



Four Continents Figure Skating Championships® 2010

Jeonju, Republic of Korea

January 25th to January 30th, 2010

FIRST INFORMATION



KOREA SKATING UNION
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Asiart Jeonju



The Korea Skating Union and Jeonju City welcome skaters, officials, judges and guests from all ISU members from the Four Continents (America, Asia, Australia and Oceania) to the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2010, which will be held in Jeonju City, Republic of Korea From January 25th to the 30th, 2010.

To help you participate in this event, you will find information on the following:

Jeonju City, Venue, Hotel and other useful information

We hope you find this information helpful and your questions will be welcomed.



Introduction of Jeonju City

Jeonju city is located in east longitude 127°, north latitude 35°.

Home to 622,180 residents in 192,960 households, Jeonju city is 206.24 km² wide, with a yearly average temperature of 12.9°C, and an annual rainfall of 1296.2mm.

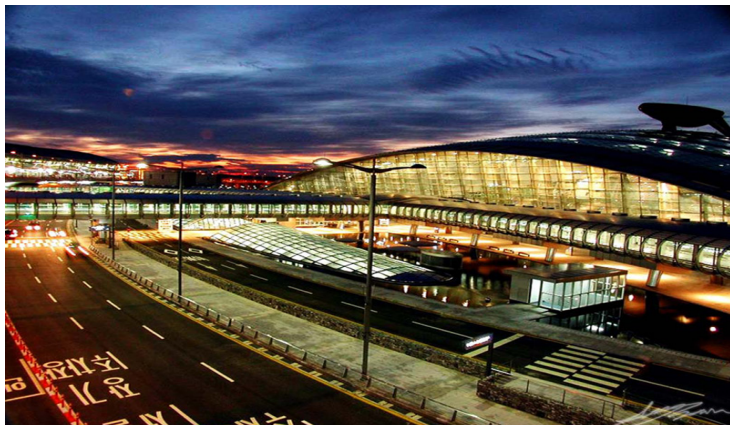
Jeonju is well known with Korean traditional cuisine. One of the most famous Korean food internationally, “Bibimbop” (various vegetables and beef mixed with rice), is originated from this city. They also put efforts to keep Korean traditional culture continuously. More attractions in this city are introduced on the later pages.

Location



Transportation

Arrival & Departure transportation from Incheon airport to Jeonju City



All participants will arrive at Seoul Incheon International Airport and can find the Information Desk with the sign of 2010 ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships, Jeonju, Korea, in front of the arrival gates at the 1st floor of the airport. The OC Staffs of Transportation Team will meet you and arrange the transportation for you or your team. Chaperones and Media may be asked to pay for the shuttle bus service from Incheon Airport to Jeonju.

The OC will provide the transportation from the airport to the official hotels. It will take approximately 4 hours from the airport to Jeonju City. (about 270km)

There may be a waiting period in departure to Jeonju in order to efficiently coordinate transportation need.

During the bus travel from the airport to Jeonju, there will be 15 minutes stop at the service area with convenient store, light snack bar and restroom on the highway and please be careful not to miss the bus.



Event Shuttle

The shuttle bus service will be provided by the OC between the official hotels and the ice rink. The shuttle will run on a 30 min interval from the official hotels to the ice rink. The first bus will reach the ice rink at least 1 hour before the start of the first practice session.

There will be 2 lines of the shuttle bus as follows:

Line No. 1: Riviera Hotel ⇨ Core Hotel ⇨ Ice Rink ⇨ Core Hotel ⇨ Riviera Hotel
(from Riviera Hotel to Ice rink, it will take about 30 min)

Line No. 2: Jeonju Tourist Hotel ⇨ Ice Rink ⇨ Jeonju Tourist Hotel

Jeonju Hwasan Ice Arena

Main Rink

Location: 1st floor
Rink size: 61m by 30m
Area: 2,181 m²
Seating capacity: 2,600 seats

Practice Rink

Location: B1 floor
Rink size: 61m by 30m
Area: 2,181 m²



Accreditation

Accreditations will be done at the following places:

- 1) Place: Riviera Hotel
Clients: Skating Family
Time of operation: Sat. Jan. 23 to Wed. Jan. 27, 2010
- 2) Place: Press Center Accreditation Station
Clients: Press, TV
Time of operation: Fri. Jan 22 to Sat. Jan. 30, 2010



Hwasan Gymnasium: opposite side of Hwasan Ice Arena

Press Center, Press Interview & Intermediate Draws, Accreditation, and Warm-up Area

Hotels

The official hotel for ISU, ISU Office Holders, ISU Event Officials, Team Officials and Federation Presidents, Skaters, Team Leaders, Coaches, Assistant Team Leaders and Team Medical Staff is as follows.

The selection of the hotel will be made by the Organizing Committee according to the size of the teams and the duration of the stay. The OC will inform the Members about the the hotel selection well before the event. The core of a Team (one Team Leader, the competitors and the team Medical Staff) will not be split between different hotels.

Jeonju Riviera Hotel

Rate: Single Room: 118,000KRW (Korean Won)
 Twin Bed Room: 78,000KRW (Korean Won)
All rates are per person/per night, including breakfast and not including local taxes.

Address: 26-5, 3ga, Poongnam-dong, Wansan-ku, Jeonju, Korea
Tel: +82 63 232 7000
Fax: +82 63 232 7100
Homepage: www.core-riviera.co.kr
E-mail: reservation@core-riviera.co.kr
Information: TV, Hair dryer, Telephone, Mini Bar, Room service available,
All major cards accepted
Distance from the Ice Rink: 15 min by car (5km from the ice rink)

Hotel Core

Rate: Single Room: 102,000KRW (Korean Won)
 Twin Bed Room: 68,000KRW (Korean Won)
All rates are per person/per night, including breakfast and not including local taxes.

Address: 627-3, Nohsong-dong, Wansan-ku, Jeonju, Korea
Tel: +82 63 285 1100
Fax: +82 63 285 5707
Homepage: www.corehotel.co.kr
Information: TV, Hair dryer, Telephone, Mini Bar, Room service available,
All major card accepted
Distance from the Ice Rink: 15 min by car (4km from the ice rink)

TERMS OF RESERVATION & PRE-PAYMENT

- All requests for reservations must be made to the Organizing Committee by **November 1st, 2009** latest.
- The reservation will be confirmed directly through the Organizing Committee. At the same time, the Organizing Committee will inform about the payment procedure.
- Terms of payment:
 - a pre-payment of 50% **by November 6th, 2009**;
 - the rest of the payment upon arrival
- Changes and cancellations shall be made in writing and directly to the Organizing Committee.
- If the cancellation is made
 - before **December 18th, 2009**, the pre-payment will be refunded in full.
 - after **December 18th, 2009**, until **January 6th, 2010**, 50% of the deposit will be refunded.
 - after **January 7th, 2010** no pre-payment will be refunded.

Useful Information

Weather Condition

Korea has four seasons, with a wet monsoon/summer in the middle of the year, and a cold winter from November to March.

Winter in Jeonju lasts from December to mid-March. It can be bitterly cold and snowy during this time due to the influx of cold Siberian air. Heavy snow in the northern and eastern parts of Korea makes for favorable skiing conditions.

The following is the average winter temperature and rainfalls of Jeonju City ;

Month	Celsius	Fahrenheit	Humidity (%)	Rainfall (mm)
December	2.8	37.04	71.7	32.4
January	0.5	32.9	70.5	38
February	1.9	35.42	68.9	43.9

Business Hours

Business	Weekdays	Saturdays	Sundays and National Holidays
Banks	9 am – 4 pm	Closed	Closed
Government Offices & Organizations	9 am – 4 pm	Closed	Closed
Department Store	10:30 am – 8 pm	10:30 am – 8 pm	10:30 am – 8 pm
Foreign Diplomatic Missions	Vary	Closed	Closed

VAT Information

10 % of VAT will be imposed for all goods and services in Korea.

Any product with this "Tax Free Shopping" mark indicates that you will get a refund on VAT. In order to receive the refund you must depart Korea within 3 months of purchase.

You may find more information on tax refund at the Incheon International Airport's website:

<http://www.airport.or.kr>

Money & Currency

The Currency in Korea is Korean Won (KRW).

Denominations are as follows:

50,000KRW, 10,000KRW, 5,000KRW & 1,000KRW

Coins are as follows:

500KRW, 100KRW, 50KRW & 10KRW

The Exchange rate information is as follows:

1 USD = 1,245.30 KRW (approx.)

1 EURO = 1,781.03 KRW (approx.)

(as of September 1st, 2009)

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 UnionPay, Maestro, Electron, and JCB cards.

Banks as well as other sites have ATMs (automatic teller machines), where customers can make withdrawals, deposits, and fund transfers. However, as all ATM transactions require an account with a Korean bank, ATMs are not particularly convenient for international travelers except for getting cash advances on a credit card.

If you have an account with Citibank, however, you can enjoy a more extensive range of banking services.

Just visit a Citibank location nearby for ATM or counter services. Some ATM/CD machines operate 24 hours a day, while others are open from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Banks Offering Cash Service in Korea / Credit Card



Electricity & Voltage

The standard voltage in Korea is 220 volts.

If you do not have a multi-voltage travel adapter, you can buy at a duty-free shop, convenience shop at Incheon International Airport.



Attractions of Jeonju City

Jeonju Hanokmaeul



Jeonju traditional Korean-style village is representing Korea's traditional culture. Jeonju traditional Korean-style village is the landmark of millennium Jeonju's that most Korean style culture can be found. The clock of history goes counterclockwise once in Jeonju traditional Korean village. It's so antiquated to the extent that one can feel confused with what age they are in. Jeonju traditional Korean village that about 700 houses of traditional Korean-style houses are grouped together is the only city traditional Korean-style gathering in nationwide, which is the largest size traditional Korean-style village located in Pungnab-dong area in Jeonju city. With important cultural assets and facilities including Keonggi hall, Omokdae, Hyanggyo scattered, Jeonju traditional Korean-style village is such an only unique cultural space in Jeonju. That's the very Jeonju traditional Korean-style village where you can feel the beauty and idyllic elegance of old time's classical scholars of virtue.

In the view of value

Historical point city traditional Korean-style houses around Pungnab district are important data of our country's process residential culture development which evolved in the proceeding course into industrial society from 1920s. It is in particular vary high value as a space of general traditional Korean-style residing place in which one can look into the change in quality by modern Japanese imperialism, transformation into modern traditional Korean-style houses after Liberation on the basis of architectural style and historicity before 19 century's Lee dynasty like Keonggi hall, Confucian temple and school, Hakindang.

Relics

Pungnab gate and Kyeonggi hall in which the portrait of the first king of Lee dynasty, Lee Seonggae is in, Hanbeokdang, one of 8 scenery of Jeonju, Euimok, Omok stone monument where the first king Lee's great-great-grandfather was living, Jeonju Confucian temple and school, Hakindang are scattered to fully enjoy breathing of our traditional culture.

Tourist attraction

Taste and experience of walking are around traditional Korean-style village which is the first place of touring Jeonju culture. Walking in the alleys where about 700 traditional houses are clustered together, unsophisticated scenes like eaves of roof and jar stands over the low fences muster nostalgia. Representing tourist attractions that Jeonju traditional Korean-style village is proud of are Jeonju traditional culture center that can watch and experience traditional culture performance like Pansori, dance, traditional wedding ceremony, Jeonju traditional Korean-style village's living experience hall which can experience Korean-style housing directly like ondol and main floored hall, and Jeonju craftworks exhibition hall that displays traditional objects of craftworks.





Korean-style village of comfortable rest and smell of tea

Traditional tea house of Korean style village of comfortable rest and smell of tea - In Jeonju people can drink traditional tea which represents Korea. Let's take it easy of tiredness of traveling in here. Being worthy of traditional culture city, traditional tea house located in Jeonju Korean-style village is fully situated in that village of most Korean-style houses. Recently, in Hakindang also 'Seondawon', traditional tea house opens. The name of the tea house is pretty and resembles of Korean-style village and tea. Let's go check it out the taste of tea and atmosphere.

Address : 560-033 16-4, Pungnam-dong 3 ga, Wansan-gu Jeonju city, Jeonbuk Tel : 063-232-3207



Hakindang

Hakindang is the modern Korean-style house that Injae Baeknakjung who was known as an excellent devoted son completed, and designated as old house cultural asset. It was originally 99-rooms house but now there are only one main building and seven detached buildings of the lofty gate remaining. By visiting here you can listen to detailed story of Hakindang and experience staying in old Korean-style house.

Address : 560-070 105-4, Gyo-dong, Wansan-gu, Jeonju City Tel : 063-284-9929



Poongnamhun

Built in 1935, it's the space for living experience in Korean-style that cool lawn ground and tea trees under the fence are well harmonized which beautiful line and charm of Korean-style house are well preserved.

Address : 560-033 16-14, Pungnam-dong 3 ga, Wansan-gu, Jeonju city, Jeonbuk

Tel : 063-286-7673



Aseheon, our sori experiencing hall

Leave your body to Korean classical music. Aseheon, our sori experiencing hall

If you are interested in Korean traditional song and music, let's unload in Aseheon. As a traditional Korean music experiencing education hall, Aseheon is the place to experience the Korean Traditional music. With experiencing staying at Korean-style house, one can appreciate and learn Korean song and playing of traditional musical instrument including folk song, Pansori, twelve-stringed Korean harp.



Jeonju Craftworks Exhibition Center

Jeonju Craftworks Exhibition Center is the place recreated to meet nice-looking beautiful Jeonju craftworks cherished with thousand time and tide. It's the general craftworks cultural facility that you can enjoy Jeonju craftworks and do your shopping from living craftworks you wanted to have at least once before to works that master craftsmen's breathing is alive. It's pleasant to look around the past, present and future of craftworks and Jeonju's tradition Korean paper and to experience craftworks using Korean paper, fiber and wood.

Industrial arts hall: Pouch museum showing past, present and future of Jeonju traditional industrial arts.

Planning Hall: Special gallery of Korean paper industrial arts.

Experiencing hall: Space tourists can experience Korean paper crafts in person.

Address : 560-070 65-5, Gyo-dong, Wansan-gu, Jeonju City Tel : 063-285-0002

Jeonju traditional culture center

Jeonju traditional culture center nestled on the side of Hanbyeokru is the core tourism facility of traditional culture experience. It is possible to solve the trouble of sightseeing, eatery and amusement in one time. Through various traditional performance programs, experiencing of traditional play, Jeonju's unique taste and charm, tourist can view ancestors wisdom.

Hanbyeok Theater

Hanbyeok Theater is the place that Jeolla province's traditional music and dance are always newly performed. Various harmonized folk instrument troupe attached Hanbeok's Pan exorcism, planned performance of creative percussion and Pansori, instrumental music, Korean dance are regularly performed on the stage.

Traditional food hall Hanbeokru' cuisine experience room

The place people can taste Korean prix fixe, Jeonju's traditional food, Jeonju boiled rice with assorted mixtures, stone kettle boiled rice with assorted mixtures shows Jeonju's special tastes. At food material display room and cooking experience room on the second floor, we can try to learn the secret recipe of Jeonju's food.

Education experience hall Kyeongupdang

It's the space where people can learn Jeolla culture from tea cult, embroidery, living etiquette, Korean paper craftworks to arts like Pansori, Sanjo, calligraphy, literary artist's style painting.

Norimadang

People can enjoy not only traditional performance at 248 m²-size-place located in the center of Traditional Culture Center, but also traditional plays such as Soho, driving hoop, stick-tossing games.

The traditional wedding hall, Whamyongwon

People can feel the beauty of our wedding. Not only the traditional wedding, but silver anniversary and golden anniversary wedding are also available for middle-aged couples.

Traditional tea-house, Dahyang

It is very special to enjoy our tea's aroma and charm at Dahyang with the view of Jeonju watercourse.

Address : 560-070 Gyo-dong, Wansan-gu, Jeonju City
Tel : 063-280-7000



Event Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Place
Monday, January 25th		1 st Official Practice Day	Main and Practice Rink
	20:00	Team Leaders Meeting	tbd
Tuesday, January 26th	15:00	Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting	tbd
	16:00	Initial Judges Meeting ICE DANCE	tbd
	17:00	Initial Judges Meeting PAIRS	tbd
	18:00	Initial Judges Meeting LADIES	tbd
	20:30	ISU and Judges Dinner	tbd
Wednesday, January 27th	10:00	Initial Judges Meeting MEN	tbd
	12:00	ICE DANCE – Compulsory Dance	Hwasan Ice Arena
	14:30	PAIRS – Short Program	Hwasan Ice Arena
	16:45	OPENING ON ICE	Hwasan Ice Arena
	17:30	LADIES – Short Program	Hwasan Ice Arena
Thursday, January 28th	12:00	ICE DANCE – Original Dance	Hwasan Ice Arena
	14:30	PAIRS – Free Skating	Hwasan Ice Arena
	17:30	MEN – Short Program	Hwasan Ice Arena
Friday, January 29th	09:00	Judges Round Table Discussion PAIRS	Hwasan Ice Arena
	13:00	LADIES – Free Skating (1 st group)	Hwasan Ice Arena
	14:30	LADIES – Free Skating (groups 2 to 4)	Hwasan Ice Arena
	18:00	ICE DANCE – Free Dance	Hwasan Ice Arena
Saturday, January 30th	08:30	Judges Round Table Discussion LADIES	Hwasan Ice Arena
	10:00	Judges Round Table Discussion ICE DANCE	Hwasan Ice Arena
	11:00	MEN – Free Skating (1 st group)	Hwasan Ice Arena
	12:30	MEN – Free Skating (groups 2 to 4)	Hwasan Ice Arena
	17:00	EXHIBITION	Hwasan Ice Arena
	20:00	Medal Winners Ceremony and Closing Banquet	Hwasan Ice Arena
Sunday, January 31 st	09:00	Judges Round Table Discussion MEN	tbd

Please note: This schedule is subject to changes!

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