

ANNOUNCEMENT
XX FRENCH CUP

ROUEN 2014

**International Synchronised Skating
Competition
2014, January, 30-31-February, 1st**

French Cup

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January 31, February 1, 2014

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The Ice Sports French Federation (FFSG), and the Rouen Olympic Club (ROC), have the great pleasure, in inviting ISU Members to the XXth French Cup 2014, International Synchronized Skating Competition.

The competition is reserved to all eligible skaters (R.ISU 102 and 109), and will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, and ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2012, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

INVITED MEMBERS

Ice Skating Australia Incorporated	AUS
Osterreichischer Eiskunstlauf Verband	AUT
Skating Union of Belarus	BLR
Fédération Royale Belge de Patinage Artistique	BEL
Skate Canada	CAN
Chinese Skating Association	CHN
Croatian Skating Federation	CRO
Czech Figure Skating Association	CZE
Suomen Taitoluisteliitto	FIN
Fédération Française des Sports de Glace	FRA
Deutsche Eislauf Union e V	GER
National Ice Skating Association of UK LTD	GBR
Hungarian National Skating Federation	HUN
Icelandic Skating Association	ISL
Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio	ITA
Japan Skating Federation	JPN
Korea Skating Union	KOR
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond	NED
New Zealand Ice Skating Association Inc	NZL
Norges Skøyteforbund	NOR
Polish Figure Skating Association	POL
The Figure Skating Federation of Russia	RUS
Association of Skating Sports of Serbia	SRB
South African Figure Skating Association	RSA
Federacion Espanola de deportes de hielo	ESP
Svenska Konstakningsförbundet	SWE
Schweizer Eislauf-Verband	SUI
Ukrainian Figure skating Federation	UKR
Turkish Ice Skating Federation	TUR
The United States Figure Skating Association	USA

1) DATE: JANUARY 30, 31, FEBRUARY 1, 2014.

2) PLACE: ROUEN Ice Rink (1h30 from Paris)

Main Rink 30m x 60m (2500 places)

Centre Sportif Guy BOISSIERE

Esplanade du Docteur Duchêne

Ile Lacroix 76100 ROUEN

3) CATEGORIES :

The Competition includes the following categories:

SENIOR and JUNIOR : Short Program and Free Skating Program.

NOVICE ADVANCED : Free Skating Program.

4) ENTRIES :

Entries of Teams, nominated Judges, Team Leaders and Team Managers must be made only by the respective National Associations, Member of the ISU on the enclosed forms.

An entry fee of 380 Euros is required **without any free ice practice.**

480 Euros including half (1/2) an hour of free ice practice.

580 Euros including one (1) hour of free ice practice.

680 Euros including one hour and a half (1 ½) of free ice practice.

The PRELIMINARY FORM must be sent before October 1st, 2013

For each participating Team, join all the entry forms not later than December 08th, 2013.

The Programme Components Sheet must be joined if possible to the entry form for each participating team and must be sent to the Organizing Committee at the latest on January 5th, 2014.

If a team withdraws from the Competition after January 5th, 2014, the entry fee will not be refunded.

The payment must be done to the Organising Committee-ROC and must be included to the entry forms.

Only Cheques in Euros to: ROUEN OLYMPIC CLUB

Centre Sportif Guy Boissière

Esplanade du Docteur Duchêne

Ile Lacroix 76100 ROUEN-FRANCE

Bank transfer in Euros :

Intitulé du compte **ROUEN OLYMPIC CLUB**

SOTTEVILLE LES ROUEN CENTRE PATINOIRE ILE LACROIX

145 RUE RASPAIL 76000 ROUEN

76300 SOTTEVILLE

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The ROC reserves the right to accept late entries, and to limit the number of participating teams.

All entry forms must be sent not later than December 08^h, 2013, to :

Comité d'Organisation FRENCH CUP
Rouen Olympic Club
Centre Sportif Guy Boissière
Esplanade du Docteur Duchêne
Ile Lacroix 76100 ROUEN-France
Fax: +(33) 2 35 98 73 77
Website : <http://www.rouen-olympic-club.com>
: <http://www.frenchcup.fr>
Email : frenchcup.co@free.fr

5) OFFICIAL PRACTICE:

The official practices will begin on Friday morning January 31th, 2014.

For all practices, the ice rink and the dressing rooms will be opened half an hour before the start of the practices.

Each team will be allowed a ten (10) minute period of official practice for the Short Program and a twelve (12) minute period for the Free Program.

No extra practice ice will be permitted after the Official Draw. Rule 722 § 5 shall apply.

6) TECHNICAL DATA:

SENIOR: 16 skaters, 14 years old on the 1st of July 2013.

-Short Program. Maximum 2 minutes 50 sec. Fac. 0.8. R.905-906.

-Free Skating Program. 4 minutes 30 sec. +/-10 sec. Fac. 1.6. R.911-912.

JUNIOR: 16 skaters, 12 years old and less than 19 years, before the 1st of July 2013.

-Short Program. Maximum 2 minutes 50 sec. Fac. 0.8. R.905-906.

-Free Skating Program. 4 minutes +/-10 sec. Fac. 1.6. R.911-912.

NOVICE ADVANCED: 16 skaters, 10 years old and less than 15 years old before the 1st of July, 2013.

Free Skating Program. 3 minutes 30 sec. +/-10sec. Fac. 1.0.

Rule 109: Up to 25 % (4 skaters on a Team of 16, 3 skaters on a Team of 12) of a Team may be from a foreign Member, if so permitted by the National Association of the Country of which the skater is a citizen, but such Skaters shall only represent one Member in the course of the same year (July1-June 30). Alternates are NOT included for calculation of percentages purpose. Restrictions specified in the restriction in § 2.b) do not apply.

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, and Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2012, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Each participating Team may enter up to a maximum of four (4) alternates on official Entry Form.

Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration forms will be allowed to skate.

The result will be determined according to Rules 738-741, as per special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2013.

**THE NAME OF THE TEAM AND THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS MUST BE
TYPESCRIPTED BY ALPHEBITICAL ORDER ON THE ENTRY FORMS**

7) MUSIC :

Rule 705 § 1 and Rule 724 shall apply.

Upon registration One CD for each program (short/free) must be submitted by each team.

Each program (short/free) must be recorded on separate disk.

The titles, composers and orchestra of the Music to be used for the Short Program and the Free Program must be listed for each team on the Official Music and Press Information Form.

8) PANEL OF JUDGES :

Each participating ISU members may nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge, on the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2013-2014.

Two (2) International or ISU Judges may be accepted if the entries are in minimum two (2) categories.

A Judge may officiate in two or three categories according to the entries.

The entries of judges must be done not later than December 08th, 2013 and joined to the entry forms of the teams.

For each category, a panel of a minimum of 5 up to 9 Judges will be used.

The arrival of Officials to Rouen must be on Thursday, January 30th, 2014 to be able to attend the first Judges meeting at 17.00 at the Official Hotel.

A Referees and Technical Panel meeting will be held one hour before the Judges meeting.

The Round Table Discussion for Judges will take place after the end of each event and/or according to the entries per categories and the official time schedule possibilities.

9) ACCOMMODATION:

The Official Hotel for Referees, Judges, TC, TS, Data, VIP, etc:

Mercure Champ de Mars

Address : 12 avenue Aristide Briand

76000 Rouen France

Tel: (33) 2 35 52 42 32

Fax: (33) 2 35 08 15 06

Email : h1273@accor.com

10) EXPENSES:

The Organising Committee will provide accommodation and meals for all Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Specialists, Officials, etc taking part in the competition, **from Thursday, January 30th, 2014, Lunch time to Sunday, February 2nd, 2014 breakfast included**, according to the schedule of the competition.

The Organising Committee will take in charge travel expenses for all invited Referees, Technical Controllers and Specialists, Data, at APEX airfare economy rates from their home to Rouen and return.

The organizer will provide ground transportation for all officials from the different airports to Rouen.

All other expenses will be the responsibility of each individual Official.

11) REGISTRATION / ACCREDITATION:

Registration and accreditation for Team Delegations, Officials, and Guests will take place at the registration place at the ice rink Centre Guy Boissière from Wednesday afternoon (14h).

Every skater of the participating Teams, Officials, Referees, TC, TS, VIP, Judges and Chaperons will received an accreditation, necessary to get the entry to the competition Ice Rink, during all the time of the French Cup 2014.

Only three (3) Chaperons per team will be accepted for the accreditation.

The national passport for each skater of the Teams taking part to the Competition will be controlled during the registration.

12) TEAM ACCOMODATION:

Accommodation for participating teams is at their expense.
A list of special Hotels from Rouen is attached.

To get more information, contact ROUEN TOURISME OFFICE

Tel: (33) 2 32 08 32 40

Fax: (33) 2 32 08 32 44

Email: tourisme@rouen.fr

13) CATERING OF THE TEAMS:

The costs of the meals will not be borne by the organization.

You can find meal form of reservation and contact the organizing committee
by email : frenchcup.co@free.fr

14) DRAWS:

The Official Draw Ceremony will be held at Rouen, Hotel de Ville on Thursday, January 30st, 2014 at 19h00.

Three skaters, Coaches, Team Leaders and Managers, Officials, VIP are invited to the draw.

The **intermediate draws** for the Free Program of the Junior and Senior Categories will take place immediately after the conclusion of the Short Program of each category.

The draws will be held in the arena, level 2, VIP place.

Only the two Team Captains, Coaches, Team Leader and Managers are invited to attend that draw.

15) EXTRA ICE PRACTICE :

Extra Practice Ice can be booked:

- Wednesday January 29th, 2014, 12.00h until 23.00h.
- Thursday January 30th, 2014, 07.00h until 17.00h.

16) MEDALS – TROPHIES:

Each winner Team will receive a trophy per category. Teams finishing on second and third place will receive a special price. Every participating Teams will receive a souvenir.

17) PRIZE MONEY:

1ST SENIOR: 3000€

1ST JUNIOR: 2500€

1ST NOVICEADVANCED: 2000€

FREE INVITATION to take part to the next FRENCH CUP 2015 is offered to every team placed at the Second place at the Final Result in their category of the FRENCH CUP 2014.

18) NATIONS CUP 2014, MONIQUE GEORGELIN TROPHEE :

A Cup will be awarded to the Nation having got the best final result with its participating Teams in two categories during the French Cup 2014.

19) MEDICAL SERVICE - DOPING CONTROL :

A medical service will be on duty at the main and practice rinks during all the time of the competition and practice sessions.

Anti-Doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures (ISU Communications 1650-1651-1662 and any further updating of these Communications).

20) LIABILITY:

In accordance with the Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each member participating in the French Cup 2014 to provide medical and accident insurance for the athletes, officials, and all other members of the member's Team(s).

The Ice Sports French Federation and the Organizing Committee for the French Cup 2014 assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event by Competitors and Officials.

The organizer will not provide participant insurance coverage for the event.

21) PUBLICITY WAIVER

Members, Teams and Competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that Team Photos, Team information and results will be published, as well as 2014 French 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 2012 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 of The Ice Sports French Federation FFSG France, Organizing Committee and the relevant television network or broadcasters being required. At the time of registration at French Cup 2014, all Team Leaders, or other representatives of the Member entering, must present a compliance signed by the Team Manager and/or Team Leader

22) INFORMATION:

Suitcases and luggage will not be allowed in the bleachers.

We will provide you with a secure piece where you can store them

For any further information, address requests to:

Organizing Committee - International French Cup

R.O.C Centre Sportif Guy Boissière

Esplanade du Docteur Duchene

Ile Lacroix 76100 Rouen - FRANCE

Tel: (33) 2 35 15 20 80 Fax: (33) 2 35 98 73 77

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Preliminary Practice and Competition Schedule

May be changed according to the number of entries of the teams

Accreditation: Starting on Wednesday January 29th, 2014 at 14.00h.

Free Practice according to contractual entries:

-Wednesday January 29th, 2014: from 12.00h to 23.00h.

-Thursday January 30th, 2014: from 07.00h to 17.00h.

Thursday January 30th, 2014.

15.00	Team Leader Meeting	Competition Ice Rink level2
16.00	Referees and Technical Panel meeting	Mercure Hotel
17.00	Initial Judges Meeting	Mercure Hotel
18.00	Parade	Rouen
19.00	Official Draw for all categories	Rouen, Hôtel de Ville
20.00	Official Dinner	Mercure Hotel

Friday January 31th, 2014.

07.00–12.00	Official practice SP Junior and SP Senior Official practice Novice Advanced	Competition Ice Rink Practice Ice Rink
13.00–17.00	Competition Free Skating NOVICE ADVANCED Competition Short Program JUNIOR	Competition Ice Rink
17.10	Podium - Awards Ceremony NOVICE ADVANCED	Competition Ice Rink
17.30	NOVICE Adv Round Table Discussion	Judges Room
20.00–20.30	Opening Ceremony	Competition Ice Rink
20.30–23.00	Competition Short Program SENIOR	Competition Ice Rink

Saturday February 1st, 2014.

07.00–11.30	Official Practice FS Junior	Competition Ice Rink
12.00–14.00	Official Practice FS Senior	Competition Ice Rink
14.30–16.30	Competition Free Skating JUNIOR	Competition Ice Rink
16.45	JUNIOR Round Table Discussion	Judges Room
20.00–23.00	Competition Free Skating SENIOR	Competition Ice Rink
23.10	Podium - Awards Ceremony Junior Senior Podium - Awards Ceremony Monique Georgelin Trophee	
23.30	SENIOR Round Table Discussion	Judges Room

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PRICE OF TICKET FOR COMPETITION

FRIDAY JANUARY 31th, 2014 Short Program Junior Free Program Novice Advanced	5 EUROS
FRIDAY JANUARY 31th, 2014 Short Program Senior	15 EUROS
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1st, 2014 Free Program Junior	15 EUROS
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1st, 2014 Free Program Senior	20 EUROS
ALL COMPETITIONS Short Program Free Program PASS XX FRENCH CUP 2014	45 EUROS

Free for Children less than 8 years old.