



LOMBARDIA TROPHY
Memorial Anna Grandolfi

Bergamo – ITALY

September 13-15, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENT



LOMBARDIA TROPHY Memorial Anna Grandolfi

An International Senior Competition

for

Men, Women, Pair Skating and Ice Dance

organized by

Icelab and Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio

Bergamo, Italy

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A competition as part of the



Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25

under the authorization of the

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **LOMBARDIA TROPHY 2024 Memorial Anna Grandolfi** 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 relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **LOMBARDIA TROPHY 2024 Memorial Anna Grandolfi** 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 who do 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. ISU CHALLENGER SERIES IN FIGURE SKATING

The **LOMBARDIA TROPHY 2024 Memorial Anna Grandolfi** is part of the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25 and will be conducted in accordance with additional requirements as specified in the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25 as well as ISU Communication 2614.

If the requirements specified in the above-mentioned documents are fulfilled the event will count towards ISU World Standing Points, Minimum Total Technical Score, Challenger Series in Figure Skating Ranking and Prize Money.

There is a limitation for the Skaters/Couples to three (3) participations in the events of the Challenger Series in Figure Skating. Participation in any of an ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events or an ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating events does not limit the participation in events of the Challenger Series.

CHALLENGER SERIES IN FIGURE SKATING RANKING AND PRIZE MONEY

At the end of the Challenger Series in Figure Skating, after the last event of the season has been concluded, the two highest final scores in the up to three different Challenger Series in Figure Skating events of each competitor/couple will be added and taken into consideration to form a Challenger Series in Figure Skating Ranking which will be published on the ISU website.

The top three placed Skaters/Couples of the annual Challenger Series Ranking in Figure Skating after the last event of the Challenger Series in Figure Skating will receive ISU Prize Money as outlined in the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25 as well as ISU Communication 2614.

3. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE	Main arena: ICELAB Arena – Address: Via San Bernardino 141 Bergamo BG (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)
	Practice arena: ICELAB Arena – Address: Via San Bernardino 141 Bergamo BG (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)
	Main and Practice Rink are in the same complex / building.

MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/25. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
WOMEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/25. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
PAIR SKATING	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/25. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pairs Skating 2024, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
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.

4. ENTRIES

4.1 General

All Entries must be made by the ISU Member concerned based on the regulations for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25.

All entries for the LOMBARDIA TROPHY 2024 Memorial Anna Grandolfi, must be done through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)** by the deadline indicated. Hotel and travel information should also be entered into ORS, as well as bank information. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

4.2 Preliminary Entries

The preliminary entries must reach the Organizer by latest: Wednesday, July 31, 2024, by entering the information through ORS.

4.3 Entries by Name

4.3.1 Entries of Competitors

There is a maximum of 3 entries by discipline per Federation, except the Host ISU Member.

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

<https://fms.sportresult.com/isu>

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:

Icelab

Via San Bernardino, 141

24126 Bergamo - Italy

e-mail: lombardiatrophy@ice-lab.it

and to:

ISU Secretariat

e-mail: entries@isu.ch

not later than: **Sunday, August 18, 2024 – 20:00 h (local time Bergamo).**

4.3.2 Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one judge per discipline who has 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: **Sunday, August 18, 2024 – 20:00 h (local time Bergamo).**

Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 7 Judges. In exceptional cases and if there is no possibility to compose a panel of judges with at least 7 Judges, the ISU Vice-President Figure Skating may exceptionally authorize the panel in question to have a minimum of 6 Judges.

In case that at the time of the competition more Judges will be available and entered as required to compose the panels of Judges in one or more disciplines, the Organizing Member in consultation with the ISU will

conduct on site, a draw for the panel of judges in the discipline in question for the first segment. The Judges, not drawn for the first segment will be seated for the second segment.

The panel for the second segment (Free Skating / Free Dance) will in this case be completed by an open draw amongst the Judges serving in the first segment of the discipline in question.

4.1.4 Entries of Team Members

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches and the partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

Please be advised that only one Coach per Skater/Couple will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six (6) and more Skaters. Only two Team Officials of each Member, including the Member President provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. An accompanying person to a Judge will only be accepted for accreditation if this person is a partner in life or a relative of the Judge. The Member Federations guarantee that the requested accreditation of Team Members will correspond to their function within the team and the Federation.

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: **Sunday, August 18, 2024 – 20:00 h (local time Bergamo).**

4.1.5 Entry Fee

With the entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

70.00 € per single skater
100.00 € per pair or ice dance couple

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

Bank transfer to:
ICELAB SSD Srl
IBAN: IT84 I 05034 11121 000000044542 - SWIFT: BAPPIT21AA1

5. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIAL

This Challenger Series in Figure Skating event will follow the requirements of the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25 as well as ISU Communication 2614 and principles of Rule 420, paragraph 5.a) of the ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024 for appointing the Event Officials.

The members of each individual Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the Technical Specialists) will not be from the same ISU Member. At least two Technical Panel members will have the qualification "ISU", however one of the three members may have the qualification "International".

The Referee will have at least the qualification "International" and could be of the same ISU Member as one member of the Technical Panel (Technical Controller and Technical Specialists).

The Data Operator and the Replay Operator will have at least the qualification "International".

6. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists and Judges:

- 1) *Men, Women and Pairs* – Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Judges: beginning with dinner on **Wednesday, September 11th, 2024** until breakfast **on Monday, September 16th, 2024**;
- 2) *Ice Dance* – Referee, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists and Judges: beginning with dinner on **Thursday, September 12th, 2024** until breakfast **on Monday, September 16th, 2024**;
- 3) *Data and Replay Operators*: beginning with dinner on **Thursday, September 12th, 2024** until breakfast **on Monday, September 16th, 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.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators.

In accordance with the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2024/25 as well as ISU Communication 2614, all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialist, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges officiating in the “senior” competitions of a Challenger Series in Figure Skating event will, at the expense of the organizing ISU Member, receive pocket money of CHF 200.00 or the equivalent in the local currency. Any Official officiating besides in the “senior” category also in another category (for example junior), will at the expense of the organizing ISU Member receive an additional amount of CHF 100 (or equivalent in another currency) of pocket money per additional day of service.

7. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on Thursday, **September, 12th, 2024**.

The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

8. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD in any other approved format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pairs, for the Short and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance and for the Exhibition must be entered on the ISU Portal. Members can download the entered information to send to the Organizing Committee.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 2, all covers/discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

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.

9. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

The nearest airport to **Bergamo** is **Milan Bergamo Airport (BGY)** with a distance of **5 km** to the ice rink.

The OC will arrange transportation for all Referees and the Technical Panel (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators).

Important: If your delegation wishes to book a shuttle service, please contact the OC for more information.

10. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

Hotel for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators and Judges (booked by the OC):

Art &Hotel

Via Santuario, 43
24040 Stezzano (Bergamo)
Phone : +39 035 4379300
Website: <http://www.arthotel.it>

Hotels for teams (must be booked directly by teams):

GIO'EL

Bed and Breakfast
Via Vittore Ghislandi, 55
24125 Bergamo
Phone : +39 342 7824324
Website: <http://www.bedandbreakfastgioel.it>

B&B Botton D'Oro

Via San Giorgio, 17A
24122 Bergamo
Phone : +39 342 8388826
Website: <http://www.bottondoro.com>

San Sisto Hostel

Via San Sisto 23
24126 Parco Colognola ai Colli - Bergamo
Phone : +39 035 321599
Website: <http://www.sansistohostel.com>

Bes Hotel Bergamo West

Via Fausto Radici, 3, 24030 Mozzo BG
24030 Mozzo – Bergamo
Phone : + 39 035-611190
Website: <http://www.hotelbesbergamo.com>

11. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the **ICE RINK** upon arrival.

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

Chaperons will not receive accreditation.

12. 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.

13. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES

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

There will be the special award “Anna Grandolfi”, for the best component score in Women and Men Categories.

14. 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. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

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

15. EXHIBITION

No exhibition.

16. 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 18.

17. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

ICELAB

Via San Bernardino, 141
24126 Bergamo - Italy
Phone: +035 0276047

lombardiatrophy@ice-lab.it

18. EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 12, 2024		Official practice
Friday, September 13, 2024	11:00	<i>Initial Judges Meeting WOMEN – MEN - PAIRS</i>
	14:00	WOMEN – Short Program
	17:00	MEN – Short Program
Saturday, September 14, 2024	11:00	<i>Initial Judges Meeting ICE DANCE</i>
	13:00	ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance
	15:00	PAIRS – Short Program
	17:00	WOMEN – Free Skating
		Victory Ceremony WOMEN
	20:30	<i>WOMEN - Round table Discussion for Judges</i>
Sunday, September 15, 2024	13:00	PAIRS – Free Skating
	15:00	MEN – Free Skating
	19:00	ICE DANCE – Free Dance
	21:00	Victory Ceremonies PAIRS, MEN and ICE DANCE
	21:00	<i>PAIRS – Round Table Discussion for Judges</i>
	22:00	<i>MEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges</i>
	23:00	<i>ICE DANCE - Round Table Discussion for Judges</i>

Please note:

This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.

**FORMS AND DEADLINES**

Number	Form	Format	Deadline
N/A	Preliminary Entry Form	ORS	July 31 st , 2024
N/A	Composition of Delegation	ORS	August 18 th , 2024
N/A	Entry Form for Competitors	ORS	August 18 th , 2024
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	ORS	August 18 th , 2024
N/A	Hotel reservation request	ORS	/
N/A	Team Travel Form	ORS	/
Form	Visa request form	Indicate if you will have this form	As soon as possible
N/A	Press Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 24/25
N/A	Competition Music Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 24/25
N/A	Ice Dance Music Information	ISU Portal	Valid for season 24/25
N/A	Program Content Form	ISU Portal	Valid for season 24/25