



Trophy Metropole Nice Côte d'Azur

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The Nice Baie des Anges Association and the Fédération Française des Sports de Glace are pleased to announce the Trophy Metropole Nice Cote d'Azur of Figure Skating 2025, an international competition in figure skating for Senior & Junior Men, Women and Ice Dance.

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **2025 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 **2025 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 2025/26. 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 2025/26. 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 2704 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 2704 and subsequent updates Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

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SENIOR 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 2. 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: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
SENIOR 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 2. 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: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
SENIOR 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 2704 and subsequent updates.
	Free Dance	Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2704 and subsequent updates Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

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: **22.08.2025 – 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. In case of too many entries, the organizer may reduce the final entries.

The Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than **31.08.2025 – 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

Mail: TMNCA2025@GMAIL.COM

and

Fédération Française des Sports de Glace

Mail : evenements@ffsg.org

not later than: **31.08.2025 – 20:00 h (local time Nice)**.

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 **31.08.2025 – 20:00 h (local time Nice)**.

Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 5 Judges.

In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for the entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw.

In case that at the time of the competition more Judges will be available and entered as required to compose the panels of Judges in one or more disciplines, the Organizing Member in consultation with the ISU will conduct on site, a draw for the panel of judges in the discipline in question for the first segment. The Judges, not drawn for the first segment will be seated for the second segment. The panel for the second segment (Free Skating / Free Dance) will in this case be completed by an open draw amongst the Judges serving in the first segment of the discipline in question.

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.

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 junior or senior categories, not only in those where a skater from his country is

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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 accepted by the Organizer.

Please be advised that only one Coach per Skater will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six (6) and more Skaters. Only two Team Officials of each Member, including the Member President provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. An accompanying person to a Judge will only be accepted for accreditation if this person is a partner in life or a relative of the Judge. The Member Federations guarantee that the requested accreditation of Team Members will correspond to their function within the team and the Federation.

The names of all team members must be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and must reach the Organizing Committee and the ISU Secretariat not later than **31.08.2025 – 20:00 h (local time Nice)**.

3.6 Entry Fee

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

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| ▪ Entry Fee per single skater | 90€ |
| ▪ Entry Fee per ice dance couple | 140€ |

Late Entry Fee (after September 22d, 2025)

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| ▪ Late Entry Fee per single skater | 100€ |
| ▪ Late Entry Fee per 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 :

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|------------------|---------------------------------|
| ▪ 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, September 30th, 2025** until breakfast on **Monday, October 6th, 2025**.

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 and invited judges.

6. PRACTICE

The official practice will start on Wednesday, October 1st, 2025. 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 2025 - 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, then

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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 2025 - 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 **15.09.2025 – 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>

Email: h8384@adagio-city.com

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.

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. DRAWS

All draws will be held as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 512:

- **JUNIOR CATEGORIES** : Tuesday, 30 September, 2025 at 18:00
- **SENIOR CATEGORIES** : Thursday, 2 October, 2025 at 18:00

Please note!

Starting Order to Free Skating / Free Dance will be reversed order to Short Program / Rhythm Dance results.

13. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES & TMNCA AWARD

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.

14. PRIZE MONEY

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

- **For junior skaters** : Prizes money, earned in competition, are paid by organizers, after the competition.
- **For senior skaters** : Prizes money, earned in competition, are paid by organizers, after the exhibition.

	RANK	SINGLES	ICE DANCE
JUNIORS	1st place	300€	450€
	2nd	200€	350€
	3rd	150€	250€

	RANK	SINGLES	ICE DANCE
SENIORS	1st place	350€	500€
	2nd	250€	400€
	3rd	200€	300€

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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 20.

18. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

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

Nice Baie des Anges Association

Mrs. Jannick STUTE, President of the Organizing Committee

phone: +33 6 23 14 73 23

e-mail: TMNCA2025@GMAIL.COM

Fédération Française des Sports de Glace

Ms. Laïla ZAHOUT, Communication and Event Manager

phone: +33 6 10 73 56 15

e-mail: evenements@ffsg.org

19. EXHIBITION

The best three placed **seniors skaters/couples** in the final ranking of each category are obligated to take part in an exhibition on sunday evening.

Additional senior or junior skaters/couples may be invited to participate.

For senior skaters : Prizes money, earned in competition, are paid by organizers, after the exhibition.

For junior skaters : Prizes money, earned in competition, are paid by organizers, after the competition.

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20. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 30, 2025	All day	Arrival of teams
	17:00	Team leader meeting for junior categories
	18:00	Draws for junior categories
	19:00	Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting – All events
Wednesday, October 1, 2025	TBA	OFFICIAL PRACTICE
		Technical Panel Meetings per Discipline (Jun & Sen)
		All Judges Draw and Meetings – All events
		JUNIOR WOMEN – Short Program
		JUNIOR MEN – Short Program
		JUNIOR ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance
Thursday, October 2, 2025	TBA	OFFICIAL PRACTICE
		JUNIOR MEN – Free Skating
		JUNIOR WOMEN – Free Skating
		JUNIOR ICE DANCE – Free Dance
		VICTORY CEREMONIES - Junior W & M & ID
		JUNIOR MEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges
		JUNIOR MEN – Technical Panel Review
		JUNIOR WOMEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges
		JUNIOR WOMEN – Technical Panel Review
	17:00	Team leader meeting for senior categories
	18:00	Draws for senior categories
Friday, October 3, 2025	TBA	OFFICIAL PRACTICE
		JUNIOR ICE DANCE – Round Table Discussion for Judges
		JUNIOR ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Review
		MEN – Short Program
		ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance
Saturday, October 4, 2025	TBA	OFFICIAL PRACTICE
		WOMEN – Short Program
		MEN – Free Skating
		VICTORY CEREMONY – MEN
		MEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges
Sunday, October 5, 2025	TBA	OFFICIAL PRACTICE
		WOMEN – Free Skating
		ICE DANCE – Free Dance
		VICTORY CEREMONIES - WOMEN & ICE DANCE
	20:00	EXHIBITION
		WOMEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges
		WOMEN – Technical Panel Review
		ICE DANCE – Round Table Discussion for Judges
		ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Review

Please note:

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

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21. FORMS AND DEADLINES

Form	Format	Deadline
Preliminary Entry Form	ORS	22.08.2025
Composition of Delegation	ORS	31.08.2025
Entry Form for Competitors	ORS	31.08.2025
Entry Form for Judges	ORS	31.08.2025
Visa Application Request	Form	Submit ASAP
Press Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 25/26
Competition Music Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 25/26
Ice Dance Music Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 25/26
Program Content Form	ISU Portal	Valid for season 25/26