



# **INTERNATIONAL TROPHY OF LYON 2012**

*An International Ice Dance Competition  
For SENIORS, JUNIORS, and NOVICES  
open to couples from ISU Members*

*The age requirements and technical aspects of the  
Novice categories of the International Trophy of  
Lyon are in line with ISU Communication 1649.*

## **Lyon, France**

06/07/08 JANUARY 2012

### **Announcement/Invitation**

Organized by LYON GLACE PATINAGE

Sanctioned by « Fédération Française des Sports de Glace »



## **1. GENERAL**

The INTERNATIONAL TROPHY OF LYON is an Ice Dance competition organized by LYON GLACE PATINAGE and sanctioned by "Federation Française des Sports de Glace". It is an International Competition for Senior and Junior categories (falling under Rule 107, paragraphs 8 and 9) and an Interclub Competition open to couples from ISU Members for Novice category (falling under Rule 107, paragraph 14).

It will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2010, and the relevant ISU Communications.

In case the requirements as per ISU Communication 1629 are fulfilled, Senior Ice Dance couples may earn points for the ISU World Standings and the ISU Season's World Ranking.

## **2. TECHNICAL DATA**

### **Place :**

Patinoire de Lyon Charlemagne (Ice Rink of Lyon Charlemagne)  
102 Cours Charlemagne 69002 Lyon, France  
(an indoor ice-rink with an ice surface of 60 x 30 m)



## **Senior :**

**Short Dance:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 609, and all pertinent ISU Communications.  
The composition of the Short Dance in the season 2011/2012 will contain 5 Required Elements in total:

2 Required Elements in the Pattern Dance part: Two (2) sequences of Rhumba, either skated one after the other or not skated one after the other.

3 Required Elements in the Creative part (Short Lift, Not Touching Circular Step Sequence and Set of Sequential Twizzles).  
The music for the entire Short Dance (including music for specified Pattern Dance) is provided by the couple and may be vocal.  
The Pattern Dance Elements can be skated to any of the following Rhythms – Latin American Rhythms: Cha Cha, Rhumba, Samba, Mambo, Merengue (both elements to the same or one element to one Rhythm and the second element to a different Rhythm). The music for the specified Pattern dance must be within the announced tempo range (43 - 45 measures of four beats per minute). The tempo of the music throughout the Pattern Dance must be constant.

The choreography of the Creative part may be to the same rhythm as the specific Pattern Dance (Rhumba) or to be one or two of the rhythms chosen from the following Latin American Rhythms: Cha Cha, Rhumba, Samba, Mambo, Merengue.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds +/- 10 sec.

**Free Dance:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2010, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the value of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds  
ISU Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2010, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (well balanced program and required elements) and the respective ISU Communication must be observed.



## **Junior :**

Short Dance: In accordance with ISU technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications.  
Rhythms :  
Cha Cha or Cha Cha plus one of the following Latin American Rhythms :  
Rhumba, Samba, Mambo, Merengue

2 Required elements in the pattern dance Part. Two (2)  
Sequences of Cha Cha Congelado,skated one after the other.

3 Required elements in the creative part : One (1) Short lift  
One (1) Not touching Midline Step Sequence. One (1) Set of  
Sequential Twizzles.

The pattern dance elements must be skated on the Cha Cha Rhythm,in the style of Cha Cha,with the following range of Tempo:28 to 30 measures of four beats per minute (112-120 beats per minute) The tempo of music throughout the Pattern Dance elements must be constant.

Latin American Rhythms are described in the ISU Ice Dance Music Rhythms booklet 1995, pages 13 to 20 (Note : Tango and Paso Doble which are not included in the description, are not allowed)

Music for the entire Short Dance (including music for specified Pattern Dance) is provided by the couple and may be vocal.

Duration : 2 min. 50 sec. +/- 10 sec

Free Dance : In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the values of The required elements and components see the respective ISU Communication.  
ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010,Rule 610 paragraph 2 (well balanced program and required elements)and the relevant ISU Communication must be observed.

Duration : 3 min.30 sec. +/- 10 sec



## **Novice :**

Age requirements (Rule 108, paragraph 2 d): a Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the event:

- has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15)

The age requirements and technical aspects of the Novice categories of the International Trophy of Lyon are in line with ISU Communication 1649.

## **Technical Requirement for Basic Novice**

Pattern Dance                      Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated :

#1 Fourteenstep    and    #4 European Waltz

Free Dance                              Duration : 2:30min., +/- 10 sec

Rule 610 shall apply except that vocal music is **not** permitted. The use of vocal music shall be considered as a violation of music restriction and penalized as per Rule 653, paragraph 1 n) (ii) and Rule 409, paragraph 1.

Requirements for the music and the costume: as per ISU Communication 1610 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication (except that music may not be vocal).

## **Levels explanations**

For Basic Novice Free Dance, in all Required Elements, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

All Program Components are judged with the following factors:

Skating Skills	1.10
Transitions/ Linking Footwork/Movements	0.90
Performance/Execution	0.90
Composition/Choreography	0.90
Interpretation/Timing	0.90



## Technical requirements for Advanced Novice

Pattern Dance Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated. One Pattern Dance shall be drawn from each group before the first practice of the competition :

Group 1: #5 American Waltz #9 Starlight Waltz  
Group 2: #12 Kilian #20 Tango

Free Dance Duration : 3 min., +/- 10 sec

### Levels explanations

In all Required Elements, all features up to Level 4 will be counted.

All Program Components are judged with the following factors:

Skating Skills	1.10
Transitions/ Linking Footwork/Movements	0.90
Performance/Execution	0.90
Composition/Choreography	0.90
Interpretation/Timing	0.90

## 3. ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS

Participation in the INTERNATIONAL TROPHY OF LYON is open to all Ice Dance couples who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their age fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2.

For Junior and Senior, couple must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraph 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication. 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.

Passport of all skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All couples must be entered through their respective Member Federation for Senior and Junior categories. They may be entered by their Member Federation or their Club for Novice category.



Entries must be sent by e-mail (recommended) and received at the Organizers' address:

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not later than December 6th, 2011.

Fax entries are permitted **fax : +33 (0) 4 37 25 31 11.**

The Organizers reserves the right to limit the number of participants in case of over-subscription.

Entry fee: 40 EURO/person (80€ per couple).

The entry fees can be paid to CREDIT AGRICOLE ST ANNE, at the banking address below :

<b>DOMICILIATION</b>						
Code établissement	Code guichet	Numéro de compte	Clé RIB			
<b>17806</b>	<b>00174</b>	<b>74538012000</b>	<b>41</b>			
<b>IBAN</b> (International Bank Account Number)						
<b>FR76</b>	<b>1780</b>	<b>6001</b>	<b>7474</b>	<b>5380</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>041</b>
<b>Code BIC</b> (Bank Identification Code) - Code swift:						
<b>AGRIFRPP878</b>						



#### **4. ENTRIES OF JUDGES**

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one Judge with the qualification International Judge/Referee or ISU Judge/Referee (Ice Dance) for the event. Entries of Judges are also expected to be mailed (recommended) and received at the Organizers' address not later than November 30, 2011.

Fax entries are permitted **fax : +33 (0) 4 37 25 31 11.**

Should there be more Judges entered than needed in competition, the Organizers reserve the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and inform those Judges who are not drawn for service.

#### **5. COSTS**

Organizers will take in charge the travel costs of all Referees, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists.

Organizers will provide rooms and meals for all Referees, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists, and one Judge per participating ISU Member from Friday (dinner) till Monday morning (breakfast).

Should any of them arrive at the hotel before or stay longer, their room costs and meals will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid by themselves, except if an arrangement has been made with the Organizers.

All others have to make arrangements by themselves.



## **6. Music / Planned program content**

All couples shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD or MD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Dance and Free Dance Programs must be listed for each couple on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competition event, couple'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 cassettes or discs not provided, accreditation will not be given.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizers in time.

It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each couple in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

## **7. Arrival of participants**

The Organizers will meet the teams on arrival at the International Airport of Lyon St Exupéry.

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



## **8. OFFICIAL HOTEL OF THE COMPETITION**

### **HOTEL AXOTEL PERRACHE**

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69002 LYON

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<http://www.hotel-lyon.fr>

Teams are requested to make all booking directly to the Hotel. In order to obtain preferred fares, please refer to participating in International Trophy of Lyon.

Hotel reservation for the Judges will be made directly by the Organizers.

## **9. Opening draw**

The opening draw will take place on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 17:30. The place will be decided shortly.

## **10. Accreditations**

Accreditations will begin at the ice rink on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 08:00.

## **11. Insurance/Liability**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in the competition 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 Organizers assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

## **12. Preliminary Time Schedule**

Exact time table of competition will be sent to the participants as soon as possible after the closing date of entries.