



Trophy Metropole

Côte d'Azur 2024

Nice

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An International Junior Competition for Men, Women and Ice Dance
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The Nice Baie des Anges Association and the Fédération Française des Sports de Glace are pleased to announce the 4th Trophy Metropole Nice Cote d'Azur of Figure Skating 2024, an international competition in figure skating for Senior Pairs & Junior Competition for Men, Women and Ice Dance in conjunction with the Trophy Metropole Nice Cote d'Azur Challenger Series competition (senior men, women and ice dance only).

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Trophy Metropole Nice Cote d'Azur of Figure Skating will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Singles & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024 and in accordance with all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the **4th Trophy Metropole Nice Cote d'Azur** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 a) and b) they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 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. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE

Main arena:

Palais des Sports Jean Bouin – Esplanade De Lattre de Tassigny

2 rue Jean Allègre - 06300 NICE

(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned heated)

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| JUNIOR MEN | Short Program | The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/25. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec. |
| | Free Skating | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec. |
| JUNIOR WOMEN | Short Program | The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/25. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec. |
| | Free Skating | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec. |
| JUNIOR ICE DANCE | Rhythm Dance | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2630 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec |
| | Free Dance | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2630 and subsequent updates Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec. |
| SENIOR PAIRS | Short Program | The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/25. Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec. |
| | Free Skating | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pairs Skating 2024, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec. |

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3. ENTRIES

3.1 General

All entries must be made by the ISU Member concerned.

All entries must be done through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by the deadline indicated. Declarations need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

Members who have requested for extra entries will be contacted if additional places become available after the deadline.

The participation of the host member is not limited.

3.2 Preliminary Entries

The preliminary entries must reach the Organizer by latest: **08.09.2024 – 20:00 h (local time Nice)** by entering the information through ORS.

3.3 Entries of competitors

There is a maximum of 3 entries by discipline per Federation, except the Host ISU Member.

The Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than **20.09.2024 – 20:00 h (local time Nice)**.

<https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com>

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:

Nice Baie des Anges Association

e-mail: TMNCA2024@GMAIL.COM

and to:

ISU Secretariat

e-mail: ENTRIES@ISU.CH

not later than: **20.09.2024 – 20:00 h (local time Nice)**.

Limitation of number of entries

| CATEGORY | Maximum Entries |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Junior Women | 18 |
| Junior Men | 12 |
| Junior Ice Dance | 15 |
| Senior Pairs | 8 |

3.4 Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member may nominate up to one (1) judge ISU or International Judge. The Entries of Judges must be done through the ORS not later than **20.09.2024 – 20:00 h (local time Nice)**.

Each panel of Judges will consist between 5 to 7 judges. In case of a too high number of entered Judges, the Organizing Committee will make a draw and inform ISU Members before **September 30, 2024** whether Judges have been drawn or not drawn.

For the Ice Dance panel, first priority will be given to Judges who are qualified as International or ISU Judge in both Singles & Pairs and in Ice Dance.

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Each judge appointed by a participating ISU member is informed that he may be solicited to compose the panels of judges in one or more disciplines, in the International Competition and/or The Challenger Series, in junior or senior categories, not only in those where a skater from his country is entered.

3.5 Entries of Team Members

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches and the partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially entered in ORS and accepted by the Organizer.

3.6 Entry Fee

With the entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

- Entry Fee per single skater **90€**
- Entry Fee per pair or ice dance couple **140€**

Late Entry Fee (after October 10th, 2023)

- Late Entry Fee per single skater **100€**
- Late Entry Fee per pair or ice dance couple **150€**

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason except when the Organizer has to reduce the entries.

Payment instructions **in euros (€)** :

Bank transfer to :

- BANK NAME : CREDIT AGRICOLE NICE REPUBLIQUE
- BANK ADDRESS : CA Nice Republique – 06000 Nice
- ACCOUNT OWNER: Nice Baie des Anges Association
- IBAN : FR76 19106006694361872218054
- BIC : AGRIFRPP891

Please, mention Trophy Metropole Nice Cote d'Azur, Names of the skater and ISU member.

4. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIALS

This Trophy Metropole Nice Cote d'Azur of Figure Skating event will follow the principles of Rule 420, paragraph 5.a) of the ISU Special Regulations Single Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024 for appointing the event officials.

The members of each individual Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the Technical Specialists) will not be from the same ISU Member and will have at least the qualification "International".

The Referee will have at least the qualification "International" and could be of the same ISU Member as one member of the Technical Panel (Technical Controller and Technical Specialists).

The Data Operator and the Replay Operator will have at least the qualification "International".

5. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges participating, beginning with dinner on **Tuesday, October 15th, 2024** until breakfast on **Monday, October 21st, 2024**.

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Should any of the above-mentioned persons arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators.

In accordance with the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25 as well as ISU Communication 2614, all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialist, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges officiating in the "senior" competitions of a Challenger Series in Figure Skating event will, at the expense of the organizing ISU Member, receive pocket money of CHF 200.00 or the equivalent in the local currency. Any Official officiating besides in the "senior" category also in another category (for example junior), will at the expense of the organizing ISU Member receive an additional amount of CHF 100 (or equivalent in another currency) of pocket money per additional day of service.

6. PRACTICE

The official practice will start on Wednesday, October 16th, 2024. A detailed schedule will be posted well ahead and will also be handed out at the time of registration.

7. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

7.1 MUSIC

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance, the following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

- the ISU Member is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music on the following weblink:

[TMNCA 2024 - MUSIC AND PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SUBMISSION FORM \(google.com\)](#)

Please note: *some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service which allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the OC.*

- each submission shall be labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment and the name(s) of the competitor(s):

Example:

GER_Men_SP_MUSTERMAN-Max
GER_Men_FS_MUSTERMANN-Max
SUI_Pairs_SP_MUSTERMANN-Erika_MUSTERMANN-Max

- the music files must be sent as **WAV or MP3** file formats. Any other format is not acceptable.

Please note: *Files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in the music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality would be insufficient.*

- Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or MP3 file.
- The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated to the Organizing Committee when submitting the music and shall be certified by the Competitor/Coach/Team Leader at the time of registration.
- During the 1st Official Practice, the music will be played as indicated in the Practice Schedule and will allow to verify the correctness of the submitted music. If there is an issue with the music, the Team Leader/Coach may be allowed to change the music by presenting an acceptable reproduction to the Organizing Committee's Music Team (USB Stick with file format of WAV or MP3 file).

If the music files have been submitted within the above-mentioned deadline to the Organizing Committee,

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then the music team of the Organizing Committee is entirely responsible for the correct execution of the music. In case of issues with submitted music files the Organizing Committee may request at the time of registration a secondary copy of the music files. In case the music files have not been submitted in time to the Organizing Committee, the skater(s) must present their music latest at the time of registration on the above defined mean and in the defined format.

Please note: CDs will **not** be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single, for the Rhythm and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance and for the Exhibition must all be entered, in detail, by the ISU Member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

7.2 PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

The Planned Program Content must be entered by the ISU member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. Dedicated ISU platform will be - isuportal.sportresult.com

The ISU Member or the Skater(s) is (are) responsible for submitting their Planned Program Content by submitting an the following weblink:

[TMNCA 2024 - MUSIC AND PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SUBMISSION FORM \(google.com\)](#)

8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS / JUDGES & APPOINTED OFFICIALS

8.1 PARTICIPANTS AND TEAMS

The nearest airport to Nice is **NICE COTE D'AZUR AIRPORT (NCE)** with a distance of **11 km** to the official hotel.

Please, be aware that the Organizing Committee does not provide any transportation for the participants. However, we suggest that you use the Tramway.

TRANSPORTATION AND SERVICES FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE ICE RINK

<https://www.lignesdazur.com/en>

Connection Airport to the Ice Rink: (every 4/5 minutes) // 1.70 € one way/person

Line number 2:

From Airport terminal 1 or 2 > Garibaldi/Le Chateau

Connection to line number 1:

Garibaldi/Le Chateau > Palais des Expositions (Ice Rink)

Connection Train Station (Gare Thiers) to the Ice Rink (every 4/5 minutes) // 1.70 € one way/person

Gare Thiers > Palais des Expositions (Ice Rink)

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8.2 APPOINTED OFFICIALS, JUDGES AND GUESTS

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators) Judges, are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **20.09.2024 – 20:00 h (local time Nice)** the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals.

The detailed travel information need to be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Hotel for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators and Judges (booked by the OC):

NOVOTEL NICE CENTRE VIEUX NICE

8/10, parvis de l'Europe – 06300 NICE

phone: + 33 4 93 13 90 93

web: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/1103/index.fr.shtml>

Hotels for teams (must be booked directly by teams):

APARTHOTEL ADAGIO ACCESS NICE ACROPOLIS ** (5 min walk)

42, boulevard Risso – 06300 NICE

phone: + 33 4 92 27 82 00

web: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/8384/index.fr.shtml>

APARTHOTEL ADAGIO NICE CENTRE*** (6 mn walk)

22, boulevard du Général Louis Delfino – 06300 NICE

phone: + 33 4 92 00 92 10

web: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/B2H8/index.fr.shtml>

Hotel MONSIGNY *** (5mn by car, 12 mn by tramway)

17, avenue Malausséna, 06000 Nice

phone: + 33 4 93 88 27 35

web : <https://www.hotelmonsignynice.com>

10. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the **ICE RINK** upon arrival.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of two Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation and a maximum of two medical persons. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their ISU Member. The ISU Member certifies with the signed entry form the indicated functions within the team of all team members. Any misuse of any function will be sanctioned by the ISU/OC.

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials and Guests.

Chaperons will not receive accreditation; event tickets must be purchased for the entry.

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11. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

12. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

There will be the **special award “Trophy Metropole Nice Cote d'Azur”, for the best “presentation component score”** in each Categories.

13. PRIZE MONEY

Prizes money, earned in competition, are paid by organizer as follows :

| | RANK | SINGLES | ICE DANCE |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| JUNIORS | 1st place | 300€ | 600€ |
| | 2nd | 200€ | 400€ |
| | 3rd | 150€ | 300€ |

| | RANK | PAIRS |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| SENIORS | 1st place | 1000€ |
| | 2nd | 600€ |
| | 3rd | 400€ |

14. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

Anti-Doping tests may be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications No. 2344 & 2366 or later updates) and French Ministry.

15. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Trophy Metropole Nice Cote d'Azur of Figure Skating, 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 to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

The Organizer will provide Medical Emergency Aid during the Competition.

16. MEETINGS FOR ISU EVENT OFFICIALS and JUDGES

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective event related meetings. If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and the Judges are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph 18.

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17. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

For additional information (entries, visa invitation letter request), please contact the Organizing Committee :

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18. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

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| Tuesday, October 15, 2024 | All day | Arrival of teams - International Competition |
| | 18:00 | Draws - International Competition |
| | 19:00 | Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting – All events |
| Wednesday, October 16, 2024 | TBA | OFFICIAL PRACTICE - International Competition |
| | TBA | Technical Panel Meetings per Discipline (Jun & Sen) |
| | 09:00 | All Judges Draw and Meetings – All events |
| | 13:30 | JUNIOR WOMEN – Short Program - International Competition |
| | 16:15 | JUNIOR MEN – Short Program - International Competition |
| | 18:00 | SENIOR PAIRS – Short Program - International Competition |
| | 19:30 | JUNIOR ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance - International Competition |
| Thursday, October 17, 2024 | All day | Arrival of teams - ISU Challenger Series |
| | TBA | OFFICIAL PRACTICE- International Competition |
| | 13:30 | JUNIOR MEN – Free Skating - International Competition |
| | 15:25 | JUNIOR WOMEN – Free Skating - International Competition |
| | TBA | JUNIOR MEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges JUNIOR MEN – Technical Panel Review |
| | TBA | JUNIOR WOMEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges JUNIOR WOMEN – Technical Panel Review |
| | 18:00 | Team Leaders Meeting - ISU Challenger Series |
| | 19:00 | Draws – Challenger Series |
| | 18:25 | PAIRS – Free Skating - International Competition |
| | 20:00 | JUNIOR ICE DANCE – Free Dance - International Competition |
| | 22:30 | VICTORY CEREMONIES - Jun W & M & ID + Sen P |
| Friday, October 18, 2024 | TBA | OFFICIAL PRACTICE - ISU Challenger Series |
| | TBA | JUNIOR ICE DANCE – Round Table Discussion for Judges JUNIOR ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Review |
| | TBA | PAIRS – Round Table Discussion for Judges PAIRS – Technical Panel Review |
| | 13:00 | MEN – Short Program - ISU Challenger Series |
| | 16:30 | ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance - ISU Challenger Series |
| | 20:30 | OFFICIALS DINNER ALL EVENTS |
| Saturday, October 19, 2024 | TBA | OFFICIAL PRACTICE - ISU Challenger Series |
| | 12:30 | WOMEN – Short Program - ISU Challenger Series |
| | 16:00 | MEN – Free Skating - ISU Challenger Series |
| | 20:00 | VICTORY CEREMONY – MEN |
| | TBA | MEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges MEN – Technical Panel Review |
| Sunday, October 20, 2024 | TBA | OFFICIAL PRACTICE |
| | 12:00 | WOMEN – Free Skating - ISU Challenger Series |
| | 16:05 | ICE DANCE – Free Dance - ISU Challenger Series |
| | 18:40 | VICTORY CEREMONIES - WOMEN & ICE DANCE |
| | TBA | WOMEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges WOMEN – Technical Panel Review |
| | TBA | ICE DANCE – Round Table Discussion for Judges ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Review |
| | 20:30 | EXHIBITION |

Please note:

This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.

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| Form | Format | Deadline |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Preliminary Entry Form | ORS | 08.09.2024 |
| Composition of Delegation | ORS | 20.09.2024 |
| Entry Form for Competitors | ORS | 20.09.2024 |
| Entry Form for Judges | ORS | 20.09.2024 |
| Visa Application Request | Form | Submit ASAP |
| Press Information | ISU Portal | Valid for season 24/25 |
| Competition Music Information | ISU Portal | Valid for season 24/25 |
| Ice Dance Music Information | ISU Portal | Valid for season 24/25 |
| Program Content Form | ISU Portal | Valid for season 24/25 |