

Dear Friends,

The FFSG is happy to announce an **Ice Dance Summer Competition** which will take place in Cergy Pontoise, FRANCE, **July 22th to 23th, 2017**.

This competition, sanctioned by the FEDERATION FRANCAISE DES SPORTS DE GLACE, is an Interclubs Competition (as per ISU Rule 107, paragraph 14) open to Ice Dance couples from ISU Members of the European Union and Switzerland.

The Announcement and the Entry Form are attached to this letter.

The purpose of this summer competition, organized a few weeks ahead of the international season, is to improve the preparation of Ice Dance couples (Novice, Junior and Senior) by giving them the opportunity to train their new programs in a competitive environment and to receive feedback from Officials. Entries can be made for both Short and Free or only one Segment.

For each category and each Segment, the Organizer will appoint one or several monitoring teams among the Officials who are volunteer and present on site (Technical Controllers/Specialists and/or off duty Judges).

These monitoring teams will be in charge of watching and analyzing programs, and giving feedback to each couple and their coach on:

- The Levels of Difficulty and quality of performed Required Elements
- The different aspects of the programs regarding Program Components
- The conformity of the programs as per Rules and guidelines

Feedback will be provided after each Segment during individual monitoring sessions.

Video will be available, we therefore encourage all couple to bring a 32 Giga USB stick during the monitoring session.

Of course, monitoring sessions are optional and couples may choose not to take part in this program.

We hope you will find this initiative helpful for your couples and coaches, and we look forward to welcoming them in Cergy Pontoise this summer.

Kind regards

The Organizing Committee

ICE DANCE SUMMER CUP

2017 July, 22th to 23th

Announcement

Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice competition

National Ice Dance Competition

open to

- Clubs affiliated to FEDERATION FRANCAISE DES SPORTS DE GLACE
- Clubs affiliated to ISU Members of EUROPEAN UNION and SWITZERLAND

This competition is organized by « CSG CERGY » under the authorization of the Federation Française des Sports de Glace and the Commission Sportive Nationale de Danse sur Glace

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Ice Dance Summer Cup of Cergy is a competition sanctioned by the Federation Française des Sports de Glace. It is held as an Interclubs Competition (as per ISU Rule 107, paragraph 14) open to Ice Dance couples from ISU Members of the European Union and Switzerland.

The event is held in accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, Special Regulations for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, Technical Rules for Ice Dance 2014 and the relevant ISU Communications.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

2.1 PLACE

AREN'ICE CERGY PONTOISE

Zac des Linandes

33 avenue de la Plaine des Sports

95800 Cergy

(This is an indoor ice-rink with an ice surface of 60 x 30 m)



EVENTS CONTENT

SENIOR:

Short Dance: **Duration:** two (2) minutes and fifty (50) seconds (+/- 10 seconds).

Content: The required elements to be skated are listed in the ISU Communication 2076, updated on April 4, 2017.

Rhythms (as announced in ISU Communications 2076)

Rule 709, paragraph 1.a) provides that rhythm(s) and/or theme(s) are selected by the Ice Dance Technical Committee annually for the season.

For the season 2017/18, the following Rhythms were selected :

Any number of the following Latin American Rhythms : Cha Cha, Rhumba, Samba, Mambo, Meringue, Salsa, Bachata and any closely related Latin American Rhythms.

The Pattern Dance Elements shall be skated to any of the Latin American Rhythms and must be in the style of the chosen rhythm. The Tempo of the music throughout the Pattern Dance Element must be constant and with the range of tempo : 172 – 180 beats per minute.

Pattern Dance Type Step Sequence (PSt – as described in the rule 703, para 4b, iii) must be skated to a different rhythm from the one chosen for the Non Touching Step Sequence. The tempo of the music throughout the Pattern Dance Type Step Sequence must be constant.

Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710.
The required elements to be skated are listed in the ISU Communication 2076.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR:

Short dance: **Duration:** two (2) minutes and fifty (50) seconds (+/- 10 seconds).

Content: The required elements to be skated are listed in the ISU Communication 2076, updated on April 4, 2017.

Rhythms (as announced in ISU Communications 2076)

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For the season 2017/18, the following Rhythms were selected :

Any number of the following Latin American Rhythms : Cha Cha, Rhumba, Samba, Mambo, Meringue, Salsa, Bachata and any closely related Latin American Rhythms.

The Pattern Dance Elements must be skated on the Cha Cha Rhythm, in the style of the Cha Cha, with the following range of tempo : 28 to 30 measures of four beats per minute (112 – 120 beats per minute). The Tempo of the music throughout the Pattern Dance Element must be constant.

The Not Touching Step Sequence must be skated to a different rhythm from the Cha Cha.

Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are listed the ISU Communication 2076.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

ADVANCED NOVICE:

Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are listed in the ISU Communication 2076.

Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.

3. OFFICIALS

Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Judges and Data & Replay Operators will be appointed by the Organizer.

Panel of Judges will be composed by the Organizer among the Judges present on site.

4. ENTRIES AND FEES

The Entry Form must be filled out by the Club of the Couple and sent with entry payment **not later than JUNE 23th, 2017.**

For Seniors and Juniors, entries can be made for both Short Dance and Free Dance or for only one Segment. Both a ranking by Segment and a combined ranking will be computed.

Entries must be sent **by e-mail** (recommended) and received at the Organizers.

Address:

GASPAR BRIGITTE
33, AVENUE DES TAMARIS
60590 TRIE-CHATEAU
Mail : csgcergy@gmail.com
Tel: 06 78 85 23 47

The Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

Entry fee: **€ 130.00 per couple** (€ 140.00 for foreign skaters)

Entry Fees must be paid on the following account – we kindly ask to mention SUMMER CUP 2017, name of the skater and Federation.

Titulaire
CSG CERGY

Domiciliation
SG CERGY 3 FONTAINES (01663)
C.C REGION 3 FONTAINES
95003 CERGY

Références bancaires

Code banque	Code guichet	N° compte	Clé RIB
30003	01663	00037278096	49

IBAN
FR76 3000 3016 6300 0372 7809 649

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Fees are not reimbursable, unless a skater cannot compete in the event due to illness or injury. In that case, a medical certificate must be provided.

5. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Organizer will provide meals, lodging and travel expenses for Judges, Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data/Video Replay Operators.

6. ARRIVAL OF OFFICIALS

The nearest airport is **ROISSY CHARLES DE GAULLE**.

The Organizing Committee provides shuttle to meet the officials on arrival.

All Officials are requested to announce to the Organizers as soon as possible the information concerning transportation and arrivals.

7. OFFICIAL HOTEL

HOTEL NOVOTEL

3 Avenue du Parc

95011 CERGY PONTOISE - FRANCE

Tel (+33)1/30303947 - Fax (+33)1/30309046

Email H0381@accor.com

Teams are requested to make all booking directly to the Hotel. In order to obtain preferred fares, please refer to participating in Ice Dance Summer Cup.

Hotel reservation for the Officials will be made directly by the Organizers.

8. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation is planned at the ice rink upon arrival.

Accreditation and welcome package will be given to all entered Couples and Coaches (2 maximum per Couple), Judges, Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data/Video Replay Operators.

Accreditation for Couples can only be provided in exchange of:

- Musics
- Program Content Sheet and Music Selection Form, if not yet provided
- For Couples from Clubs affiliated to Federation Française des Sports de Glace → Federation Membership in accordance with the category entered
- For Couples from Clubs affiliated to a foreign ISU Member → ID card or passport showing age in accordance with the category entered
- Settlement of due fees, if any

8. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in the competition to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team.

Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious.

It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance. The Organizers assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.