



STOCKHOLM
2021  **WORLD FIGURE SKATING**
CHAMPIONSHIPS®

March 22 - 28, 2021

Stockholm / Sweden

ANNOUNCEMENT

(revised Feb 5, 2021)

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

First and foremost, the following information is subject to a timely normalization of the coronavirus situation allowing the safe organization of the ISU Championships this winter. The ISU is closely monitoring the respective developments in consultation with the organizing ISU Members and with the expectation and hope that the situation will be restored to normal as quickly as possible. Please refer to ISU Communication No. 2320, point 2. The ISU will inform ISU Members in case of any development or related decision.

The ISU World Figure Skating Championships® 2021 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships® 2021 is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member in accordance with Rule 130, paragraph 2 and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3. a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and Communication No. 2030 (or any updated of this Communication).

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 2030 (or any update of this Communication), all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

All Championship events as well as some official practices will take place at **the Ericsson Globe** – with an ice surface of 30 m x 60 m. The remainder of the official practices will take place at **Annexet and Hovet (only Pair Skating)**, both with an ice surface of 30 m x 60 m. The three facilities are in the same complexe. All venues are indoor, air-conditioned and heated.

Main Arena:	Ericsson Globe Globentorget 121 77 Johanneshov	
Practice Arenas:	Annexet Globentorget 121 77 Johanneshov	Hovet (only Pair Skating) Globentorget 121 77 Johanneshov

2.1 Minimum Score

Please refer to ISU Communications [No. 2370](#).

Skaters/couples participating in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships® 2021 must have reached the applicable Minimum Technical Elements Score (for SP/RD and FS/FD) as follows:

	SP/RD	FS/FD
MEN	34.00	64.00
LADIES	30.00	51.00
PAIR SKATING	27.00	44.00
ICE DANCE	33.00	47.00

The Minimum Technical Elements Score (not including Component Scores) is a Technical Score and must have been reached in an ISU recognized International Competition (as per Article 39, paragraph 7 of the ISU Constitution and Rule 107, paragraphs 1 to 10 of the ISU General Regulations) during the ongoing or immediately preceding season in both segments, Short Program/Rhythm Dance and Free Skating/Free Dance (See ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating Ice Dance, Rule 378, paragraph 3).

While the Minimum Technical Elements Score must be reached separately in each segment (not a total of the two segments), the Minimum Technical Elements Score for each segment may be reached at different competitions.

The Minimum Technical Elements Score must be reached 21 (twenty-one) days before the first day (first official practice day) of the Championships concerned (same as entry deadline).

2.2 Technical Details

MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
PAIR SKATING	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2020/21. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
ICE DANCE	Rhythm Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2314, 2315 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2314, 2315 and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 General

All entries for the ISU World Figure Skating Championships® 2021, must be done through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)** by the deadline indicated; hotel and travel information should also be entered into ORS, as well as bank information. Declarations as well as Health Care forms will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

3.2 Entries of Competitors

In accordance with Rule 378, the Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

<https://fms.sportresult.com/isu/>

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:

Organizing Committee
Swedish Figure Skating Association
e-mail: oc.office@skatesweden.se

and to:

ISU Secretariat
fax: +41 21 612 66 77
e-mail: entries@isu.ch

not later than **Monday, March 1, 2021 – 20:00 h, local time Stockholm / SWE** (see Rule 378, paragraph 1).

Preliminary entries (by number) must be entered in the ORS not later than **October 1, 2020**.

Please note that for all persons entered by the Members the procedures in regard to the Declaration for Competitors and Officials entering ISU Events (Rule 131) as outlined in ISU Communication 1876, point 16 (or any update of this Communication) need to be strictly observed.

All persons entered in ORS must also upload the signed ISU Waiver (sent to ISU Members by email) prior to arrival to Stockholm or latest at registration. Unless this waiver is signed, no accreditation will be delivered.

3.3 Entries of Team Members

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff, Member Press Officer and Coaches and the partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted.

Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially entered in ORS and accepted by the Organizing Committee.

Please be advised that only one Coach per Skater/**Couple** will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six (6) and more Skaters. Only **two-one** Team Officials of each Member, including the Member President or other members of the Member provided that they are Council/Board members, Technical Committee members or members of the Head Office of their Federation, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the Organizing Committee requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. Furthermore, not more than one (1) Member Press Officer will be accredited (provided the necessary form was received by September 1, 2020 and approved by the ISU). **A partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted for restricted accreditation.** The Members must guarantee that the requested accreditation of Team members will correspond to their function within the team.

The names of **all** team members must be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and must reach the Organizing Committee and the ISU Secretariat not later than **Monday, March 1, 2021 – 20:00 h, local time Stockholm / SWE**. **Team Members added after the deadline will NOT be accepted (except in case of substitutions).**

For Chaperones (one per Competitor) the Team Leader can request a chaperone permit which will include access to practices (TBC). Chaperones will not stay in the Official Skating Family Hotel. The chaperones will not receive any special price tickets to the competition events or the Exhibition.

4. JUDGES

As indicated in Communication 2332, point 6. the result of draw for Judges for the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2020 will be used for the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2021.

Members having been drawn to send Judges to the ISU World Figure Skating Championships® 2021 must submit their Judges via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and reach the Organizing Committee and the ISU Secretariat not later than **Monday, March 1, 2021 – 20:00 h, local time Stockholm / SWE.**

5. ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE DATES

a) Due to the Competition Bubble set-up, everyone must arrive as follows:

- Teams (excl. Judges) must arrive in Stockholm on Saturday March 20 or latest on Sunday March 21, 2021. (In case a skater needs to be substituted due to illness/injury, the substitute skater must arrive latest on Monday March 22, 2021)
- Judges in Pairs and Ladies events must arrive on Sunday March 21.
- Judges in Men and Ice Dance events must arrive on Monday March 22.
- Referees (all categories) must arrive on Sunday March 21.
- Technical Panel Members (TC, TS, DRO – all categories) shall arrive on Saturday March 20.

b) Due to the Competition Bubble set-up, all teams shall plan their departure date as follows:

- Team entourage (Coaches, Team Officials, TLs, Team Medical, Member Press Officer etc.) are recommended to plan their departure as soon as their skater/team has completed the competition.
- Judges & Referee in Pairs shall leave on Friday March 26th after RTD, latest Saturday March 27th.
- Judges & Referee in Ladies shall leave on Saturday March 27th after RTD, latest Sunday March 28th.
- Judges & Referee in Men & Ice Dance shall leave on Sunday March 28th after RTD, latest Monday March 29th.
- TC & TS in Pairs shall leave on Friday March 26th
- TC & TS in Ladies shall leave on Saturday March 27th
- TC & TS Men & Ice Dance shall leave on Sunday March 28th
- Data/Replay Operators shall leave on Sunday March 28th

6. MEALS, LODGING, PREPAYMENT AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

In accordance with Rule 137 the expenses are regulated as follows:

- a) All expenses for accommodation and meals for all Competitors participating in the Championships will be covered by the Organizing Committee during the period beginning with dinner on **Saturday, March 21, 2021** and ending with lunch on **Monday, March 29, 2021**.
- b) All expenses for accommodation and meals for one (1) Team Leader for each participating Member in the Championships will be covered by the Organizing Committee during the period beginning with dinner on **Saturday, March 21, 2021** and ending with lunch **latest** on **Monday, March 29, 2021**.
- c) All expenses for accommodation and meals for Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data & Replay Operators will be covered by the Organizing Committee during the period as listed below:
 - Technical Controller & Technical Specialists Pairs: beginning with dinner on Saturday, March 21, 2021 and ending with lunch Friday, March 26, 2021
 - Technical Controller & Technical Specialists Ladies: beginning with dinner on Saturday, March 21, 2021 and ending with lunch Saturday, March 27, 2021
 - Technical Controller & Technical Specialists Men & Ice Dance: beginning with dinner on Saturday, March 21, 2021 and ending with lunch Sunday, March 28, 2021
 - Data-/Replay Operators: beginning with dinner on Saturday, March 21, 2021 and ending with lunch Sunday, March 28, 2021

- d) All expenses for accommodation and meals for Referees and Judges will be covered by the Organizing Committee during the period as listed below:
- Referee Pairs: beginning with lunch on Sunday, March 21, 2021 and ending with breakfast Saturday, March 27, 2021
 - Referee Ladies: beginning with lunch on Sunday, March 21, 2021 and ending with breakfast Sunday, March 28, 2021
 - Referee Men & Ice Dance: beginning with lunch on Sunday, March 21, 2021 and ending with breakfast Monday, March 29, 2021.
 - Judges Pairs: beginning with lunch on Sunday, March 21, 2021 and ending with breakfast on Saturday, March 27, 2021
 - Judges Ladies: beginning with lunch on Sunday, March 21, 2021 and ending with breakfast on Sunday, March 28, 2021
 - Judges Men & Ice Dance: beginning with lunch on Monday, March 22, 2021 and ending with breakfast on Monday, March 29, 2021

Should any Competitor, Team Leader or Official arrive at the Hotel before the time indicated above **or stay longer**, the costs for accommodation and meals are at the burden of the user. A credit card or cash deposit is required on arrival for security and other incidental (i.e. telephone, movies, etc.) charges. If there are no expenses or damages to the room, cash deposit will be returned to the guest on departure.

It is the responsibility of the participating Members to make the necessary travel plans and arrangements for their Skaters.

All extra expenses incurred by any Competitor or any kind of Official will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid prior to departure.

The Organizing Committee requests that, for all Team Members whose accommodation expenses are not covered by the Organizing Committee as outlined above, a pre-payment (deposit) to guarantee the availability of required rooms has to be made. Please use the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and the first Information Letter for booking and calculation. The pre-payment (50% of the total amount) must be made by **November 16, 2020 March 1, 2021**. The terms of payment for the remainder are published in the first information document.

All rooms ordered for any person (if paid by the organizer or the ISU member federations) are subject to the cancellation policy as outlined in the first information.

Travel expenses will be paid in accordance with Rule 137. Out of pocket expenses for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Judges, Data & Replay Operators will be paid in accordance with the Memorandum for Guidance in Holding ISU Figure Skating Championships and ISU Communication No. 2096 or any update of this Communication. Payments will be provided at registration. No expenses will be reimbursed for any other accompanying persons (i.e., Assistant Team Leaders, Coaches, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff, Member Press Officer, Chaperones, etc.).

Please note: It is the obligation of the Team Leader and or the Assistant Team Leader to attend at least one of the two scheduled the Team Leaders Meetings. This one may be held virtually. Failing to do so, the Organizing Committee will not cover the expenses for the Team Leader as indicated above. Team Leaders for Teams which have Pairs entered must attend the first Team Leaders Meeting. The Team Leader is requested to arrive latest with the first team member.

7. PRACTICE

Official practices for Competitors begin on **Monday, March 22, 2021**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

8. MUSIC

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD (Compact Disc) or in any other approved format.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competition event, Competitors name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music - not skating time - including any starting signal, which shall be

certified by the Competitor and by the coach, when submitted at the time of registration. Competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Singles and Pairs, for the Rhythm Dance and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance and for the Exhibition, must be submitted **through the ISU Portal** for each Competitor by March 1, 2021 latest.

If music information is not complete and disks not provided, accreditation will not be given.

The "Program Content Sheet" must also be submitted **through the ISU Portal** before the competition. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

9. ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS

All ISU Event Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders and Team Officials taking part in the Championships are requested to announce as soon as possible but not later than **March 1, 2021**, to the Organizing Committee, the names of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at the **Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN)**. Those arriving by train, should indicate their dates, times of arrival at **Stockholm Central Station (train station)**

These locations are considered as the official arrival/departure points for the ISU World Figure Skating Championships® 2021, from where a shuttle transfer will be organized. Coaches, Team Medical Staff, Member Press Officer and Chaperones are only met if they travel with the team. The detailed travel information needs to be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

Please note: It is recommended, that the Team entourage (Coaches, Team Officials, TLs, Team Medical, Member Press Officer etc.) depart as soon as their skater/team has completed the competition.

10. REGISTRATION

PCR Testing prior to registration

All event attendees must follow the Event Health Regulations and must make sure to have a negative Covid-19 PCR test result prior to arriving in Stockholm accordingly.

All ISU Office Holders, ISU Event Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff, Member Press Officer and one Coach (per Competitor) taking part in the Championships are requested to register for the ISU World Figure Skating Championships® 2021 as follows:

Accreditation for the Skating Family will be located at the **Quality Globe Hotel** and accreditation for Media at **Ericsson Globe**.

All Competitors and Judges will be required to present their passport (and Clearance Certificate if the passport is not of the same country as the Member entering the Skater and/or the Skater having previously represented another Member) prior to receiving accreditation, **as well as the negative Covid-19 PCR Test result(s). If the ISU Waiver has not been submitted, yet, the respective person must sign the ISU Waiver latest at the accreditation. Without completion of those steps, no accreditation will be issued.**

11. OFFICIAL HOTELS

The Skating Family will be accommodated at:

Quality Globe Hotel

Arenaslingan 7

121 26 Stockholm

Website: <https://www.nordicchoicehotels.com/hotels/sweden/stockholm/quality-hotel-globe/>

12. OPENING CEREMONY ON ICE

The Opening Ceremony on Ice will take place on **Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 17:30 (TBC)**, at the **Ericsson Globe**.

13. DRAWS - ORDER OF SKATING

The draws for the order of skating will be held individually per discipline at the Draw and Press Conference Room at Ericsson Globe. The exact dates and time will be provided at registration.

The draw for the Short Program/Rhythm Dance will be held individually per discipline at the Draw and Press Conference room at Ericsson Globe in the presence of only the Referee, Technical Controller and 2 designated Team Leaders who will act as observers.

As per ISU Communication No. 2362, for the Free Skating/Free Dance the starting order will be the reverse order of the result after the previous segment.

14. EXHIBITION

All medalists as well as additional invited skaters will participate in the exhibition on **Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 14:30** at Ericsson Globe according to Rule 104, paragraph 17 a) and b).

15. MEETINGS FOR ISU EVENT OFFICIALS and JUDGES

The individual Initial Judges Meetings will be held one (1) day prior to each first segment of each individual discipline. The draw for the seating order of the panels of Judges will be made 45 min. prior to each segment. Subsequent draws, as required, will be made at Ericsson Globe in the judges' room.

Please see the dates and times for all other official meetings for Technical Panels (before and after the respective event), Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting and Judges Round Table Discussions in paragraph 19. Schedule of Events. **ISU Event Officials and Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements be able to attend the respective meetings as detailed under paragraph 5. above.** If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the ISU Event Officials and the Judges are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph **5. and 21.**

16. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each ISU Member participating in ISU Events, as defined in Rule 107, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the ISU Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means.

The ISU assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by Competitors and Officials.

17. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications Nos. 2344 & 2243 or later updates).

18. TITLES AND MEDALS

The winners will bear the title according to Rule 133.

ISU gold medals will be awarded to the Champions and ISU silver and bronze medals to the second and third placed Competitors at the end of the finals in each discipline.

In accordance with Rule 134, paragraph 3. e) the Referee shall present, after the completion of each segment (Short Program and Free Skating for Ladies, Men, Pairs and Rhythm Dance and Free Dance for Ice Dance),

ISU bronze, silver and gold medals to the third-placed Competitor(s), second-placed Competitor(s) and the winners respectively in each discipline, but no anthem shall be played or flags hoisted.

19. Covid-19

During the current Covid-19 pandemic the health and safety of all participants at ISU Events including the athletes, team members, officials, volunteers, service providers, guests, broadcasters, media, and spectators needs to be given additional attention.

Therefore, the ISU has created some Guidelines to help ISU Event Organizers. These ISU Guidelines describe the **minimum** sanitary measures that must be put in place to host an ISU Event during the COVID-19 pandemic.

These Guidelines do not, in any case, supersede additional requirements established by the National or Local Public Health Authorities of the hosting country which must be implemented in full.

The Event Health Regulations and information sent to the ISU Members must be strictly followed by every Event Attendee.

20. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

**ISU World Figure Skating Championships® 2021
Organizing Committee**
Swedish Figure Skating Association
e-mail: oc.office@skatesweden.se

21. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Monday, March 22	All day	Official Practice
	10:45	LADIES – Technical Panel Meeting
	12:45	PAIRS – Technical Panel Meeting
	16:00	Team Leaders Meeting 4
	17:45	Medical Meeting
Tuesday, March 23	All day	Official Practice
	09:00	Referee & Technical Controllers Meeting
	10:00	PAIRS – Initial Judges Meeting
	11:00	ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Meeting
	13:15	MEN – Technical Panel Meeting
	16:15	LADIES – Initial Judges Meeting
	20:00	ISU and Judges Dinner (TBC)
Wednesday, March 24	08:00	MEN – Initial Judges Meeting
	10:00	LADIES – Short Program
	17:30	Opening Ceremony on Ice
	18:30	PAIRS – Short Program
Thursday, March 25	08:00	ICE DANCE – Initial Judges Meeting
	09:00	Team Leaders Meeting 2
	11:00	MEN – Short Program
	18:10	PAIRS – Free Skating
	22:30	PAIRS – Technical Panel Review Meeting
Friday, March 26	09:00	PAIRS - Judges Round Table Discussion
	10:45	ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance
	18:00	LADIES – Free Skating
	22:30	LADIES – Technical Panel Review Meeting
Saturday, March 27	09:00	LADIES – Judges Round Table Discussion
	11:00	MEN – Free Dance
	17:00	ICE DANCE – Free Skating
	17:00	MEN – Technical Panel Review Meeting
	21:00	ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Review Meeting
Sunday, March 28	08:00	MEN – Judges Round Table Discussion
	10:15	ICE DANCE – Judges Round Table Discussion
	14:30	EXHIBITION
	20:00	Closing Banquet (TBC)

Please note: This schedule is subject to change

22. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

	DEADLINE	to be submitted via
Preliminary Entry Form	01.10.2020	ORS
Hotel Request Form Team Leaders, Competitors, Judges	01.10.2020	ORS
Hotel Request Form Team Officials, Coaches, Others	01.10.2020	ORS
Entry by Name for Competitors	01.03.2021	ORS
Entry by Name for Judges	01.03.2021	ORS
Entry by Name Delegation Members	01.03.2021	ORS
Hotel Reservation	01.03.2021	ORS
Travel Details	01.03.2021	ORS
Bank Transfer	01.03.2021	ORS
Press Information	01.03.2021*	ISU PORTAL
Competition Music Information	01.03.2021*	ISU PORTAL
Ice Dance Music Information	01.03.2021*	ISU PORTAL
Planned Program Content	01.03.2021*	ISU PORTAL
Skater Health Care Form	01.03.2021*	ORS
Visa Application Request	a.s.a.p.	FORM

*Once submitted this information is valid for the entire season until amendments and updates become necessary.

Payments	DUE DATE
Deadline for 50% deposit for hotel reservations from Federation	01.03.2020
Refund of 100% hotel deposit for cancellations up to	11.01.2021
Refund of 50% hotel deposit for cancellations from January 12, 2021 until	01.03.2021
No refund for cancellations from	02.03.2021
Federation to pay balance of hotel payment latest at	Registration