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International Synchronized Skating Competition
Milano – Sesto San Giovanni, ITALY
February 11 ÷13, 2011

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FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA SPORT del GHIACCIO
is proud to announce

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INTERNATIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION

conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2010 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Hosted by FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA SPORT GHIACCIO
Organized by PRECISION SKATING MILANO

Events	Senior	Short Program Free Skating Program
	Junior	Short Program Free Skating Program
	Advanced Novice	Free Skating Program

Competition will be held in PALASESTO ARENA, Milano – Sesto San Giovanni, Italy

Please notify your intention to participate in the Competition **not later than December 15th, 2010** in order to let the Organizing Committee finalizing the relevant scheduling.

Please direct your application to:

SPRING CUP 2011
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OFFICE
Via Pasubio, 12
20066 MELZO (MI), Italy
Phone +39 340.785.416

Please send on all documents preferably by e-mail to the following address:

e-mail: springcup@precisionskating.it (**official e-mail**)

Info Website: www.springcup.it

If necessary, you can also fax your documents to the following number: +39 039 97 16 559



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INVITED MEMBERS

All the Members of the International Skating Union listed on ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010 are invited to enter Teams at Spring Cup 2011.

GENERAL RULES

Spring Cup 2011 is an International Skating Union (ISU) Event and will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010 and Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2010, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation to Spring Cup 2011 is open to all Teams belonging to ISU Members, as per Rule 109, paragraph 2d) and qualified with regard to eligibility, according to ISU Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 and they meet participation, citizenship and residency requirements, according to the ISU Rule 109.

The composition of Teams is determined by ISU Rule 701, paragraph 3.

The results will be determined according to ISU Rule 737 and 738 Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2010.

CATEGORIES

The following Categories are included:

Senior:	Short Program and Free Skating Program
Junior:	Short Program and Free Skating Program
Advanced Novice:	Free Skating Program

The final results will be determined as a combined result according to ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2010.

ENTRIES AND NOMINATION/REGISTRATION

Entries of Teams, nominated Judges, Team Leaders and Team Managers must be made only by the respective Members on the enclosed Official Forms and must reach the Organizing Committee

not later than December 15th, 2010. Late entries will not be accepted.

Deadline for Preliminary Entry Form: November, 15th 2010

The registration for Referees, Judges, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data/Replay Operators, Teams, Accredited Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers will take place at **ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE** in Milano:

- **Thursday February 10th from 14:00 to 20:00**
- **Friday February 11th from 08:00 to 14:00**



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ENTRY FEE

The fixed Entry fee for Spring Cup 2011 will be:

SENIOR - JUNIOR and ADVANCED NOVICES TEAMS **€ 390,00**

Please note: Entry fee payment does not include any extra practice ice.

Be sure to book your extra practice ice as soon as possible to be better served (see **Form 6**)

EXPIRY DATE OF ENTRY FEE PAYMENT IS JANUARY 8th , 2011.

All payments are to be made through BANK TRANSFER only, to the following account:

Account Holder:	ASD PRECISION SKATING MILANO
Name of Bank:	BANCA INTESA SAN PAOLO
Address of the Bank:	Via F.BIANCHI n° 7 – 2006 MELZO - MILANO – ITALY
ACCOUNT NUMBER:	1000/00000078 PRECISION SKATING MILANO
IBAN:	IT69 Z0306933 4011 0000 0000 078
SWIFT CODE:	BC IT IT MM

Clearly point out: "SPRING CUP 2011 / name of the TEAM/ COUNTRY" on all payments.

Commissions and any bank transaction fee will be at your charge and have to be paid directly to the bank.

Organizing Committee must receive the net amount of entry fees.

A copy of the effected payments has to be sent as soon as possible to the following e.mail address:

springcup@precisionskating.it

**Only if not possible, please fax all your payment documents to the following number:
+39 039 97 16 559**

The Team registration will be valid only after Entry fee payment.

No refund will be made in case of withdraw from the Event after January 8th 2011.

Extra practice ice must also be paid in advance, not later than January 8th ,2011 (see Form 6)

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Bring copy of bank currency transfer in order to facilitate registration procedure at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE.**
- **NO credit cards or bank checks will be accepted.**
- **Cash payment (in Euro) or travel checks will be allowed.**



JUDGES/REFEREES/TECHNICAL CONTROLLER **TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS/DATA-REPLAY OPERATORS**

◆ Each invited ISU Member, sending at least one (1) Team participating in the competition, may nominate **only one (1) Judge** listed on the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2010-2011.

◆ Each invited ISU Member may nominate a **second Judge** listed in the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2010-2011 **if the Member will enter Teams for all the three (3) Categories (Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice).**

The **Referees** will be invited by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2010-2011.

The **Technical Controller** will be invited by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list of Technical Controllers for Synchronized Skating 2010-2011.

The **Technical Specialists** will be invited by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list of Technical Specialists for Synchronized Skating 2010-2011.

The **Data/Replay Operators** will be invited by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list of Data/Video Operators 2010-2011.

The Organizing Committee will pay travel expenses at APEX airfare economy rates for the invited Referees, Technical Controller, the two (2) Technical Specialists and the Data/Replay Operators only and will provide ground transportation, accommodation and meals, from February 11th lunch to February 14th breakfast for the invited Referees/Technical Controller/Technical Specialists/Data-Replay Operators and nominated Judges.

Please note: wives, husbands, relatives, physician staff and doctors are not included.

The rooms at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in Milan for invited Referees/Technical Controller/Technical Specialists/Data-Replay Operators and nominated Judges will be reserved by the Organizing Committee upon receipt of the entries.

INITIAL JUDGES MEETING/ **REFEREES-TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING/** **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

The **Initial Judges Meeting** for Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice events will be held on Friday, February 11th 2011, at 17:00 in ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE - Milan.

The **Meeting for Referees, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators** will be held on Friday, February 11th 2011 at 19:30 in ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE - Milan.

The **Round Table Discussion** for Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice events will be held on Sunday, February 13th 2011 at 21:30 in ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE - Milan.

Referees, Judges, Technical Controller and Technical Specialist are kindly requested to carefully plan well in advance their travel arrangements in order to attend the mandatory meetings.



TECHNICAL RULES

ISU Rules shall be in effect according to 2010 ISU Congress and ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010 and Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2010, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

The following has to be noted: each participating Team may enter up to a maximum of four (4) alternates on the official Entry Form; Teams of a Member may enter more than one category using different music and different programs, with a minimum change of 50% of the skaters. Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration forms will be allowed to skate.

a) **Senior Teams:** shall consist of sixteen (16) skaters; all of them must have reached at least the age of 14 before July 1st 2010.

Short Program	Maximum 2 min. 50 sec.	Program Component Factor: 0.8
Free Skating Program	4 min. 30 sec. ± 10 sec.	Program Component Factor: 1.6

The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2010.

b) **Junior Teams:** shall consist of sixteen (16) skaters; all of them must have reached at least the age of 12 but not have reached the age of 19 before July 1st 2010.

Short Program	Maximum 2 min. 50 sec.	Program Component Factor: 0.8
Free Skating Program	4 min. 10 sec.	Program Component Factor: 1.6

The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2010.

c) **Advance Novice Teams:** shall consist of sixteen (16) skaters; all of them must have reached at least the age of 10 but not have reached the age of 15 before July 1st 2010.

Free Skating Program	3 min. 30 sec. ± 10 sec.	Program Component Factor: 1.0
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The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in the pertinent ISU Communication.

PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS

Along with entries, Teams should attach Planned Program Content Sheets (**Form 9 and 9b**), one for the Short Program and one for the Free Skating Program. Planned Program Content Sheets must be signed by a Coach or Team Representative. However programs content may be changed at Competition time.

Form 9 and 9b deadline is January 20th , 2011.

MUSIC

Upon accreditation, all Teams shall furnish their competition music of excellent quality on CD (Compact disc) format. **Two (2) copies for each program (Short/Free) must be submitted by the Team Leader/Manager at the time of registration.** Each one CD must be properly inserted in its original case, must clearly show the name of the Team, the category (Senior/Junior/Advanced Novice), the type of program (Short/Free) as well as the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by Team Leader/Manager when submitted at the time of registration.

Each program (Short/Free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate C.D. (**Form 4**).



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HOTEL INFORMATION

ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in Milano is the **Official HOTEL** of **Spring Cup 2011**.

The hotel is located within 50 meters from subway (**Turro** station on **MM1-red line**) and only six stops from Palasesto Arena.

ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE****

Viale Monza n.132 - 20175 MILANO MI

Phone: +39 02 26.11.20.20

Fax: +39 02 26.14.78.79

e-mail: concorde@antareshotels.com ref. Mr. **ILARIO**

For more details see Hotel web site:

<http://www.antareshotels.com/concorde/hotel-concorde-milano.htm>

Organizing Committee will take charge of Antares Hotel Concorde reservation for: Referees, Judges, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators.

The alternative suggested Hotel is Hotel St.John, located in Sesto San Giovanni, fifteen minutes walk from Palasesto Arena:

HOTEL ST.JOHN****

Via Bruno Buozzi, 97 – 20099 SESTO SAN GIOVANNI MI

Phone: +39 02 24.05.641

Fax: +39 02 22.47.07.77

e-mail: info@hotelstjohn.it ref. Mr. **RIBEZZI**

For more details see Hotel website:

www.hotelstjohn.it

All HOTEL reservations for rooms, meals and payments must be made by Teams directly to the suggested HOTELS.

Please, use **"SPRING CUP 2011"** reference on your booking requests.

BUS TRANSFER

Free transfer from/to Airport, from/to Palasesto Arena and from/to Hotel will be granted to the nominated Judges, invited Referees, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators.

Teams wishing to arrange transfer from/to Airport, from/to the Ice rink or any other transfer requirement necessity are kindly requested to contact directly:

Mr. ILARIO

c/o ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE

Phone: +39 02 26 11 20 20

Fax: +39 02 26 14 78 79

e-mail: concorde@antareshotels.com

PLEASE NOTE: Teams don't need to lodge at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE to be served.

All reservations and payments must be arranged by Teams directly through Mr. ILARIO

Please use **"Spring Cup 2011"** reference on your booking requests.



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ICE RINK

PALASESTO ARENA is located in Sesto San Giovanni (Milan), near the Subway Station, Rail Station and Bus Station and is easily reachable (approx. time):

- 20 minutes drive from Linate Airport (LIN)
- 60 minutes drive from Malpensa Airport (MXP)
- 45 minutes drive from Orio al Serio (Bergamo) Airport (BGY)
- 20 minutes drive from the Milan Railway Central Station
- 15 minutes drive from Antares Hotel Concorde
- 15 minutes walk from Hotel St.John
- 10 minutes ride by subway (MM1-red line-Turro station) from Antares Hotel Concorde
- Less than 5 minute walk from the Subway Station, Rail Station and Bus Station.

Palasesto Arena has a seating capacity of 3.100. Ice surface is artificial. Size: 30x56 m.
During the Competition the Arena will be warmed up.

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE

Unofficial Practice Ice for all Teams will take place from Tuesday 10th to Friday 11th (see **Form 6**).

A minimum of half an hour of Unofficial Practice Ice will be assured to all Teams in Palasesto Arena, in order to let each participating Team practice ice at the main ice rink. Any further reservation requested by Teams will be allocated either in Palasesto Arena or in Lecco Palataurus according on availability, and will be arranged on "first come, first served" basis.

Please note that any bus transfer to/from the Unofficial Practice sites will be at Team expenses, to be arranged and paid directly to Mr. Ilario/ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE.

Extra ice booking and payments to Palataurus must be carried out through Organizing Committee only.

No extra ice practice will be available after the beginning of OFFICIAL DRAW.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Each Team will be allowed a 10 minute period of Official Practice ice for Short Program and a 12 minutes period for Free Skating Program, free of charge.

OFFICIAL DRAW

The Official Draw will take place on Friday, February 11th at 18:30 in ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE-Milan. Two (2) skaters for each Team are requested to take part in the event.

The Intermediate Draws will take place immediately after the end of the Short Program for each category in Palasesto Arena, in a room to be confirmed during the Competition.

OPENING CEREMONY

Opening Ceremony will take place at Palasesto Arena on Saturday, February 12th , 30 minutes before the beginning of the Competition (Junior Short Program).

Three (3) skaters from each Team are requested to take part in the Ceremony as banner carriers.

MEDAL AND TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to the top three Teams of each category.
Medals will be awarded to all skaters.



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LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, Federazione Italiana Sport Ghiaccio and Organizing Committee of Spring Cup 2011 assumes no responsibility or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors or Officials in connection with the 2011 Spring Cup International Synchronized Skating Competition.

Each Member participating in the ISU Events has the sole responsibility for providing its own medical and accident insurance protection.

The Organizing Committee will provide emergency medical services for all Competitors at the Competition and at the Official Practice sites.

DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping tests may be carried out during the competition in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications No. 1604-1603).

PUBBLICITY WAIVER

Please send a Team photo together with your entry request; digital images in good resolution sent by e-mail will be appreciated.

Members, Teams and Competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that Team Photos, Team info and results will be published, as well as 2011 Spring Cup International Competition may be televised either in whole or in part, for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010 both Members and Competitors (in this particular case, Teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the Competitors have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and consent to the use of his or her name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world, motion picture, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program, without further clearance or payments of any kind on the side of the ISU, the Organizing Member Federazione Italiana Sport Ghiaccio, Organizing Committee and the relevant television network or broadcasters being required. **At the time of registration at Spring Cup 2011 all Team Leaders, or other representatives of the Member entering, must present a compliance signed by the Team Manager and/or Team Leader (Form 8).**



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PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE (*)

Thursday, February 10th 2011

h. 14:00 ÷ 20:00 **Official Registration** at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in Milan

Friday, February 11th 2011

h. 08:00 ÷ 14:00 **Official Registration** at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in Milan

h. 17:00 ÷ 18:00 **Initial Judges Meeting** (Referees and Judges) at
ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in Milan

h. 18:30 ÷ 19:30 **Official Draw** at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in Milan

h. 19:30 ÷ 20:00 **Meeting for Referees, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists
and Data/Replay Operators**
at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in Milan

Saturday, February 12th 2011

h. 08:30 ÷ 09:30 Official Practice Junior Short Program

h. 10:00 ÷ 11:00 Official Practice Senior Short Program

h. 14:00 ÷ 14:15 **Opening Ceremony** (Palasesto Arena)

h. 14:30 ÷ 16:00 **Junior Short Program Event**

h. 17:00 ÷ 18:30 **Senior Short Program Event**

h. 18:45 ÷ 19:45 Official Practice Advanced Novice Free Skating

h. 21:00 **Official Dinner** for Judges/Referees/Technical Controller/Technical
Specialists/Data-Replay Operators at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in
Milan

Sunday, February 13th 2011

h. 07:30 ÷ 09:00 Official Practice Junior Free Skating

h. 09:30 ÷ 11:00 Official Practice Senior Free Skating

h. 14:00 ÷ 15:00 **Advanced Novice Free Skating Event**

h. 15:00 ÷ 16:30 **Junior Free Skating Event**

h. 17:00 ÷ 18:30 **Senior Free Skating Event**

h. 18:45 ÷ 19:15 Award Ceremony Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior

h. 21:30 ÷ 23:00 **Round Table Discussion** for Advanced Novice/Junior/Senior
(Referees, Technical Controller and Judges) at ANTARES HOTEL
CONCORDE in Milan

**(*) Time Schedule may be changed depending on the number of Teams taking part
in the Competition**