

ISU Grand Prix of Figure  
Skating 2019/2020



**ISU GRAND PRIX OF FIGURE SKATING  
ROSTELECOM CUP  
MOSCOW RUSSIA  
NOVEMBER 15 – 17, 2019**

**Media Information**



**INTERNATIONAL  
SKATING UNION**

Figure Skating Federation of Russia looks forward to hosting media attending the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Rostelecom Cup in Moscow, Russia. The event will be held at the Sports Palace «Megasport» from November 15-17, 2019.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Moscow and to apply for media accreditation to cover the event. Every effort will be made to ensure journalists have all the appropriate facilities necessary to work at the event.

The press centre and press tribune will be open and operational for the first practice/ training session on 14 November, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

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Additional information and updates as required will be posted on the ISU website as they become available. If you need more information, or have questions, please contact:

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## Media Accreditation Information

**All media** must apply for media accreditation through the ISU Online Media Accreditation System (OMAS) on the International Skating Union (ISU) website ([www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)) under «[Media Accreditation](#)».

Accreditation will be granted to professional journalists and photographers only.

### Writing press, photographers, non-right holding media and freelancers

- **Writing Press** (newspaper, magazine, internet, agencies and ISU Member Federations): maximum one professional per organization (agencies and major newspapers: maximum two professionals)
- **Photographer:** maximum one professional per organization (agencies and major newspapers: maximum two professionals)
- **Television non-right holder:** maximum three professionals per organization
- **Radio non-right holder:** maximum one professional per organization
- **Freelancer:** A freelance journalist or photographer is a full time professional editor or photographer, who is not employed by an agency or newspaper – a self-employed professional. A freelance editor or photographer must provide written evidence that he/she operates on behalf of a clearly identified media. A freelance editor or photographer operating under his/her own account will not be accepted.

**The total number of accredited media representatives will be subject to capacity. The Organizing Committee (OC) and ISU reserve the right to refuse any accreditation should the number of applications exceed given space or if any requested information / documentation has not been provided in due time.**

The deadline to apply for media accreditation is **November 05, 2019**. All media must provide the following documentation when applying for media accreditation and further information can be requested:

1. Copy of current professional media or journalist card
2. ID photo in .jpg.
3. *If not in possession of a professional media card, a comment must be added to the note box provided and a letter from your editor confirming your assignment must be uploaded to your application.*

### Rights holding TV and radio

All right holding media must also apply for accreditation via OMAS. Access to the Right Holders area is restricted, therefore Right Holders are invited to contact the ISU Media Team [media@isu.ch](mailto:media@isu.ch) in order to obtain a username and password. To book any broadcasting services or facilities please contact the host Broadcaster:

#### Channel One

Teona Pernikova

e: [teo.pernikova@gmail.com](mailto:teo.pernikova@gmail.com)

### Accreditation Confirmation

If the accreditation request is accepted, an automatic email of confirmation will be issued. You may be asked to present a copy of the email of confirmation to receive your accreditation badge.

You will also be notified if your accreditation request is denied. Please note that the ISU and OC reserve the right to refuse accreditation with or without justification.

### Visa Application

Media representatives requiring an official invitation letter in order to apply for a visa must contact the Organizing Committee. They must submit the following visa application form with a good quality copy of the passport for each individual person as soon as possible, but no later than **October 28, 2019**. Please note that an official invitation letter will only be provided to approved media representatives.

#### [Visa Application form](#)

**Please fill in with type or write in capital letters and send in EXCEL FORMAT!**

by email or fax to:

e: [press@dszm.ru](mailto:press@dszm.ru)

f: +7 (495) 695-88-64

### Media Facilities at the venue

Facilities offered to the media at the Media Center:

- Tables equipped with power supply (two power 220V sockets for each work place)
- Free cable internet connectivity (2 048 kbit/s)
- Free Wi-Fi internet access (802.11g, 2,4GHz, WPA password protection)
- CATV monitors (at the Media Center and Mixed Zone)
- Statistical monitors (at the Media Center and Mixed Zone)

### Media Tribune

The Media Tribune will be placed on the 3d floor.

### Mixed Zone

The Mixed Zone provides an opportunity for media to interview athletes immediately after competition.

The Mixed Zone is split into five main sections and follows a pre-determined priority order:

- Quick Quotes available through the ISU website
- Rights holders TV and radio broadcasters who have pre-booked positions
- ENG crews
- Written press
- Non-rights holders

All athletes must pass through the Mixed Zone on completion of every event. Media may also approach coaches for interviews in their designated section, if required. The Media Operations team will make sure that skaters go through the mixed zone, fulfil any media requests but are also responsible to make sure that the medallists get to their ceremony on time and will return to the Mixed Zone to finish TV interviews, and will then attend the press conference.

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## Material Available

- Press Conference: All draws, and press conferences will take place in the Press Conference & Draw Room.
  - Following the conclusion of the short program/rhythm dance for all men's, ladies, pairs, and ice dance there will be a brief press conference for the skaters who place first, second, and third.
  - Following the free program/dance for pair and ice dance the gold, silver and bronze medalists will participate in a post-event press conference.
  - The free program press conferences for men's and ladies will be held following their victory ceremonies.
- [Press Releases](#): To receive ISU Press Releases or Newsletter please subscribe [here](#)
- [Media Guide](#)
- Image Gallery: on the [ISU.ORG website news page](#) (credit mentioned)
- Social Media:
  - Figure Skating Federation of Russia: [Instagram](#) / [Facebook](#) / [Twitter](#) / [YouTube](#) / [VK](#) / [OK.ru](#)
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- Hashtags: #GPFigure / #RostelecomCup2019

## Media Accommodation

It is the responsibility of the individual media people to book their own accommodation and to take on any cancellation fees.

### Official Travel Agency or Tour Operator

For accommodation, please, contact our partner

**“Sputnic – sport and business travel” LLC**

e: [booking@sputnic-sbt.ru](mailto:booking@sputnic-sbt.ru)

t: 8 (495) 624 05 38

## Transportation

### Public Transportation

Moscow offers a comprehensive public transportation network including metro (subway), buses, trolleybuses and trams.

- Metro and ground transportation use the same two types of tickets:
  - universal (valid for any type of transportation, 1 ride – **55 RUR**)
  - combined (any number of transfers between different transportation means within 90 minutes, 1 ticket – **65 RUR**).
  - Information and prices for different ticket options can be found on the metro website available in English: <http://troika.mos.ru/en/tariffs/table/>, along with the metro system map.
- Sport Palace “Megasport” can be reached by foot from metro station “CSKA” and by bus number 818 from metro station “Dynamo” fourth stop – “Sports Palace “Megasport”

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- All Moscow airports can be reached from the center of the city by Aeroexpress train. One-way Aeroexpress ticket costs **500 RUR**, service is not available during the night time (12.30am – 6am). Further information can be found on the website <http://aeroexpress.ru/en/> (available in English and Russian).
  - Trains for Sheremetyevo Airport leave every 30 minutes from Belorussky Train Station (located at “Belorusskaya” green-line and brown-line metro stations), travel time is 30 minutes.
  - Trains for Domodedovo airport leave every 30 minutes from Paveletsky Train Station (located at “Paveletskaya” green-line and brown-line metro stations), travel time is 45 minutes.
  - Trains for Vnukovo airport leave every 60 minutes from Kievsky Train Station (located at “Kievskaya” blue-line, light blue-line and brown-line stations), travel time is 35 minutes.
- There is no unified Taxi carrier in Moscow. Taxi services are run by different companies, their vehicles may have different color and appearance and different rates. If you need to use a taxi, we strongly advise you ask the hotel reception to order a car for you.

## Useful Information

### Electricity:

The electric current is 220 Volts (50 Hz) and the plugs used are two round pins.

### Country Code:

Telephone Country Code is: +7

### Mobile Phone Network:

There are three major mobile network providers in Russia: MTS, Beeline, and Megafon. The primary mobile phone standard is GSM-900 and GSM-1800. Prices, coverage, and services offered by the operators are quite similar.

MTS: [www.mts.ru](http://www.mts.ru)

Beeline: [www.beeline.ru](http://www.beeline.ru)

Megafon: [www.megafon.ru](http://www.megafon.ru)

### International calls:

8 – pause until you hear a new dial tone – country code – city/town code – telephone number

### Currency:

The exchange rate of Ruble to US Dollar is approximately **65 Rubles** for **1 Dollar** and **75 Rubles** for **1 Euro**. The rate is set by the Central Bank of Russia and usually varies little every day.

- Money can be changed at any bank and at most hotel reception desks.
- The following coins and banknotes are in use in Russia today:
  - **5000, 1000, 500, 100, 50, and 10 Rubles** notes
  - **10, 5, 2, and 1 Ruble** coins
  - **50, 10, 5, and 1 Kopeck** coins

## Event Schedule

### November 15, Friday

02:00 p.m. Men, Short Program  
04:00 p.m. Ice Dance, Rhythm Dance  
05:45 p.m. Opening Ceremony  
06:30 p.m. Ladies, Short Program  
08:00 p.m. Pairs, Short Program

### November 16, Saturday

01:30 p.m. Men, Free Skating  
03:40 p.m. Ice Dance, Free Skating  
05:30 p.m. Ladies, Free Skating  
07:45 p.m. Pairs, Free Skating

### November 17, Sunday

02:00 p.m. Victory Ceremony  
03:00 p.m. Exhibition Gala

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