

"MEXICO CUP" & "Open Mexican Festival" Competitions 2019

"MEXICO CUP y Festival Abierto Mexicano"

QUERÉTARO CITY, QUERÉTARO, September, 2019



ANNOUNCEMENT



It is a pleasure to extend our warmest invitation for the fourth time to participate in our International Event, with the main purpose of promoting friendship and impulsing the sport of Figure Skating in the region. The Mexican Figure Skating Federation – FEMEPASHIDI - as organizer rotates rinks and cities every year as hosts in the country to give equal opportunity to different regions to have access to a high caliber international event and develop, as well as offer different possibilities of cultural enjoyment to our friends visiting this land.



We welcome the international skating family to this new adventure in this festive competition planned in our national month of celebrations of our independence, and hope to meet you in the wonderful historical City of Querétaro, where skating is the best idea to gather in this land of Sun, Colonial History of natural wonders to share on the ice the dazzle, excitement and fun of figure skating!!!

Organizer: MEXICAN FIGURE SKATING FEDERATION – FEMEPASHIDI -Federación Mexicana de Patinaje Sobre Hielo y Deportes de Invierno.

Venue: Pista de Hielo ICEDOME Juriquilla - Rink, (indoor ice rink, size 56m x 26m - NHL)

Address: Plaza UPTOWN Local Ancla-04 Anillo Vial Fray Junipero Serra, 21260, Ejido El Salitre, Querétaro, México.

Phone - +52 442 688 9810

Date: September 11th - 14th , 2019



"MEXICO CUP"

ISU Format Events: SINGLE SKATING

SENIOR – Ladies, Men
JUNIOR – Ladies, Men
ADVANCED NOVICE – Girls, Boys

NOTICE

The competition will be held in accordance with the Current Valid ISU Regulations Figure Skating and respective ISU Communications for Figure Skating. **Our Competition will be conducted as per ISU requirements for Technical Segment Score (TES) to be taken in account. Invited Guest Officials will conform the panel to guarantee no majority of Judges belong to one ISU Member and Technical Panel will be from (3) different ISU countries.** If there are minimum 8 single skaters out of four ISU members, points for World Standings would be awarded. Passports of the skaters must be presented at the accreditation.

Participation: Each ISU Member may enter competitors in any skating event, propose a Judge and/or Technical Panel Official. FEMEPASHIDI reserves the right to enter additional competitors in each category or limit the entries of the competition in case of too many entries. Entries for MEXICO CUP must be sent by Skating Unions or Federations of ISU Members Only.

Responsibilities: In accordance with the ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. The organizer will provide basic medical emergency aid during competition and practice.

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure: In accordance with ISU Regulations and ISU Communications and any valid update, 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. The local organizing committee has the right and obligation to check the personal identification documents of the athletes to determine whether they are allowed to compete, whether they are competing in the right category, etc. Without the documents, the athlete will be excluded from the competition. Before first draw, the passport or other valid document has to be presented to the organizer.

Music: Music will be reproduced from CD player (normal speed) Audio CD's (not mp3 or other formats) must be labeled clearly with the competitor's name, Club/National Federation and category in which the competitor is competing. Such labeled CD's should be delivered to the organizer immediately after the arrival.

Judging System: For all Events the ISU Judging System will be used.

Expenses: The full board hotel accommodation for the Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Specialists will be arranged and born by the organizer from the dinner on,

Thursday September 11th, till the breakfast on, Sunday September 14th, 2018. Travel costs for Referees and Judges proposed are to be born by their respective Club or their own National Federation. The cover of all expenses for competitors, team leaders and coaches is the responsibility of the teams participating.

Charges: Entry fee **120 € Euros** per competitor with - Freeskate & Short Program (Adult Freeskate & Artistic Program)

Entry fee **100 € Euros** per competitor with - Freeskate Only Events.

Extemporaneous Entry fee **150 € Euros**

By the **Closing of Entries - Sunday AUGUST 25th, 2019**, Fees must be transferred to the following bank account:

Bank name:	BANORTE
Account Name:	FED MEX DE PATINAJE SOBRE HIELO DEP
Account Number:	0687005449
SWIFT:	MENOMXMT
CLABE Transfer #:	072 180 00687005449 7
Bank Address:	CIRCUITO MEDICOS 27, CD SATELITE, MEXICO

Please indicate as reference "Country & Name of Skater" (i.e. MEX - Frida Kahlo)

Federation Address: Fed Mex de Patinaje Sobre Hielo, Calle Via Lactea 351, Jardines de Satelite, Naucalpan de Juarez, CP 53129 – MEXICO.

The participants are kindly asked to inform the Organizer about all payments by e-mail to:

festival@femepashidi.org.mx

Judges/Technical Officials: Each participating ISU Member may propose to enter one International or ISU Judge/Technical official. The OC may draw the service of officials in the case of too many entries of Judges/Technical Officials. And will announce by the closing date the panels whose services are drawn.

Closing Date for Entries: Entries of the teams, competitors, coaches and the team leaders must reach the organizer not later than **Sunday August 25th, 2019**. Entries and respective formats must be sent by e-mail to:

festival@femepashidi.org.mx

Accommodation: To facilitate participation, the organizer is proposing several hotels of the beautiful Queretaro Juriquilla Area, which are accessible to the competition venue.

Close by hotels to Uptown Plaza - Venue:

- Fairfield Inn & Suites Queretaro Juriquilla \$62 USD /Night on Double Room
- AC Hotel Queretaro Antea \$109 USD Approx/Night on Double Room
- Four Points by Sheraton Queretaro Norte \$80 USD Approx/Night on Double Room
- Mision Grand Juriquilla \$55 USD Approx/Night on Double Room

Transportation: The International airport of QUERÉTARO (QRO) has easy connections to many different cities from/to Europe, USA, Canada, and the rest of the world, being an attractive touristic destination.



TECHNICAL DATA

ISU Format Events:

SENIOR

Ladies, Men

Short Program 2 min. 40 sec. +/-10sec The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611 and respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating

Men: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds

Ladies: 4 minutes, +/-10 seconds. In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications.

JUNIOR

Ladies, Men
Short Program

2 min. 40 sec. +/-10 seconds

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611 and the respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating:

Men: 4 minutes, +/-10 seconds

Ladies: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications.

ADVANCED NOVICE

Girls, Boys

Competition will be held in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2172

Short Program

Boys, Girls

2 min 20 sec +/-10 seconds

Free Skating

Boys: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds

Girls: 3 minutes, +/-10 seconds

OPEN MEXICAN FESTIVAL - COMPETITION

INTERMEDIATE – International Open*

JUVENILE* (INTERMEDIOS 2)

Freeskate Only Levels:

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE* BASIC NOVICE*

*According to ISU Rules**

PRELIMINARY* (INTERMEDIOS 1)

PRE-PRELIMINARY* (PRELIMINAR)

NO TEST* (PRE PRELIMINAR)

Girls, Boys, Adults

Mexican Levels - Open Events:

BASICO* - Girls, Boys, Adults

PRE-BASICO* - Girls, Boys, Adults

DEBUTANTE 2* - Girls, Boys, Adults

DEBUTANTE 1* - Girls, Boys, Adults

ISU ADULT EVENTS
ELITE MASTER* MASTER* GOLD* SILVER* BRONZE*

TECHNICAL DATA:

INTERMEDIATE – International* Open
Age Categories Apply*

Short Program

Duration: 2:10 min MAXIMUM

a) Single or Double Axel **b)** Jump Combo – 1/2, 2/2, 1/3, 2/3, 3/3 in any order. **c)** Double or Triple jump (Different from a) and b)) **d)** Camel Spin (Men) Spin in One Position (Ladies) May have Fly Entry, but no change of foot. Min. 5 revs. **e)** Spin Combo (only 1 change of foot and minimum 1 change of position. Min 5 revs. each foot. No Fly Entry Allowed) **f)** Step Sequence (Level 2 Max.)

Free Program

Duration: 2:40 min, +/- 10 sec.

*Maximum 6 Jump Elements: All singles, Doubles and Triples Allowed, One Axel Type Must be included, Maximum 2 repetitions of the same jump and must be in a combo or a sequence. Only 3 Combos Allowed, from which one may be a three jump combo.

*Maximum 2 Spins: -1 spin combination; with or without change of foot - Min 8 revs
-1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot - Min 5 revs Both spins may start with a flying entry.
Spins must be of a different character

*Step Sequence (Level 2 Max.)

JUVENILE – (INTERMEDIOS 2)*

Age Categories Apply (as Juvenile/Open Juvenile*)

Short Program

Duration: 2:10 min. MAXIMUM

a) Single or Double Axel **b)** Jump Combo – 1/2, 2/2 in any order **c)** One Single or Double jump (Different from a) and b)) **d)** Spin in One Position (May have Fly Entry, but no change of foot. Min. 5 revs.) **e)** Spin Combo (only 1 change of foot and minimum 1 change of position. Min 5 revs. each foot. No Fly Entry Allowed) **f)** Choreo Sequence

Free Program

2:20 min, +/- 10 sec.

Maximum 5 Jump Elements: All Singles, Doubles and 2 Axel, and one Triple are allowed - Maximum. One Axel Type Must be included. Maximum 2 repetitions of the same jump and must be in a combo or a sequence. Only 2 Combos Allowed, from which one may be a three jump combo.

Maximum 2 Spins: -1 spin combination; with or without change of foot - Min 8 revs - One spin with only 1 position; no change of foot - Min 5 revs Both spins may start with a flying entry. Spins must be of a different character

One Choreographic Sequence (Fixed Value)

Freestyle Only Levels:

BASIC NOVICE

Boys and Girls

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Current and all respective ISU Communications. Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE

Boys and Girls

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Current ISU and all respective ISU Communications. Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

PRELIMINARY* (INTERMEDIOS 1) - Age Categories Apply

Free Program

1:30 min, +/- 10 sec.

Maximum 5 Jump Elements: All Singles including Axel, and 2 Doubles to choose from: Salchow, Toe or Loop are Allowed. One Axel Type Jump Must be included, Maximum 2 repetitions of the same jump and must be in a combo or a sequence. Only 2 Combos Allowed, from which one may be a three jump combo of 2 doubles and one single jump. The repetitions of singles is not restricted.

Maximum 2 Spins: -Spins may change feet and/or position - Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs - Spins must be of a different character. **ISU LEVELS APPLY***
One Step Sequence (ISU Levels Apply)

PRE-PRELIMINARY*(PRELIMINAR) - Age Categories Apply

Free Program Duration: 1:40 min - Maximum

Maximum 5 Jump Elements: All Singles including Axel are Allowed. Maximum 2 repetitions of Axel and must be in a combo or a sequence. Only 2 Combos Allowed, from which one may be a three jump combo of single jumps is allowed. The repetitions of singles is not restricted.

Maximum 2 Spins: -Spins may change feet and/or position - Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs - Spins must be of a different character. **ISU LEVELS WILL APPLY***

One Step Sequence (Fixed Value)

NO TEST*(PRE PRELIMINAR) - Age Categories Apply

Free Program Duration: 1:40 min - Maximum

Maximum 5 Jump Elements: All Singles except Axel are Allowed. Only 2 Combos Allowed, from which one may be a three jump combo of single jumps is allowed. The repetitions of singles is not restricted.

Maximum 2 Spins: -Spins may change feet and/or position - Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs - Spins must be of a different character. **ISU LEVELS WILL APPLY***

One Step Sequence

MEXICAN OPEN LEVELS*

BASICO*- Age Categories Apply

Free Program Duration: 1:40 min – +\ - 10 sec.

Maximum of 5 Jump Elements, with 3 possible combinations of only 2 jumps to choose from the next :

Maximum 2 Spins: . One position spin (no change of foot allowed): *8 Revolutions. *Fly Entry.
*Jump within the spin Increment Level of Difficulty.

One Choreographic Sequence (Fixed Value)

Element	Siglas	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	BASE	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
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JUMPS												
Toeloop*	1T	-0.20	-0.16	-0.12	-0.08	-0.04	0.4	+0.04	+0.08	+0.12	+0.16	+0.20
Salchow*	1S	-0.20	-0.16	-0.12	-0.08	-0.04	0.4	+0.04	+0.08	+0.12	+0.16	+0.20
Euler*	1Eu	-0.25	-0.20	-0.15	-0.10	-0.05	0.5	+0.05	+0.10	+0.15	+0.20	+0.25
Tres / Waltz	3	-0.25	-0.20	-0.15	-0.10	-0.05	0.5	+0.05	+0.10	+0.15	+0.20	+0.25
Gacela / Stag	Ga	-0.20	-0.16	-0.12	-0.08	-0.04	0.4	+0.04	+0.08	+0.12	+0.16	+0.20
Tijera / Split	Si	-0.25	-0.20	-0.15	-0.10	-0.05	0.5	+0.05	+0.10	+0.15	+0.20	+0.25

* ESTOS ELEMENTOS Y SU ESCALA DE VALORES SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA LISTA OFICIAL DE LA ISU

CHOREOGRAPHIC SEQUENCES												
Choreo Sequence	ChSq	-2.5	-2.0	-1.5	-1.0	-0.5	3.0	+0.5	+1.0	+1.5	+2.0	+2.5

SPINS		
EN MOLINETES Usp, SSp, CSp, LSp 8 VUELTAS SON VALIDAS PARA INCREMENTAR		
NIVEL DE DIFICULTAD, ENTRADA SALTADA, SALTO DENTRO DEL MOLINETE		

PRE-BASICO*- Age Categories Apply

Free Program Duration: 1:40 min – +\ - 10 sec.

Maximum of 4 Jump Elements, with 2 possible combinations of only 2 jumps to choose from the next:

Stag and Split jump must have 90° angle minimum to count.

Maximum 2 Spins: 2 Foot Spin and Upright Spin. For the 2 Foot Spin we accept the creativity and it is highly encouraged. Levels of difficulty are applied for features as follows: -Different position (Variation) plus 1 Extra (Use of Head, Hands and/or Arms), no restriction on repetitions of these features to gain levels of difficulty according to table. -Difficult Entry -Turning on Both Directions (3 Revs each side minimum) -8 Revolutions without change of position/variation.

*Upright Spins – Current ISU Levels of Difficulty Apply plus:

*8 Revolutions *Fly Entry *Jump Within the Spin

1 Choreographic Sequence with fixed value.

Element	Siglas	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	BASE	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
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JUMPS												
1/2 Flip	1/2 F	-0.15	-0.12	-0.09	0-.06	-0.03	0.3	+0.03	+0.06	+0.09	+0.12	+0.15
1/2 Lutz	1/2 Lz	-0.15	-0.12	-0.09	0-.06	-0.03	0.3	+0.03	+0.06	+0.09	+0.12	+0.15
Tres / Waltz	3	-0.25	-0.20	-0.15	-0.10	-0.05	0.5	+0.05	+0.10	+0.15	+0.20	+0.25
Gacela / Stag	Ga	-0.20	-0.16	-0.12	-0.08	-0.04	0.4	+0.04	+0.08	+0.12	+0.16	+0.20
Tijera / Split	Si	-0.25	-0.20	-0.15	-0.10	-0.05	0.5	+0.05	+0.10	+0.15	+0.20	+0.25

CHOREOGRAPHIC SEQUENCES												
Choreo Sequence	ChSq	-2.5	-2.0	-1.5	-1.0	-0.5	3.0	+0.5	+1.0	+1.5	+2.0	+2.5

SPINS												
2 Pies												
Valor Base	2PB	-0.40	-0.32	-0.24	-0.16	-0.08	0.8	+0.08	+0.16	+0.24	+0.32	+0.40
Nivel 1	2P1	-0.50	-0.40	-0.30	-0.20	-0.10	1	+0.10	+0.20	+0.30	+0.40	+0.50
Nivel 2	2P2	-0.60	-0.48	-0.36	-0.24	-0.12	1.2	+0.12	+0.24	+0.36	+0.48	+0.60
Nivel 3	2P3	-0.70	-0.56	-0.42	-0.28	-0.14	1.4	+0.14	+0.28	+0.42	+0.56	+0.70
Nivel 4	2P4	-0.80	-0.64	-0.48	-0.32	-0.16	1.6	+0.16	+0.32	+0.48	+0.64	0.80

DEBUTANTE 2*- Age Categories Apply

Free Program Duration: 1:30 min - Maximum

Maximum of 5 Elements to choose from: 2 Foot Spin (Maximum 4 Revs.) – Spiral (on Edge) – Mazurca or Bunny Hop Jump – 1 foot deep (shoot the duck) – Spread Eagle or Ina Bauer.

All elements have a fixed value of 1 point. Two repetitions maximum per element are permitted within the 5 element limit, after these any repeated element has a 2 point deduction from total. After the 4th revolution of the 2 foot spin there will be a penalization of 5 points from the total (this is a beginner intended element, not a 2 foot spin). Spiral position counts only on edges and once the leg is above hip level. 1 Foot Deep counts only when leg is parallel to the ice. All 5 components will be applied, and encouraged to be explored. No half Jumps, singles or any other jumps or spins are permitted, except what is described as element for this level.

DEBUTANTE 1*- Age Categories Apply

Free Program Duration: 1:30 min - Maximum

Maximum of 5 Elements to choose from: -Pivot (Minimum 1 Rev) – One Foot Glide (Equilibrium) – Lunge – 2 Foot Jump – 2 Foot Deep – Scullings/Swizzles (Sequence of 3).

All elements have a fixed value of 1 point. Two repetitions maximum per element are permitted within the 5 element limit, after these any repeated element has a 2 point deduction from total. 2 Foot Deep counts only when legs are parallel to the ice.

All 5 components will be applied and encouraged to be explored. No half Jumps, singles or any other jumps, spins or elements from the next level are permitted, except what is described as elements for this beginner level.

AGE CATEGORIES – Age fullfiled during 2019

5 Years and younger = A

6-9 Years = B

10-14 Years = C

15 Years and above = D

ISU ADULT*

Adult ISU Age Classes will be combined in two as follows: Class B – 28-54 Years fullfiled on 2019 – (Class I, II & 1st half III) Class A – 55-79 years fullfiled on 2019 – (Class V, IV & 2nd half III)

Free Programs

All events will be conducted according to the current ISU Rules and all communications regarding the Adult Skating Branch

ELITE MASTER* **MASTER*** - Ladies, Men
Duration The maximum time is 3 min. 10 sec., but may be less.

GOLD* - Ladies, Men
Duration The maximum time is 2 min 50 sec., but may be less.

SILVER* - Ladies, Men
Duration The maximum time is 2 min 10 sec., but may be less.

BRONZE* - Ladies, Men
Duration The maximum time is 1 min. 50 sec., but may be less.

Artistic Program

The Artistic Free Skate is a competitive program that must include at least one (1) and a maximum of two (2) single jumps MUST be included. At least one (1) and a maximum of two (2) spins MUST be included. No Axel type jumps, double or triple jumps are allowed. No combination jumps are allowed. The maximum time for Masters Elite and Masters Artistic Program is 2 minutes and 10 seconds, but may be less. The maximum time for Gold, Silver and Bronze Artistic Program is 1 minute and 40 seconds but may be less. Vocal Music is Allowed.

MISCELANEOUS

Liability: In accordance with the ISU Regulations, Rule 119 the Organizer accept no liability for the damage or injuries which any of participants, judges, officials or others may suffer. It is highly encouraged for every individual taking part on the event to have their own insurance to cover any expense, which is the sole responsibility of the participants. The hosts will provide basic first aid for the event, but the rest must be planned by the participants in any case of emergency.

Results: The results will be calculated in accordance with all the current ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single and Pairs Skating – Rules 352 and 353 (ISU Judging System) plus the adaptations of the levels used in the event by FEMEPASHIDI.

Results will be published at: **www.femepashidi.org.mx/resultados/festival2019**

Awards: Skaters placed first to third will be awarded medals and diplomas, all the others diplomas.

Preliminary schedule of events: Preliminary schedule of events is enclosed. The final will be published after registration of all entries. The exact time schedule will be sent to all the participating ISU members by e-mail not later than **AUGUST 28th, 2019 – 15 Days prior to the event.**

MEXICO CUP EVENT OPEN MEXICAN FESTIVAL

Tuesday Sep 9th	Practices – Competition –Debutante 1, Basico, Intermedio 1 S, Intermedio 2 S
Wednesday Sep 10th	Practices – Competition –Debutante 2, No Test, Preliminary, Inter 2 F, Inter Intl S
Thursday Sep 11th	Practices – Competition –Pre Basico, Pre Preliminary, Inter 1 F, Intermediate Intl.Practice
	Judges Draw and Meeting.
Friday Sep 12th	Practices – Competition – Adv. Novice (L & M) S, Junior (L &M) S, Senior (L & M) S .
Saturday Sep 13th	Practices – Competition – Adv. Novice (L & M) F, Junior (L &M) F, Senior (L & M) F.
Sunday Sep 14th	Practices – Competition – Bronze T, Silver T, Gold T, Master T, Adult Artistic Programs
	Roundtable Discussion.

Atractions of the Area: Old Colonial Querétaro City (10 minutes from Venue), Peña de Bernal (35 min away), Tequisquiapan (1 hr away), Sierra Gorda - Natural Protected Area (1hr away), etc.

