



**INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING & ICE DANCING
COMPETITION**

**14th INTERNATIONAL CUP
OF
NICE 2009**

2009

ANNOUNCEMENT

NOVEMBER 4th – 8th, 2009



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The French Figure Skating Association and Nice Baie des Anges are pleased to announce the International Cup of Nice 2009, an international competition in figure skating for Senior Ladies and Men, Junior Ladies and Men, Senior Pairs Skating and Ice Dancing.

The international Cup of Nice, as all international ISU calendar competitions will provide athletes opportunities to improve their world ranking by addition of points according to ISU rules.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with ISU Regulations 2009, and all pertinent communications for figure skating and Ice Dancing.

All competitors must be eligible persons in accordance with ISU Rule 102 and must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in ISU rule 109 and communication n°1117. In accordance with ISU Rule 109 and ISU communication n°1117, all skaters who do not have 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.

PLACE AND DATES

Nice Cup will take place in Nice, November 4th – 8th, 2009

All competition events and practice sessions will take place in the rink 60 X 30 meters
Sports Palace Jean Bouin - Esplanade de Lattre de Tassigny - 06000 NICE

ENTRIES

Single skating

Members can enter a maximum of 6 skaters distributed in categories senior, junior, ladies and men. For participation to the Baie des Anges Trophy (team ranking), For each team, the four best placed skaters in four different singles categories mark points which are added to make ranking.

Pairs Skating

Members can enter pairs without any participation at singles categories. Results do not add any point for the Baie des Anges Trophy.

Ice Dancing

Participation is on special invitation, (12 couples)

Entries of competitors and judges must be made by national associations on the designated form.

ID-CARD

Your ID-Card is valid for the free entry to the Skating Sports Palace Jean Bouin for the duration of the event. Please wear the Id –Card visible at all the times.



The French figure skating association reserves the right to limit the number of competitors and judges, if necessary and enter more competitors in each category.

A fee for each skater has requested of 40 euros.

A fee for each pair, figure skating and Ice dancing has requested of 80 euros

All entries must contain:

- full name of competitors / judge / team leader
- date of arrival and departure (car ; train ; flight...)

Entries have to reach organizers not later than September 30th, 2009.

PANEL OF JUDGES

Each invited member may nominate an international or ISU judge. Members have to nominate experimented judges formed at the new judging system.

The panel of judges will consist of seven judges drawn among all nominated judges.

ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditations will begin at the ice rink on Tuesday November 3rd, 2009, at 16.00; and Wednesday November 4th, at 8.00.

MUSIC

Music must be recorded on CDS or MDS and must be handed over to organizers at registration. The music must be of a good quality and labelled clearly with the name of competitors, their category and country.

All music will be returned to the team leader by the end of the competition at the ice rink.

EXPENSES

Organizers will provide meals for skaters during the competition and in accordance with flight opportunities before and after the event, if necessary.

Organizers will provide meals for team leaders (leading a team of at least 5 skaters) during the competition and in accordance with flight opportunities before and after the event, if necessary.

For all invited judges, controllers and technical Specialists hotel and meals will be arranged and paid by organizers during the competition and in accordance with flight opportunities if necessary. Judges travel will be paid by organizers when they are in the place.

Each member invited covers the travel and the hotel (bed and breakfast) for their own competitors.



HOTELS

NH HOTEL ** 2 mn walk 2/4 Parvis de l'Europe 06300 NICE**
Tel : 33. 4 92.00.80.00 Fax : 33 4 93 26 27 00 email : b.codron@nh-hotels.com
Prizes negotiated room for one person : 99 €B&B taxes included
two persons: 109 €B&B taxes included

NOVOTEL HOTEL * (cross the street) 8 /10 Parvis de l'Europe 06300-NICE**
Tel : +33 4 93 13 30 93 Fax : +33 4 93 13 09 04 email : H1103-RE3@accor.com
Prizes negotiated: room for one person: 85 €B&B
for two persons: 95 €B&B + 0,90 €taxes by day

HOTEL APOGIA* 10 mn walk 26, rue Smolett 06300 NICE**
Tel: + 33 4 93 89 18 88 Fax: + 33 4 93 89 19 06
email : isabelle@apogiahotels.com
Prizes negotiated: room for one person: 70 €B&B
for two persons 77 €B&B
for three persons 86 €B&B taxes included

RELAIS ACROPOLIS* (5mn walk) 20, Boulevard Risso 06300-NICE**
Tel : + 33 4 92 00 14 50 Fax : + 33 4 92 00 14 51
email : contact@hotel-relais-acropolis.com
prizes negotiated: room for one persons: 65 €B&B
For two persons: 75 €B&B
Three persons: 80 €B&B taxes included

HOTEL CAMPANILE ** (15mn walk) 58, Boulevard Risso 06300-NICE
Tel: +33 4 93 26 20 60 Fax: +33 4 93 26 00 34
email : hotel-campanile-nice@wanadoo.fr
Prizes negotiated for one person: 73 €B&B
for two persons: 82 €B&B
three persons : 106 €B &B +0,70 €taxes by day

HOTEL IBIS CENTRE GARE (20mn by Tramway) Close to railway Station**
Tel : +33 4 93 16 54 08 Fax : +33 4 93 16 54 09 email : H1396-DM@accor.com
Prizes negotiated for one person: 44 €+ 8 €breakfast + 0,70 €taxes by day



Teams are requested to make all booking directly to the hotel. In order to obtain negotiated prizes, please, kindly refer to participating in Nice Cup when placing your booking. Hotels only accept written reservations.

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

The Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle to meet the teams on arrival at the International airport of Nice.

All Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials and Coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible the information concerning transportation and arrivals.

AWARDS

The three best placed competitors in each event will be awarded with cups (singles categories only). All competitors will receive a medal. Pairs skating and Ice Dancing only medals for all competitors.

Singles Figure Skating

Official winners of the International Cup of Nice 2009 are the lady and the man placed first in seniors category.

Each of them receives	1st place	450 € prize money.
	2nd	300
	3rd	150

Juniors	1st place	350 €
	2nd	250
	3rd	150

Pairs Figure Skating

Results do not add any points for the figure skating team ranking. All participants receive a medal. Prize money for pairs in senior category will be as indicated below.

The pair placed	1st	1500 €
	2nd	1000
	3rd	500

Ice dancing

The couple placed	1st	3000
	2nd	2000
	3rd	1000

NICE BAIE DES ANGES TROPHY

The team placed first by addition of points in singles categories will receive a metal plate "Nice Baie des Anges Trophy" and a prize money of 3000 €
Results will be calculated as follows:



For each team, the best placed skaters in singles categories (seniors, juniors, ladies and men) mark some points which will be added to make the ranking.

For each singles skating categories :

1 st place	12 pts	2 nd place	10 pts
3 rd place	8 pts	4 th place	6 pts
5 th place	5 pts	6 th place	4 pts
7 th place	3 pts	8 th place	2 pts
9 th place	1 pt	the next	0 pt

Two bonus points are added for the team which won the senior man and senior lady. In case of equality, the winner will be the team counting more first places and so one.

JUDGES MEETING

Judges meeting will take place at the meeting room in the Ice rink, at 9 am on November 4th.

The event review meetings will take place every day after conclusion

INFORMATION

The information boxes for each participating nation are placed in the rink close the way in. All results, news and other information are placed there

TEAM LEADER MEETING

If necessary a team leaders meeting will take place at the ice rink, on November 4th. In the event of such a meeting, time and place will be confirmed during accreditations and by information boxes.

OPENING DRAW

The opening draw will take place on November 4th at 11h at the ice rink

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119 the organizer accepts no liability for injury or damages incurred by competitors or officials. The organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition.

ANTI DOPING

Anti doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU anti-doping code (ISU communication n° 1193 or any further update of the communication) and French Ministry.

TECHNICAL DATA

In application with ISU regulations 2009.



SCHEDULE

November 4th
Wednesday

07h	Practices
08h	Accreditations
10h	Opening draw
14h	Juniors ladies short program
17h	Juniors men short program
19h	Practices

November 5th
Thursday

06h	Practices
13h 30	Juniors men free program
15h 30	Juniors ladies free program
	Victory Ceremony juniors
18h 45	Practices

November 6th
Friday

07h	Practices
15h	Pairs short program
17h	Seniors men short program
21h	Original Dance
	Practices

November 7th
Saturday

07h	Practices
13h	Seniors ladies short program
16h	Seniors men free program
19h	Pairs free program
21h	Free Dance
	Victory ceremony

November 8th
Sunday

07h	Practices
9h 30	Seniors ladies free program
	Victory ceremony
14h 30	Practices for show
16h	Show



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TECHNICAL DATA

JUNIORS CATEGORIES: Ladies and Men

According to categories of ages for 2009 / 2010

Short Program and Free Skating according to ISU rules 2009 / 2010

SENIORS CATEGORIES: Ladies and Men

According to categories of ages for 2009 / 2010

Short Program and Free Skating according to ISU rules 2009 / 2010

PAIRS

SENIORS CATEGORY:

According to categories of ages for 2009 / 2010

Short Program and Free Skating according to ISU rules 2009 / 2010

ICE DANCING

SENIORS CATEGORY: At the special invitation of FFSG and NBAA

According to category of ages for 2009 / 2010. No compulsory dance

Only original program and free skating in accordance with ISU rules 2009 / 2010

**All categories in accordance with ISU rules
2009 / 2010**