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# ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating and ISU Challenger Series announced

Following the decision of the ISU Council, the ISU is pleased to announce the dates and locations for the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series 2019/20 and the ISU Challenger Series 2019/20. Additionally, the dates for the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series 2020/21 have also been decided.

Based on a proposal from the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, the Council decided to support a Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating, starting with the season 2019/20. Details will be communicated in due course through a dedicated ISU Communication.

#### **ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2019/2020**

The Council confirmed the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Calendar for the season 2019/20 as follows:

ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating - Skate America	Las Vegas, NV / US	A Oct 18-20, 2019
ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating - Skate Canada Intern	national Kelowna / CA	AN Oct 25-27, 2019
ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating - Internationaux de Fr	ance Grenoble / FRA	Nov 1-3, 2019
ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating - Cup of China	Chongqing / CHN	Nov 8-10, 2019
ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating - Rostelecom Cup	Moscow / RUS	Nov 15-17, 2019
ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating - NHK Trophy	Sapporo / JPN	Nov 22-24, 2019
ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final	Torino / ITA	Dec 5-8, 2019

#### ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2020/2021

The Council provisionally approved the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Calendar for the season 2020/21 as follows:

Skate America	TBA / USA	Oct 23-25, 2020
Skate Canada International	TBA / CAN	Oct 30-Nov. 1, 2020
Cup of China	TBA / CHN	Nov 6-8, 2020
Internationaux de France	TBA / FRA	Nov 13-15, 2020
Rostelecom Cup	Moscow / RUS	Nov 20-22, 2020
NHK Trophy	TBA / JPN	Nov 27-29, 2020
ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final	Beijing / CHN	Dec 10-13, 2020

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#### **Challenger Series in Figure Skating season 2019/20**

The Council approved the Challenger Series in Figure Skating Calendar for the season 2019/20 as follows:

Autumn Classic International		Sep 12-14, 2019
Lombardia Trophy	Bergamo / ITA	Sep 13-15, 2019
U.S. International Figure Skating Classic	Salt Lake City / USA	Sep 17-22, 2019
Nepela Memorial 2019	Bratislava / SVK	Sep 19-21, 2019
Nebelhorn Trophy	Oberstdorf / GER	Sep 25-28, 2019
Finlandia Trophy	Espoo / FIN	Oct 11-13, 2019
Ice Star	Minsk / BLR	Oct 18-20, 2019
Asian Open Figure Skating Classic	Taipei City / TPE	Oct 30-Nov 3, 2019
Warsaw Cup	Warsaw / POL	Nov 14-17, 2019
Golden Spin of Zagreb	Zagreb / CRO	Dec 4-7, 2019

The full ISU Calendar of Events is available here: https://www.isu.org/events

#### **About the International Skating Union**

The International Skating Union (ISU), founded in 1892, is the oldest governing international winter sport federation and the exclusive international sport federation recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) administering the sports of Figure Skating (Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance), Synchronized Skating, Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating worldwide. The objectives of the ISU are to regulate, govern, promote and develop its sports on the basis of friendship and mutual understanding between athletes. Currently three ISU disciplines are included in the Olympic Winter Games program (Figure Skating, Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating)