



**Rouen, Normandie, FRANCE**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**



## **FRENCH CUP**

**An International Competition**

**organized by**



**Fédération Française des Sports de Glace**

**Rouen, Normandie, France**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**A competition under the authorization of the**

**INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION**



The Ice Sports French Federation (FFSG), and the Rouen Olympic Club (ROC), have the great pleasure, in inviting ISU Members to the XXVIII French Cup 2023, International Synchronized Skating Competition.

The competition is reserved to all eligible skaters (R.ISU 102 and 109), and will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022 and ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2022, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

#### INVITED MEMBERS

Ice Skating Australia Incorporated	AUS
Österreichischer Eiskunstlauf Verband	AUT
Skating Union of Belarus	BLR
Fédération Royale Belge de Patinage Artistique	BEL
Skate Canada	CAN
Chinese Skating Association	CHN
Croatian Skating Federation	CRO
Czech Figure Skating Association	CZE
Suomen Taitoluisteliitto	FIN
Fédération Française des Sports de Glace	FRA
Deusche Eislauf Union e V	GER
National Ice Skating Association of UK LTD	GBR
Hungarian National Skating Federation	HUN
Icelandic Skating Association	ISL
Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio	ITA
Japan Skating Federation	JPN
Korea Skating Union	KOR
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond	NED
New Zealand Ice Skating Association Inc	NZL
Norges Skøyteforbund	NOR
Polish Figure Skating Association	POL
The Figure Skating Federation of Russia	RUS
Association of Skating Sports of Serbia	SRB
South African Figure Skating Association	RSA
Federacion Espanola de deportes de hielo	ESP
Svenska Konstakningsförbundet	SWE



Schweizer Eislaufr-Verband	SUI
Ukrainian Figure skating Federation	UKR
Turkish Ice Skating Federation	TUR
The United States Figure Skating Association	USA

## 1. PLACE

ROUEN Ice Rink (1h30 from Paris)  
Main Rink 30m x 60m (3.000 places)  
Patinoire Nathalie PECHALAT  
Avenue Jacques Chastelain – Ile Lacroix  
76100 ROUEN

## 2. CATEGORIES OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS

The Competition includes the following categories ISU :

- **SENIOR** Short Program and Free Skating Program
- **SENIOR ELITE 12** Short Program and Free Skating Program
- **JUNIOR** Short Program and Free Skating Program
- **NOVICE ADVANCED** Free Skating Program

## 3. ENTRIES

Entries of Teams, nominated Judges, Team Leaders and Team Managers must be made only by the respective National Associations, Member of the ISU on the enclosed forms.

- An entry fee of :
- 400 Euros is required **without any free ice practice\***
  - 500 Euros including half (1/2) an hour of free ice practice \*
  - 600 Euros including one (1) hour of free ice practice \*

\*Upon decision of the organizing committee, based on arrival in Rouen and ice availability

**The PRELIMINARY FORM must be sent before November 6, 2022**

**For each participating Team, join all the entry forms not later than December 4, 2022,**

Email : [accreditation@frenchcup.fr](mailto:accreditation@frenchcup.fr) & [secretriariat@frenchcup.fr](mailto:secretriariat@frenchcup.fr)



The Program Components Sheet must be joined if possible to the entry form for each participating team **and must be sent to the Organizing Committee at the latest on January 6, 2023.**

**If a team withdraws from the Competition after January 6, 2023, the entry fee will not be refunded.**

The payment must be done to the Organizing Committee - ROC **at the latest on January 6, 2023** and must be included to the entry forms.

\* Only Cheques in Euros to:

ROUEN OLYMPIC CLUB  
Patinoire Nathalie PECHALAT  
Avenue Jacques Chastelain – Ile Lacroix  
76100 ROUEN-FRANCE

\* Bank transfer in Euros :

*Intitulé du compte* : **ROUEN OLYMPIC CLUB**  
**CCM ROUEN SAINT MARC**  
**27 PLACE SAINT MARC – 76000 ROUEN**  
**TEL : 0 820 36 08 31**

**CCM ROUEN SAINT MARC : 10278 02148 00020528301 58**  
**IBAN : FR76 10278021480002052830158**  
**BIC : CMCIFR2A**

**The ROC reserves the right to accept late entries.**

## **4. OFFICIAL PRACTICE**

The official practices will begin on Friday morning February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

For all practices, the ice rink and the dressing rooms will be opened half an hour before the start of the practices.

Each team will be allowed a period of official practice for the Short Program and a period for the Free Program according to the ISU Rules.



## 5. TECHNICAL DATA

<b>SENIOR</b>	16 skaters	15 years old on the 1st of July 2022
	- Short Program	Maximum 2 minutes 50 sec - Fac. 1.33.
	- Free Skating	4 minutes. +/-10 sec - Fac. 2.67. Rules 991, 992

<b>SENIOR Elite 12</b>	12 skaters	15 years old on the 1st of July 2022
	- Short Program	Maximum 2 minutes 50 sec - Fac. 1.33.
	- Free Skating	4 minutes. +/-10 sec - Fac. 2.67. Rules 991, 992

<b>JUNIOR</b>	12 to 16 skaters	13 years old and less than 19 years, before the 1 <sup>st</sup> of July 2022
	- Short Program	Maximum 2 minutes 50 sec. - Fac. 1.33.
	- Free Skating	3 minutes 30 sec. +/-10 sec. - Fac. 2.67. Rules 991, 992

<b>NOVICE ADVANCED</b>	12 to 16 skaters	10 years old and less than 15 years, before the 1 <sup>st</sup> of July, 2022
	- Free Skating	3 minutes +/-10sec. - Fac. 2.67. ISU Com 2491

**Rule 109** : Up to 25 % (4 skaters on a Team with 16 skaters, 3 skaters on a Team with 12 skaters) of a Team may be from a foreign Member, if so permitted by the National Association of the Country of which the skater is a citizen, but such Skaters shall only represent one Member in the course of the same season (July1-June 30). Alternates are NOT included for calculation of percentages purpose. Restrictions specified in the restriction in § 2.b) do not apply.

**Each participating Team may enter up to a maximum of four (4) alternates on official Entry Form.**

**Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration forms will be allowed to skate.**

The result will be determined according to Rules 842, 843, as per special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2022.

**THE NAME OF THE TEAM AND THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS MUST BE TYPESCRIPTED BY ALPHEBITICAL ORDER ON THE ENTRY FORMS**



## 6. MUSIC

### Rule 823 shall apply

In addition, music can be submitted in advance by emailing an MP3-file either as attachment.

FOR THE SECURITY, upon registration one CD for each program (short/free) must be submitted by each team. Each program (short/free) must be recorded on separate disk.

Each email message should only contain one music file or file link. The subject of the email should be in the format "Category name, Competition program (if the category has a short program), Team name".

The titles, composers and orchestra of the Music to be used for the Short Program and the Free Program must be listed for each team on the Official Music and Press Information Form.

## 7. PANEL OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU members may nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge, on the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2022-2023.

Two (2) International or ISU Judges may be accepted if the entries are in minimum two (2) categories.

A Judge may officiate in two or three categories according to the entries.

The entries of judges must be done not later than December 4, 2022 and joined to the entry forms of the teams.

For each category, a panel of a minimum of 5 up to 9 Judges will be used.

**The arrival of Officials to Rouen must be on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 to be able to attend the first Judges meeting at 17.00 at the Official Hotel.**

**A Referees and Technical Panel meeting will be held one hour before the Judges meeting.**

The Round Table Discussion for Judges will take place after the end of each event and/or according to the entries per categories and the official time schedule possibilities.

## 8. ACCOMODATION

**The Official Hotel for Referees, Judges, TC, TS, Data, VIP :**

**Mercure Champ de Mars**

Email : h1273@accor.com

Address : 12 avenue Aristide Briand - 76000 Rouen

Tel: (33) 2 35 52 42 32 / Fax: (33) 2 35 08 15 06



## 9. EXPENSES

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals for all Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Specialists, Officials, etc taking part in the competition, **from Thursday, February 02, 2023, Lunch time to Sunday, February 5, 2023 breakfast included**, according to the schedule of the competition.

The Organizing Committee will take in charge travel expenses for all invited Referees, Technical Controllers and Specialists, Data, at APEX airfare economy rates from their home to Rouen and return.

The organizer will provide ground transportation for all officials from the different airports to Rouen.

All other expenses will be the responsibility of each individual Official.

## 10. REGISTRATION / ACCREDITATION

Registration and accreditation for Team Delegations, Officials, and Guests will take place at the registration place at the ice rink Nathalie PECHALAT from Wednesday afternoon (starting at 2pm).

Every skater of the participating Teams, Officials, Referees, TC, TS, VIP for Teams, Judges and Chaperons will receive an accreditation, necessary to get the entry to the competition Ice Rink, during all the time of the French Cup 2023.

Only 1 coach and 1 coach assistant, 3 (maximum) Chaperons, 1 Team Leader, 1 Team Manager, 1 medical and 1 assistant medical per team will be accepted for the accreditation.

The national passport for each skater of the Teams taking part to the Competition will be controlled during the registration.

## 11. TEAM ACCOMODATION

Accommodation for participating teams is at their expense.

To get more information, contact

**ROUEN TOURISME OFFICE**

Tel: (33) 2 32 08 32 40

Fax: (33) 2 32 08 32 44

Email: [tourisme@rouen.fr](mailto:tourisme@rouen.fr)





## 12. CATERING OF THE TEAMS

The catering takes place on "CENTRE PERFORMANCE GLACE – CPG (ex "Ecole Brevière").

The costs of the meals will not be borne by the organization.

You can find meal form of reservation and contact the committee by email: [accreditation@frenchcup.fr](mailto:accreditation@frenchcup.fr)

## 13. DRAWS

**Before the draw, the Organizing Committee invites all teams to the parade in the streets of Rouen.** The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel it for any reason that could put teams in a situation of discomfort.

The Official Draw Ceremony will be held at **Rouen, in the arena, Thursday, February 02 at 19h30.**

All skaters, Coaches, Team Leaders and/or Managers, Officials, VIP are invited to the draw.

The **intermediate draws** for the Free Program of the Junior and Senior Categories will take place immediately after the conclusion of the Short Program of each category. **The draws will be held in the arena, level 2, VIP place.**

## 14. EXTRA PRACTICE ICE

Extra Practice Ice can be booked:

- Wednesday February 01, 2023, 10h00 until 23h00.
- Thursday February 02, 2023, 07h00 until 18h00.

If you wish more of Extra Practice, the Norman ice rinks can welcome you, do not hesitate to contact the Steering committee

## 15. MEDALS – TROPHIES

Each winner Team will receive a trophy per category. Teams finishing on second and third place will receive a special price. Every participating Teams will receive a souvenir.

The winning Senior Team will leave with the trophy of the 28th edition.

## 16. PRICE MONEY

1 <sup>ST</sup> SENIOR	3.300 €
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Elite 12	3.000 €
1 <sup>ST</sup> JUNIOR	2.800 €
1 <sup>ST</sup> NOVICE ADVANCED	2.300 €



**FREE INVITATION to take part to the next FRENCH CUP 2024 is offered to every team placed at the Second place at the Final Result in their category of the FRENCH CUP 2023.**

## **17. MEDICAL SERVICE - DOPING CONTROL**

A medical service will be on duty at the main and practice rinks during all the time of the competition and practice sessions.

Anti-Doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures (ISU Communications).

## **18. LIABILITY**

**In accordance with the Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each member participating in the French Cup 2023 to provide medical and accident insurance for the athletes, officials, and all other members of the member's Team(s).**

**The Ice Sports French Federation and the Organizing Committee for the French Cup 2023 assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event by Competitors and Officials.**

**The organizer will not provide participant insurance coverage for the event.**

## **19. PUBLICITY WAIVER**

Members, Teams and Competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that Teams Photos, Teams Videos, Teams informations and results will be published, as well as 2022. French Cup International Competition may be televised either in whole or in part, for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021 both Members and Competitors (in this particular case, Teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the Competitors have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and consent to the use of his or her name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world, motion picture, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program, without further clearance or payments of any kind on the side of the ISU, the Organizing Member of The Ice Sports French

Federation FFSG, Organizing Committee and the relevant television network or broadcasters being required. At the time of registration at French Cup 2023, all Team Leaders, or other representatives of the Member entering, must present a compliance signed by the Team Manager and/or Team Leader.



## 20. INFORMATION

**For safety reasons, the buses will park behind the ice rink in the BUS PARKING and**

**Suitcases and luggage will not be allowed in the bleachers.**

For any further information, address requests to:

Organizing Committee - International French Cup

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Ile Lacroix 76100 Rouen - FRANCE

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web-site: [www.frenchcup.fr](http://www.frenchcup.fr)



## **Preliminary Practice and Competition Schedule**

May be changed according to the number of entries of the teams

**Accreditation:** Starting on Wednesday February 01, 2023 at 14h00.

**Free Practice** according to contractual entries:

- Wednesday February 01 2023: from 10h00 to 23h00

- Thursday February 02, 2023: from 07h00 to 18h00.

### **Thursday February 2, 2023**

15.00	<i>Team Leader Meeting</i>	<i>Competition Ice Rink level 2</i>
16.00	<i>Referees and Technical Panel meeting</i>	<i>Mercure Hotel</i>
17.00	<i>Initial Judges Meeting</i>	<i>Mercure Hotel</i>
19.00	<i>Official Draw for all categories</i>	<i>Competition Ice Rink</i>
20.00	<i>Official Dinner</i>	<i>Mercure Hotel</i>

### **Friday February 3, 2023**

07.00–13.00	Official practice FS Novice Advanced Official practice SP Junior, Senior Elite 12, Senior	Competition Ice rink Competition Ice Rink
<b>14.00–18.00</b>	<b>Competition Free Skating Novice Advanced</b> <b>Competition Short Program Junior</b>	<b>Competition Ice rink</b> <b>Competition Ice Rink</b>
18.10	<b>Podium</b> - Awards Ceremony Novice Advanced	
18.30	<i>Novice Advanced Round Table Discussion</i>	<i>Judges Room</i>
<b>20.00-23.00</b>	<b>Competition Short Program Senior Elite 12</b> <b>Competition Short Program Senior</b>	<b>Competition Ice Rink</b>

### **Saturday February 4, 2023.**

07.00–13.00	Official practice FS Junior, Senior Elite 12, Senior	Competition Ice Rink
<b>14.30–16.30</b>	<b>Competition Free Skating Junior</b>	<b>Competition Ice Rink</b>
16.45	<b>Podium</b> - Awards Ceremony Junior	<b>Competition Ice Rink</b>
<b>17.00</b>	<i>Junior Round Table Discussion</i>	<i>Judges Room</i>
<b>20.00–23.00</b>	<b>Competition Free Skating Senior Elite 12</b> <b>Competition Free Skating Senior</b>	<b>Competition Ice Rink</b>
<b>23.10</b>	<b>Podium</b> - Awards Ceremony Senior	<b>Competition Ice Rink</b>
23.30	<i>Senior Round Table Discussion</i>	<i>Judges Room</i>



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