

Announcement



International Figure Skating Competition

For Senior, Junior and Novice

Ladies, Men, Pairs and Ice Dance

Courmayeur, Aosta Valley, Italy, - February 15/20 - 2011

Organizer

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The Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio is pleased to announce the 2011 MONT BLANC THROPY, International Novice, Junior and Senior Competition in Figure Skating for Ladies, Men, Pairs and Ice Dance.

The Mont Blanc Trophy as all International ISU calendar competitions will provide skaters opportunities to improve their World Standing by addition of points according to ISU rules.

General Regulations

The 2nd Mont Blanc Trophy Competition will be conducted in accordance with ISU Constitution and ISU Regulations 2010, and all pertinent ISU Communications for Figure Skating and Ice Dance.

All Competitors must be eligible persons in accordance with ISU Rule 102 and must meet participation, citizenship and residency requirements in ISU rule 109 and Communication n°1117. In accordance with ISU Rule 109 and ISU 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 Courmayeur, Aosta Valley, Italy, from February 15th till 20th 2011.

All competition events will take place in the rink 60x30 meters of "**Forum Sport Center**" 2, Via dello Stadio 1 -11013 Courmayeur (AO).

Practice sessions will take place at the "**Stadio del ghiaccio Aosta**", Corso Lancieri d'Aosta 47, Aosta. A shuttle bus service will be organized every day to/from Main Rink. Practice Schedule will be prepared.

Entries

Each Member may enter 2 competitors, 2 couples and 2 pairs in each category, in accordance with ISU Regulations. The FISG (Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio) may entry 4 competitors , 4 couples and 4 pairs in each category.

The Organizer reserves the right to enter additional skaters in each category or to limit entries in any event in case of too many entries.

Entries must be sent to the Organizer using the official Preliminary and Final entry forms:

Email: icesport@tiscali.it - Email: figura@fisg.it

Preliminary entries must be sent to the Organizer by: December 15th, 2010.

Final entries by name must be sent not later than: January 10th, 2011.

Technical Data

SINGLES

Advanced Novice Categories: Girls and Boys

According to the ISU Communication 1649

According to categories of ages for 2010/2011

Short Program and Free Skating

Junior Categories: Ladies and Men

According to categories of ages for 2010/2011

Short Program and Free Skating

Senior Categories: Ladies and Men

According to categories of ages for 2010/2011

Short Program and Free Skating

PAIRS

Advanced Novice Category:

According to the ISU Communication 1649

According to categories of ages for 2010/2011

Free Skating

Junior Category:

According to categories of ages for 2010/2011

Short Program and Free Skating

Senior Category:

According to categories of ages for 2010/2011

Short Program and Free Skating

DANCE

Advanced Novice Category:

According to the ISU Communication 1649

According to categories of ages for 2010/2011

2 Pattern Dances and Free Dance

One Pattern Dance shall be drawn from each group before the first practice of the competition

Group 1: 5 American Waltz 9 Starlight Waltz

Group 2: 12 Kilian 20 Tango

Junior Category:

According to the ISU Communication 1610-1621-1632

According to categories of ages for 2010/2011

Short Dance and Free Dance

Senior Category:

According to the ISU Communication 1610-1621-1632

According to categories of ages for 2010/2011

Short Dance and Free Dance

All categories in accordance with ISU rules 2010/2011

Program Content Sheet

Together with the Entry Forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the organizing Committee:

It is mandatory that the program Content Sheet has to be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the terminology listed in ISU Communication 1318 and 1319 or any update.

Music

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rules 323, paragraph 1. The music cover/discs must be show exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the competitor and by the coach, when submitted at the time of registration. Each program (Short Program/Free Skating Program/Short Dance/Free Dance) must be recorded on one track and/on a separate disc. The disc must show the Competition Event, competitor's name and the Nation. A list of Titles, Composer and Orchestras of the music to be used for Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pair Skating and Short Dance and Free Dance for Ice Dance must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Information Form and attached to the official Entry for Competitors.

Awards

The three best placed in each category will be awarded with Cups and medals. Other competitors will receive medals.

The team placed first by addition of points will receive the "Mont Blanc Trophy"

Results will be calculated as follows: for each team, the best placed skater/s in Singles, Pairs and Dance will mark points which will be added to make the final 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

12 BONUS pts for teams with Competitors in all categories and events.

9 BONUS pts for teams with Competitors in all events of three categories.

Fees, Travel and Accommodation Expenses

Each competitor is requested to pay a 40,00 € entry fee, each pair and each couple a 80,00 € entry fee.

For any cancellation after January 31, the team leader of federation will be asked to pay the entry fee regardless of the reason for cancellation.

The Organizer will not cover any expenses for Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches and Chaperons.

Travel, board, meals and accommodation expenses have to be paid by the respective Members.

All charges, meals and accommodation costs must be paid to the Organizer in cash only.

All the damages incurred at the Hotel and extra costs will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid prior to departure.

Officials and Judges

The Organizer will appoint Referees and Technical panels for all categories.

Each Member may nominate one International or ISU Championship Judge. If possible the appointed judge should be operate for single men/ladies, pairs and ice dance.

The Panels of Judges will consist of 5 Judges in the Ladies' and Men's Ice Dance and pairs. The panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries. The Members concerned will then be notified of the result of the draw.

The Organizer will provide for them and cover for them, as well as for Officials, expenses for rooms and meals from dinner on Tuesday, February 15th, 2011 through breakfast on

Monday, February 21th, 2011.

The Organizer will provide and cover travel expenses only for Officials. All extra expenses incurred by any official will be the responsibility of the respective person and must be paid prior to the departure.

Accreditation

All Officials, Referees, Judges Team Leaders, Competitors and Coaches taking part in the Competition are requested to register at the Mont Blanc Trophy Registration Room, located in the "Courmayeur Forum Sport Center". Passports of the Competitors, as well as ISU Clearance Certificate if applicable, must be presented at the registration.

Liability

According to the ISU Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property lost or damage incurred by any Competitors or any kind of Officials.

Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping tests may be carried out as per ISU Communication 1546 and 1547 or any later update of the Communications.

Information and Hotel Booking

We have hotels and restaurant with special offer for the participants of the competition
Please let us know which Hotel is suitable for you and we will provide to book it for you.

****** HOTEL**

Single	Bed Rooms	€	105,00	one night with breakfast, per person
Twin	Bed Rooms	€	65,00	one night with breakfast, per person
Triple	Bed Rooms	€	55,00	one night with breakfast, per person

***** HOTEL**

Single	Bed Rooms	€	77,00	one night with breakfast, per person
Twin	Bed Rooms	€	47,00	one night with breakfast, per person
Triple	Bed Rooms	€	42,00	one night with breakfast, per person

For hotel reservation we need: credit card details (type, first name on the credit card, number, expiry date) or a deposit of 30% of total reservation.

BANK DETAILS: BANCA POPOLARE DI NOVARA SPA
IBAN: IT23Q0560831560000000020275
BIC SWIFT: NVRBIT21144

The name of the Hotel will be communicated to each Member after final entries have been sent.

All prices includes:

taxes and transfer from the hotel to Courmayeur Forum Sport Center and from Courmayeur Forum Sport Center to the hotel, if necessary.

Restaurant

(On the Courmayeur Forum Sport Center – Buffet)

Lunch ticket € 15,00

Dinner ticket € 15,00

For more details and information please contact us:

Email: info@mbtc.it

Provisional Time Schedule

Tuesday, 15th February

MAIN RINK

9.00 Practice

OFF ICE - MR

19.00 Draw Starting Order - ALL

Wednesday, 16th February

MAIN RINK

7.00 Practice

12.00 COMPETITION

Ad Novice Girls SP

Ad Novice Boys SP

Junior Men SP

20.00 Practice

PRACTICE RINK

TBS Practice

OFF ICE

10.00 Judges Meeting Singles and Pairs

17.30 Judge Meeting Dance

19.30 Draw Free Program and all Dance categories

20.30 **Official Dinner**

Thursday, 17th February

MAIN RINK

7.00 Practice

09.00 COMPETITION

Ad Novice Dance PD

Junior Ladies SP

Junior Men FS

Novice Pairs FP

Junior Pairs SP

Senior Pairs SP

TBS VC

20.30 Practice

PRACTICE RINK

TBS Practice

OFF ICE - MR

20.30 Draw Free Program and Free dance

Friday, 18th February

MAIN RINK

7.00 Practice

08.30 COMPETITION

Ad Novice Girls FS

Ad Novice Boys FS

Ad Novice Dance FD

Junior Ladies FS

Junior Pairs FS

Senior Pairs FS

TBS VC

PRACTICE RINK

TBS Practice

OFF ICE - MR

7.30 RTD Junior Men

22.00 RTD Pairs Ad Novice, Junior, Senior. Dance Ad Novice

Saturday, 19th February

MAIN RINK

7.00 Practice

11.00 COMPETITION

Junior Dance SD

Senior Dance SD

Senior Ladies SP

Senior Men SP

21:00 Practice

PRACTICE RINK

TBS Practice

OFF ICE - MR

7.00 RTD Ad Novice Girls and Boys

8.00 RTD Junior Ladies

20.30 Draw Free Program and Free dance

Sunday, 20th February

MAIN RINK

7.00 Practice

09.00 COMPETITION

Junior Dance FD

Senior Dance FD

Senior Ladies FS

Senior Men FS

TBS VC

PRACTICE RINK

TBS Practice

OFF ICE - MR

21. 00 RTD Junior and Senior Dance

RTD Senior Ladies and Men

Traveling Information

By plane

Geneva – Geneva Cointrin International Airport (GVA) www.gva.ch 106 km distance to Courmayeur – 1:15 hours by car.

Milan – Milan Malpensa International Airport (MPX) www.sea-aeroportoimilano.it 170 km distance to Courmayeur 1:45 hours by car.

Shuttle bus service

We have organized a special shuttle bus service at special price conditions for participants, from/to International Airports of Geneva Cointrin and Milan Malpensa.

Shuttle will depart twice per day from each Airport, on late-morning and late-afternoon. For organization reasons it is necessary that we get your communication timely (travel sheet) about which airport, date and time of your arrival and departure, the number of passengers and the number of luggage.

We can also organize special private taxi. The price for one way will be:

€ 140,00 for 1 car (3/4 people) or € 180,00 for 1 mini bus (6/7 people)

Just let us know where and when you arrive and we will take care about you.

The payment of the travel costs has to be done in cash (EURO) just before the departure of the shuttle.

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The Resort

Situated in the beautiful region of the Aosta Valley, the town of Courmayeur (1224 mt) is perched on the sunny side of Europe highest mountain, the Mont Blanc (4810 mt) and is considered one of the most appealing ski resort of the Alps.

Very easy to reach from all over Europe, Courmayeur has a strong tradition of welcoming and welcomes tourists of different age, culture and needs. Extremely versatile, Courmayeur offers a wide range of activities on and off the slopes and a quite lively nightlife. But this is not the only big draw of the “Pearl of the Alps”.

Courmayeur earned this name because of 1) the extraordinary beauty of the surrounding scenery and the harmony of its mountains; 2) the neverending effort of its management and citizens to preserve the historical background of its tradition, architecture and unique cuisine.

Courmayeur is not only a “must” for winter sports but also for its hotels de charme, fancy restaurants, and elegant shopping all year round.

The Facility

The “Courmayeur Forum Sport Center” is only a short walk from the very heart of Courmayeur. It can be reached by car or by bus and has a large parking lot.

The “Center” is an innovative, prestigious and versatile facility. It covers a surface of 38.000 square meters, 25.000 of which are indoor and used for different sports and activities, such as:

- 1 regular ice-skating rink with an arena that sits up to 3,000 persons,
- 1 curling court,
- 3 indoor and 3 outdoor tennis courts,
- 1 football-at 5 field,
- 1 wellness center and beauty parlor,
- 1 gym,
- 2 squash courts,
- 1 ballet hall,
- 1 climbing wall,
- 1 playroom,
- 1 video arcade,
- 1 indoor golf practice court,
- 1 restaurant/pub with internet facility.