



Montpellier - France

19 - 20 April, 2024

*Synchronized Skating Competition
Mixed Age*





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ANNOUNCEMENT

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The skating Club of Montpellier invites your teams to participate at the INTERNATIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING MIXED AGE TROPHY, synchronized skating competition, upon approval by "Fédération Française des Sports de Glace". The competition will be conducted in accordance with France and ISU rules and is open to all eligible team skaters according to ISU rule 102.

PLACE

Patinoire Vegapolis

1 Place de France
34000 Montpellier, France

Longitude : 3.9153439
Latitude : 43.6031952

INVITED MEMBERS

All ISU-Members are invited to enter teams at the International Synchronized Skating Mixed Age Trophy 2024 in Montpellier.

COVID-19

Due to the still ongoing pandemic situation, the organizer cannot assume any liability for possible inconveniences in connection with COVID-19. The situation at the time of the event must be taken into account. All participants and spectators are obliged to fully comply with the protection concept issued by the organizer for the event.



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TECHNICAL REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

The International Synchronized Skating Mixed Age Trophy will be held according to the ISU General Regulations 2023, the Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2023 as well as the valid Special Technical Guidelines for Competitions in France 2023/2024 for above mentioned competition.

Every invited member may enter a maximum of four (4) teams during the preliminary entry period. The fourth (4th) team is allowed to be added as a provisional team that might be accepted depending on the number of total entries accepted after the preliminary entry deadline. The federations are asked to determine the teams or to confirm their participation.

Teams which have participated in the ongoing season in a competition of a different category than Mixed Age are not allowed to take part in this International Synchronized Skating Mixed Age Trophy.

CATEGORIES

This competition is reserved for the category Mixed Age only, performing a single program (free skating).

JUDGING SYSTEM

The competition will be judged with the ISU Judging System.

ENTRIES

Date of preliminary entry: **13 January 2024**
Final date of entry: **16 February 2024**

FEES

The entry fee is 400.00 € for each participating team. The payment must be made to **Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole Sports de glace** by credit transfer only, **no later than 16 February 2024**. Commissions and any bank transaction fees will be at charge to the registering teams and have to be paid directly to the bank.

Beneficiary	ASSOC. MMM SPORTS DE GLACE
Bank	CREDIT AGRICOLE
IBAN	FR76 1350 6100 0085 1132 7242 815
BIC (SWIFT-Code)	AGRIFRPP835
Remark	SYS Mixed Age Trophy 2024

Please, specify name of the Team



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The entry fee and/or booking will not be refunded if the withdrawal occurs after February 16th, 2024

A copy the payment receipt has to be sent to the following email addresses:

elisabethcognet@gmail.com, sylvie.coupez@wanadoo.fr

If you make a bank transfer please, specify the name of the Team and send an e-mail of confirmation to the following addresses: **elisabethcognet@gmail.com, sylvie.coupez@wanadoo.fr**

PANEL OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU member entering at least one (1) team may enter one (1) international judge or ISU judge for Synchronized Skating from the official ISU list of judges of the current season. National championship judges may also be entered.

The organizer will pay board and lodging from **Friday, 19 April 2024 to Sunday morning, 21 April 2024**. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official, the entering association or club.

The first judges meeting will take place **Saturday, 20 April 2024** in the morning at the ice rink.

The round table discussion will be held on **Saturday, 20 April 2024** after the competition at the ice rink.

Hotel for officials:

Holiday Inn Express

60 avenue Nina Simone. 34000 Montpellier

☎ +33-499-516100

@ contact@hiemontpellier.com

🌐 <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/montpellier/moppl/hoteldetail>

🚶 5 minutes' walk from the ice rink

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The official practice starts on **Saturday morning, 20 April 2024**. Each team has 11 minutes of official practice on ice for the free skating. The music will start: 1:30 minute and after 6:30 minutes.

DRAW – STARTING ORDER

The draw will take place at the ice rink on Friday, 19 April 2024, at 19h00.

The draw will be made by the referee in accordance with ISU regulations.

REGISTRATION

Every participating team, official, referee, judge, technical controller, technical specialist and accountant are invited to register upon arrival at the ice rink.

An information desk will be in place at the ice rink throughout the entire duration of the competition.

INTERNATIONAL MIXED AGE TROPHY TECHNICAL RULES	
Age:	No age requirements
Number of skaters:	12 to 16 skaters + 4 alternates
Program duration:	3 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec
Levels of difficulty:	Teams may attempt any level
Components:	Factor of 2.67 3 components
Elements:	<p>7 Elements (ISU-Communication 2553)</p> <p>1) <i>Intersection Element</i> additional feature (pi) is optional</p> <p>2) <i>Move Element</i> max. of two different types of fms are permitted</p> <p>3) <i>No hold Element</i> additional Feature (step sequence) is optional</p> <p>4) <i>Pivoting Element - Block</i></p> <p>5) <i>Synchronized spin Element</i></p> <p>6) <i>Twizzle Element</i></p> <p>7) <i>Plus a choice of one the following Artistic Elements :</i> <i>Artistic Element Circle or Artistic Element Wheel</i></p>
Illegal Elements:	<p>(as per Rule 992 para.2c)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lifts an un-sustained lifts of any variety - Vaults
Illegal Elements:	<p>(as per Rule 992 para.2a)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Illegal lifts (as defined in Rule 990 para.4) b) Intersections incorporating back spirals c) Flying camel spin executed by the entire team d) Split jump through the point of intersection
Falls:	1.0 per fall (as defined per Rule 953 and 843, para 1 m)



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TECHNICAL DATA

MUSIC

- All teams are requested to provide their competition music in advance on a MP3-file via we-transfer by e-mail to the following email-addresses: **elisabethcognet@gmail.com, sylvie.coupez@wanadoo.fr**. Teams must send their music no later than **16 February 2024**.
- Each email message should only contain one music file. The subject of the email and the name of the file should be in the format "MUSIC" with the addition of the name of the team (for example MUSIC – Team ABC.mp3).
- Please complete **FORM 5** for your compétition music information and send it back with all other forms not later than **16 February 2024**.
- At the time of accreditation, all teams must bring their compétition music of excellent quality on a USB-key in MP3 format as a back-up. The USB-key should be in an envelope, marked with the name of the team, as well as the exact running time of the music (not skating time).

PROGRAM CONTENT

- Please complete **FORM 4** with the elements of the free program, using the ISU abbreviations, and send it back with all other forms by **16 February 2024** at the latest.

CLOSING CEREMONY – PODIUMS

- All participants will be present on the ice in their competition costumes for the announcement of the result and for the prize awarding ceremony. All participants will be part of the closing ceremony and are asked to follow the instructions of the organizer.

ORGANIZATION

- The responsibility for organizing the competition is in the hands of the organizer. The organizers retain at all times the right to take the necessary measures to ensure a smooth running of the event.
- All decisions concerning such measures will be taken with the agreement of the referee.

PUBLICITY WAIVER

- Each individual and/or team, waive any and all rights to financial remuneration or other compensation for the use or reproduction of their image or likeness, or that of their synchronized skating team, and grant permission to use same, as or in publicity prior to, during or following the International Synchronized Skating Mixed Age Trophy 2024, in Montpellier, France.



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MEDICAL SERVICE / LIABILITY

- In accordance with rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each ISU member participating in the competition, as defined in rule 107, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the ISU member's team(s). Such insurance must provide full medical coverage and also the return journey of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means.
- The Fédération Française des Sports de Glace and the organizer assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the event by competitors and officials.
- The organizer will not provide participant insurance coverage for the event. The organizer will provide emergency medical services for all competitors during the competition and official practice sessions at the official ice rink.
- The local hospital is in front of the ice rink.
- Each team manager should be able to give important medical information for each skater for use in case of an emergency or accident. Such information should include but is not limited to the following, and will greatly help local medical and emergency personnel:
 - allergies;
 - existing medical conditions (i.e. asthma);
 - current medications;
 - immunizations;
 - blood type; and
 - use of glasses, contact lenses, dental appliances.

DOPING

If an anti-doping test is carried out it will be conducted in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures (Rule 139 ISU General Regulations and ISU Communications No. 2344, 2568 or any further update of this Communication).

PRIZE - AWARD

The first three (3) teams will receive a reward.
Each compétition will receive a souvenir.



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TEAM ACCOMMODATION

List hotels for teams:

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@ commercial@hiemontpellier.com

 <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/montpellier/moppl/hoteldetail>

 5 minutes' walk from the ice rink

 **The Holiday Inn Express Hotel offers you spécial prices for the following rooms:**

- ★ €98.00 for a double room per night, including breakfast, plus tourist tax of €1.50 per person over 18 years per night.
- ★ €108.00 for a triple bed room per night, including breakfast, plus tourist tax of €1.50 per person over 18 years per night.
- ★ €118.00 for a quadruple bed room per night, including breakfast, plus tourist tax of €1.50 per person over 18 years per night.

 **To benefit from the preferential rate, teams must send their request by email, specifying the name of the event and the date, to the following e-mail address: commercial@hiemontpellier.com.**

More Hotels:

Hotel Campanile Millénaire

1083 Rue Henri Becquerel, 34000 Montpellier

 <https://campanile-montpellier-est.business.site>

 600m from the ice rink. 15 minutes on foot

Hotel Kyriad center Montpellier Antigone

890 avenue Jean Mermoz.34000 Montpellier

@ info@kyriad-montpelliercentre.com

 <https://montpellier-centre-antigone.kyriad.com/fr-fr/>

 Tramway line 1 Direct. 10 minutes from the ice rink

The organizer takes no responsibility for any bookings made by any participant. Any bookings, changes to bookings or cancellations of bookings are in the sole responsibility of the respective participant.



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MEALS

Meals can be booking using Form 9, witch will be available on site: <http://www.mixedagetrophy.ch> as soon as possible.

TEAM PHOTO

In order to prepare the event program, the organizer is requesting the teams to submit one (1) team photo (width: 1500 pixels, height: 1000 pixels, resolution: 200 dpi, 300 to 800 kb) we-transfer by email at elisabethcognet@gmail.com, sylvie.coupez@wanadoo.fr at latest **16 February 2024**.

EXTRA PRACTICE

The organizer offers to the participating teams some practice time on ice (**120.00 € for 30 minutes on ice**). See **FORM 3** for reservation.

INFORMATION

For any further information:

Mrs. Elisabeth COGNET

Phone +33-616-809709

E-mail

@ elisabethcognet@gmail.com

Website

<http://www.mixedagetrophy.ch>

Facebook

www.facebook.com/MATrophy2024

PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, 19 April 2024

12.00 - 18.30	Arrival and registration of participants and Officials at the ice rink
12.00 - 22.00	Extra practice ice
18.00 - 19.00	Technical panel initial meeting
19.00	Draw ceremony
20.15	Officials dinner

Saturday, 20 April 2024

07.00 - 10.00	Accreditation
08.00 - 12.00	Official practice
Morning	Judges meeting
14.00	Opening ceremony
14.30 - 19.00	Competition
19.00 - 19.30	Award ceremony immediately after competition for all teams on ice
After competition	Technical panel final meeting / round table discussion

LIST OF FORMS

Form	Object	Return before
0	Preliminary Entry	13 Janvier 2024
1	Team Contact	16 February 2024
2	Team Entry	16 February 2024
3	Extra Practice Ice Request	16 February 2024
4	Program Content Sheet	16 February 2024
5	Music and Press Information (team photo and music)	16 February 2024
6	Judges and Officials Entry Form	16 February 2024
7	Hotel Information / Bus parking	15 March 2024
8	Travel Form	15 March 2024
9	Meal Reservation	15 March 2024
10	Summary Fees	15 March 2024

