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ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2022/23

The <u>ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating</u> Series is comprised of six international events plus the <u>ISU Grand Prix</u> of Figure Skating Final, which will be held on December 8 – 11, 2022 in Torino (ITA).

Below are the media accreditation contacts, deadlines and instructions for each ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating event. International media will also have the possibility to apply for media accreditation with remote access. The details will be provided in the Media Information of the relevant <u>event webpage</u> in due course. Further information is available on the ISU Media Accreditation section of the ISU website.

For further information about the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series, including entries and live results, click here.

COVID-19 Measures

In an ongoing Covid-19 pandemic context, the health and safety of all participants at ISU Events including the athletes, team members, officials, volunteers, service providers, broadcasters, media, and spectators needs to be given additional attention. The <u>Guidelines for ISU Events during the COVID-19 Pandemic</u> and the <u>Sport Specific Annex – Figure Skating</u> describe the minimum sanitary measures that must be put in place to host an ISU Event during a COVID-19 pandemic situation. If the local health authorities require a stricter policy in order to host the Event, those stricter policies will need to be followed.

General measures - subject to changes (see details in the respective ISU Covid-19 Guidelines):

- Masks are not mandatory but it is highly recommended to wear them inside the official Event locations (Ice Rink, Transportation, Hotel). If the host country/local community/venue has a stricter mask wearing policy, then masks must be worn as per the local authorities' policy.
- Social distance must apply wherever possible.

Media will be informed of any Covid-19 testing policy that could be implemented during these events. Media/Journalists will be responsible to cover the costs for any required tests.

Pre-conditions on attending an ISU Event for all on-site media

In order for any media accreditation application to be considered, the following requirements need to be observed:

- 1. Apply for media accreditation via the relevant Organizing Committee (OC) below or through the ISU OMAS system.
- 2. Present the necessary documentation as requested by the OC, and which may include sanitary certifications/testing results.
- 3. Respect any sanitary guidelines that may be in place depending on the situation in each country.

The ISU will not be held responsible for any travel restrictions, visa applications or delays, even if an accreditation request has been approved.

Organizing Committees Contact Details

ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating – Skate America

Oct. 21 - 23, 2022, Norwood, MA (USA) #GPFigure #SkateAmerica

Accreditation: Kara Raney

U.S. Figure Skating

20 First Street, Colorado Springs, 80906-3697 Colorado, USA

t: +1 719-517-8827

e: kraney@usfigureskating.org

Website: www.usfigureskating.org

Media accreditation: https://www.usfigureskating.org/about/media

On-site Accreditation closing date: October 3, 2022 Remote Accreditation closing date: October 17, 2022

ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating - Skate Canada International

Oct. 28 - 30 2022, Mississauga (Canada) #GPFigure

Accreditation: Karine Bedard

Skate Canada

Box 15, 261-1200 St. Laurent Blvd

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

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t: (+1) 613-747-1007

e: kbedard@skatecanada.ca

Website: www.skatecanada.ca

Media accreditation: https://skatecanada.ca/news/media-accreditation/

On-site Accreditation closing date: October 13, 2022 Remote Accreditation closing date: October 13, 2022

ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating - Grand Prix de France Nov. 4 - 6 2022, Angers (France)

Accreditation: Fédération Française des Sports de Glace (FFSG)

41-43 rue de Reuilly, 75012 Paris, France

t: +33 (0)1 43 46 10 20 e: evenements@ffsg.org

Website: https://www.ffsg.org/

Media accreditation: ISU OMAS

On-site Accreditation closing date: October 21, 2022 Remote Accreditation closing date: October 28, 2022

ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating - MK John Wilson Trophy

Nov. 11 - 13 2022, Sheffield (GBR) Accreditation:

British Ice Skating

English Institute of Sport Coleridge Road

S9 5DA Sheffield, Great Britain

t: (+44) 115 988 80 60

e: Grandprix2022Sheffield@iceskating.org.uk

Website: https://www.grandprix2022sheffield.com/

Media accreditation: ISU OMAS

On-site Accreditation closing date: October 14, 2022 Remote Accreditation closing date: November 2, 2022

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ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating – NHK Trophy Nov. 18 - 20 2022, Sapporo (Japan)

Accreditation: NHK Trophy Media Office

Masayuki Miyamae

Japan Sport Olympic Square

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Japan

t: +81 3 6821 8689

e: nhk-t22@mediaoffice.co.jp

Website: www.skatingjapan.or.jp

On-site accreditation closing date: TBC Remote accreditation closing date: TBC

ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating - Grand Prix Espoo

Nov. 25 - 27 2022, Espoo (Finland)
Accreditation: Salla Mäkelä

Finnish Figure Skating Association

Valimotie 10, 5.krs 00380 Helsinki t: +358 40 586 4585 e: salla.makela@stll.fi

Website: https://en.stll.fi/ Media accreditation: ISU OMAS

On-site accreditation closing date: November 11, 2022 Remote Accreditation closing date: November 18, 2022

ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final

Dec. 8-11 2022, Torino, Italy

Accreditation: All media accreditation requests must go through the ISU Online Media Accreditation

System (OMAS). Please visit the Media Accreditation section on the ISU website. Further

information will be available closer to the date of the event.

On-site Accreditation closing date: November 17, 2022 Remote Accreditation closing date: December 1, 2022

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The International Skating Union (ISU), founded in 1892, is the oldest governing international winter sport federation and the exclusive international sport federation recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) administering the sports of Figure Skating (Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance), Synchronized Skating, Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating worldwide. The objectives of the ISU are to regulate, govern, promote and develop its sports on the basis of friendship and mutual understanding between athletes. Currently three ISU disciplines are included in the Olympic Winter Games program (Figure Skating, Speed Skating and Short Track Speed Skating). For further information please visit isu.org.