Announcement

International Competition

French Cup 2027

JANUARY 29th and 30th 2027

Rouen Olympic Club
Sports de glace

Date: October, 9th 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT 32nd French Cup 2027

The French Ice Sports Federation and Rouen Olympic Club **(ROC), represented by Nicolas PAYSANT,** have the great pleasure to inform all ISU members that we will organize the 32nd French Cup from Friday January, 29th 2027 until Saturday January, 30th 2027.

This International Synchronized Skating Competition will take place at Rouen, Ice Rink – Centre Sportif Guy Boissiere-Avenue Jacques Chastellain 76000 Rouen.

She will include the following categories:

- Senior ISU
- Junior ISU
- Advanced Novice ISU

GENERAL RULES

The 32nd French Cup 2027 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution 2025, current Competition & Event Regulations (CER), the Sports Rules Synchronized Skating 2026, and all relevant ISU Communications.and the relevant ISU Communications. The teams must belong to an ISU Member, and the ages must be within the limits specified in Rule 9.4 Competition and Event Regulations ("CER").
All skaters must meet the eligibility requirements, as well as the participation and nationality requirements set forth in Article 8 (CER) and ISU Communications. This is for all categories.

TECHNICAL DATA

The technical data for all categories are:

- Senior ISU: according to ISU regulations.
  At least 17 years before the 1st of July 2026, 12 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
  - Short Program 2 minutes and 50 seconds but may be less Factor 1.33
  - Free Skating program 4 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67

  Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2779 Senior Short Program and Senior Free Skating.

- Junior ISU: according to ISU regulations.
  At least 13 years and have not reached the age of 19 before the 1st of July 2026, 12-16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
  - Short Program 2 minutes and 50 seconds but may be less Factor 1.33
  - Free Skating program 3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67

  Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2779 Junior Short Program and Junior Free Skating.
- Advanced Novice ISU: according to ISU regulations.
  At least 10 years and have not reached the age of 16 before the 1st of July 2026, 9-16 skaters

with a maximum of 4 alternates.

- Free Skating program 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 2.67

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2779 Advanced Novice Free Skating.

VENUE

The competition will be held at Rouen, in France:

- Main arena: Nathalie Pechalat Rouen ice-rink (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)
- Practice arena: Edith Ballester Rouen ice-rink (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 26 x 56 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Main and Practice Rink are in the same complex.



Centre Guy Boissière
Avenue Jacques Chastellain
76000 Rouen
France



Main arena



Practice Arena

PRE-ENTRY/ENTRY

The preliminary entries must reach the Organizer by latest: **Sunday, November 15th 2026** by entering the information through ORS and on this Link

Participation is open to all Teams of ISU Members.

The Entries by name must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS):
ISU DB (swisstiming.com)
and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:

ROC – Organizing Committee of French Cup
France
e-mail: secretariat@frenchcup.fr

not later than **Tuesday, December 15th 2026 – 20:00 h (Central European (Paris) Time, UTC+1)**.

Because we are missing important information (Team, contact person, email addresses, etc.) in ORS, we would like to ask you to also complete the **entry information form** before the **Tuesday December 15th 2026 - 20:00 Central European Time (UTC+1)**, so that we can begin planning for your attendance. You can find the **entry information form** through this Link
The organizing committee reserves the right to limit the number of teams per country or refuse entry if the maximum number of teams we can accommodate has entered the competition.

Please direct all your inquiries & applications to:

- ROC – Organizing Committee of French Cup
- E-mail: secretariat@frenchcup.fr ; accreditation@frenchcup.fr

CLOSING DATE OF FINAL PRE-ENTRIES: November 15th 2026
CLOSING DATE OF FINAL ENTRIES: December 15th 2026

ENTRY FEE

Advanced Novice	: € 600 per team
Senior ISU, Junior ISU	: € 700 per team

These entry fees do not include any extra practice ice.
The payment of the entry fee must be received on the bank account of ROC – Organizing Committee of French Cup latest at the final closing date of entries on the **Tuesday December 15th 2026** by credit transfer (the bank draft expenses will be charged to the registering teams and not to the organizer of the competition). No refunds can be given after the **Tuesday December 15th 2026**. The team registration will be valid only after payment of the entry fee.
Teams that sent in the pre-entry in an earlier stage are urgently requested to inform the organization if the team will not participate in the end. Please notify the organization as soon as possible but before the **Tuesday December 15th 2026**.

Account Holder : CCM ROUEN SAINT MARC
IBAN : FR76 1027 8021 4800 0205 2830 158
BIC : CMCIFR2A

Clearly point out: "French Cup 2027, the name of the team and category in all payments".
Commissions and any bank transaction fees will be at your charge and have to be paid directly to the bank. The organizing committee must receive the net amount of above mentioned entry fees.

SPORTITY APP

During the competition the Sportity app will be used for announcing all information regarding the competition. The Sportity app can be downloaded from the Google and Apple playstores.
Event Password : Frouen2027

Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google Play

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

Unofficial practice ice for all teams is available on Tuesday, January 26th, Wednesday January 27th and Thursday January 28th 2027 at Nathalie Pechalat Rouen ice-rink and Edith Ballester Rouen ice-rink. For earlier unofficial practice ice please contact us. It is possible to reserve practice ice per block of 15 minutes. Costs are € 70 per block which is available on Wednesday and Thursday. Please use the online form provided to order any practice ice on this Link. Extra practice ice must be paid in advance directly after reservation request.

PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be submitted through ORS to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be filled in precisely by each Team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

LIST OF TEAM MEMBERS

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 **Tuesday December 15th 2026 - 20:00** (Central European (Paris) Time, UTC+1).
The national passport of each skater of the teams taking part in the competition will be checked during the accreditation. Names of team members can be adjusted up until accreditation.

JUDGES & OFFICIALS

The panel of Judges is composed for each category of:

- 1 Referee
- 5-7 Judges
- 1 Technical Controller
- 2 Technical Specialists
- 2 Data/Replay operators

Each participant country may enter one judge. Travel, accommodation, and meals will be paid for the Technical Panel and the Referee by the organizing committee as well as the accommodation and meals for the judges. Teams are invited to bring judges as well as technical panels. Please be aware that all judges must be nominated through ORS **before the closing date for the final entry date**.

JUDGES AND TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING

The Initial Judges Meeting and Initial Technical Panel Meeting are planned to take place at Mercure Hotel-Champs de Mars-Rouen, on the evening of Thursday January 28th 2027.

STARTING ORDER/DRAW

The starting order will be determined by draw. The draw will be done on Thursday January 28th 2027 and will be published on the competition website, competition Facebook page, and Sportity app not later than 23:59 PM. The starting order for the Free Skating will be in reversed order of the result of the Short Program for all categories.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Each team will be allocated a period of official practice on the competition rink described in the table below:

	Short Program		Free Skating Program
Senior ISU	10 minutes	Senior ISU	12 minutes
Junior ISU	10 minutes	Junior ISU	11 minutes
		Advanced Novice ISU	10 minutes

The music will start:

- In the practice of 10 minutes: After 1:30 minutes and after 6:00 minutes
- In the practice of 11 minutes: After 1:30 minutes and after 6:30 minutes
- In the practice of 12 minutes: After 1:30 minutes and after 7:00 minutes

The organizing committee intends to plan all official practices on the same day as the competition for all programs of all categories. The schedule will depend on the number of teams taking part in the competition.

MUSIC

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality by email in MP3 format only, in accordance with Rule 805. A list of titles, composers, and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program must be listed for each Team on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Teams.

The MP3 files shall be named : <Program>_<category>_<country abbreviation>_<team name>.mp3 For example: Short_Senior_NED_Team_Illumination.mp3.
Upload the files to the Google form (Link) In case of technical difficulties please email to secretariat@frenchcup.fr.

In accordance with Rule 823, all Teams must announce the exact running time of the music, (not skating time), which shall be certified by the Team, Coach, Team Manager or Team Leader at the time of registration.

In addition, Teams must provide at registration a backup for each program in MP3 format on a separate USB thumb drive for each program. The thumb drives shall be formatted for Windows (NTFS, FAT32, or exFAT) with only the MP3 file of the program in the main (root) directory, without other files or directories.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given. We request all teams to check the music submitted at accreditation.

The music files will be deleted by the organizers shortly after the competition. The backup thumb drives will be returned to the teams at the info desk.

VICTORY CEREMONY

A victory ceremony will be held right after the last skating program of the day. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams in each category. All skaters of all teams are invited to take part in the closing ceremony on the ice. We will fill you in with the details at a later stage.

PRIZE MONEY

1st Senior : 1.500 €
1st Junior : 1.000 €
1st Advanced Novice : 600 €

FREE INVITATION to take part to the next FRENCH CUP 2028 is offered to category Senior and Junior, placed at second place at the Final Result in their category of the 32nd FRENCH CUP 2027.

PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE

A provisional time schedule will be published after the closing date of the entry.
The intention of the organizing committee is to follow the days as stated in the provisional event schedule at the end of this document.

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

All participating teams and officials are invited to register for accreditation from Wednesday January 27th 2027 or Thursday January 28th 2027 at Centre Guy Boissière – Avenue Jacques Chastellain – Rouen. A welcoming/accreditation/info desk will be in place at the ice rink from Thursday the January 28th 2027 and during the whole competition. Every team will receive passes for team members as mentioned in the team list. Every team will also receive passes for 1 team manager, 1 coach, 1 co-coach, 2 team chaperones and 1 team medical through ORS.
Every ISU Member can bring one Team Leader to the International Competition. The Team Leader (one per nation) must be announced through ORS.

TICKETS

Tickets can be ordered in advance on the website. Tickets are also available at the event.

DOPING

An anti-doping control can take place and will be in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Rules (Communication 2742 or any subsequent update to these communications). It is also not permitted to use alcohol during the competition by any of the competitors.

OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA

Please like our FB page: French Cup 2027 | Rouen | Facebook
Website: www.frenchcup.fr
Instagram: frenchcup

TEAM PHOTO

Please upload your team photo for our program booklet before December 15th 2026 with the following form: Link

ACCOMMODATION & HOTEL INFORMATION

Mercure Hotel Rouen Centre Champs de Mars
12 Rue Aristide Briand
76000 Rouen
France
H1273@accor.com
+33 2 35 52 42 32

The Organizing Committee can provide transport between the hotel and the ice rink for Judges and Technical Panel.

For the team, a list of hotels will be posted on the French Cup website.

MEALS

There will be a possibility to order meals for the teams and accompanies. More information will be provided at a later stage.
Link

ORGANISATION

The organization of the competition is the responsibility of the organizing committee. It reserves the right to take any necessary measures to ensure the competition runs smoothly. All decisions concerning such measures will be taken with the agreement of the Referee.

For information and all your requirements contact:
Organizing Committee of 32nd French Cup 2027
Email: secretariat@frenchcup.fr

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 17.3, it is the sole obligation of each participant, as defined in Rule 7.2.4.4, of CER to provide medical and accident insurance. Such insurance must ensure full medical assistance and the return of the ill or injured person to their home country by air transport or by other expeditious means.
The Local Organizing Committees will provide medical services for all competitors and officials during practice and competition.
The Local Organizing Committees for the competition reserve the right to cancel on short notice this ISU Competition due to any pandemic situation, the decisions of the national and/or local Health Authorities, and various international travel/quarantine restrictions.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Medical service will be on duty at the Ice Rink – Centre Sportif Guy Boissiere- Rouen, all the time during the competition and at the official practices.
Each member participating in the 32nd French Cup 2027 has the sole responsibility for providing its own medical and accident insurance protection.

PUBLICITY WAIVER

Members, teams, and competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that team photos, team info and results will be published, as well as the 32nd French Cup 2027 be televised either in whole or in part, for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution 2025, current Competition & Event Regulations (CER), both members and competitors (in this particular case, teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the competitors have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and consent to the use of his or her name, biography, and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world, motion picture, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program, without further clearance or payments of any kind on the site of the ISU, the organizing member The French Ice Sports Federation, Organizing Committee of the 32nd French Cup 2027 and the relevant television network or broadcasters being required.

SUMMARY OF FORMS

Number	Form	Format	Deadline
N/A	Preliminary Entry Form Link	ORS	November 15th 2026
Form	Team Entry Information Link	Google Forms	Decembre 15th 2026
N/A	Composition of Delegation	ORS	Decembre 15th 2026
N/A	Entry Form for Teams	ORS	Decembre 15th 2026
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	ORS	Decembre 15th 2026
N/A	Hotel reservation request	Through Hotel	Decembre 15th 2026
N/A	Team Travel Form	ORS	Decembre 15th 2026
Form	Extra Practice Request Form Link	Google forms	Decembre 15th 2026
Form	Music Information and upload Form Link	Google forms	Decembre 15th 2026
Form	Travel and Hotel information Form Link	Google forms	Decembre 15th 2026
Form	Team Photo Form Link	Google forms	Decembre 15th 2026
Form	Meals Reservation Link	Google forms	Decembre 15th 2026
N/A	Press Information	Available in ISU Portal	Valid for season 25/26
N/A	Competition Music Information	Available in ISU Portal	Valid for season 26/27
N/A	Program Content Form	Available in ISU Portal	Valid for season 26/27

EVENT SCHEDULE

Accreditation: Starting on Wednesday January 27th, 2027 at 2:00 PM.

Free Practice according to contractual entries:

- Wednesday January 27th, 2027: from 07:00 AM to 11:00 PM
- Thursday January 28th, 2027: from 07:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

Thursday January 28th, 2027

16.00	*Referees and Technical Panel meeting*	*Mercure Hotel*
17.00	*Initial Judges Meeting*	*Mercure Hotel*
19.00	*Official Draw for all categories*	*Information to come*
20.00	*Official Dinner*	*Mercure Hotel*

Friday January 29th, 2027

07.00–13.00	Official practice FS Novice Advanced Official practice SP Junior, Senior	Competition Ice rink Competition Ice Rink
14.00–18.00	**Competition Free Skating Novice Advanced, Competition Short Program Junior**	**Competition Ice rink Competition Ice Rink**
18.10	*Awards Ceremony Novice Advanced*	*Competition Ice Rink*
20.00-23.00	**Competition Short Program Senior**	**Competition Ice Rink**

Saturday January 30th, 2027

07.00–13.00	Official practice FS Junior, Senior	Competition Ice Rink
14.30–17.30	**Competition Free Skating Junior**	**Competition Ice Rink**
17.45	*Awards Ceremony Junior*	*Competition Ice Rink*
18.00	*Novice and Junior Round Table Discussion*	*Judges Room*
20.00–23.00	**Competition Free Skating Senior**	**Competition Ice Rink**
23.10	*Awards Ceremony Senior*	*Competition Ice Rink*

Please note:

This schedule is subject to change and will be updated in accordance with information of Synchro 9 category and the final number of entries.

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