



# **INTERNATIONAL TROPHY OF LYON 2010**

*An International Ice Dance Competition  
For SENIORS, JUNIORS, and NOVICES  
open to couples from ISU Members*

*The age requirements and technical aspects of the  
Novice categories of the International Trophy of  
Lyon are in line with ISU Communication 1649.*

## **Lyon, France**

19/21 November 2010

### **Announcement/Invitation**

Organized by LYON GLACE PATINAGE

Sanctioned by « Fédération Française des Sports de Glace »



## **1. GENERAL**

The INTERNATIONAL TROPHY OF LYON is an Ice Dance competition organized by LYON GLACE PATINAGE and sanctioned by "Federation Française des Sports de Glace". It is an International Competition for Senior and Junior categories (falling under Rule 107, paragraphs 8 and 9) and an Interclub Competition open to couples from ISU Members for Novice category (falling under Rule 107, paragraph 14).

It will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2010, and the relevant ISU Communications.

In case the requirements as per ISU Communication 1629 are fulfilled, Senior Ice Dance couples may earn points for the ISU World Standings and the ISU Season's World Ranking.

## **2. TECHNICAL DATA**

### **Place :**

Patinoire de Lyon Charlemagne (Ice Rink of Lyon Charlemagne)  
102 Cours Charlemagne 69002 Lyon, France  
(an indoor ice-rink with an ice surface of 60 x 30 m)



## Senior :

### Short Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The composition of the Short Dance in the season 2010/11 will contain 5 Required Elements in total:

**2 Required Elements** in the Pattern Dance part: **1** sequence of the Golden Waltz is divided into 2 sections and each of these sections is considered as one of the two Required Elements

**3 Required Elements** in the Creative part (Short Lift, Midline Not-touching Step Sequence and Set of Sequential Twizzles)

Music for the entire Short Dance (including music for specified Pattern Dance) is provided by the couple and may be vocal. The music for the specified Pattern dance must be within the announced tempo range (61-63 measures of 3 beats per minute).

The choreography of the Creative part may be to the same rhythm as the specified Pattern Dance (Waltz) or to one or two of the rhythms chosen from the following rhythms: Foxtrot, Quickstep and Tango which can be included in any order.

Duration: two (2) minutes and 50 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds).

### Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rule Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communication. For the value of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (required elements) and the respective ISU Communication must be observed.



## **Junior :**

Short Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The composition of the Short Dance in the season 2010/11 will contain 5 Required Elements in total:

2 Required Elements in the Pattern Dance part: 2 sequences of the Viennese Waltz performed one after the other will be considered as two Required Elements

3 Required Elements in the Creative part (Short Lift, Midline Not-touching Step Sequence and Set of Sequential Twizzles)

Music for the entire Short Dance (including music for specified Pattern Dance) is provided by the couple and may be vocal.

The music for the specified Pattern Dance Viennese Waltz must be within the announced tempo range (51-53 measures of 3 beats per minute).

The Viennese Waltz may be skated anywhere in the Short Dance but it must be started with step #1 and skated toward the Judges (the step #1 of the dance must be skated on the left side from the Judges position). Two full sequences of the dance must be performed one after the other.

The choreography of the Creative part may be to the same rhythm as the specified Pattern Dance (Waltz) or to one or two of the rhythms chosen from the following rhythms: Foxtrot, Quickstep, Tango which can be included in any order.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the values of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communication.

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

ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (well balanced program and required elements) and the relevant ISU Communication must be observed.



## **Novice :**

Age requirements (Rule 108, paragraph 2 d): a Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the event:

- has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15)

The age requirements and technical aspects of the Novice categories of the International Trophy of Lyon are in line with ISU Communication 1649.

## **Technical Requirement for Basic Novice**

Pattern Dance

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated :

#1 Fourteenstep and #4 European Waltz

Free Dance

Duration : 2:30min., +/- 10 sec

Rule 610 shall apply except that vocal music is **not** permitted. The use of vocal music shall be considered as a violation of music restriction and penalized as per Rule 653, paragraph 1 n) (ii) and Rule 409, paragraph 1.

Requirements for the music and the costume: as per ISU Communication 1610 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication (except that music may not be vocal).

A Well Balanced Free Dance program for Basic Novice must contain :

**One (1) Short Lift** (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 16), chosen from the following Types of Lifts:

- Straight Line Lift
- Curve Lift
- Rotational Lift

In addition, one (1) additional Lift (up to 6 seconds) without any requirement for the Level of Difficulty is permitted (provided it is not an Illegal Lift), but only the first Lift performed will be identified and considered in determining the Level of Difficulty. However if a third Lift is performed, it will be considered by the Technical Panel as an extra element.

In case a Stationary Lift is performed as the Lift with a Level of Difficulty, it will be identified by the Technical Panel to occupy a box, given No Value, and considered as an extra



element (element not according to the Well Balanced Program).

**One (1) Step Sequence** in hold of any type of Groups A or B (as defined in Rule 603, paragraph 3).

The restrictions listed in ISU Communication 1610 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication apply.

**One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles** (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 14 a) and b): only the first set of Synchronized Twizzles skated will be identified and considered for the Level of Difficulty.

The Dance Spin is not included in the list of Required Elements for the Basic Novice Free Dance. Nevertheless, a spinning movement skated by the couple together in any hold around common axis on one foot (or two feet) with any number of rotations is permitted. A couple may choose to use this movement as part of their choreography. The Technical Panel will ignore these movements and the Judges will not consider these movements as one of the permitted stops.

### **Levels explanations**

For Basic Novice Free Dance, in all Required Elements, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

All Program Components are judged with the following factors:

Skating Skills	1.10
Transitions/ Linking Footwork/Movements	0.90
Performance/Execution	0.90
Composition/Choreography	0.90
Interpretation/Timing	0.90



## Technical requirements for Advanced Novice

### Pattern Dance

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated. One Pattern Dance shall be drawn from each group before the first practice of the competition :

Group 1:	#5 American Waltz	#9 Starlight Waltz
Group 2:	#12 Kilian	#20 Tango

### Free Dance

Duration : 3 min., +/- 10 sec

A Well Balanced Free Dance program for Advanced Novice must contain :

**Two (2) different Types of Short Lifts** (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 16), chosen from the following Types of Lifts:

- Straight Line Lift
- Curve Lift
- Rotational Lift

In addition, one (1) additional Lift (up to 6 seconds) without any requirement for the Level of Difficulty is permitted (provided it is not an Illegal Lift), but only the first two Lifts performed will be identified and considered in determining the Level of Difficulty. However if a fourth Lift is performed, it will be considered by the Technical Panel as an extra element.

In case a Stationary Lift is performed among the two Lifts with a Level of Difficulty, it will be identified by the Technical Panel to occupy a box, given No Value, and considered as an extra element (element not according to the Well Balanced Program).

**One (1) Spin** (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 14 e), but not more

Note: A Combination Spin is not permitted. In case a Combination Spin is performed instead of a Spin, it will be identified by the Technical Panel to occupy a box, given No Value, and considered as an extra element (element not according to the Well Balanced Program).

**One (1) Step Sequence** in hold of any type of Groups A or B (as defined in Rule 603, paragraph 3).



The restrictions listed in ISU Communication 1610 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication apply.

**One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles** (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 14 a) and b): only the first set of Synchronized Twizzles skated will be identified and considered for the Level of Difficulty.

### **Levels explanations**

In all Required Elements, all features up to Level 4 will be counted.

All Program Components are judged with the following factors:

Skating Skills	1.10
Transitions/ Linking Footwork/Movements	0.90
Performance/Execution	0.90
Composition/Choreography	0.90
Interpretation/Timing	0.90

## **3. ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS**

Participation in the INTERNATIONAL TROPHY OF LYON is open to all Ice Dance couples who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their age fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2.

For Junior and Senior, couple must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraph 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication. All skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Passport of all skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All couples must be entered through their respective Member Federation for Senior and Junior categories. They may be entered by their Member Federation or their Club for Novice category.





Entries must be sent by e-mail (recommended) and received at the Organizers' address:

**LYON GLACE PATINAGE**  
**Sabah GASSOUMI**  
1 rue Henri Matisse  
69780 Mions  
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**Mail : sabah.gassoumi@g2log.com**

Phone: +33 (0) 4 37 25 10 10 // +33 (0) 6 66 55 94 69

not later than October 29, 2010.

Fax entries are permitted **fax : +33 (0) 4 37 25 31 11.**

The Organizers reserves the right to limit the number of participants in case of over-subscription.

Entry fee: 40 EURO/person (80€ per couple).

The entry fees can be paid to CREDIT AGRICOLE ST ANNE, at the banking address below :

<b>DOMICILIATION</b>						
Code établissement	Code guichet	Numéro de compte	Clé RIB			
<b>17806</b>	<b>00174</b>	<b>74538012000</b>	<b>41</b>			
<b>IBAN</b> (International Bank Account Number)						
<b>FR76</b>	<b>1780</b>	<b>6001</b>	<b>7474</b>	<b>5380</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>041</b>
<b>Code BIC</b> (Bank Identification Code) - Code swift:						
<b>AGRIFRPP878</b>						



#### **4. ENTRIES OF JUDGES**

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one Judge with the qualification International Judge/Referee or ISU Judge/Referee (Ice Dance) for the event. Entries of Judges are also expected to be mailed (recommended) and received at the Organizers' address not later than October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Fax entries are permitted **fax : +33 (0) 4 37 25 31 11.**

Should there be more Judges entered than needed in competition, the Organizers reserve the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and inform those Judges who are not drawn for service.

#### **5. COSTS**

Organizers will take in charge the travel costs of all Referees, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists.

Organizers will provide rooms and meals for all Referees, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists, and one Judge per participating ISU Member from Friday November 19<sup>th</sup> (dinner) till Monday November 22<sup>nd</sup> (breakfast).

Should any of them arrive at the hotel before or stay longer, their room costs and meals will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid by themselves, except if an arrangement has been made with the Organizers.

All others have to make arrangements by themselves.



## **6. Music / Planned program content**

All couples shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD or MD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Dance and Free Dance Programs must be listed for each couple on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competition event, couple's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

If music information is not complete and cassettes or discs not provided, accreditation will not be given.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizers in time.

It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each couple in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

## **7. Arrival of participants**

The Organizers will meet the teams on arrival at the International Airport of Lyon St Exupery.

All Officials, Competitors, Teams Leaders, Team Officials and Coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizers as soon as possible the information concerning transportation and arrivals.

## **8. Official Hotel**

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

<http://lyongp.pagesperso-orange.fr/>



**The official hotel of the competition will be :**

**HOTEL AXOTEL PERRACHE**

12, rue Marc Antoine Petit  
69002 LYON

Tél. : +33 (0) 4 72 77 70 70

Fax. : +33 (0) 4 72 40 00 65

<http://www.hotel-lyon.fr>

Teams are requested to make all booking directly to the Hotel. In order to obtain preferred fares, please refer to participating in International Trophy of Lyon.

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

## **9. Opening draw**

The opening draw will take place on Friday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 17:30 at :

**MAIRIE DU 6<sup>ème</sup> ARRONDISSEMENT**

58 rue de Seze  
69 006 LYON

## **10. Accreditations**

Accreditations will begin at the ice rink on Friday November 19 at 08:00.

## **11. Practice**

Official practice for competitors starts on November 19<sup>th</sup> 2010. The detailed schedule will be sent to the participants and published on the internet site of the competition (<http://pagesperso-orange.fr/internationaltrophy/>) as soon as possible after the closing date of entries.

## **12. 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.

### **13. Preliminary Time Schedule**

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

Initial Judges meeting will take place at the ice rink, in the morning of November 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### ***Friday November 19<sup>th</sup> 2010***

Practice

#### ***Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup> 2010***

Practice

Pattern Dances Novice

Short Dance Junior

Short Dance Senior

#### ***Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup> 2010***

Practice

Free Dance Novice

Free Dance Junior

Free Dance Senior

Round Table Discussion

19:00 Closing Party

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.*