

8th Rooster Cup - 2016
Courbevoie – France



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**ISU Recognized International Competition
For Single Skaters (Advanced Novices)**

**Interclub Competition
For Single Skaters (Pre-Novices and Young Categories)**

Courbevoie, France

April 21st to April 24th, 2016

Organized by

Fédération Française des Sports de Glace

1. ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

The Fédération Française des Sports de Glace and the Club Olympique de Courbevoie are pleased to announce the Rooster Cup 2016, an International Figure Skating Competition for Novices and Young Skaters (Girls and Boys).

- Advanced Novice Girls/Boys, born between 01.07.2000 and 30.06.2005
Short Program and Free Skating
- Pre-Novice Girls/Boys, born between 01.07.2002 and 30.06.2005
Only Free Skating
- Cub Girls/Boys, born between 01.07.2005 and 30.06.2007
Only Free Skating
- Chick Girls/Boys, born after 30.06.2007
Only Free Skating

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition "**Rooster Cup**" will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and ISU Communication n°1947, as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the Rooster Cup 2016 is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 c) for Novices and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and relevant ISU Communication 1420 or any update of it.

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 all skaters who do not have the 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. **Passports of all novice skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.**

The Advanced Novice Competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation with a maximum of three skaters per category.

For the French Clubs the entries will be by FFSG, CSNPA or Invitation.

Entries for the other categories (Pre-Novice, Cub and Chick) may be accepted in each category by Clubs which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU with a maximum of two skaters per category and a maximum of four skaters by country. The organizing committee reserves the right to give priority to Federations entering skaters in these categories.

The total number of entries will be limited to 150.

3. TECHNICAL DATA

Ice-Rink : Patinoire Thierry Monier (56 x 26, air-conditioned and heated)
Place Charles de Gaulle
92400 Courbevoie

Phone : + 33 1 71 03 44 37

E-Mail : e.louesdon@neuf.fr

3.1 Advanced Novices

Girls/Boys born between 01.07.2000 and 30.06.2005

Technical Rules - Novices ISU **communication n° 1947.**

Short Program : 2 min.30 sec. Max

Free Skating : Girls : 3 min (+/- 10 sec.)
Boys : 3 min 30 sec. (+/-10 sec.)

Short Program – Girls

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump immediately proceeded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
- d) Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface

Short Program – Boys

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump immediately proceeded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
- d) Camel or sit spin (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) with change of foot and no flying entrance
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) One step sequence fully utilization of the ice surface

Girls and Boys : Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value.

Girls and Boys

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain :

- a) Maximum of 6 jump elements for Girls and 7 jump elements for Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.
Only two (2) jumps with three (3) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance.
The spin combination must be executed with a minimum of eight (8) revolutions. Flying entrance is not allowed.
The flying spin must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions. If the spin with a flying entrance is selected, the spin must be executed with a change of foot and without a change of position with a minimum of eight (8) revolutions.
- c) There must be one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Levels explanations:

For Advanced Novices, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The Factor of the Program Components is :

- a) Short Program
 - For Girls 0,8
 - For Boys 0,9
- b) Free Skating
 - For Girls 1,6
 - For Boys 1,8

Deduction : 0,5 by Fall

3.2 Pre-Novices

Girls and Boys born between 01.07.2002 and 30.06.2005

Technical Rules - Novices ISU **communication n° 1947.**

Free Skating : Girls 3 min (+/- 10 sec.)
 Boys 3 min 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

- a) Maximum of 6 jump elements for Girls and 7 jump elements for Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.
Only two (2) jumps with three (3) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance.
The spin combination must be executed with a minimum of eight (8) revolutions. Flying entrance is not allowed.
The flying spin must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions. If the spin with a flying entrance is selected, the spin must be executed with a change of foot and without a change of position with a minimum of eight (8) revolutions.
- c) There must be one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Levels explanations:

For Advanced Novices, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The Factor of the Program Components is :

- a) Free Skating
- For Girls 1,6
 - For Boys 1,8

Deduction : 0,5 by Fall

Young Categories

3.3 Cubs -10 Girls and Boys born between 01.07.2005 and 30.06.2007 and

3.4 Chicks - 8 Girls and Boys born after 30.06.2007

Free Skating : Girls and Boys 2 min 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

Girls and Boys

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain :

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.
Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position.
The spin combination can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions.
The spin with no change of position can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions.
In both spins flying entries are allowed.
- c) There must be one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5

Deduction : 0,5 by Fall

Levels explanations:

For Chicks and Cubs, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

4. ENTRIES

The Advanced Novice Competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation with **a maximum of three skaters per category.**

Entries for the other categories (Pre-Novice, Cub and Chick) may be accepted in each category by Clubs which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU **with a maximum of two skaters per category and a maximum of four skaters by country.** The organizing committee reserves the right to give priority to Federations entering skaters in these categories.

4.1 Entries by Name

The entries by name should reach the organizer not later than **Saturday, March 19th, 2016**

The official entry forms have to be used and **Skaters must send to the Organizing Committee (e.louesdon@neuf.fr) a copy of their passport at the time of entries, as well as ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable.**

4.2 Entry Fees

Cub, Chick and Pre-Novice : 55,00€

Advanced Novice

- If one judge has been entered : 55,00 €
- No judge entered : 65,00 €

Entry Fees should be paid not later than **Saturday, March 19th, 2016** by bank transfer to the following account (Entries are only accepted, once the Entry Fees have reached the Organizers account.)

Entry Fees must be paid on the following account – we kindly ask to mention Rooster Cup 2016, Name of the skater and Federation or Club

Account Owner : **Club Olympique de Courbevoie**

Bank Name : **Société Générale – Centre Commercial Charras
92400 Courbevoie FRANCE**

IBAN : **FR 76 30003 03823 00050183789 33**

BIC Code : **SOGEFRPP**

4.3 Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member is kindly requested to nominate **one (1)** Judge with at least the qualification "International Judge".

If an ISU Member has entries in Men' and Ladies' events, the Member has the right to enter a second Judge.

Should there be more judges entered than needed in competition, the organizer reserves the right to conduct a pre-draw of the panels of Judges. Judges not drawn will be informed accordingly in time before the competition.

Each panel of Judges will consist of 5 Judges.

5. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for accepted Judges and invited Officials participating, beginning with lunch on **Thursday, April 21st, 2016** until breakfast **Monday, April 25th, 2016**.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for travel (based on economy fare), rooms and meals for the invited Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, and Data & Replay Operators.

The expenses for travel, rooms and meals for Competitors, Team Leaders and Coaches will not be covered by the organizer.

6. PRACTICE

6.1 Official Practice

Official Practice for Competitors begins on **Thursday, April 21st, 2016, morning**

The details schedule will be announced in due course, after the receipt of the final entries and will be published on www.cocpatinage.org

6.2 Unofficial Practice

Unofficial Practices are available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday by special appointment at a cost of 15,00 € (Euro) per session (50 minutes) and per skater.

Reservations must be made to:

Elisabeth LOUESDON

E-mail : e.louesdon@neuf.fr

Phone : + 33 1 71 03 44 37

7. MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph1, all discs must show the Competition event, the Competitors name, the Members name and the exact running time of the Music (not skating time) including any starting signal, and must be submitted at the time of registration.

Each program (Short/Free) must be recorded on a separate disc.

All music will be returned to the Skater at the end of the competition, in the "Kiss and Cry"

8. PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater in English using the terminology for the elements listed in respective ISU Communication.

It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

9. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will be given in the **Ice Rink** upon arrival.

Accreditation will not be issued **without presentation of a valid passport as well as ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable.**

10. OPENING DRAW

Advanced Novices

The draw of the first segment will be held Thursday, April 21st, 2016 at 2 PM at the ice rink and will be published on www.cocpatinage.org

There will be no draw after the first segment. Starting orders, for the second segment will be according the reverse of the results of short programs.

Pre-Novices, Cubs, Chicks

The draw will be done, by computer Wednesday, April 20, 2016 and will be published on www.cocpatinage.org

11. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The first three best placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honored. Trophies and Gifts will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played.

Each Skater will receive a medal in the kiss and cry after her/his performance.

12. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

Anti-doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures (ISU communications n° 1922 and 1941 or any further update of this communication) and the French Ministry.

13. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Rooster Cup, 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.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors or Officials. The Organizer will provide Medical Emergency Aid during the Competition.

14. PARIS CITY TOUR

A free bus will be provided to visit Paris on **Thursday, April 21st, 2016**
from 19.00 to 22.00

Early booking, on the site [only](#), will be necessary.
Tickets can be retrieved at the accreditation.

15. SHUTTLE BUS

The hotels being near the ice rink, no shuttle service is provided.

16. OFFICIAL HOTEL

Official Hotel :	Hotel Ibis ***
8 min from ice rink	Address : 39, quai Paul Doumer 92400 Courbevoie Tél. : +33 (1) 49 97 05 50 Fax : +33 (1) 49 97 07 17 E-mail : h3296@accor.com

2 min from ice rink	Hotel Mercure ****
	Address : 18/30, rue Baudin 92400 Courbevoie Tél. : +33 (1) 49 04 75 00 Fax : +33 (1) 47 68 83 32 E-mail : h1546-re@accor.com

Others Hotels : All hotels are located in the center of Courbevoie, approx 5 to 10 minutes walking distance from the Ice Rink.

IBIS Style *** 5 min from ice rink	99, rue du Capitaine Guyemer 92400 Courbevoie	Tél. : +33 (0) 1 47 89 25 25 Fax : +33 (0) 1 46 67 02 21 E- mail : h9293@accor.com	
IBIS Budget ** 8 min from ice rink	37, quai Paul Doumer 92400 Courbevoie	Tél. : +33 (0) 8 92 68 32 51 Fax : +33 (0) 1 41 88 06 13 E- mail : h3583@accor.com	
HOTEL Best Western *** 8 min from ice rink	85, bd St-Denis 92400 Courbevoie	Tél. : +33 (0) 1 41 99 97 97 Fax : +33 (0) 1 47 88 24 80 E-mail : info@hotelparisdefense.com	
Aparthotel Adagio la Défense **** 2 min from ice rink	2-4 place des Pléiades 92400 Courbevoie	Tél. : +33 (0) 1 46 40 85 20 Fax : +33 (0) 1 47 45 12 56 E- mail : h9297@adagio-city.com	99 Apartments for up to 4 persons with small kitchen Fitness room
Adagio la Defense Kleber **** Residence 3 min from ice rink	73 av Gambetta 92400 Courbevoie	Tél. : +33 (0) 1 56 37 20 00 Fax : +33 (0) 1 56 37 20 20 E- mail : h6788@adagio-city.com	121 Apartments Studio for 2 persons with small kitchen : Apartment for 3 persons with small kitchen : Apartment for 4 persons with small kitchen : Apartment for 6 persons with small kitchen :
Aparthotel Adagio 3 min from ice rink	1 rue Bitche 92400 Courbevoie	Tél. : +33 (0) 1 56 37 72 00 Fax : +33 (0) 1 56 37 72 01 E- mail : h8361@adagio-city.com	113 Studios for 1 to 4 persons with small kitchen :
HÔTEL Ibis *** 10 min from ice rink	4, bd de Neuilly 92400 Courbevoie	Tél. : +33 (0) 1 41 97 40 40 Fax : +33 (0) 1 41 97 40 50 E- mail : h0771@accord.com	
HÔTEL Novotel *** 10 min from ice rink	2, bd de Neuilly 92400 Courbevoie	Tél. : +33 (0) 1 41 45 23 23 Fax : +33 (0) 1 41 45 23 24 E- mail : h0747@accor.com	

17. PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE (Unofficial)

April 20 (Wed)		Unofficial Practice
April 21 (Thu)	08:00	Official Practice
	14:00	Draw (Advanced Novices)
	19:30	Judges Official Dinner
April 22 (Fri)	07:00	Official Practice
	10:30	Judges Meeting
	13:00	Advanced Novice Girls/Boys Short Program
		Chick Girls/Boys
		Victory Ceremony Chicks
April 23 (Sat)	06:30	Official Practice
	11:30	Pre-Novice Girls
		Advanced Novice Girls/Boys Free Skating
		Victory Ceremony Pre-Novice Girls
		Victory Ceremony Advanced Novice Girls/Boys
April 24 (Sun)	06:45	Official Practice
	09:00	Round Table Discussion Advanced Novice Ladies
	10:00	Round Table Discussion Advanced Novice Men
	11:00	Cub Girls/Boys
		Pre-Novice Boys
		Victory Ceremony Cubs
		Victory Ceremony Pre-Novice Boys