



**SHISEIDO**  
GINZA TOKYO

**SHISEIDO Cup of China 2019  
held in**

**Chongqing, China**

**November 8 to 10, 2019**

**Media Information**



Chinese Figure Skating Association looks forward to hosting media attending the GP Cup of China in Chongqing China. The event will be held at the Chongqing Huaxi Culture and Sports Center from November 8 to 10, 2019.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Chongqing 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 7, November, 2019 at 9 am.

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## Media Accreditation

**All media** must apply for media accreditation through the ISU Online Media Accreditation System (OMAS) on the International Skating Union (ISU) website ([www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)) under «[Media Accreditation](#)».

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 one professional per organization (agencies and major newspapers: maximum two professionals)
- **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 must provide written evidence 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 **October 18, 2019**. 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](mailto:media@isu.ch) in order to obtain a username and password. To book any broadcasting services or facilities please contact the host Broadcaster:

CCTV  
Sun Chang  
[sunchang@cctv.com](mailto:sunchang@cctv.com)

### 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. Please note that the ISU and OC reserve the right to refuse accreditation with or without justification.

Accredited media will receive press accreditation badges at the entrance of the Press Center at the Chongqing Huaxi Culture and Sports Center. Please follow “Press Center” signs. You may be asked to present a copy of the email of confirmation to receive your accreditation badge.



### Press Center opening times

Accredited media are welcome to use the Press Center facilities and/or pick up their accreditation badges during the following times:

Thursday, November 7:	9am - 5pm
Friday, November 8:	8am - 11pm
Saturday, November 9:	7.30am - 11.30pm
Sunday, November 10:	8am - 18pm

### 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. Please fill in the following form and send it by email to [hujinyi@cfsa.com.cn](mailto:hujinyi@cfsa.com.cn) to request a visa letter.

[Visa Request Form](#)

### Media Facilities at the venue

A press conference room and a press center are located within the arena. Work desks, power, wireless internet are available for media.

### 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

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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 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 on the concourse level.

## Material Available

- Press Conference: 10 minutes after each event in the press conference room
- To receive [ISU Press Releases](#) or the Newsletter subscribe [here](#)
- [Media Guide](#)
- Social Media: [Instagram](#) / [Weibo](#) / [Facebook](#) / [Twitter](#) / [YouTube](#)
- Hashtag: #GPFigure

## Media Accommodation

Every individual media person is responsible for booking their own accommodation. There is no shuttle bus organized for the media during the event.

## Transportation & Telecommunications

### Transportation

Chongqing Huaxi Culture and Sports Center is located in Banan District of Chongqing City. It is the largest indoor arena in southwest China's Chongqing and opened on September 29, 2018. The indoor arena in the municipality is available for domestic and international events and entertainment performances.

Chongqing Huaxi Culture and Sports Center is easily accessible with public transportation: From the city centre the most convenient is to take city rail way 2 or 3 to Yudong Station and just walk a couple of minutes to the arena. Several other bus routes also stop near the arena.

**Address:** No.10 Pingjiang East Road  
Banan District  
Chongqing  
China

### Telecommunications

The Press Center will have a dedicated wireless network free of charge. An open WLAN will also be available in the press tribune. Please note that the free WLAN has a limited capacity and that transmission, especially in the tribune area, might be slow due to high number of users during the competition.

## Useful Information

### Arrival

The nearest airport to Chongqing is **Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport (CKG)** with an approximate distance of **1:45 min drive** to the **Chongqing Huaxi Culture and Sports Center**.

### Climate

November in Chongqing average high (° C) +17, average low (° C) +12.

### Electricity

Electrical sockets are **220 V**, usually plug type A and I. Visitors with appliances of different voltages should bring adapters.

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## Exchange Rate

As of August, 2019: CNY/USD 7.04 (subject to change)

## Competition information

### Schedule:

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Official Practices (All Day)

Friday, November 8, 2019

15:00 Opening Ceremony

15:30 ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance

17:10 LADIES – Short Program

19:05 MEN – Short Program

21:00 PAIRS – Short Program

Saturday, November 9, 2019

14:30 ICE DANCE – Free Dance

16:30 LADIES – Free Skating

18:45 MEN – Free Skating

21:00 PAIRS – Free Skating

Victory Ceremonies – Pairs, Ice Dance, Ladies, Men

Sunday, November 10, 2019

14:30 Exhibition Gala

**Please note this schedule is subject to changes.**

**Check the following link for the updated schedule:**

[Schedule](#)

[Entry List & Results](#)

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

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