

INTERNATIONAL TROPHY OF LYON 2008

Competition in Ice Dancing

open to all ISU Members

Lyon, France

29/30 November 2008

Announcement/Invitation

Organized by LYON GLACE PATINAGE

Sanctioned by « Fédération Française des Sports de Glace »



1. Général :

The INTERNATIONAL TROPHY OF LYON is an Ice Dancing competition opened to all ISU Members organized by LYON GLACE PATINAGE and sanctioned by Fédération Française des Sports de Glace.

It will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and ISU General Regulations 2008, the Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2008, the Technical Rules for Ice Dancing 2008 and the relevant ISU Communications.

2. Place: Patinoire de Lyon Charlemagne (ICE RINK of Lyon Charlemagne)
102 Cours Charlemagne 69002 Lyon
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m)

3. Technical Details

Senior

Compulsory Dance One compulsory dance – Viennese Waltz

In accordance with Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2006*, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The rhythm for the Original Dance is :

the Rhythms and Dances 1920's, 1930's or 1940's

Any one or two rhythms/dances originated in the 1920's or 1930's or 1940's may be chosen (except Tango). If two rhythms are used one of them may be repeated.

The program should reflect the original flavor and style of the decades mentioned above and NOT performed as a Ballroom Dance.

Original Dance For general information concerning the rhythms (dances) which belong to the above mentioned decades please refer to the "Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995".

Variations of tempo within one selection of music are permitted.

If only one rhythm /dance is chosen two different tunes of this rhythm may be used and which may differ in tempo.

Original orchestration of the music of the 1920's, 1930's or 1940's is not required. However, the orchestration must be in the style of the decade chosen.

Vocal music is permitted.

Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds

Free Dance In accordance with Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2006*, Rule 610; and all pertinent ISU Communications.
Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec.

Junior

Compulsory Dance

One compulsory dance – Starlight Waltz

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Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds

Free Dance

In accordance with Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2006*, Rule 610; and all pertinent ISU Communications.

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

Novice

Compulsory Dances

Two compulsory dances will be skated: American Waltz And Tango

The number of sequences shall be as per Rule 640, para-graph 1.

Only the official ISU music will be used.

Free Dance

To be constructed in accordance with Rule 610 with the following modifications:

Duration: 3 minutes; +/- 10 seconds;

Music: Vocal music is not permitted.

Pre Novice

Compulsory Dances

Two compulsory dances will be skated: Fourteenstep AND European Waltz

Both dances must be skated. The number of sequences shall be as per Rule 640, paragraph 1

Only the official ISU music will be used.

Free Dance

To be constructed in accordance with Rule 640 with the following modifications:

Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds (+/- 10 sec-onds)

Music: Vocal music is not permitted.

4. Entries of Competitors

All nations which are a Member of the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. Entries must be sent to:

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Mail : sabah.gassoumi@mediafret.com
caurel.uselle@wanadoo.fr
Phone: +33 (0) 4 37 25 09 09 // +33 (0) 6 77 85 97 39

All entries are expected to be e-mailed (recommended) and received at the organizers address not later than November 1st 2008. Fax entries are permitted.

Please sent your payment and confirm inscription to :

LYON GLACE PATINAGE
c/o Marie-Françoise Caurel
2 rue Louis Jasseron
69003 Lyon - France

LYON GLACE PATINAGE reserves the right to limit the number of participants in case of overcrowding.

Priority will be given to skaters who don't participate to an ISU Grand Prix this season.

Concerning NOVICE and PRE NOVICE French couples, each couple will be entered according its place at the last French National Championship.

Entry fee: 40 EURO/person.

You can find all the information on the official internet site of the competition:
www.lyonglacepatinage/Internationaltrophy.fr

4. Entries of Judges

Each nation with entries may nominate one Judge (Ice Dancing) for the event. It is recommended that the Judge has the qualification International Judge. Entries of judges are also expected to be mailed (recommended) and received at the organizers address not later than November 1st 2008. Fax entries are permitted.

5. Music

All competitors shall provide competition music of excellent quality on CD format,

All discs must show the competitors name, the nation and the exact running time of the music, and has to be submitted at the time of registration.

6. Practice

Official practice for competitors starts on Thursday, November 28th 2007, at 08:00 a.m. The detailed schedule will be issued on the internet site of LYON GLACE PATINAGE and on the CSNDG official site : www.csndg.org

7. Official Hotel

You can find a list of hotels near the ice rink on the internet site of the competition.

www.lyonglacepatinage/Internationaltrophy.fr

8. Transport

All hotels are located nearby the ice rink so that no transportation will be necessary.

9. Entry fee

EURO 40,00 € per person (80€ per couple)

10. Preliminary time Schedule

Exact time table of competition will be sent to the participants as soon as possible after the closing date.

Friday 28 November 2008

All day Practice
17:00 Judges' Meeting
19:00 Draws of Starting Orders

Saturday 29 November 2008

Compulsory DANCE
Original Dance

Sunday 30 November 2008

Free Dance
19:00 Closing Party

PLEASE NOTE: This schedule is subject to change and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.

The Organizer reserves the right to make changes to this announcement if necessary.