

Preliminary Announcement



***International Figure Skating Competition
Junior and Senior Ladies, Men, Pairs and Ice Dance
February 3/7 - 2010
Courmayeur, Aosta Valley, Italy***



Organizer

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The Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio is pleased to announce the 2010 MONT BLANC THROPY International Junior and Senior Competition in Figure Skating for Ladies, Men, Pairs and Ice Dance.

General Regulations

The 1st Mont Blanc Trophy Competition will be conducted in accordance with ISU Constitution and ISU General Regulations 2008, the ISU Special Regulations for Figure Skating and Ice Dance 2008 and all the pertinent ISU Communications

All Competitors must be eligible persons in accordance with Rule 102 and members of their respective Associations in accordance with Rule 109 and ISU Communication 1420.

Entries

Each Member may enter three competitors, three couples and three pairs in each category, in accordance with ISU Regulations. The FISG (Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio) may entry four competitors , four couples and three pairs in each category. The Organizer reserves the right to enter additional skaters in each category and to limit entries in any event in case of too many entries.

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

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

Preliminary entries must be sent to the Organizer by:

December 22th, 2009.

Final entries by name must be sent not later than:

January 8th, 2010.



Technical Data

All Competition events and Official practices will take place in Courmayeur, Forum Sport Center (an indoor, rink, size 60x30m). In case the ISU requirements are fulfilled, it is possible to obtain World Standing points in the Senior Categories Ladies, Men, Pairs and Ice Dancing.

Categories

Senior Ladies and Men

Short program

Free skating

Ladies

Men

duration: 2 min 50 sec max

duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec

duration: 4 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec

Junior Ladies and Men (age and requirements in accordance with ISU Rules)

Short program

Free skating

Ladies

Men

duration: 2 min 50 sec max

duration: 3 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec

duration: 4 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec

Senior Pairs

Short Program

Free Skating -

duration: 2 min 50 sec max

duration: 4 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec

Junior Pairs

Short Program -

Free Skating -

duration: 2 min 50 sec. max

duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec.

Senior Ice Dancing

The following Compulsory Dance will be skated: # 23 - Tango Romantica

The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will be used.

Original Dance – Folk / Country Dance

Any type of Folk/Country Dance music can be used. For the chosen type there no restrictions for the number of musical selections. Although the dance may consist of different musical selections, fast and/or slow, there must be a consistent theme based on a specific country or origin.

Vocal music is permitted. Variation of tempo within one selection of music are permitted. Each selection of music may have different tempo.

Requirements in accordance with the ISU Rule 609 and all pertinent Communications.

Duration:

2,30 min (+/- 10 sec.)

factors according to Rule 353

Free Dance

Requirements in accordance with the ISU Rule 610 and all pertinent Communications

Duration:

4 min (+/- 10 sec)

factors according to Rule 353

Junior Ice Dancing

The following Compulsory Dance will be skated: – # 6 - Westminster Waltz

The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will be used.

Original Dance - Folk/Country Dance

Free Dance

Requirements in accordance with the ISU Rule 610 and all pertinent Communications

Duration:

3 min 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec)



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 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/Original/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 must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Information Form and attached to the official Entry for Competitors.

Awards

First, second and third place: cup, medal and souvenir
The other Competitors will receive medal and souvenir.

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. The Organizer can 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 operate for single men/ladies, pairs and ice dance.
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 2th, 2010 through breakfast on Monday, February 8th, 2010.
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 accept 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:

****	HOTEL		
	Single BedRooms	€. 105,00	one nighth with breakfast, per person
	Twin Bed Rooms	€. 65,00	one nighth with breakfast, per person
	Triple Bed Rooms	€. 55,00	one nighth with breakfast, per person

***	HOTEL		
	Single BedRooms	€. 77,00	one nighth with breakfast, per person
	Twin Bed Rooms	€. 47,00	one nighth with breakfast, per person
	Triple Bed Rooms	€. 42,00	one nighth with breakfast, per person

All prices included taxes and transfer from/to “Courmayeur Forum Sport Center” if necessary.
Please let us know which Hotel is suitable for you and we will provide to book it for you
The name of the Hotel will be communicated to each Member after final entries have been sent.

RESTAURANT (On the Courmayeur Forum Sport Center – Buffet)

Lunch ticket	€. 15,00
Dinner ticket	€. 15,00

For more details and informations please contact us:

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Provisional Time Schedule

Tuesday 2nd February

10.00 18.00	Official practise
17.00	JUDGES MEETING JUNIOR
18.30	DRAW FOR JUNIOR DANCE LADIES MAN PAIRS

Wednesday 3rd February

7.00/7.40	junior ladies	group1
7.40/8.20		group 2
8.30/9.10		group 3
9.10/9.50	junior pairs	group1
10.00/10.40		group 2
10.40/11.20	junior dance	group 1
11.30/12.10		group 2
12.30	COMPETITION	
12.30 /15.00	SHORT PROGRAM JUNIOR LADIES	
15.00/16.30	SHORT PROGRAM JUNIOR PAIRS	
16.30/18.00	C.D JUNIOR DANCE	
18.30/20.40	practise junior man 3 groups	
20.40/24.00	eventually practise senior	

Thursday 4th February

6.00/6.40	junior man	group1
6.40/7.20		group 2
7.30/8.10		group 3
8.10/8.50	junior ladies	group1
9.00/9.40		group 2
9.40/10.20		group 3
10.30/11.10	junior pairs	group 1
11.10/11.50		group 2
12.00/12.40	junior dance	group1
12.40/13.20		group 2
12.00	JUDGES MEETING SENIOR	
13.00	DRAW FOR SENIOR MAN LADIES DANCE PAIRS	
13.30	COMPETITION	
13.30/16.00	JUNIOR MAN SHORT PROGRAM	
16.00/19.00	JUNIOR LADIES FREE PROGRAM	
19.00/20.30	JUNIOR PAIRS FREE PROGRAM	
20.30/22.00	O.D JUNIOR	

Friday 5th February

8.00	RTD JUNIOR PAIRS	
8.30	RTD JUNIOR LADIES	
6.00/6.40	junior man	group1
6.40/7.20		group 2
7.30/8.10		group 3
8.10/8.50	senior pairs	group1
9.00/9.40		group 2



Provisional Time Schedule

9.40/10.20	senior dance	group 1
10.30/11.10		group 2
11.10/11.50	junior dance	group 1
12.00/12.40	junior dance	group2
12.45	COMPETITON	
12.450/15.15	JUNIOR MAN	FREE PROGRAM
15.15/16.45	SENIOR PAIRS	SHORT PROGRAM
16.45/18.10	JUNIOR DANCE	FREE PROGRAM
18.10 /19.30	C.D. SENIOR	
21.00	RTD JUNIOR MAN	
21.30	RTD JUNIOR DANCE	
19.45/ 22.00	practise senior ladies 3 groups	(40 min)
22.00 /24.00	practise senior man 3 groups	(40 min)

Saturday 6th February

7.00/7.40	senior dance	group1
7.40/8.20		group 2
8.30/9.10	senior ladies	group 1
9.10/9.50	senior pairs	group2
10.00/10.40		group 3
10.40/11.20	senior man	group 1
11.30/12.10		group 2
12.10/12.50		group 3
13.00/13.40	senior pairs	group1
13.40/14.20		group2
14.30	COMPETITION	
14.30/16.00	SENIOR O.D	
16.00/18.30	SENIOR LADIES	SHORT PROGRAM
18.30/20.00	SENIOR MAN	SHORT PROGRAM
20.00 21.30	SENIOR PAIRS	FREE PROGRAM
22.00	RTD SENIOR PAIRS	

Sunday 7th February

6.30/7.10	senior dance	group1
7.10/7.50		group 2
8.00/8.40	senior ladies	group 1
8.40/9.20		group2
9.30/10.10		group 3
10.10/10.50	senior man	group 1
11.00/11.40		group 2
11.40/12.20		group 3
12.30	COMPETITON	
12.30/14.30	SENIOR DANCE	FREE
14.30/17.10	SENIOR LADIS	FREE
17.10/20.00	SENIOR MAN	FREE
20.00	RTD SENIOR DANCE	
20.30	RTD SENIOR LADIES	
21.00	RTD SENIOR MAN	



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-aeroportimilano.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.

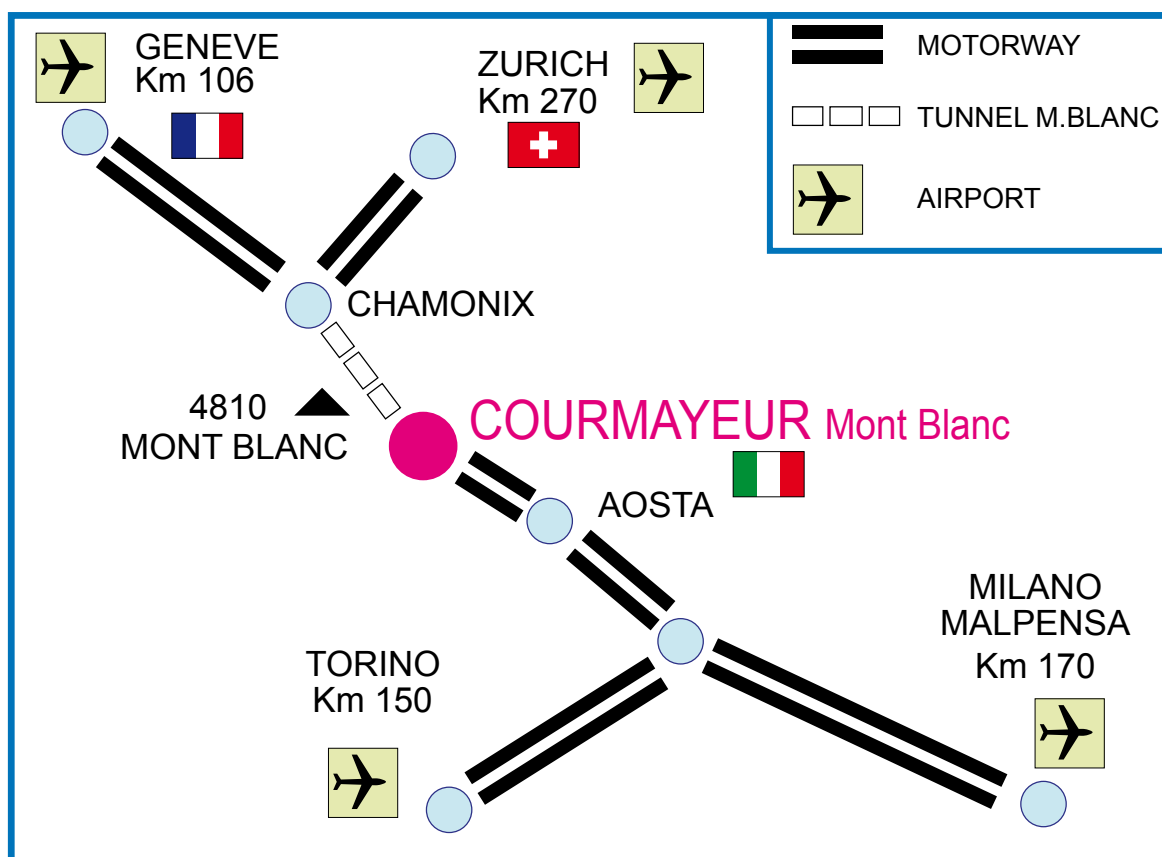
For organization reasons it is necessary that we get your communication timely (travel sheet) about which airport, date and time of your arrival, the number of passengers and the number of luggage.

We can also organize special private taxi.

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

The payment of the travel costs have to be done in cash (money: euro) just before the depart of the shuttle.

PRICE TRANSFER ONE WAY PER PERSON : € 32,00





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's highest mountain, the Mont Blanc (4810 mt) and is considered one of the most appealing ski resorts of the Alps.

Very easy to reach from all over Europe, Courmayeur has a strong tradition of welcoming and accommodating 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 never-ending 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.