



Coupe du Soleil

Montpellier
January 25 - 26 2014



Compétition de Patinage Synchronisé
Senior, Junior, Novice, Juvénile, Mixed Age & Adult



ANNOUNCEMENT

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Synchronised Skating Competition

Montpellier : January 25 - 26, 2014

The Montpellier Agglomeration Patinage (MAP) invites your teams to participate to the COUPE DU SOLEIL, synchronized skating competition, with the agreement of the FFSG. The competition will be conducted in accordance with French and ISU rules and is opened to all eligible Team Skaters according to ISU Rule 102.

PLACE

Végapolis Ice Skating Rink (60 m x 30 m)
1 place de France
34000 Montpellier
France

INVITED MEMBERS

All the Members of the International Skating Union are invited to enter Teams at Coupe du Soleil.

CATEGORIES

The competition includes the following categories :

- Senior Championship : short program and free program
- Senior : free program
- Junior Championship : short program and free program
- Junior : free program
- Novice Advanced : free program
- Novice Basic : free program
- Juvenile : free program
- Mixed Age : free program
- Adult : free program

ENTRIES

The entry fee is 230 € for each participant team. The payment must be done to the MAP by cheque in Euros or by credit transfer no later than the registration deadline (the bank draft expenses will be charged to the registering teams and not to the organizer of the competition). The entry fee and / or bookings won't be refunded if the withdrawal occurs in less than three weeks before the competition.

Address for the sending of the cheques

Cathy Cortes
2 rue des Afférages
34980 Montferrier sur Lez
France

Bank account of the Montpellier Agglomération Patinage

 CRÉDIT AGRICOLE DU LANGUEDOC Caisse Régionale de Crédit Agricole du Languedoc Avenue du Montpelliéret Maurin 34977 Lattes Cedex			
International Bank Account Number (IBAN) FR76 1350 6100 0031 4180 6600 060 Bank Identification Code (SWIFT) AGRIFRPP835			
Code etab 13506	Code guichet 10000	N° de compte 31418066000	Clé RIB 60
Nom et adresse du titulaire MONTPELLIER AGGLOMERATION PATINA CHEZ MR FOACHE GILLES CHEZ MR FOACHE CITE ST MARTIN 4 B RUE DU GRAU 34070 MONTPELLIER			Signature

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES : DECEMBER 20th, 2013

PANEL OF JUDGES

The panel of Judges is composed for each category of :

1 Referee	1 Assistant Judge	5 Judges maximum
1 Technical Specialist	1 Assistant Technical Specialist	1 Video
1 Technical Controller	1 Data Operator	1 Cutter

Each participant country may enter one international judge on synchronised skating from the official ISU list of judges for the season 2013/2014.

The first judges meeting will be hold on Saturday January 25th, 2014 at the ice rink in the morning according to the schedule determined by the Referee.

The accommodation and travel fees will be supported by the organizing committee for all the judges, technical specialists, Officials and accountants of the competition. Concerning the foreign judges, only the accommodation fees will be taken into account.

Travel expenses for the Referees and Technical Panel will be taken in charge by the organizing committee.

OFFICIEL PRACTICE

Each team will be allocated a time of official training described in the table below

Short Program	
Senior Championship	10 mn
Junior Championship	10 mn

Free Program	
Senior Championship	12 mn
Senior	12 mn
Junior Championship	12 mn
Junior	12 mn
Novice Advanced	12 mn
Novice Basic	9 mn
Juvenile	9 mn
Mixed Age	10 mn
Adult	9 mn

STARTING ORDER

For each category, the starting order will be determined by draw, on alphabetical order of countries.

The draw will be made by the Referee in accordance with ISU regulations.

REGISTRATION

Every participating team, Officials, Referees, Judges, Technical Specialists and Accountants are invited to register upon arrival at Compiègne.

A welcoming desk will be in place at the Ice Rink, during all the time of the competition, starting on Friday January 24th, 2014, 5:00 p.m.

Every team will receive 3 reception files and 4 passes (1 president, 1 coach and 2 chaperons)

TECHNICAL DATA

SENIOR Championship	Age	14 before July 1 st , 2013
	Composition	16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Short program : 2 min 50 s maximum - Coef components: 0,8 Free program : 4 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,6
SENIOR	Age	14 before July 1 st , 2013
	Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates 80% of age category and 20% free *
	Program	Free program only : 4 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,6
JUNIOR Championship	Age	Over 12 and less than 19 before July 1 st , 2013
	Composition	16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Short program : 2 min 50 s maximum - Coef components : 0,8 Free program : 4 min (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,6
JUNIOR	Age	Over 12 and less than 19 before July 1 st , 2013
	Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates 80 % of age category and 20% free *
	Program	Free program only : 4 min (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,6
NOVICE ADVANCED	Age	Over 10 and less than 15 before July 1 st , 2013
	Composition	14 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free program only : 3 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,0
NOVICE BASIC	Age	Over 10 and less than 15 before July 1 st , 2013
	Composition	12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates 2 jockers maximum 8 or 9 years old on July 1 st , 2013 **
	Program	Free program only : 3 min (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,7
JUVENILE	Age	Less than 11 before July 1 st , 2013
	Composition	10 to 20 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates 2 jockers maximum 12 or 13 years old on July 1 st , 2013 **
	Program	Free program only : 3 min (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,7
MIXED AGE	Age	All ages
	Composition	10 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free program : 3 min 30 s (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,0
ADULT	Age	Average over 21 years old on 1 st of July, 2013
	Composition	10 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates
	Program	Free program : 3 min (plus or minus 10 s) Coef components : 1,6

* Rule of 80% and 20% :

For senior and junior categories, the rule of 80% / 20% applies to the total number of skaters involved.

100% of the skaters:

- At least 80% must meet the age category
- 20% or less may be outside the age criteria of the category.

Total	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
Age cat	16	15	14	13	13	12	11	10	10	9	8
free	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2

** Jokers Rule :

For Juvenile and Novice basic categories

The rule states that each joker should be 2 years younger than the age limit for Novice Basic category (maximum 8 or 9 years old on July 1st, 2013)

The rule states that each joker should be 2 years older than the age limit for Juvenile category (12 or 13 years old on July 1st, 2013).

The joker can only be used when the minimum number of skaters as been reached.

JUDGING SYSTEM AND PROGRAMS ELEMENTS

The judging system is the ISU Judging System.

The short program and free program must be executed according to the French or ISU rules.

The short and free programs must at least contain the following compulsory items :

Short Program :

Senior D1 - 5 Elements	Junior D1 - 5 Elements
1 Block	1 Block
1 Intersection	1 Intersection
1 Moves in the Field	1 Moves in the Field
1 No Hold	1 No Hold
1 Wheel	1 Wheel

For details, visit the website <http://www.csnps.org/> and Regulations section



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Free Program :

Senior D1	Senior D2	Junior D1
10 EI, 4 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec	10 EI, 4 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec	9 EI, 4 min +/- 10 sec
1 Block	1 Block	1 Block
1 Circle	1 Circle	1 Circle
1 Creative	1 Creative	1 Creative
1 Group Lift	2 Intersections	2 Intersections
2 Intersections	1 Line	1 Line
1 Line	2 Elements to choose between Moves in the Field, Spin or Group Lift	1 Moves In the Field or 1 Spin
1 Moves In the Field or 1 Spin	1 No Hold	1 No Hold
1 No Hold	1 Wheel	1 Wheel
1 Wheel		

Junior D2	Novice Advanced	Novice Basic
9 EI, 4 min +/- 10 sec	7 EI, 3 min 30 +/- 10 sec	6 EI, 3 min +/- 10 sec
1 Block	1 Block	1 Block
1 Circle	1 Circle	1 Circle
1 Creative	1 Creative	1 Creative
2 Intersections	1 Intersection	1 Intersection
1 Line	1 Line	1 Line
1 Moves In the Field or 1 Spin	1 Step Sequence to choose between Block Step Sequence, Circle Step Sequence or No Hold	1 Wheel
1 No Hold	1 Wheel	
1 Wheel		

Juvenile	Mixed Age	Adult
6 EI, 3 min +/- 10 sec	7 EI, 3 min 30 +/- 10 sec	6 EI, 3 min +/- 10 sec
1 Block	1 Block	1 Block
1 Circle	1 Circle	1 Circle
1 Creative	1 Creative	1 Creative
1 Intersection	1 Intersection	1 Intersection
1 Line	1 Line	1 Line
1 Wheel	1 Step Sequence to choose between Block Step Sequence, Circle Step Sequence or No Hold	1 Wheel
	1 Wheel	

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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, 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.

CLOSING CEREMONY - PODIUMS

All participants must be present on ice in their competition costumes for the announcement of the result and for the prize awarding ceremony.
All participants must be part of the closing ceremony and follow the organization decided by the Organization Committee.

ORGANISATION

The organization of the competition is the responsibility of the MAP. It reserves the right to take any measures necessary to ensure that the competition runs smoothly.
All decisions concerning such measures will be taken with the agreement of the Referee.

LIABILITY

According to the ISU Rule 119, the Organizing Committee accepts no liability for injuries or damages sustained by competitors or officials.

A medical service will be on duty at the ice rink during all the time of the competition.

PRIZES - AWARDS

The first three teams in each category will receive a reward.
Each competitor will receive a souvenir in each category.

DOPING

An anti-doping control can take place according to the regulations of the Ministry of Sport.

TEAM ACCOMODATION

The organization will not take in charge accommodation and meals for the Teams.
The organization will make proposals for meals.
A list of hotels is attached to this announcement.

TEAM PHOTO

In order to prepare the event program, we are requesting you to submit one team photo by e-mail at coupesoleilmap2014@gmail.com for inclusion in this program.

NON OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The organization proposes to the participating teams some practice time (30€ by 15 mn on ice). See form 5 for reservation.

INFORMATIONS

For any further information, you can send an email at :
coupesoleilmap2014@gmail.com

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

The repartition of the categories over the two days will be defined according to the number of teams registered for the competition.
The schedule will be provided after the reception of the registrations.

The draw will take place Friday, January 24th at 7.00 PM
Domaine de la Providence
1784 avenue de Toulouse
34070 Montpellier

LIST OF HOTELS

OFFICIAL

EUROTEL

Le fenouillet - 18 ZAC Fenouillet - route de Carnon
34470 PEROLS

OTHERS

✓ Around the rink

Campanile Montpellier Est Millénaire - 1083 Rue Henri Becquerel - 34000 Montpellier - 04 67 64 85 85

Best Hôtel Montpellier Millénaire - 690 Rue Alfred Nobel - 34000 Montpellier - 04 67 22 09 22

IBIS BUDGET Montpellier Centre Millénaire - Rue des Frères Lumière - 34000 Montpellier - 08 92 68 09 04

Holiday Inn Express Montpellier Odysseum - 60 avenue Nina Simone - 34000 Montpellier - 04 99 51 61 00

✓ Direct access by tram :

Kyriad Montpellier Centre Antigone - 890 Avenue Jean Mermoz - 34000 Montpellier - 04 67 64 88 50

Ibis Montpellier Centre - 95 Place Vauban - 34000 Montpellier - 04 67 64 06 64

Ibis Montpellier Comédie - Allée Jules Milhau Immeuble Le Triangle - 34000 Montpellier - 04 99 13 29 99

✓ Saint Hubert Montpellier Sud Area

Hôtel Première Classe Montpellier Sud Chemin de Saint-Hubert - 34970 Lattes - 04 67 58 00 41

Halhôtel - 1 Chemin de Saint-Hubert - 34970 Lattes - 04 67 58 58 59

IBIS BUDGET Montpellier Sud Près d'Arènes 164 Avenue de Palavas - 34070 Montpellier - 08 92 68 06 59

Formule 1 Montpellier Sud Route de Palavas - Chemin de Saint Hubert - 34970 Lattes - 08 91 70 53 25

Airport Fréjorgues Area:

Kyriad Aéroport - Aéroport International Montpellier - Méditerranée - 04 67 20 07 08

Balladins Rue de la Foire - 34470 Perols - 04 67 27 66 83

Sun Hôtel Avenue de la Mer - 34470 Perols - 04 67 50 03 04

Fast-Hôtel 228 rue du Rajol Espace Commercial Fréjorgues-Est - 34130 Mauguio - 04 67 22 05 50

LIST OF FORMS

Form	Object	Return before
Preliminary	Preregistered	November 29th, 2013
1	Team Entry 1	December 20th, 2013
2	Team Entry 2	December 20th, 2013
3	Music Information	December 20th, 2013
4	Program Content	December 20th, 2013
5	Extra Practice Ice	December 20th, 2013
6	Meal Reservation	January 5th, 2014
7	Ticket Reservation	January 5th, 2014
8	Summary	January 5th, 2014