

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF
FIGURE SKATING AND ICE DANCE**

**19th INTERNATIONAL CUP
OF
NICE**

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 15th / 19th, 2014

FRANCE

FEDERATION FRANÇAISE DES SPORTS DE GLACE

PATINAGE ARTISTIQUE

DANSE SUR GLACE

VITESSE / SHORT-TRACK

PATINAGE SYNCHRONISE

BALLET SUR GLACE

BOBSLEIGH

LUGE

SKELETON

CURLING

ANNOUNCEMENT

The French Figure Skating Union and Nice Baie des Anges Association are pleased to announce the International Cup of Nice 2014, an international competition in figure skating for Senior Ladies and Men, Junior Ladies and Men, Senior Pairs Skating and Ice Dance.

The international Cup of Nice, as all international ISU calendar competitions will provide athletes opportunities to improve their world standing by addition of points according to ISU rules.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with ISU Regulations 2015, and all pertinent communications for figure skating and Ice Dance.

All competitors must be eligible persons in accordance with ISU Rule 102 and must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in ISU rule 109 and communication n°1117. All skaters who do not have 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.

In accordance with the request of the International Skating Union, it will be practiced, before competition, a passport control of all participants with a verification of clearance certificates validated by the ISU..

PLACE AND DATES

The competition will be held in Nice, from October 15th till 19th, 2014.

All competition events and practice sessions will take place in the rink 60 X 30 meters of the Sports Palace Jean Bouin - Esplanade de Lattre de Tassigny - 06000 NICE

ENTRIES

Single skating

Every ISU member can enter a maximum of 6 skaters distributed in categories senior, junior, ladies and men with or without any participation in pairs skating and ice dance.

Pairs Skating

Every ISU member can enter pairs with or without any participation at singles and Ice dance categories.

PATINAGE ARTISTIQUE

DANSE SUR GLACE

VITESSE / SHORT-TRACK

PATINAGE SYNCHRONISE

BALLET SUR GLACE

BOBSLEIGH

LUGE

SKELETON

CURLING

Ice Dance

Every ISU members can enter dancers, with or without any participation in singles and pairs skating categories.

No more than 2 couples of dancers by member

Entries of competitors and of nominated judges must be made by national associations on the designated form.

The French figure skating association reserves the right to limit the number of competitors and judges, if need be, and to enter more competitors in every category.

A fee for each skater has requested of 50 euros.

A fee for each pair, figure skating and Ice dance has requested of 100 euros

All entries must contain:

full name of competitors / judge / team leader

dates of arrival and departure (car ; train ; flight...)

Entries have to reach organizers not later than September 10th, 2014.
The registration fees are to pay to NICE BAIE DES ANGES ASSOCIATION, at the banking address of which is indicated below:

Crédit Agricole Provence Côte d'Azur NICE REPUBLIQUE

**IBAN FR 76 1910 6006 6600 1134 3770 707 swift:
AGRIFRPP 891**

ID-CARD

Your ID-Card is valid for the free entry to the Skating Sports Palace Jean Bouin for the duration of the event. Please wear the Id –Card visible at all the times.

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

An entry of competitor(s) is not automatically followed by an entry of a judge. Participating members may be invited by the Organizing Committee to nominate one or more international or ISU judges, experimented.

Judges proposed by each of the participating ISU members will be subjected to the acceptance of the French Figure Skating Association which reserves the right to limit the number of the invited judges if necessary.

Any substitution or changes for any of the nominated judges need the approval of the organizers.

FEDERATION FRANÇAISE DES SPORTS DE GLACE

The panel of judges in each event of the competition will consist of 7 judges of different ISU members if possible, but not less than 5 judges, drawn among all nominated judges.

The draw will take place immediately after the closing of the entries. The concerned Members will then be notified of the result of the draw.

Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and DVRO will be appointed by the French Figure Skating Association only on official invitations.

Organizers will provide rooms and meals for all Judges, Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and DVRO participating, beginning with dinner on Tuesday October 14th, 2014 until breakfast on Monday October 20th, 2014. Should any of them arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and meals will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid by themselves, except if an arrangement has been made with the organizers.

Referees, TC, TS and DVRO expenses will be refunded by organizers on the site.

ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditations will begin at the ice rink on Tuesday October, 14th 2014, at 16.00; and Wednesday to Friday at 9.00 a.m.

MUSIC

Music must be recorded on CDS or MDS and must be handed over to organizers at registration. The music must be of a good quality and labelled clearly with the name of competitors, their category and country. All music will be returned to the team leader by the end of the competition at the ice rink.

COMPETITORS EXPENSES

Organizers will provide meals for all competitors participating, during the competition and in accordance with flight opportunities before and after the event, if necessary.

Each member invited, covers the travel and the hotel (bed and breakfast) for their own competitors.

Each member invited, covers the travel of their own judges and Organizing Committee will provide hotel accommodations and meals for all judges.

HOTELS

NOVOTEL HOTEL**** (cross the street) 8 /10 Parvis de l'Europe 06300-NICE

Tel : +33 493 13 30 93 Fax : +33 493 13 09 04 email :

brigitte.reboul@accor.com

novotelnice.com

Prizes negotiated: room for one person: 96 € B&B + taxes 1.50 €
for two persons: 106 € + taxes 3.00 €
for three persons: 116 € + taxes 4.50 €

HOTEL APOGIA**** 10 mn walk 26, rue Smolett 06300 NICE

Tel: + 33 493 89 18 88 Fax: + 33 493 89 19 06 email :

isabelle@apogiahotels.com

Prizes negotiated: room for one person: 75 € B&B taxes included
for two persons 83 € B&B " "
for three persons 93 € B&B " "

RELAIS ACROPOLIS*** (5mn walk) 20, Boulevard Risso 06300-NICE

Tel + 33 492 00 14 50 Fax + 33 492 00 14 51 email : [contact@hotel-relais-](mailto:contact@hotel-relais-acropolis.com)

acropolis.com

prizes negotiated: room for one persons: 74 € B&B Taxes included
For two persons: 84 € B&B " "
Three persons: 94 € B&B " "

HI PARK Résidences ** (6 mn walk) 22, Bd Général Louis Delfino 06300-NICE

Tel: +33 492 00 92 13 Fax: +33 492 00 92 11

frederic.rousseau@hipark-residences.com

For one person: 76.50 € For two persons 88.00 €

For three persons triple 99.50 €

Bed and breakfast all taxes included

HOTEL IBIS CONGRES ** (10mn walk) 38 rue Barberis 06300- Nice

Tel : +33 492 00 21 21 - Fax : +33 492 00 21 22 - email : H7495@accor.com

Prizes negotiated for one person: 101 € B & B + taxes 1,00 €

for two person: 101 € B & B + taxes 2,00 €

NH HOTEL**** 2mn walk 2/4 Parvis de l'Europe 06300-Nice

Tel: +33 492 00 80 08 - fax: +33 493262700 - E-mail nhnice@nh-hotels.com

Prizes negotiated for one person: 115 € B & B + taxes 1.50 €

For two persons: 125 € B & B + taxes 3.00 €

Please request Ice figure skating cup reservation N° 241824652 tel+34

91 398 44 00 - reservations@nh-hotels.com

Teams are requested to make all booking directly to the hotel and in order to obtain negotiated prizes, please, kindly refer to participating in Nice International Cup when placing your booking. Hotels only accept written reservations.

NOTA BENE

Because of a significant number of congress, in our city during October, it is recommended to reserve at the earliest in the aforementioned hotels.

FEDERATION FRANÇAISE DES SPORTS DE GLACE

PATINAGE ARTISTIQUE

DANSE SUR GLACE

VITESSE / SHORT-TRACK

PATINAGE SYNCHRONISE

BALLET SUR GLACE

BOBSLEIGH

LUGE

SKELETON

CURLING

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

The Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle to meet the teams on arrival at the International airport of Nice.

All Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials and Coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible the information concerning transportation and arrivals.

AWARDS

The three best placed competitors in each event will be awarded with cups (singles categories only). Others competitors will receive a medal.

Pairs skating and Ice Dance: Medals for all competitors.

PRIZES MONEY

Singles Figure Skating

Seniors	1st place	500 € Prize money.
	2nd	300
	3rd	100

Juniors	1st place	300 €
	2nd	200
	3rd	100

Pairs Figure Skating

All participants receive a medal. Prizes money for pairs in senior category will be as indicated below.

1st place	1000 €
2nd	700
3rd	300

Ice dance

All participants receive a medal. Prizes money for Ice dance in senior category will be as indicated below.

1st place	1000 €
2nd	700
3rd	300

PATINAGE ARTISTIQUE

DANSE SUR GLACE

VITESSE / SHORT-TRACK

PATINAGE SYNCHRONISE

BALLET SUR GLACE

BOBSLEIGH

LUGE

SKELETON

CURLING

JUDGES MEETINGS

Initial Judges meeting will take place at the Ice rink, in the morning the day of the short program for each category.

The event review meetings will take place as soon as possible after the conclusion of the competition for each category, but not later than noon the following day.

INFORMATION

The information boxes for each participating nation are placed in the rink, close the way in.

All results, news and others information are placed there

TEAM LEADER MEETING

If necessary a team leaders meeting will take place at the ice rink. In the event of such a meeting, time and place will be confirmed during accreditations and by information boxes.

DRAWS

Draws will take place, by computer, at the French Federation's offices after the closing of the entries. No draw after short programs. Starting/order, for free programs will be according the inverse of the short programs results.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119 the organizer accepts no liability for injury or damages incurred by competitors or officials. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition.

ANTI DOPING

Anti doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU anti-doping code (ISU communication n° 1193 or any further update of the communication) and French Ministry.

PATINAGE ARTISTIQUE

DANSE SUR GLACE

VITESSE / SHORT-TRACK

PATINAGE SYNCHRONISE

BALLET SUR GLACE

BOBSLEIGH

LUGE

SKELETON

CURLING

SCHEDULE

PATINAGE ARTISTIQUE	October 15th	07h 00	Practices	
	Wednesday	08h 00	Accreditations	
		08h 00	IJM Juniors Ladies	
			IJM Juniors Men	
		13h 00	Juniors ladies short program	
		18h 30	Opening ceremony	
		19h 00	Juniors men short program	
	22h 00	Practices		
DANSE SUR GLACE	October 16th	06h 00	Practices	
	Thursday	14h 00	Juniors men free program	
		16h 30	Juniors ladies free program	
			Victory Ceremony juniors	
VITESSE / SHORT-TRACK		19h 00	Practices	
		19h 00	RTD Juniors Men	
		20h 00	RTD Juniors Ladies	
PATINAGE SYNCHRONISE	October 17th	07h 00	Practices	
		Friday	09h 00	IJM Ice Dance
BALLET SUR GLACE		10h 00	IJM pairs	
			IJM Seniors Men	
		14h 30	Pairs short program	
		15h 40	Seniors men short program	
		19h 40	Short Dance	
BOBSLEIGH	October 18th	07h 00	Practices	
		Saturday	09h 00	IJM Seniors Ladies
			12h 20	Seniors ladies short program
			17h 00	Seniors men free program
			21h 00	Free Dance
LUGE			Victory ceremony	
		21h 00	RTD Seniors Men	
SKELETON	October 19th	07h 00	Practices	
		Sunday	08h 00	RTD Dance
CURLING		09h 30	Seniors ladies free program	
		13h 00	pairs free Program	
			Victory ceremony	
		14h 30	RTD Seniors Ladies	
			RTD Pairs	
			16h 00 Practices for show	

18h 30

CLOSING SHOW

FEDERATION FRANÇAISE DES SPORTS DE GLACE

19th INTERNATIONAL CUP of NICE

October 15th to 19th , 2014

TECHNICAL DATA

PATINAGE ARTISTIQUE

JUNIORS CATEGORIES: Ladies and Men

According to categories of ages for 2014 / 2015
Short Program and Free Skating

DANSE SUR GLACE

SENIORS CATEGORIES: Ladies and Men

According to categories of ages for 2014 / 2015
Short Program and Free Skating

VITESSE / SHORT-TRACK

PATINAGE SYNCHRONISE

For categories seniors, juniors, ladies and men, only 24 best placed skaters of the short program will participate at the free skating.

BALLET SUR GLACE

PAIRS

SENIORS CATEGORY:

According to categories of ages for 2014 / 2015
Short Program and Free Skating

BOBSLEIGH

LUGE

SKELETON

ICE DANCE

SENIORS CATEGORY:

According to categories of ages for 2014 / 2015.
Short Program and Free Dance according ISU rules 2014 / 2015

CURLING

All categories in accordance with ISU
rules
2014 / 2015

FEDERATION FRANÇAISE DES SPORTS DE GLACE