

Media Information



FFSG looks forward to hosting media attending the Internationaux de France in Grenoble, France. The event will be held at the Polesud from November 23 to 25, 2018

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Grenoble and to apply for media accreditation to cover the event. Every effort will be made to ensure journalists have all the appropriate facilities necessary to work at the event.

The press centre and press tribune will be open and operational for the first practice/training session on Thursday, November 22, 2018 at 9 am.

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If you require further information or have any questions, please contact:

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Media Accreditation

All media must apply for media accreditation by filling in the following Media Accreditation Form:

https://ffsq.org/evenement/isu-grand-prix-figure-skating-grenoble-fra/

Accreditation will be granted to professional journalists and photographers only.

Writing press, photographers, non-right holding media and freelancers

- Writing Press (newspaper, magazine, internet, agencies and ISU Member Federations): maximum two professionals per organization
- **Photographer:** maximum one professional per organization (agencies and major newspapers: maximum two professionals)
- Television non-right holder: maximum three professionals per organization
- Radio non-right holder: maximum one professional per organization
- Freelancer: A freelance journalist or photographer is a full time professional editor or photographer, who is not employed by an agency or newspaper a self-employed professional. A freelance editor or photographer <u>must provide</u> <u>written evidence</u> that he/she operates on behalf of a clearly identified media. A freelance editor or photographer operating under his/her own account will not be accepted.

The total number of accredited media representatives will be subject to capacity. The Organizing Committee (OC) and ISU reserve the right to refuse any accreditation should the number of applications exceed given space or if any requested information / documentation has not been provided in due time.

The deadline to apply for media accreditation is November 10, 2018. All media must provide the following documentation when applying for media accreditation and further information can be requested:

- 1. Copy of current professional media or journalist card
- 2. ID photo in .jpg.
- 3. If not in possession of a professional media card, a comment must be added to the note box provided and a letter from your editor confirming your assignment must be uploaded to your application.

Rights holding TV and radio

All right holding media must also apply for accreditation via OMAS. Access to the Right Holders area is restricted, therefore Right Holders are invited to contact the ISU Media Team media@isu.ch in order to obtain a username and password. To book any broadcasting services or facilities please contact the host Broadcaster:

EUROMEDIA t +33 1 83 72 67 75

Accreditation Confirmation

If the accreditation request is accepted, an automatic email of confirmation will be issued. You may be asked to present a copy of the email of confirmation to receive your accreditation badge.

You will also be notified if your accreditation request is denied. <u>Please note that the ISU and OC reserve the right to refuse accreditation with or without justification.</u>

An Accreditation card will be delivered at the main entrance in Polesud.

Visa Application

Media representatives requiring an official invitation letter in order to apply for a visa must contact the Organizing Committee. Please note that an official invitation letter will only be provided to approved media representatives.

Media Facilities at the venue

Organization committee provide work desks, power, wired and wireless internet, TV screens, lockers for each media accredited

Mixed Zone

The Mixed Zone provides an opportunity for media to interview athletes immediately after competition.

The Mixed Zone is split into five main sections and follows a pre-determined priority order:

- Quick Quotes available through the ISU website
- Rights holders TV and radio broadcasters who have pre-booked positions
- ENG crews
- Written press
- Non-rights holders

All athletes must pass through the Mixed Zone on completion of every event. Media may also approach coaches for interviews in their designated section, if required. The Media Operations team will to make sure that skaters go through the mixed zone, fulfil any media requests but are also responsible to make sure that the medalists get to their ceremony on time and will return to the Mixed Zone to finish TV interviews, and will then attend the press conference.

The Mixed Zone is located at ground floor level and can be accessed via stairs located opposite the media tribune entrance on the concourse.

Media Accommodation

The OC suggests the following hotel:

Mercure Grenoble Centre Alpotel ****
12 Boulevard Maréchal Joffre - 38000 GRENOBLE T +33 (0) 4 76 87 88 41 / F +33 (0) 4 76 47 58 52

Transportation & Telecommunications

Transportation

There are no shuttles organized

Telecommunications

An internet line will be provided in the press room.

Competition information

Entry List:

Men: http://www.isuresults.com/events/fsevent03111630.htm
Ladies: http://www.isuresults.com/events/cat03108933.htm
Dance: http://www.isuresults.com/events/cat03108935.htm

Results: http://www.isuresults.com/events/fsevent03111630.htm

For any additional questions or information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Schedule:

ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2018/2019 Internationaux de France de Patinage 2018, Grenoble / FRA

