

ISU Figure Skating Grand Prix Final

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Chongqing, China

Media Information

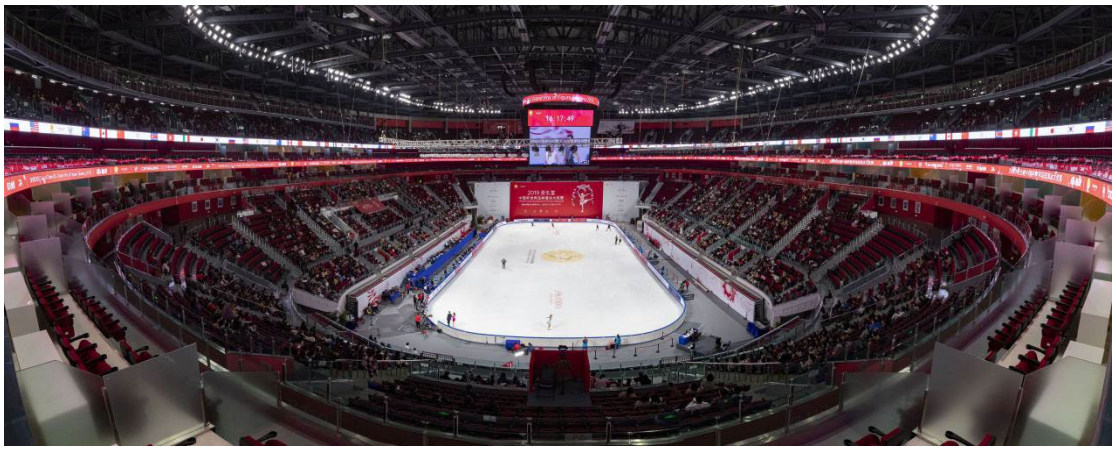
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The Chinese Figure Skating Association looks forward to hosting media attending the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final 2026 in Chongqing, China. The event will be held at Huaxi LIVE·Yudong from December 10 to 12, 2026.



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

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 the Media section.

⚠ When registering / applying, please ensure all personal information and press credentials are updated and renewed at the start of each season.

Media accreditation is strictly reserved for **professional journalists and photographers** employed by or representing recognized media organizations (including agencies, print/online publications, TV/radio broadcasters) covering ISU Events for **editorial or news purposes**. Under specific conditions, content creators and social media reporters may be considered.

Additionally, **ISU Member Federation representatives** officially designated for media and communication duties may be eligible for accreditation.

⚠ Individuals affiliated with sponsors, brands, or marketing/advertising agencies are not eligible for media accreditation.

1.1. Accreditation Process & Requirements

To create your account and apply for ISU events, please fill in all required fields and follow the five-step registration process:

Step 1: Enter or verify your personal details and media organization contact information.

Step 2: Provide information about your media organization's digital presence and outreach.

Step 3: Upload all the required documents (see the full list of required data fields **here**).

Step 4: Review and accept the Terms and Conditions, then click on "Confirm" to complete your profile or save any updates.

Step 5: Proceed to the Event Application section by selecting first the disciplines and then specific events you wish to cover. You may apply to multiple events across different disciplines.

Only complete applications submitted before the respective deadlines will be considered.

All application deadlines are listed on the ISU website press section.

1.2. Quotas

If space is limited the following quota will be enforced:

Type of Media	Number of people per media organization
Written Press	• Media Organization (newspaper, magazine, web/community, agencies, ISU Member Federations): ***1 journalist***
	• Major Agency or Newspaper: ***2 journalists***
Photographer	• Media Organization: ***1 photographer*** • Major Agency or Newspaper: ***2 photographers*** • For Figure Skating, Synchronized Skating and Short Track Speed Skating: ***1 rink side position + the other in an elevated position.*** • For Speed Skating: ***2 rink side positions*** (if space permits).
TV Non-Right Holder	• Media Organization: ***3 persons 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*** o Freelancers must provide written evidence that they are assigned to cover the ISU Event on behalf of a media organization. o In case a freelancer is operating under its own account, they 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 (OC) work diligently to ensure there will be ample coverage opportunities available to media outlets wishing to cover the ISU Events.

There are two types of available media accreditations:

1. **On-site** media accreditation (subject to capacity)
2. **Virtual** media accreditation allows to cover the event digitally with no access to the venue (*only available for specific Figure Skating events*)

Accreditation deadline for the Non-Right Holders: 23/11/2026

Accreditation deadline for Rights Holders: 27/11/2026

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

1.4. Non-Right Holders Media Restrictions during ISU Events

Non-Rights Holding media outlets – print/web journalists, TV/Radio, photographers, content creators and social media reporters – who have not negotiated any special production rights – need to abide by and agree to the rules in the conduct of their editorial work during ISU events.

1.4.1. Restricted areas

Filming in the below listed areas is strictly forbidden:

- Competitions / Field of play
- Training sessions (at the Main/Practice rinks)
- Warm-up zone
- Changing rooms
- Mixed Zone area
- From public seats at all times (even during ice resurfacing)

The transgression of any of these rules may result in the exclusion from ISU Events, removal of accreditation and legal actions.

1.4.2.Authorized areas

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

- In the Press Conference room
- Outside the venue

1.5. TV & Radio Rights Holders Accreditation / Services

All Rights Holders media must also apply for accreditation via OMAS through the ISU Media webpage.

Access to the Rights Holders online area is restricted. Therefore, Rights Holders are invited to contact the ISU Media Team (media@isu.org) in order to obtain a username and password.

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

talent0879@sina.com ; linqi_wang@126.com
Star Oriental International Media

1.6. Accreditation confirmation and pick-up

If the accreditation request is accepted, an automatic email of confirmation will be issued. For on-site attendance, you may be asked to present a copy of the confirmation email and your passport at the accreditation desk to receive your accreditation badge.

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

The Accreditation Desk at the venue will be located at：

Huaxi HA UP Hotel Lobby
Add: No.19 Pingjiang East Road, Ba'nan District, Chongqing, China
and will be open according to the following schedule:

December 9th 08:00 ~ 16:30
December 10th 05:30 ~ 22:00
December 11 08:00 ~ 20:00

Media representatives needing to collect their credentials outside of the designated times are requested to contact the organizing committee's media team in advance.

Lost Accreditation Cards

Forgotten, lost or stolen accreditation cards must be reported and can only be replaced at Accreditation/OC Office for a fee of 1000.00 CNY. The replacement is upon approval of 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. Please note that an official invitation letter will only be provided to approved media representatives.

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

Please fill the form available here and send to OC Media Visa Contact：

Ms. Lou Yue ,

Email: bnqvisa@163.com

Visa Application Deadline: **November 16th**

3. Media Facilities at the venue

The Media Centre and media tribunes will be open and operational as from the first practice/ training session on 9th, December, 2026 according to the following time schedule (it may be subject to changes and needs to be verified on-site):

Wednesday, December 9th	8:00 – 17:00
Thursday, December 10th	5:30 – 23:00

Friday, December 11th	5:30 – 24:00
Saturday, December 12th	11:00 – 24:00

- Press information desk at Media Center
- Number of work desks: 110
- Power plugs availability: Yes
- Wireless internet: Yes
- TV screens: 2

If you want to book additional internet connectivity services - such as dedicated internet line in the Press Centre, Press Tribunes or rink side for agency photographers, please contact the media office.

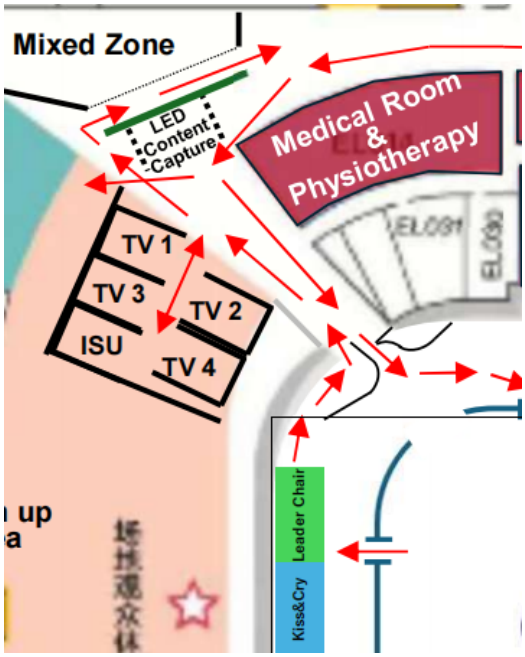
3.1. Media Tribunes and TV Commentators' positions

- Power plugs
- Wireless internet
- TV screens

3.2. Mixed Zone & Press Conferences

3.2.1. Mixed Zone

The Mixed Zone provides an opportunity for media to interview athletes immediately after competition.



The Mixed Zone area is split into the following sections and follows a pre-determined priority order:

1. TV / Radio Rights Holders (with pre-booked positions)
2. ISU Production/Social Media crew
3. TV / Radio Rights Holders with ENG positions

4. Non-Rights Holders (print/web, TV/Radio, content creators without any production rights)

Athletes will go through the Mixed Zone on completion of every competition/race. Coaches may also be requested for interviews. The media operations team on-site will do its best to make sure the requested skaters go through the Mixed Zone for media interviews. However, it is not mandatory for the athletes to give interviews.

Interviews after medal ceremonies:

As the timing between the end of medal ceremonies and the start of press conferences is quite tight, note that medalists will go through the TV Right Holders' Mixed Zone for interviews and, if time permits, they could spend a limited time in the Non-Rights Holders area. If interviews in the Non-Rights Holders area must be cut short, all questions should then be asked during the press conferences.

⚠ **Priority will be given to medal ceremonies and TV Rights Holders.**

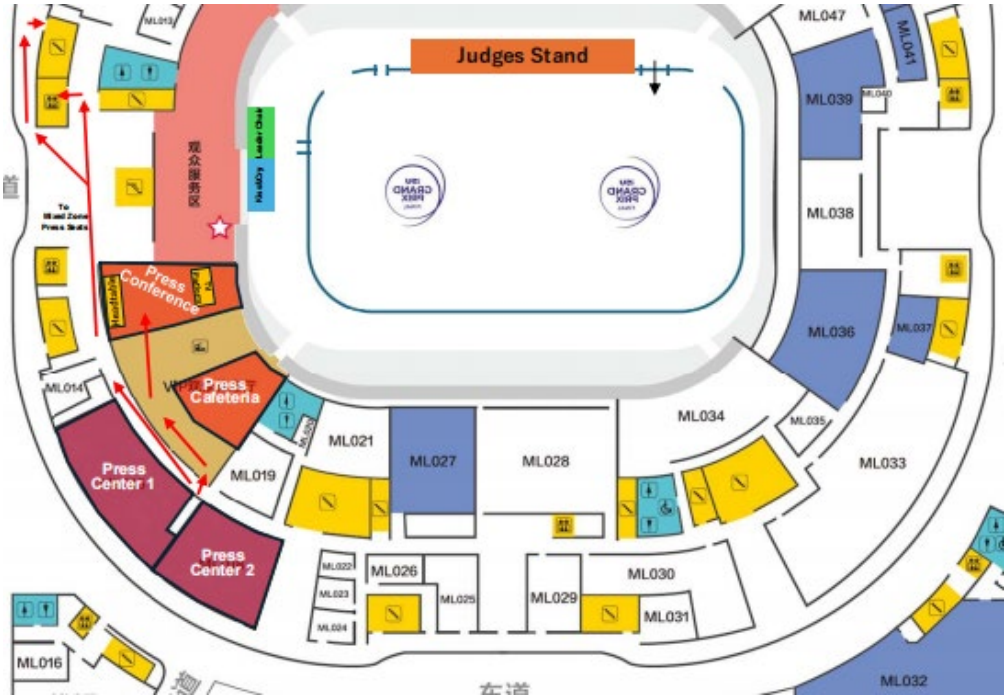
3.2.2. Press Conferences

Press conferences will feature the top-3 finishers after each competition/race and/or after victory ceremonies on final competition days.

Tentative Schedule(Subject to change):

Friday, December 11th	
Junior Pair	From 16:00
Junior Dance	From 17:20
Junior Women	From 18:40
Senior Men	From 21:05
Senior Dance	From 23:00
Saturday, December 12th	
Junior Men	From 17:20
Senior Pair	From 19:10
Senior Women	From 20:50

The **press conference room is located on the Floor 1 of the venue**, as shown in the map below :



⚠ **For ISU Figure Skating Grand Prix Series events:**

- ***For logistical and time-efficiency reasons, the ISU strongly recommends holding a Q&A session with the three Short Program finalists directly in the Mixed Zone, rather than in the Press Conference Room.***

- ***This approach will be in place for the ISU Grand Prix Final event.***

In case remote services are available, media holding a remote accreditation will be able to access the virtual press conferences through links provided on the Inside ISU Events App.

Once in the meeting 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 Digital Services

4.1. ISU Digital Press Services

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

ISU Website:

- Home of Skating
- Inside ISU
- News Section
- Press Section
- ISU Event Webpage

ISU Photo Event Gallery

- Password details to the ISU Picdrop photo galleries for editorial and non-commercial purposes will be accessible 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.

ISU Social Media Accounts:

- Facebook: @ISUFigureSkating / @ISUSpeedSkating / @ISUShortTrackSpeedSkating
- Instagram: @ISUFigureSkating / @isuspeedskating
- Youtube: Skating ISU
- X: @ISU_Figure / @ISU_Speed
- Tik Tok: @isuskating
- Weibo: weibo.com/isuofficial
- Linkedin: https://www.linkedin.com/company/international-skating-union
- Naver: https://tv.naver.com/isuofficial
- LINE : https://page.line.me/isu_official

ISU Press Newsletter

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Inside ISU Event App:

- The Inside ISU Event App is the main source of information for media attending ISU Events on-site or remotely (if available).
- The password to access the Media App of the relevant Event is provided via OMAS once an accreditation is approved.

- You can download the App hereafter:



➢ **App Store**

➢ **Google Play**

***NEW*: WhatsApp Community**

- The ISU has introduced dedicated private WhatsApp groups for each discipline, providing accredited media with immediate access to the latest news and updates.
- Accredited media can join the relevant groups by scanning the QR code below.

5. Media Accommodation

The Organizing Committee has designated 1 official media hotel. Every individual media person is responsible for booking their own accommodation and bearing any cancellation fees.

Booking contacts:
Ms Yang, 714149045@qq.com

5.1. Media Hotels

DianYa Ramada Plaza Hotel of Chongqing

Add: Yunjin Road 1st, Banan District Chongqing, China

Tel：86-10-400-808-2562

Room Type	Rate
Business King Room	548.00 CNY (82 USD)
Business Double Room	548.00 CNY (82 USD)
Notes: The room rates include service charge, free internet access, tax and breakfast.	

The hotel booking deadline is December 3rd.

5.2. Reservation Payment Conditions

Bank Wire Transfer
Remittance account information is as follows:

Item	Details
Company Name	Chongqing Songyue Sports Culture Development Co., Ltd.

Beneficiary Bank	CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORPORATION
Bank Address	NO.123 MINZU ROAD,YUZHONG DISTRICT,CHONGQING,CHINA
Bank Account Number	50050101400000003703
Bank SWIFT Code	PCBCCNBJCQX

On-site Card Payment:

Payment can be made via POS terminal at the Organizing Committee Information Desk in the media hotel. Major international bank cards including Visa, Mastercard, JCB and American Express are accepted.

6. Transportation

Since the media hotel is walking distance from the media hotel to the rink, there will no transportation service during this event.

7. Useful Information

- **Time Zone**
The time zone of Chongqing is China Standard Time (CST), which is 8 hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC+8)

- **Currency and Exchange**
Renminbi (RMB, a.k.a. CNY) is the legal tender of the People's Republic of China. Currency exchange services are available at banks, international airports and certain hotels. The exchange rate is the real-time rate of the day.

- **Credit Cards and Payment**
Common credit cards issued out of China, such as Visa, MasterCard, American Express, etc., can be used to withdraw cash from ATMs and make payments on POS terminals that support these cards. Overseas WeChat users can link their Visa credit card to WeChat Pay, and MasterCard cardholders can also link their credit or debit cards to Alipay digital wallet for payment.

- **Electricity**
Electrical sockets are 220 V, usually plug type A and type I.

- **Climate**
The average temperature in Chongqing in December ranges from 8℃ to 15℃.The average high temperature is expected to be around 13℃, and the average low temperature around 9℃.

- **Website of local or national tourist office:**
Chongqing Municipal Commission of Culture and Tourism: https://whlyw.cq.gov.cn/

8. Competition Information

- **Schedule, Entry List, Results and Rankings will be available here.**

For any additional questions or information, please do not hesitate to contact:

Press Officer:

- **Ms. Jinyi Hu**
- Email: **hujinyi@cfsa.com.cn**

ISU Grand Prix Final 2026 Event webpage