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The French Ice Sports Federation (FFSG) looks forward to hosting media attending the Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final in Grenoble, France. The event will be held at the Patinoire Pôle Sud (1 Av. d'Innsbruck, 38100 Grenoble, France) from December 5th to 8th.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Grenoble and to apply for media accreditation to cover the event. Every effort will be made to ensure journalists have all the appropriate facilities necessary to work at the event.

The Press Centre and press tribunes will be open and operational for the first practice/training session as from December 4th according to the following time schedule (it may be subject to changes and needs to be verified on-site):

	Press Center Opening times
Wednesday 4 Dec	8:15 – 17:30
Thursday 5 dec	8:00 – 00:00
Friday 6 Dec	07:45 – 00:30
Saturday 7 Dec	07:00 – 00:45
Sunday 8 Dec	09:00 – 17:00

1. Media Accreditation

All media must apply for media accreditation through the ISU Online Media Accreditation System (OMAS) on the International Skating Union (ISU) website (www.isu.org) under «[Media Accreditation](#)».

Only professional journalists, editors and photographers covering the ISU Event for editorial purposes, or producing content for news purposes, will be accredited.

1.1 Accreditation Requirements

All media must provide the following documentation when applying for media accreditation and further information could be requested (such as evidence of past articles, etc.):

1. Endorsement Letter from the editor-in-chief (formats: pdf, png or jpeg) - **Mandatory**
2. Copy of current professional media or journalist card (formats: pdf, png, or jpeg) – **if available**
3. ID photo (formats: pdf, png or jpeg) - **Mandatory**

4. Present the necessary documentation as requested by the OC, and which may include sanitary certifications/testing results - **Mandatory**

1.2. Quotas

If space is limited the following quota will be enforced:

Type of Media	Number of people per media organization
Writing Press	Media Organization (newspaper, magazine, web, agencies, ISU Member Federations) : 1 journalist
	Agency, Major Newspaper: 2 journalists
Photographer	Media Organization: 1 photographer
	Agency, Major Newspaper: 2 photographers (limited to one rink side position, the other in an elevated position for Figure Skating, Synchronized Skating and Short Track Speed Skating. For Speed Skating, space permitting 2 rink side positions could be possible)
TV Non-Right Holder	Media Organization: 3 person crew max. (e.g. one reporter, one camera person, one editor)
Radio Non-Right Holder	Media Organization: 1 reporter (max.)
Freelancer	Freelance journalist or photographer: 1 person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freelancers must provide written evidence that they are assigned to cover the ISU Event by a media organization. A freelancer operating under their own account may be requested to submit additional written evidence (presentation letter, copy of past editorial pieces etc).

1.3. Accreditation types and deadlines

The International Skating Union (ISU) and the Organizing Committee have been working diligently to ensure there will be ample coverage opportunities available to media outlets wishing to cover the ISU events either on-site or remotely. This in mind, there will be two types of media accreditations issued:

- **On-site** media accreditations will be subject to capacity.
- **Remote media accreditation holders** will not have access to the venue and will be covering the event virtually.

The deadlines to apply for media accreditations are as follows:

- On-site media accreditation requests: **November 22, 2024**
- Remote media accreditation requests: **November 27, 2024**

No late media accreditation applications will be accepted for on-site requests.

1.4. Restrictions to Media Non-Right Holders during ISU Events

Non-Right Holders media – print/web journalists, TV/Radio, photographers, content creators and social media reporters – who have not negotiated any special production rights – need to abide and agree to the following rules in the conduct of their editorial work during ISU events ([see Terms and Conditions here](#)).

1.4.1. Restricted areas

Filming in the below listed areas is strictly forbidden:

- Training sessions (at the Practice or Main rinks)
- Warm-up zone
- Changing rooms
- Mixed Zone area (unless approval has been provided by the ISU and its TV partners in advance)
- Competitions / Field of play
- From public seats at all times (even during ice resurfacing)

1.4.2. Authorized areas

Non-Right Holders media are only allowed to produce video, audio-recorded material for editorial purposes in the following areas:

- In the Press Conference room
- Outside the venue

[Special filming permissions](#) may be submitted to the ISU Media Team (media@isu.ch) in advance of the event. The transgression of any of these rules may result in the exclusion from ISU Events, removal of accreditation and legal actions.

1.5. TV and Radio Rights Holders

All right holding media must also apply for accreditation via [OMAS](#). Access to the Right Holders area is restricted, therefore Right Holders are invited to contact the ISU Media Team media@isu.ch in order to obtain a username and password.

To book any broadcasting services or facilities please contact the host Broadcaster:

To be announced

1.6. Accreditation Confirmation

If the accreditation request – either on-site or remote - is accepted, an automatic email of confirmation will be issued. For on-site attendance, you may be asked to present a copy of the email of confirmation to receive your accreditation badge.

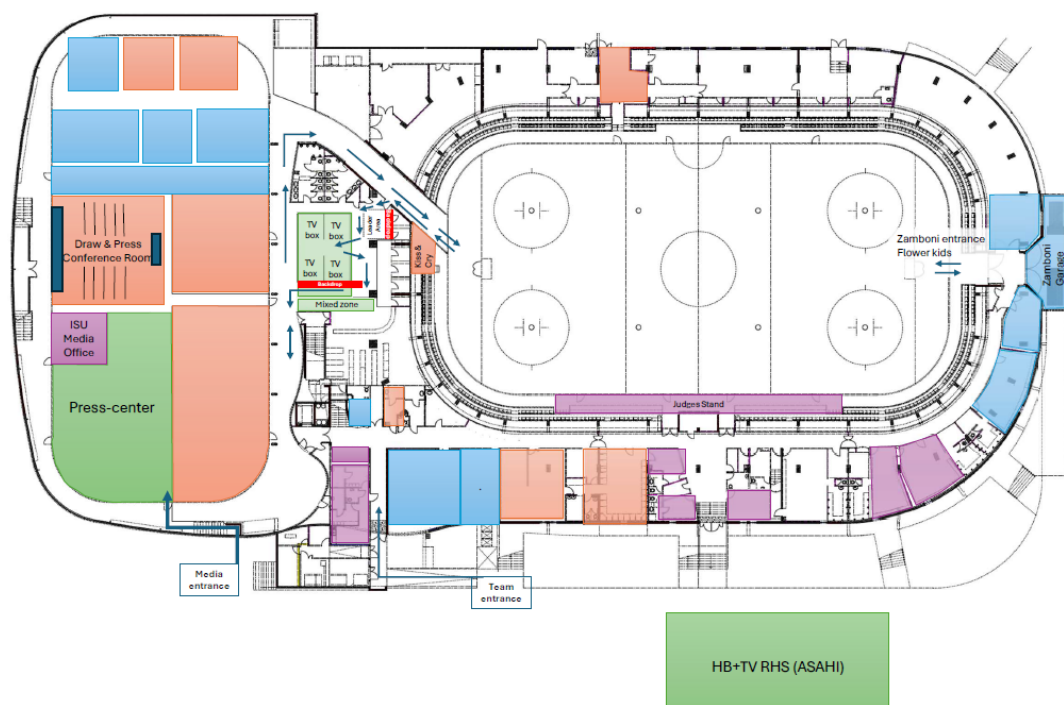


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You will also be notified if your accreditation request is denied. Please note that the ISU and OC reserve the right to refuse accreditation with or without justification.

Accreditation will take place at the media center for the media, the Ice Rink:

Patinoire Pôle Sud, 1 Av. d'Innsbruck, 38100 Grenoble



Forgotten, lost or stolen accreditation cards must be reported and can only be replaced at Accreditation/OC Office for a fee of 200€. Replacement is provided upon approval by the ISU and the OC.

2. Visa Application

Media representatives requiring an official invitation letter in order to apply for a visa must contact the Organizing Committee communication@ffsg.org. Please note that an official invitation letter will only be provided to approved media representatives.

For visa request, please provide passport details and name of the Embassy where it will be applied.



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3. Media Facilities at the venue

The venue will provide the following media facilities:

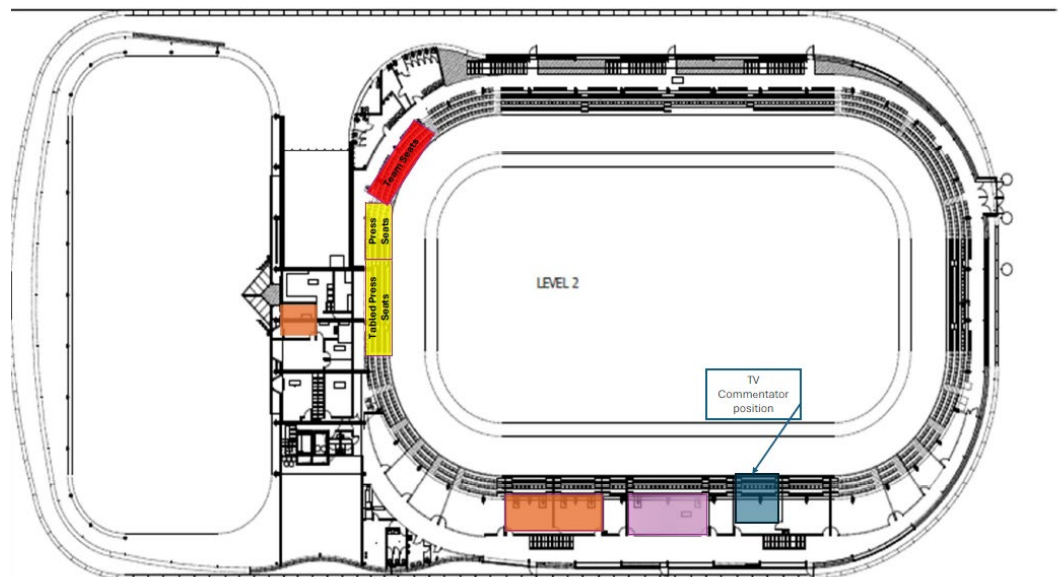
- 100 work desks in the Press Centre
- Power plugs availability
- 40 LAN lines and Wi-Fi at the Press Centre
- 1 TV screen in the Press Centre
- Availability of lockers for photographers
- Press information desk open non-stop during the Press Centre's opening times

The Press Centre as well as photo lockers are located on the ground floor of the rink.

4.1. Media Tribune and TV Commentator positions

The Press Tribune are located on the second floor and will offer 26 tabled seats (balcony B & C) and 52 non-tabled seats (balcony D)

Commentary positions are located on the second floor of the ice rink



4.2. Mixed Zone & Press Conferences

The **Mixed Zone** provides an opportunity for media to interview athletes immediately after competition. It is split into five main sections and follows a pre-determined priority order:

- Quick Quotes (available through the ISU website)
- TV and Radio Rights Holders who have pre-booked positions
- ENG crews

- Non-Right Holders (written/web press, TV/Radio, social media without any production rights)

Athletes with requests will pass through the Mixed Zone on completion of every event. Coaches may also be requested for interviews, if required. The Press Officer and ISU Media teams will do their best to make sure that requested skaters go through the Mixed Zone for media interviews, but are also responsible to ensure that the medallists get to their ceremony on time and return to the Mixed Zone to finish TV interviews, before then attending Press Conferences.

Please note that the last skater won't go to the mixed zone if he/she must attend the press conference.

Press conferences will feature the top-3 finishers after the competition. They will take place after the races/segments for all four disciplines:

- Free Program only for Juniors
- Short & Free programs for Seniors

All remote media accreditation holders will be able to access the **virtual Press Conferences** through a Zoom link provided on the ISU Inside Event App. Once in the Zoom room, those wanting to ask a question will be asked to notify the moderator by using the chat or raise hand function. The moderator will call on those wanting to ask a question.

4. Media Services

- **Press Conference:**

The press conference will take place in the press conference room with the following planned schedule*:

Thursday Dec 5th	
Senior Pairs - S	20:55
Senior Women - S	22:00
Friday Dec 6th	
Junior Women - F	18:20
Senior Dance - R	19:30
Senior Pairs – F	20:55
Senior Men - S	22:15
Saturday Dec 7th	
Senior Women – F	14:35
Junior Men – F	15:45
Junior Dance – F	17:45
Junior Pairs – F	19:25
Senior Dance – F	20:50
Senior Men – F	22:45

*The planned Schedule is subject to changes

- **Photo position draw**

The photo position draw will take place in the Press Conference room

Photo Position Draw	
Thursday Dec 5	15:00
Friday Dec 6	15:00
Saturday Dec 7	12:00

The ISU provides relevant and live media information through a number of digital channels:

ISU Website:

- [Homepage](#)
- [News section](#)
- [Media section](#) that includes the [OMAS accreditation portal](#), [Press Releases](#), [Media Guides](#), [ISU Photo Collection](#) as well as video libraries ([Ice Skating Channel](#), [Archives](#)).
- [ISU Newsletter](#)
- [Event webpage](#) with access to all competition information
- [Quick quotes](#)
- [Media Guide](#)
- Access details to the ISU photo galleries for editorial and non-commercial purposes are provided on the Inside ISU Events App. When using a picture, the ISU must be credited as follows: **@International Skating Union (ISU)** and must be tagged or mentioned in any social media post
- Event Hashtag: [#GPFigure](#)

ISU Social Media Accounts:

- Facebook: [@ISUFigureSkating](#) / [@ISUSpeedSkating](#) / [@ISUShortTrackSpeedSkating](#)
- Instagram: [@ISUFigureSkating](#) / [@isuspeedskating](#)
- Youtube: [Skating ISU](#)
- X (Twitter): [@ISU_Figure](#) / [@ISU_Speed](#)
- Tik Tok: [@isuskating](#)
- Weibo: [weibo.com/isuofficial](#)
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/international-skating-union>

Inside ISU Event App:

- The Inside ISU Event App is the main source of information and means of communication for media attending ISU Events on-site or remotely (if available).
- It gathers all the key media-related information constantly updated live with push notifications alerts.
- The password to access the Media App of the relevant Event is provided via OMAS once an accreditation is approved.

The OC also offers media information relevant to the Event on the following digital channels:

- Event Website: <https://www.ffsg.org/Evenements>
- Event Hashtags: #GPFRA
- Social Media Accounts:
 - Facebook: [@sportsdeglace](#)
 - Instagram: [@ffsportsdeglace](#)
 - TikTok: [@ffsportsdeglace](#)
 - Twitter: [@ffsportsdeglace](#)

5. Media Accommodation

The Organizing Committee suggest the following hotels:

- Aparthotel Adagio Grenoble Centre (<https://www.adagio-city.com/fr/hotel-B2R8-aparthotel-adagio-grenoble/index.shtml>)
- Appart Hôtel Séjours & Affaires Marie Curie (<https://www.sejours-affaires.com/residence-hoteliere-aparthotel-grenoble-7.html>)
- Hotel PoMo (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/urMZfH44UDNBAJ5q7>)

Every individual media person is responsible for booking their own accommodation and bearing any cancellation fees.

6. Transportation and Telecommunications

No transportation will be provided.

7. Useful Information

Language

French is the official language. English can be used within the government services and structures that welcomes tourists (hotels, restaurants, museum, etc.).

Climate

Grenoble offers continental weather. The winter are usually wet and can be cold and snowy. Temperatures during winter can go from 10°C to -12°C.

Currency

The official domestic currency is the Euro (€).

Banking Hours

Most banks are open Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00. Most of them are closed during the weekends but some are open for a short amount of time on Saturday morning. ATMs are available 24/7 inside banks and do not take any commission. We advise using the inside ATMs rather than those situated outside to avoid any risks of robbery.

Money exchange

Foreign currency can be exchanged at the airport, in banks and exchange offices.

Emergency Services

Use these emergency numbers to get through to the emergency services free of charge, 24/7.

Please note that you may call any of the following numbers for any emergency and they will redirect you to the relevant service as needed upon description of your emergency.

15 = SAMU: The French Emergency Medical Assistance Service. To call out a medical team to a medical emergency as well as to be referred to a round-the-clock health facility.

17 = EMERGENCY POLICE: To report a crime requiring an immediate police response.

18 = PARAMEDICS and FIREFIGHTERS: in case of medical emergency that might not need a doctor present, as well as for any fire emergency.

112 = EUROPEAN EMERGENCY NUMBER: If you are a victim or witness of an accident in a country in the European Union.

114 = EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING PEOPLE: If you are a victim or witness of an emergency and require emergency assistance.

8. Competition information

Entries, Schedule and Results will be available [here](#).

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