





INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION



24 - 27 OCTOBER 2024

Dedicated to

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The **Mezzaluna Cup 2024** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, and the relevantISU Communications.

Participation in the **Mezzaluna Cup 2024** 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 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 whodo 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 INFORMATION

PLACE: Main and Practice Arena:

Palaghiaccio di Roma, Mentana

Address: Piazzale della Mezzaluna, 1 - 00013 Mentana (Rome), Italy.

(indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 mt.)

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

Communications 2630 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 2630 and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 min., +/- 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

Communications 2630 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

2630 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min., +/- 30 sec.

ADVANCED NOVICE ICE DANCE

Pattern Dances:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 711. Pattern required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU

Communications 2625 and subsequent updates.

The following two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated - Season

2024/25: Westminster Waltz and Tango

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

Free Dance:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710.

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU

Communications 2625 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE ICE DANCE

Pattern Dances

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule

711. Pattern required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU

Communications 2625 and subsequent updates.

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated - Season 2024/25: Foxtrot, American Waltz, Kilian

These will be drawn before the first practice on site.

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2625 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min. 30 sec +/-10 sec

BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE

Pattern Dances

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 711. Pattern required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2625 and subsequent updates.

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated from the following: Season 2024/25: Swing Dance, Tango Fiesta and Rhythm Blues These will be drawn before the first practice on site.

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2625 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., +/- 10 sec

3. ENTRIES

All Entries must be made by the ISU Member concerned based on the regulations for the ISU Technical Rules 2024 and respective ISU Communications.

All entries for the "Mezzaluna Cup - Ice Dance 2024" must be done through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by the deadline indicated. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate 4 dance couples in each category. The OC reserves the right to enter more dance couples in each category.

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

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

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to:

Sport Ghiaccio Mezzaluna

mezzalunacompetitions@gmail.com

not later than: Tuesday October 8, 2024, 20.00 local time Mentana (Rome)

All skaters will need to exist in the ISU ORS in order to be entered.

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one judge and one substitute judge with at least the qualification "Judge for International Competitions".

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.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than: **Tuesday October 8, 2024, 20.00 local time Mentana (Rome)**

ENTRY FEE

All entries sent after Tuesday October 8, 2024, 20.00 local time in Mentana are declared to be late entries.

Please note that all banking charges must be borne by the sender.

Entry Fee for couple € 140,00 Late Entry Fee for couple € 160,00

The entry Fee must be paid via bank transfer to the following bank account:

Ghiaccio Mezzaluna S.S.D.R.L. BANCO DI DESIO E DELLA BRIANZA IT48K0344039240000000276400

SWIFT: BDBDIT22

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason and must be paid also in case of withdrawals after Tuesday October 8, 2024, 20.00 local time Mentana (Rome).

4. JUDGES, REFEREES AND TECHNICAL PANEL

ACCOMODATION

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 Wednesday October 23, 2024, until breakfast on Monday October 28, 2024. 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.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators) and Judges are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday October 8, 2024, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals.

The detailed travel information must be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) as well. **Judges and officials will be met by the OC at the MONTEROTONDO-MENTANA train station.** A direct train is available every hour (and it is the fastest option) connecting the Fiumicino Airport to the Monterotondo Train Station. The cost is 11 € for one way.

Please note there is no public transportation between the Roma Ciampino Aiport and Mentana.

5. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Music must be sent by e-mail to the OC: mezzalunacompetitions@gmail.com

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 as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee (mezzalunacompetitions@gmail.com) until Thursday October 17, 2024 (one week prior to competition).

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:

SUI ID RD 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 (CD will not be accepted by the OC).

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given. The Planned Program Content must also 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.

6. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

The nearest airport to Mentana is ROMA FIUMICINO.

The best way to arrive in Mentana is to take the train from Roma Fiumicino Airport to MONTEROTONDO-MENTANA train station (approx. 1 hour) and the cost is € 11 one way. Additional information about this service is available on https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html

JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

The O.C. will meet judges and officials at MONTEROTONDO-MENTANA train station.

COMPETITORS AND TEAM MEMBERS

Competitors, coaches and additional federation officials are responsible for their own arrangements concerning ground transportation to and from the airport and their accommodations in Mentana. Note: there is no public transportation between the airport ROMA CIAMPINO and Mentana.

7. OFFICIAL HOTELS

HOTEL FOR JUDGES AND OFFICIALS:

Life Sport Hotel Via delle Due Colonne, snc, 00013 Mentana RM www.lifesporthotel.it

HOTEL FOR COMPETITORS, COACHES, TEAM MEMBERS:

Quality Hotel Green Palace Via Salaria 207 00015 Monterotondo (Rome) Italy www.qualitygreenpalace.it

This hotel is located near (800 m) from the Monterotondo-Mentana train station, directly connected with Fiumicino Airport.

IMPORTANT:

The transfer from hotel Quality Hotel Green Palace to the ice rink, will be provided at extra cost and it is subject to availability.

Please contact the OC as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday October 8, 2024, to book the transfer.

OFFICIAL RATE	B&B	HALF BOARD STANDARD MENU
Single Room	€ 87,00 + € 1,20 local taxes	€ 25,00 p/p
Double Room	€ 120,00 + € 1,20 local taxes	€ 25,00 p/p
Triple Room	€ 135,00 + € 1,20 local taxes	€ 25,00 p/p

8. DRAW

The draw for the starting order of all categories will take place on Thursday October 24, 2024, at 16.00 local time at the ice rink.

9. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the ICE RINK on Thursday October 24 from 16.00 until 20.00 and Friday October 25 from 10.00 AM until 20.00.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team Leader per ISU Member, one Coach per couple, 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.

Chaperones will not receive accreditation.

10. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

11. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES

The three best placed Couples in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists and the national anthem of the winner will be played.

12. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in ISU Events, 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 of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The ISU assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

13. EXHIBITION

No Exhibition Gala is scheduled to take place

14. 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 16.

15. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee: Ghiaccio Mezzaluna SSD arl mezzalunacompetitions@gmail.com

16. PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

Offical Practice Pattern Dances for Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice Initial Judges Meeting Draw 16.00 at the ice rink

FRIDAY

Competition Pattern Dance Basic Novice Competition Pattern Dance Intermediate Novice Competition Pattern Dance Advanced Novice

Official Practice Free Dance Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice Official Practice Rhythm Dance Junior, Senior

SATURDAY

Competition Rhythm Dance Junior Competition Rhythm Dance Senior Competition Free Dance Basic Novice Competition Free Dance Intermediate Novice Competition Free Dance Advanced Novice Practice Free Dance Junior Round table discussion for Novice categories

SUNDAY

Practice Free Dance Senior

Competition Free Dance Junior

Competition Free Dance Senior

Round table discussion for Junior and Senior categories

THE OFFICIAL AND FINAL SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT WILL BE PUBLISHED AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE ENTRIES.

The organizer reserves the right to change the schedule of the competition.

