

**ISU GRAND PRIX OF
FIGURE SKATING®
FINAL**



TORINO 2019

**ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final®
&
ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final
2019/20
Turin, Italy
December 5-8, 2019**

Media Information



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The Italian Ice Sport Federation FISG looks forward to hosting media attending the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final® and ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final 2019/20 in Turin, Italy. The event will be held at the Palavela from December 5-8, 2019.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Turin 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 Wednesday, December 4, 2019 from 08:30.

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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 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 **Monday, November 18, 2019**. All media must provide the following documentation when applying for media accreditation and further information can be requested:

1. Endorsement Letter in .pdf, .jpg, .png or .jpeg
2. Copy of current professional media or journalist card in .pdf, .jpg, .png, .jpeg
3. ID photo in .pdf, .jpg, .png or .jpeg

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:

FISG TV Department
Andrea Miglio
andrea.miglio@torino2019.com
mrh@torino2019.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.



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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 accreditation should be picked up at the venue Palavela, at the accreditation office at the time detailed below. Media will not be permitted to enter the arena without their media credential visible.

Accreditation hours - Palavela

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Wednesday, Dec. 4 | 08:00 – 16:00 |
| Thursday, Dec. 5 | 07:00 – 19:00 |
| Friday Dec. 6 | 07:00 – 19:00 |
| Saturday, Dec. 7 | 07:00 – 19:00 |
| Sunday Dec. 8 | 12:00 – 14:00 |

Visa Application

Citizens from all countries will need a valid travel ID (passport or Schengen travel ID) and in some cases a visa to enter Italy. Please verify with the Embassy or Consulate of Italy in your country whether you need a Visa.

You can visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy - website to obtain information:

<http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

Media representatives requiring an official invitation letter in order to apply for a visa must contact Mr. Davide Marostica, media@torino2019.com, from the Organizing Committee as soon as possible.

Please note that an official invitation letter will only be provided to approved media representatives.

Media Facilities at the venue

The media center is located on the first floor of the Palavela.

A working area for media with fully equipped internet (wireless and hardline) a printer, lockers and a small catering station will be provided.

The press conference area will also be located in the first floor of Palavela.

A media tribune will be located on the first floor, as well as a tabled media seating area. Information on photographer position will be available on-site.

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



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- 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 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.

Material Available

- [Press Conference](#): Palavela – 1st floor
- [Quick Quotes](#)
- [Press Releases](#): To receive ISU Press Releases please subscribe [here](#)
- [Media Guide](#)
- [Biographies](#)
- [Planned Program Entries](#)
- [Planned Program Content](#)
- Image Gallery: www.torino2019.com and www.isu.org
- Social Media:
 - Event: [Instagram](#) – [Twitter](#) – [Facebook](#)
 - ISU: [Instagram](#) – [Twitter](#) – [Facebook](#) – [YouTube](#) – [Weibo](#)
- Hashtags: #Torino2019 #GPFTurin2019 #GPFigure #FigureSkating

Media Accommodation

The OC has designated three official media hotels. All hotels are close to a metro station. The Organizing Committee will provide free metro tickets to media upon request.

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

Media Hotels

Blu Hotel

Via Torino,154 - 10093 - Collegno (Torino)

Single room rate: € 69,00

Double room rate: € 81,00

Metro station Paradiso

Holiday INN – Corso Francia

Corso Francia, Piazza Massaua, 21, 10142 Torino TO

Single room rate: € 170,00

Double room rate: € 190,00

City tax: € 3,70

Metro station Massaua



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NH Torino Centro

Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 104, 10121 Torino TO

Single room rate: € 249,00

Double room rate: € 269,00

City tax: € 3,70

Metro station Vinzaglio

Link to book:

Italian

<https://booking.incomingexperience.it/?PRTNR=c0qyjimj1b0k5rvk8g6wury143mqyo&NL=Ita&VNT=641>

English

<https://booking.incomingexperience.it/?PRTNR=c0qyjimj1b0k5rvk8g6wury143mqyo&NL=Eng&EVNT=641>

Transportation

The closest Metro Station to Palavela is Lingotto, 10-minute walking distance



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Competition information

Preliminary Event Schedule (subject to change)

| | | |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019 | All day | Official Practice |
| Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019 | 15:30 16:35 17:50 19:00 19:50 21:10 | JUNIOR MEN – Short Program JUNIOR PAIRS – Short Program JUNIOR LADIES – Short Program Opening Ceremony SENIOR PAIRS – Short Program SENIOR MEN – Short Program |
| Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 | 15:00 16:20 18:30 19:50 20:55 | JUNIOR ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance JUNIOR LADIES – Free Skating Victory Ceremonies SENIOR ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance SENIOR LADIES – Short Program SENIOR PAIRS – Free Skating Victory Ceremonies |
| Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 | 13:00 14:20 15:45 18:00 19:25 20:55 | SENIOR MEN – Free Skating JUNIOR PAIRS – Free Skating JUNIOR MEN – Free Skating Victory Ceremonies JUNIOR ICE DANCE – Free Dance SENIOR ICE DANCE – Free Dance SENIOR LADIES – Free Skating Victory Ceremonies |
| Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019 | 14:00 | EXHIBITION |

[Schedules](#)

[Entry List and Results \(Junior\)](#)

[Entry List and Results \(Senior\)](#)

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