



ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships®

February 4-9, 2020

Seoul / Republic of Korea

Media Information



**INTERNATIONAL
SKATING UNION**

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Korea Skating Union looks forward to hosting media attending the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships® 2020 in Seoul Korea. The event will be held at the Mokdong Ice Rink from February 4-9, 2020.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Seoul 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 center and press tribune will be open and operational for the first practice/ training session on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 08:00.

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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) 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 **January 21, 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) in order to obtain a username and password. To book any broadcasting services or facilities please contact the host Broadcaster:

SBS

Ms. Sung Ah Kim

e:sa0622@sbs.co.kr

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.

Media personnel can pick up their accreditation at the Accreditation Center (See the map) starting on Monday, February 3, 2020 at 13:00. Photo identification will be required for the duration of the event.

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

To find the press center, please check the map in the Useful Information section

Media Tribune and TV Commentator positions

Media Tribune:	40 Tabled Seats and 50 non-tabled seats, 2F Wired High speed Land / WIFI
Commentary Position:	2 positions, 2F
Photographers' Position:	30 positions rink side, 50 Positions at elevated positions
Photographers' lockers:	20 units at press center

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 (ISU Media Team)
- 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 make sure that skaters go through the mixed zone, fulfil any media requests but are also responsible to make sure that the medallists 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 on the 1st floor of the Mokdong Ice Rink, by the press center.

Material Available

Press Conference:	Press conference / Draw room, next to Press Center Tuesday Feb 4, 2020, Time: TBA
Photographers' Briefing:	Press conference / Draw room, next to Press Center Thursday Feb 6, 2020, 09:30 AM

- [Flash quotes](#)
- [Press Releases](#): To receive ISU Press Releases, please subscribe [here](#)
- [Media Guide](#)

- [Image Gallery](#)
- Social Media: [Facebook](#) / [Instagram](#) / [Twitter](#) / [YouTube](#) / [Weibo](#)
- Hashtags: #4ContsFigure #4ContsFigure2020

Media Accommodation

The OC has designated one official media hotel. Shuttle transportation will be arranged from the official media hotel to the main venue and the practice arena. Shuttle schedules will be provided on site. Please be advised that the transportation service will only be available for the designated official media hotel.

Every individual media person is responsible for booking their own accommodation and bearing any cancellation fee.

Media Hotel:

Seoul Golden Hotel

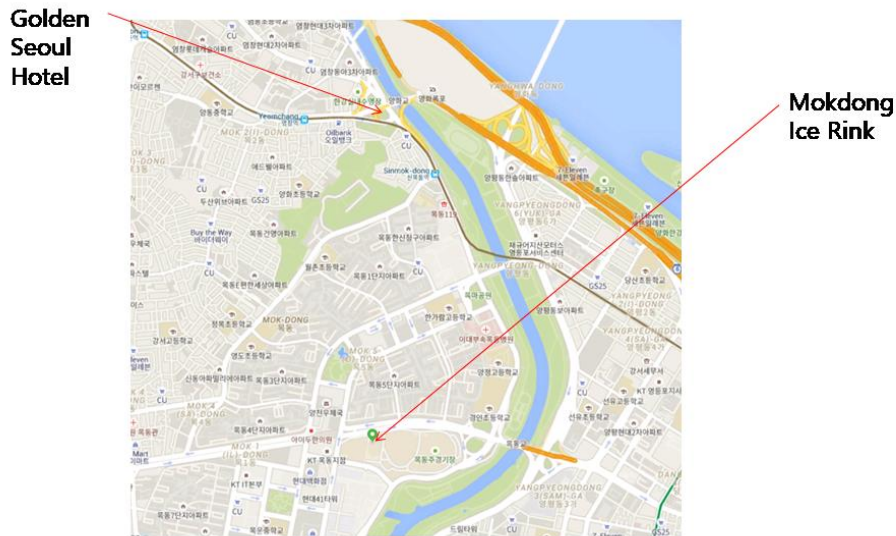
Address: 663Gonghangdae-ro,Gangseogu, Seoul 157-040 Korea

t: +82 2 3397 2002,

e: book@goldenseoul.com

Website: <http://www.goldenseoul.com>

Rate: 100USD~150USD (All rates are per person/per night, including breakfast & local taxes)



Distance Between the Mokdong Ice Rink and Golden Seoul Hotel: 4km (10 min by car)

Transportation & Telecommunications

Transportation

For information on transportation, visit http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/TRP/TRP_MAIN.jsp

Telecommunications

The press center, press tribune will have free internet WIFI and wired high speed LAN

Useful Information

Venue: Mokdong Ice Rink

Main Rink: Level 1 floor

Practice Rink: B1 Level



MATERIAL RESOURCES

- Constructional structure : Steel Concrete Ramenzo (Basement : 1 floor, on the ground : 2 floors)
- Freezing facility : Return activating style DLR system
- Electric facility : 1,950KVA 110k x 6 units
- The others : Central cluster sound equipment

SCALE OF LINK

- Basement 1:30M x 61M (int'l standard)
- On the ground 1:30M (int'l standard)

Accreditation

Accreditations will take place at:

Location: Accreditation Station at the ice rink

Clients: Media, Press, TV, OC and volunteers

Period of operation: January 30, 2020 ~ February 9, 2020



Tent Set up Plan
Sector 1: Warming Up Area / Skating Lounge
Sector 2: Press Center, Press Interview and Draw
Sector 3: Accreditation Center / TV Office
Sector 4: Staff Restaurant / Small medal ceremony

Business Hours

Banking hours are Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm.

Government Offices and Organizations' business hours are Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm.

Foreign Diplomatic Missions' business hours vary.

All places mentioned above are closed on Saturday, Sunday and on National holidays.

Money & Currency

The currency in Korea is Korean Won (KRW). 1 USD = 1,213.60 KRW on August 27, 2020.

Denominations are as follows: 50,000KRW, 10,000KRW, 5,000KRW and 1,000KRW

Coins are as follows: 500KRW, 100KRW, 50KRW and 10KRW

Banking & ATM

Cards with the Plus and Cirrus logos are the easiest to use and most widely accepted in Korea. Some places even accept international cards like China Union Pay, Electron and JCB cards.

Banks as well as other sites have ATMs, where customers can make withdrawals, deposits and fund transfers. However, as all ATM transactions require an account with Korean bank, ATMs are

not particularly convenient for international travelers except for getting cash advances on a credit card.

Electricity & Voltage

The standard voltage in Korea is 220V frequency 50Hz.

Miscellaneous

Local Time: GMT + 9 hours

Average temperature with minimum -10°C and maximum 3°C .

Competition information

[Schedule](#)

[Entries & Results](#)

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