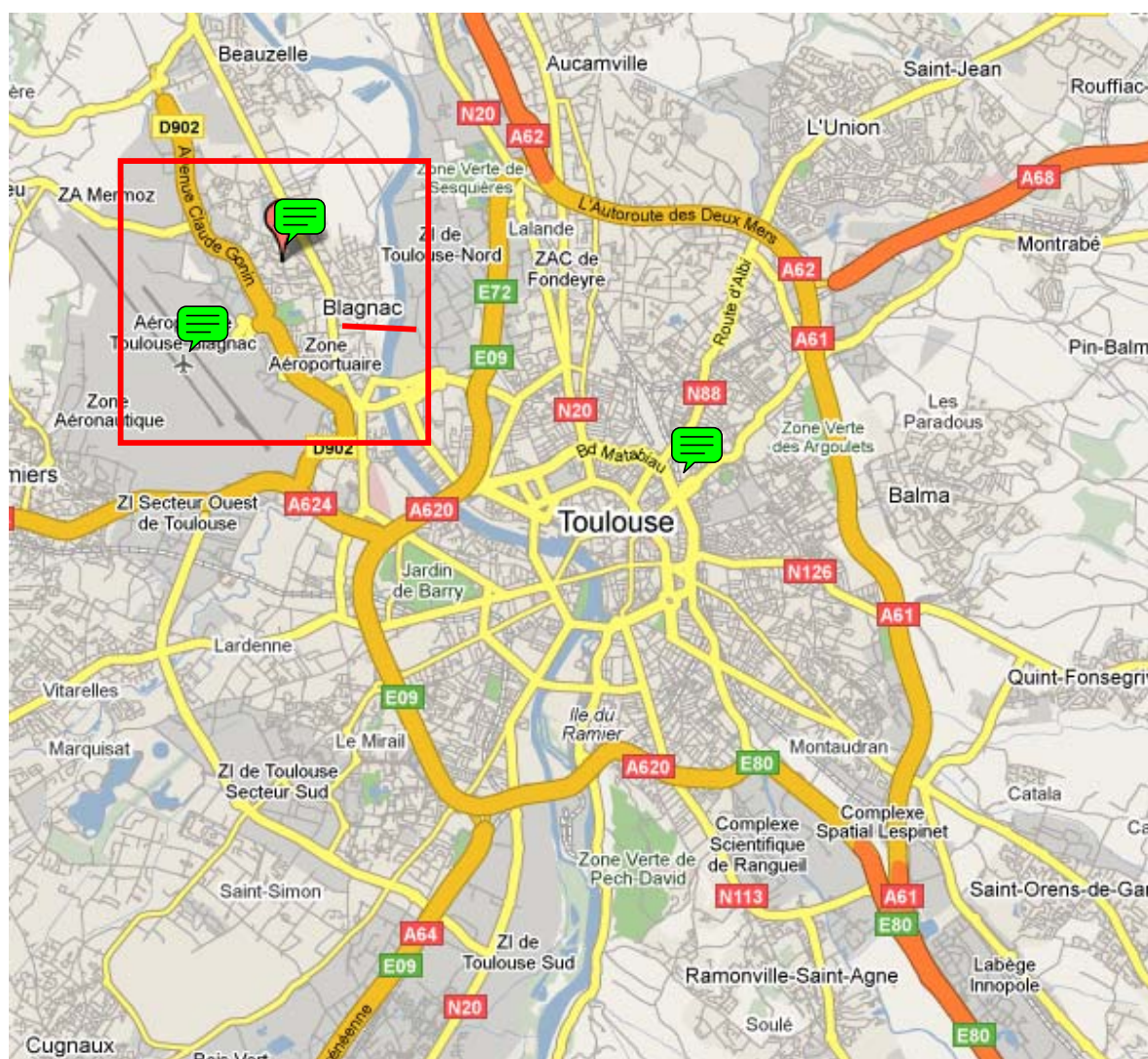


Ground floor



Floor

20 ACCESS TO ICE RINK



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on the expressway Claude Gonin, let the airport on your left on the expressway Claude
Gonin .
follow Cornebarrieu, at the first exit n° 902-1

For any problem, when arriving to Toulouse , call:

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Toulouse and suburbs map

