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SKATE CANADA INTERNATIONAL

KELOWNA, CANADA

OCTOBER 25-27, 2019

Media Information



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Skate Canada looks forward to hosting media attending the Skate Canada International in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. The event will be held at Prospera Place from October 25-27, 2019.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Kelowna 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 centre and press tribune will be open and operational for the first practice/ training session on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

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Media Accreditation

All media must apply for media accreditation through the [Skate Canada website](#).

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, October 7, 2019**. All media must provide the following documentation when applying for media accreditation and further information can be requested:

1. Copy of current professional media or journalist card
2. ID photo in .jpg.
3. *If not in possession of a professional media card, a comment must be added to the note box provided and a letter from your editor confirming your assignment must be uploaded to your application.*

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:

Arden Doidge-Flynn
TSN Production Manager, Live Events
Arden.Doidge-Flynn@bellmedia.ca
+1-705-868-3186

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.

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.



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Media personnel can pick up their accreditation at Prospera Place starting on Thursday, October 24 at 8:00 a.m. Photo identification will be required for the duration of the event.

Visa Application

Media representatives requiring an official invitation letter in order to apply for a visa must contact the Organizing Committee. Please note that an official invitation letter will only be provided to approved media representatives. Please email 2019sci@skatecanada.ca to request a visa letter.

Media Facilities at the venue

- The Media Centre is located at Prospera Place and will provide a working area for media with fully equipped internet (wireless and hard-line), printing stations and a small catering station.
- A press conference room will also be located at Prospera Place.

MEDIA CENTRE HOURS *(subject to change)*

- Thursday, October 24 08:00 – 19:30
- Friday, October 25 06:00 – 21:15
- Saturday, October 26 06:00 – 22:30
- Sunday, October 27 08:00 – 18:30

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:

- Rights holders TV and radio broadcasters who have pre-booked positions
- ENG crews
- 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 medallists get to their ceremony on time and will return to the Mixed Zone to finish TV interviews, and will then attend the press conference. Any interview requests for skaters during practices and gala must be made to the staff at the Media Centre in advance.

The Mixed Zone can be accessed via the stairs behind Section 114.

Material Available

- Press Conferences: All draws, and press conferences will take place at Prospera Place in the Press Conference & Draw Room. Following the conclusion of the short program/rhythm dance for all men's, ladies, pairs, and ice dance there will be a brief press conference for the skaters who place first, second, and third. Following the free



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program/dance for pair and ice dance the gold, silver and bronze medalists will participate in a post-event press conference. The free program press conferences for men's and ladies will be held following their victory ceremonies.

- [Press Releases](#):
 - To join the Skate Canada press release distribution list please email media@skatcanada.ca.
 - To receive ISU Press Releases or Newsletter please subscribe here: <https://www.isu.org/media-centre/mailling-lists/newsletter>
- [Media Guide](#)
- Image Gallery: media@skatecanada.ca or on the [ISU.ORG website news page](#) (credit mentioned)
- Social Media:
 - Skate Canada: [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Snapchat](#)
 - ISU: [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [Weibo](#)
- Hashtags: #SCI19 #GPFigure

Media Accommodation

The OC has designated two official media hotels. Shuttle transportation will only be arranged from the Manteo Resort to the main venue. Shuttle schedules will be provided on site. The Delta Grand Okanagan Resort is a short walk from the main venue and will not have a shuttle service.

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

Media Hotel

Delta Grand Okanagan Resort

Phone: (250) 763-4500

Address: 1310 Water Street, Kelowna, British Columbia

Rate: \$199.00-\$219.00 per room, per night (plus taxes), depending on the room/suite type chosen

Deluxe Room One King Bed: \$219.00

Standard One King Bed: \$199.00

Manteo Resort

Phone: (250) 860-1031

Address: 3762 Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, British Columbia

Rate: \$140.00 per room, per night (plus taxes)

Deluxe Guestroom Lakeside: \$140.00 One King Bed or Two Queen Beds

Link to book:

<https://secure.htgsports.com/hrms.nsf/StdMarathonVisitor?OpenForm&eventid=C6C56D4BA13AAF3B8525843A004F50CB>

Transportation

For information on public transportation, visit <https://www.tourismkelowna.com/plan/getting-around-kelowna/public-transit/>



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Competition information

Schedule:

Thursday, October 24, 2018

Official Practices (All Day)

Friday, October 25, 2018

11:00 ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance

12:38 LADIES – Short Program

15:30 Opening Ceremony

16:15 PAIRS – Short Program

17:42 MEN – Short Program

Saturday, October 26, 2018

11:09 ICE DANCE – Free Dance

13:00 LADIES – Free Skating

Victory Ceremonies Ladies and Ice Dance

16:55 PAIRS – Free Skating

18:32 MEN – Free Skating

Victory Ceremonies Men and Pairs

Sunday, October 27, 2018

14:00 Exhibition Gala

Please note: This schedule is subject to changes

Entry List: <http://www.isuresults.com/events/fsevent03111922.htm>

Results: <http://www.isuresults.com/events/fsevent03111922.htm>

Rankings: <https://www.isu.org/inside-single-pair-skating-ice-dance/entries-results-fs/standings>

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