



French Cup, Rouen, FRANCE 31.01.2025 / 01.02.2025



French Cup

Rouen, Normandy, FRANCE

January 31st & February 1st 2025

ANNOUNCEMENT



FRENCH CUP

**An International Competition
for
Novice Advanced**

organized by



French Ice Sports Federation

Rouen, Normandy, France

January 31st & February 1st, 2025

International Synchronized Skating Competition



The Ice Sports French Federation (FFSG), and the Rouen Olympic Club (ROC), have the great pleasure, in inviting ISU Members to the 30th French Cup 2025, International Synchronized Skating Competition.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024 and ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2024, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications (2024-2025).

INVITED MEMBERS

Participation in the French Cup is open to all Teams & Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to the ISU Rules in effect. All participants' ages must fall within the limits specified in the ISU Rules and they must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in the ISU Rules & Communications in effect or any updates published at the time of the commencement of the competition. All Teams must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation.

1. PLACE

ROUEN Ice Rink (1h30 from Paris)
Main Rink 30m x 60m (3.000 places)
Patinoire Nathalie PECHALAT
Avenue Jacques Chastellain – Ile Lacroix
76000 ROUEN

2. CATEGORIES OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS

The Competition includes the following categories ISU :

- **NOVICE ADVANCED** Free Skating Program



3. ENTRIES

Entries of Teams, nominated Judges, Team Leaders and Team Managers must be made only by the respective National Associations, Member of the ISU on the enclosed forms.

An entry fee of : 550 Euros for Advanced Novice Team

Please note: Entry fee payment does not include any extra practice ice.

*Upon decision of the organizing committee, based on arrival in Rouen and ice availability

The PRELIMINARY FORM must be sent before November 8th, 2024 by entering the information through ORS.

The Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

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

For each participating Team, join all the entry forms not later than January 10th, 2025 simultaneously to the French Cup organizing committee:

Email: accreditation@frenchcup.fr

The Program Components Sheet must be joined if possible, to the entry form for each participating team **and must be sent at the latest on January 10th, 2025.**

If a team withdraws from the Competition after January 11st, 2025, the entry fee will not be refunded.

The payment must be done to the Organizing Committee – Rouen Olympic Club **at the latest on January 10th, 2025**

and must be included to the entry forms.

* Only Cheques in Euros to:

ROUEN OLYMPIC CLUB

Patinoire Nathalie PECHALAT

Avenue Jacques Chastellain – Ile Lacroix 76000 ROUEN – FRANCE

* Bank transfer in Euros :

Intitulé du compte : **ROUEN OLYMPIC CLUB**

CCM ROUEN SAINT MARC

27 PLACE SAINT MARC – 76000 ROUEN

CCM ROUEN SAINT MARC: 10278 02148 00020528301 58

IBAN: FR76 10278021480002052830158

BIC: CMCIFR2A



The ROC reserves the right to accept late entries.

4. OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The official practices will begin on Friday morning January 31st, 2025 for all practices, the ice rink and the dressing rooms will be opened half an hour before the start of the practices.

Each team will be allowed a period of official practice for the Short Program and a period for the Free Program according to the ISU Rules.

5. TECHNICAL DATA

NOVICE
ADVANCED

12 to 16 skaters	Have reached 10 years old and not have reached the age of 16, before the 1 st of July, 2024
Free Skating	3 minutes +/-10sec. - Fac. 2.67. ISU Com 2491

Rule 109 : Up to 25 % (4 skaters on a Team with 16 skaters, 3 skaters on a Team with 12 skaters) of a Team may be from a foreign Member, if so permitted by the National Association of the Country of which the skater is a citizen, but such Skaters shall only represent one Member in the course of the same season (from July 1st to June 30th). Alternates are NOT included for calculation of percentages purpose. Restrictions specified in the restriction in § 2.b) do not apply.

Each participating Team may enter up to a maximum of four (4) alternates on official Entry Form.

Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration forms will be allowed to skate.

The result will be determined according to Rules 842, 843, as per special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2024.

THE NAME OF THE TEAM AND THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS MUST BE TYPESCRIPTED BY ALPHEBITICAL ORDER ON THE ENTRY FORMS



6. MUSIC

All Competitors shall furnish, in advance, competition music by emailing an MP3 file either as attachment, in accordance with Rule 823. The music must be sent to music@frenchcup.fr. The subject of the email and the file must be clearly indicated and labeled with the following format:

<Category>_<Nation>_<Team Name>_<Segment: SP or FS>_<Running Time>

Example:

ADV_FRA_Team_SP_4.10

FOR THE SECURITY, upon registration one CD for each program (short/free) must be submitted by each team. Each program (short/free) must be recorded on separate disk.

The titles, composers and orchestra of the Music to be used for the Short Program and the Free Program must be listed for each team on the Official Music and Press Information Form.

7. PANEL OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU members may nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge, on the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2024-2025.

Two (2) International or ISU Judges may be accepted if the entries are in minimum two (2) categories.

A Judge may officiate in two or three categories according to the entries.

The entries of Judges must be done not later than January 10th, 2024 and joined to the entry forms of the teams.

For each category, a panel of a minimum of 5 up to 9 Judges will be used.

The arrival of Officials to Rouen must be on Thursday, January 30th, 2025 to be able to attend the first Judges meeting at 17.00 at the Official Hotel.

A Referees and Technical Panel meeting will be held one hour before the Judges meeting.

The Round Table Discussion for Judges will take place after the end of each event and/or according to the entries per categories and the official time schedule possibilities.

8. ACCOMODATION

The Official Hotel for Referees, Judges, TC, TS, Data, VIP :

Radisson Blu

6 Rue du Donjon

76000 Rouen

info.rouen@radissonblu.com

+33 (2) 77 64 57 57



9. EXPENSES

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals for all Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Specialists, Officials, etc taking part in the competition, **from January 30th, 2025, Lunch time to Sunday, February 2nd, 2025, breakfast included**, according to the schedule of the competition.

The Organizing Committee will take in charge travel expenses for all invited Referees, Technical Controllers and Specialists, Data, at APEX airfare economy rates from their home to Rouen and return.

The organizer will provide ground transportation for all officials from the different airports to Rouen. All other expenses will be the responsibility of each individual Official.

10. REGISTRATION / ACCREDITATION

Registration and accreditation for Team Delegations, Officials, and Guests will take place at the registration place at the ice rink Nathalie PECHALAT from Wednesday afternoon (starting at 2pm).

Every skater of the participating Teams, Officials, Referees, TC, TS, VIP for Teams, Judges and Chaperons will receive an accreditation, necessary to get the entry to the competition Ice Rink, during all the time of the French Cup 2025.

Only 1 coach and 1 coach assistant, 3 (maximum) Chaperons, 1 Team Leader, 1 Team Manager, 1 medical and 1 assistant medical per team will be accepted for the accreditation.

The national passport for each skater of the Teams taking part to the Competition will be controlled during the registration.

11. TEAM ACCOMODATION

Accommodation for participating teams is at their expense.

To get more information, contact

ROUEN TOURISME OFFICE

Esplanade Marcel Duchamps

76000 Rouen

(+33) 2 32 08 32 40

accueil@rouentourisme.com

12. CATERING OF THE TEAMS

The catering takes place on Ice Skating, Dragon Gourmand. The costs of the meals will not be borne by the organization.

You can find meal form of reservation and contact the committee by email: accreditation@frenchcup.fr



13. DRAWS

Before the draw, the Organizing Committee invites all teams to the parade in the streets of Rouen. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel it for any reason that could put teams in a situation of discomfort or security.

The Official Draw Ceremony will be held at **Rouen, in the arena, Thursday, January 30th, 2025 at 7:30 PM.**

All skaters, Coaches, Team Leaders and/or Managers, Officials, VIP are invited to the draw.

Intermediate draws: the Free Skating will be skated in reverse order of the Short Program results.

14. EXTRA PRACTICE ICE

Extra Practice Ice can be booked:

- Wednesday January 29th, 2025, 07:00 AM until 11:00 PM.
- Thursday January 30th, 2025, 07:00 AM until 11:00 PM.

If you wish more of Extra Practice, the Norman ice rinks can welcome you, do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Committee.

15. MEDALS – TROPHIES

Each winner Team will receive a trophy per category. Teams finishing on second and third place will receive a special price. Every participating Teams will receive a souvenir.

The winning Senior Team will leave with the trophy of the 30th edition.

16. PRIZE MONEY

1ST Novice Advanced 2.300 €

FREE INVITATION to take part to the next FRENCH CUP 2026 is offered to every team placed at the Second place at the Final Result in their category of the FRENCH CUP 2025.

17. MEDICAL SERVICE - DOPING CONTROL

A medical service will be on duty at the main and practice rink during all the time of the competition and practice sessions.

Anti-Doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures (ISU Communications).



18. LIABILITY

In accordance with the Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each member participating in the French Cup 2025 to provide medical and accident insurance for the athletes, officials, and all other members of the member's Team(s).

The Ice Sports French Federation and the Organizing Committee for the French Cup 2025 assume no responsibility for bodily injury or personal injury or property damages suffered during the event by competitors and officials.

The organizer will not provide participant insurance coverage for the event.

19. PUBLICITY WAIVER

Members, Teams and Competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that Teams Photos, Teams Videos, Teams information and results will be published, as well as 2024. French Cup International Competition may be televised either in whole or in part, for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024 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 side of the ISU, the Organizing Member of The Ice Sports French

Federation FFSG, Organizing Committee and the relevant television network or broadcasters being required. At the time of registration at French Cup 2025, all Team Leaders, or other representatives of the Member entering, must present a compliance signed by the Team Manager and/or Team Leader.

20. INFORMATION

For safety reasons, the buses will park behind the ice rink in the BUS PARKING and Suitcases and luggage will not be allowed in the bleachers.

For any further information, address requests to:

Organizing Committee - International French Cup

Rouen Olympic Club

Patinoire Nathalie PECHALAT

Avenue Jacques Chastellain

Ile Lacroix 76000 Rouen - FRANCE

Email: secretariat@frenchcup.fr / president@frenchcup.fr

website: www.frenchcup.fr



Preliminary Practice and Competition Schedule

May be changed according to the number of entries of the teams

Accreditation: Starting on Wednesday January 29th, 2025 at 2:00 PM.

Free Practice according to contractual entries:

- Wednesday January 29th, 2025: from 07:00 AM to 11:00 PM
- Thursday January 30th, 2025: from 07:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

Thursday January 30th, 2025

15.00	<i>Team Leader Meeting</i>	<i>Competition Ice Rink level 2</i>
16.00	<i>Referees and Technical Panel meeting</i>	<i>Radisson Blu</i>
17.00	<i>Initial Judges Meeting</i>	<i>Radisson Blu</i>
19.00	<i>Official Draw for all categories</i>	<i>Competition Ice Rink</i>
20.00	<i>Official Dinner</i>	<i>Radisson Blu</i>

Friday January 31st, 2025

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	<i>Awards Ceremony Novice Advanced</i>	<i>Competition Ice Rink</i>
18.30	<i>Novice Advanced Round Table Discussion</i>	<i>Judges Room</i>
20.00–23.00	Competition Short Program Senior	Competition Ice Rink

Saturday February 1st, 2025

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	<i>Awards Ceremony Junior</i>	<i>Competition Ice Rink</i>
18.00	<i>Junior Round Table Discussion</i>	<i>Judges Room</i>
20.00–23.00	Competition Free Skating Senior	Competition Ice Rink
23.10	<i>Awards Ceremony Senior</i>	<i>Competition Ice Rink</i>
23.30	<i>Senior Round Table Discussion</i>	<i>Judges Room</i>



MAP « ÎLE LACROIX » PATINOIRE NATHALIE PECHALAT, 76000 ROUEN

