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Lausanne, Switzerland

ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2020/21

Considering the continued critical COVID-19 developments involving many travel and other restrictions and especially risks around the World, the ISU Council reiterated its basic policy decided during its April 28, 2020 Council meeting (ISU Communication 2320), namely that the health and safety of the participants of international ice skating events remains the number one priority. Mindful of the concern for health and safety related to COVID-19 but also the need to give Skaters the best possible opportunities to compete internationally, the ISU will give its utmost support to ISU Members in order to stage all international competitions that can safely be held during the season 2020/21.

Considering the above mentioned exceptional circumstances, the basic ISU policy and with the objective to limit COVID-19 risky international traveling to the minimum, the Council considered a proposal received from the six organizing ISU Members of the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating series (Canada, China, France, Japan, Russia, USA. In line with the powers granted to the Council as per Article 17.1.q) of ISU Constitution, the Council agreed to the proposal that each individual ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating event of the season 2020/21 becomes a domestically run event. Therefore each organizing ISU Member is responsible for all media operations.

The ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final, Beijing/China - December 10-13, 2020 (Olympic Test Event) is postponed. The ISU, in consultation with all stakeholders and considering the pandemic developments, is evaluating the continuation of the 2020/21 season, in particular the re-scheduling possibilities for the important Olympic Test Events. The ISU will communicate the conclusions at a later date.

Listed below are the media accreditation contacts, deadlines and instructions for each ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating event. Further information is available on the ISU Media Accreditation section of the ISU website. For further information about the ISU Grand Prix series, including entries and live results, click here.

ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating – Skate America
25 - 25 Oct 2020 Las Vegas USA
Accreditation: Ms. Marissa Pederson
U.S. Figure Skating
20 First Street Colorado Spings, Colorado, USA
t: +1 719.228.3453 / +1 651-274-9602
e: mpederson@usfigureskating.org
Website: www.usfigureskating.org
Media accreditation: https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/t3mqajkjwi/index.html
Notes: Two levels of credentials are available; Group 1 a limited number of on site media; Group 2 for media covering the event virtually.
Closing date: Group 1 October 7, 2020
Group 2 October 12, 2020

ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating – Skate Canada International
25 - 27 Oct 2019 Ottawa Canada
Accreditation: Skate Canada
261-1200, boul. St Laurent Blvd. (Box 15), Ottawa, Ontario K1K 3B8
Website: www.skatecanada.ca
ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating – SHISEIDO Cup of China
6 - 8 Nov 2020 Chongqing China
Accreditation: Ms. Jinyi HU
Chinese Skating Association
No. 56, Zhongguancun south street
Haidian District Beijing
China, 100044
t: +86 88 318835
e: hujinyi@cfsa.com.cn
Website: http://www.cfsa.com.cn.
Media accreditation: Media Accreditation Form
Visa Application Form
Media Hotel Reservation Form
All available https://isu.org/media-centre/accreditations/media
Closing date: October 16, 2020

ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating – Internationaux de France
13 - 15 Nov 2019 Grenoble France
CANCELED
Fédération Française des Sports de Glace
41 Rue de Reuilly, Paris, F-75012, France
Website: https://www.ffsg.org/

ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating – Rostelecom Cup
20 - 22 Nov 2019 Moscow Russia
Accreditation: Valeria Klueva
+ 7 495 695 88 64
press@dszm.ru
Media accreditation: Media Accreditation Form ENG / Media Accreditation Form RUS
Visa Application Form
Notes: Rules and Procedure
All available https://isu.org/media-centre/accreditations/media
Closing date: November 16, 2020

ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating – NHK Trophy
27 - 29 Nov 2019 Osaka Japan
Accreditation: Japan Skating Federation
4-2, Kasumigaoka-machi, Shinjuku-ku,Tokyo 160-0013, Japan
t: + 81 3 5843 0413
e: nhk-t@mediaoffice.co.jp
Website: TBC
Media accreditation: TBC
Closing date: TBC