



27th Edition

ISU International Synchronized Skating
Competition Milano, Sesto San Giovanni, Italy
February 17÷19, 2023

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK

updated



Dear Team Leaders, Team Managers, Coaches and Skaters:

We are happy to have you with us in these twenty-seven editions of the Spring Cup, an important milestone was achieved, not only by us, but by the entire synchronized skating community. This proves the passion that each of you has for this sport and the commitment you have to improve it and make it grow.

Some of you are part of this long history, for others this is the first time here with us: we want to thank you all and wish you two days of emotions and an enjoyable stay in Milan

Good luck everyone!!

THE SPRING CUP 2023 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



With this short Handbook the Organizing Committee of SPRING CUP would give all Teams the first information about the competition.

ENTRANCE TO PALASESTO ARENA and BUS PARKING:

Teams Entrance in the Palasesto is on left side of the Arena (Via Gramsci)
Buses are requested to stop in the reserved area on the left side of the Arena.

PASS for ENTRANCE in the ARENA:

During all Competition, Accreditation Cards given to different categories of people have to be worn and shown in a visible way in order to allow OC Personnel to authorize passages in the different areas of the Arena.

Accreditation Cards are nominative and strictly personal and must be shown to the staff on request. Any violation will be report to the organizing committee.

DURING THE OFFICIAL PRACTICES and during COMPETITION all Teams will get to the upper level and enter the arena-ice-rink **through the adjacent corridor #10.**

AFTER OFFICIAL PRACTICES and COMPETITION SHORT PROGRAM/FREE SKATING, Teams will exit the arena-ice-rink and reach their dressing room at the lower level **through the adjacent corridor #7.**

To watch the competition, all Teams **Teams will no longer have to use the passageways adjacent to the exits of locker rooms #7 & #10** to go from the lower level to the upper level.



TIME REFERENCE:

During Official Practice and the Event, the time will be indicated by the clock in the Ice Rink.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Communications, results and other information for teams will be available in Sportity site:

<https://webapp.sportity.com/channel/springcup2023>

Sportity

For direct event information please download the Sportity app and insert this password:

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www.sportity.com

PROTOCOLS:

Protocols will be uploaded on the website: www.springcup.it

DRAW:

The **Official Draw** for Senior and Junior will take place on **Friday 17th at 18,30** at the GRAND HOTEL BARONE DEI SASSI – VALADIER ROOM. Only Team Leaders, Team Managers, Coaches and 5



skaters for each Team are allowed to attend the draw

There will not be any intermediate draw. The Starting Order of the Free Skating will follow the reverse order of places in the Short program, according to the Rule 963 par. 2f.

OPENING CEREMONY:

The **Opening Ceremony** will take Place on Saturday 18th at 14:00 at the ice rink without the participation of teams.

AWARD CEREMONY:

Award Ceremony for Junior and Senior will be held.

SUNDAY 19th, 2023 @ 19:20, the whole team is requested on the ice.

The skaters must be ready at the lower level of the ice rink (warming up area) before the end of the competition in order to speed up the preparation of the ceremony.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE:

DURATION of THE OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Official Practice for the Short Program will last for 10 minutes and for the Free Skating Program 12 minutes', starting from the moment the team starts to enter the ice. The Team must leave the ice immediately after the announce to do so. The exit of the Team and the entrance of the following Team will be at the same time.

MUSIC DURING OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The competition music will be played twice, both time without interruptions.

SHORT PROGRAM OFFICIAL PRACTICE:

10 minutes: Music can be played twice without interruption.

Music can not be restarted. Music will be played, the first time, no later than 2 minutes after the start of the practice, and, the second time, no later than six minutes after the start of the practice.



FREE SKATING OFFICIAL PRACTICE:

12 minutes: Music can be played twice without interruption. Music cannot be restarted. Music will be played, the first time, no later than 2 minutes after the start of the practice and, the second time, no later than seven minutes after the start of the practice

PROCEDURE FOR THE WARM-UP AND CALL TO START:

The first team to skate in the competition, or after an ice resurfacing, will get a minimum of one minute of warm-up. Referees must ensure that each team has a minimum of one minute of Warm-up and one minute before the Call to Start.

After the previous team is off the ice, the Referee's Assistant at Ice level can put the next team in to the Ice Rink for Warm-up period, of no less than one minute, during which the marks of the previous team are finalized and announced.

As per Rule 838 par.4:

Each Team must take the starting position and make a signal to the Referee of each Segment of the competition (Short Program and Free Skating) at the latest thirty (30) seconds after their name has been announced. If this time has expired and the Team has not yet taken the starting position, the Referee shall apply a deduction (deducted from the final score) as per Rule 843, paragraph 1. n). If sixty (60) seconds started from the call to the start have expired and the Team has not yet taken the starting position, they will be considered as withdrawn.

WARM-UP AREAS:

4 WARM-UP Areas will be provided by OC at Palasesto Ice Rink in the days of competition. The Warm-up areas are marked and Warm-Up time will follow the detailed schedule.

ALTERNATES & COACHES @ ICE RINK

When a Team enters the ice, ONLY one (1) coach and ONLY one (1) alternate without blade guards are allowed to stand near the Referee's Assistant at the Ice Level during the execution of the program. Both must stay in the space reserved for them (marked on the ground) during the whole stay of the team on the ice.

During the program, the second coach, if any, team leader and other alternates will stand in the kiss and cry area located at the right hand of the Judges' side of the Rink Exit.

MUSIC

Music must be sent by email by 31/01/2023 to media@springcup.it

At the time of accreditation, a copy on USB support must be delivered. This will be returned at the end of the competition.



TIME SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 16th 2023

h. 14:00÷20:00 Official Registration at **PALASESTO (ICE ARENA)**
Sesto San Giovanni

Friday, February 17th 2023

h. 08:00÷14:00 Official Registration at **PALASESTO (ICE ARENA)**

h. 17:00÷18:15 Initial Judges Meeting (Referees and Judges) at
HOTEL BARONE DEI SASSJ **** Sesto San Giovanni

h. 18:30÷19:00 Official Draw at **HOTEL BARONE DEI SASSJ ****** Sesto San Giovanni

h. 19:15÷19:45 Meeting for Referees, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists and
Data/Replay Operators at **HOTEL BARONE DEI SASSJ ******

h. 20:30 Officials' Dinner for Judges/Referees/Technical Controller/Technical
Specialists/Data-Replay Operators - T.B.A.

Saturday, February 18th, 2023

h. 07:15÷09:10 Official Practice Junior Short Program

h. 09:30÷12:40 Official Practice Senior Short Program

h. 14:00÷14:30 Opening Ceremony (Palasesto Arena)

h. 14:30÷16:00 **Junior Short Program Event**

h. 16:30÷19:00 **Senior Short Program Event**

Sunday, February 19th 2023

h. 06:30÷08.45 Official Practice Junior Free Skating

h. 09:00÷13:00 Official Practice Senior Free Skating

h. 14.00÷15.40 **Junior Free Skating Event**

h. 16:00÷19:01 **Senior Free Skating Event**

h. 19:20÷20:00 Award Ceremony

h. 19:20÷20:10 Technical Panel Review Meeting for Junior/Senior

(Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist and Data/Replay Operators) at the ICE RINK (Technical
Panel Room)

h. 22:00÷00:00 Round Table Discussion for Junior/Senior (Referees and Judges) at **HOTEL
BARONE DEI SASSJ ****** in Sesto San Giovanni

Please note: This is a tentative schedule of events. It's subject to changes



PARTECIPATING I.S.U. MEMBERS

ISU MEMBER	Country
CAN	Canada
CRO	Croatia
CZE	Czech Republic
FIN	Finland
FRA	France
HUN	Hungary
ITA	Italy
NED	Netherland
POL	Poland
SWE	Sweden
USA	United States of America



ENTRY TEAMS

Teams Junior

Country		Team Name
	CAN	Team Nexxice Junior
	CAN	Team Les Supremes Junior
	FRA	Team Black Diam's Junior
	FRA	Team Flammes Junior
	ITA	Team Hot Shivers Junior
	ITA	Team Ladybirds Junior
	POL	Team Ice Fire Junior
	SWE	Team Seaside Junior
	USA	Teams Elite Junior
	USA	Team Lexettes Junior













Teams Senior

Country		Team Name
	CAN	Team Nexxice
	CAN	Team Les Supremes
	CRO	Team Zagreb Snowflakes
	CZE	Team Olympia
	FIN	Team Dream Edges Senior
	FIN	Team Unique
	FRA	Team Jeanne D'Arc
	FRA	Team Zoulous
	HUN	Team Passion
	ITA	Team Hot Shivers
	ITA	Team Ice on Fire
	NED	Team Ice United
	NED	Team Illumination
	SWE	Team Inspire
	USA	Team Miami University
	USA	Team Skyliners



OFFICIALS

Referees and Technical Panel

ISU M		Role	Name
	ITA	Referee Senior	Massimo Orlandini
	SWE	Technical Controller Senior	Anna Nylen
	USA	Technical Specialist 1 Senior	Karen Wiesmeier
	CAN	Technical Specialist 2 Senior	Kathy Mackowski
	ITA	Referee Junior	Elisabetta Boschetto
	ITA	Technical Controller Junior	Laura Ciceri
	CAN	Technical Specialist 1 Junior	Kathy Mackowski
	GBR	Technical Specialist 2 Junior	Amanda Clinton
	ITA	Data Operator Junior / Replay Operator Senior	Flavia Graglia
	ITA	Data Operator Senior / Replay Operator Junior	Matteo Ballabio



Judges

N°	ISU Member	Name	Country	JUN	SEN
1	 CAN	BOSCO Andrew	Canada	x	x
2	 CRO	CEROVAC Josip	Croatia		x
3	 FIN	ALHONEN Pia	Finland		x
4	 FRA	SARTRE Marielle	France	x	x
5	 HUN	STIPKOVITS Noemi	Hungary	x	x
6	 ITA	PALANGE Miriam	Italy		x
7	 ITA	CESARO Michela	Italy	x	
8	 POL	SZAWAREJKO Katarzyna	Poland	x	
9	 SWE	EKLÖW Alicja	Sweden	x	x
10	 USA	KRUEGER Dann	United States of America	x	x



Judges &
Referees,
Technical
Panel,
Team Leaders, Team Managers,
Coaches and Skaters:

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See you next year in:

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