



SHISEIDO Cup of China 2019 Chongqing, China November 8 to 10, 2019 Media Information



Chinese Figure Skating Association looks forward to hosting media attending the GP Cup of China in Chongqing China. The event will be held at the Chongqing Huaxi Culture and Sports Center from November 6 to 8, 2020.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Chongqing 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 center and press tribune will be open and operational for the first practice/training session on 5, November, 2020 at 10 am.

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Media Accreditation

Pre-conditions on attending an ISU Event

In order for any media accreditation request to be considered members of the media must:

- read the Guidelines for ISU Events during the COVID-19 pandemic For the Media <u>ISU COVID-19 Event Guidelines</u>
- 2. sign a special ISU waiver
- apply for media accreditation by email to the organizing committee of the event
- 4. approved media need to provide PCR test certificate in his/her home city (within 7 days prior to arrival) by email before 2nd November
- 5. approved media are required to accept PCR test upon arrival by OC designated medical institution

All accredited media must make themselves familiar with the following World Health Organization (WHO) publication:

Key planning recommendations for mass gatherings in the context of the current COVID-19 outbreak

The number of media accreditations issued per event will be restricted and will depend on the venue and the restrictions of the host nation. Priority will be given to media residing in the host nation.

The ISU will not be held responsible for any travel restriction or delay, even if an accreditation request has been approved.

Accreditation Procedure

All media must apply for media accreditation by filling in the <u>Media Accreditation</u> Form and sending it back by email to <u>hujinyi@cfsa.com.cn</u>. All media must provide the following documents:

- A letter of assignment on official letterhead of a media organization signed by the Editor-in-Chief (or the News Editor for radio/TV);
- A photocopy of a press card;
- A copy of your passport or national ID;
- Media accommodation application form
- Copies or links to two articles/reports published within the last 6 months, for which the journalist is credited, may also be requested.

The deadline to apply for media accreditation is October 16, 2020.

Rights holding TV and radio

TV stations are requested to reduce the number of on-site team members to a minimum still allowing a quality TV operation on-site.

All right holding media must also apply for accreditation as indicated above. To book any broadcasting services or facilities please contact the host Broadcaster:

CCTV

Sun Chang sunchang@cctv.com

Accreditation Confirmation

If the accreditation request is accepted, an 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. <u>Please note that the ISU and OC reserve the right to refuse accreditation with or without justification.</u>

Accredited media will receive press accreditation badges at the Accreditation Center of Official Media Hotel. Please follow "Accreditation" signs. You may be asked to present a copy of the email of confirmation to receive your accreditation badge.

Anti COVID-19 measures

- 1. the media operation will be organized in accordance with the health/sanitary requirements by Chongqing local government and the *ISU Guidelines to hold ISU Events during the COVID-19 Pandemic*.
- 2. provide PCR test certificate in his/her home city (within 7 days prior to arrival) by email before 2nd November
- 3. all the media are required to accept PCR test upon arrival by OC designated medical institution
- 4. all the media are required to accommodate in the official media hotel and would not allowed to travel by public traffic during the event
- 5. overseas media must follow the health/sanitary and travel requirements by National Health Commission of the PRC and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China

Visa Application

Media representatives requiring an official invitation letter in order to apply for a visa must contact the Organizing Committee by sending <u>Visa Application Form</u> to hujinyi@cfsa.com.cn. Please note that an official invitation letter will only be provided to approved media representatives.

Media Facilities at the venue

A press conference room and a press center are located within the arena. Work desks, power, wireless internet is available for media.

The media are to respect the procedures implemented by the Organizing Committee and are not permitted to move equipment.

Although the press center will be cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis, members of the media will be responsible for cleaning and disinfecting their working desks before and after using it.

Media Tribune and TV Commentator positions

Accredited media can access the Media Tribune through the entrance of the Press Center at the Chongqing Huaxi Culture and Sports Center. Please follow Press Center signs. TV Commentator position are located beside the corner of the rink. 10 rink side photo positions and 100 non-table seats are available for the press on the 3rd floor of the stadium.

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

Considering the pandemic of Covid-19, please note that the number of press that will be able to access the mixed zone will be limited, and social distance will be required.

Press Conference Room

There is a press conference room located in the venue, which is next to the press center. Wireless internet is available for media.

Material Available

- Press Conference: 10 minutes after each event in the press conference room
- Press Releases: Please subscribe here
- Media Guide
- Image Gallery: Subscribe to the Press Releases <u>here to receive the Photo Gallery</u>.
 Pictures are also available in <u>News Items</u> with credit as indicated
- Social Media: Weibo: <u>Cup of China / ISU Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>YouTube</u>
- Hashtags: #COC2020, #GPFigure

Media Accommodation

Consider the Covid-19 pandemic, all media staff are required to accommodate in the OC designated official media hotel and will not be allowed to travel by public transport during the event. Shuttle transportation will be arranged from the official media hotel to the main venue. Shuttle schedules will be provided on site. Please be advised that the transportation service will only be available for the designated official media hotel.

Media Hotels

DianYa Ramada Plaza of Chongqing

Add: Yunjin Road 1st, Banan District Chongging, China

Tel: 86-10-400-808-2562

Web: http://cgramadaplazachongging.vip.lechengol.com/

Hotel Rates

USD 66.00 per room (Business Room)

USD 76.00 per room (Deluxe Room)

Per night (including service charge, free internet access, tax and breakfast)

Reservation Payment Conditions

Please fill the hotel reservation form and the accreditation form and email it to the OC media official by October 16, 2020.

All phone bills, room services and other possible extra costs must be paid before check-out by the respective guests.

You are expected to check out no later than 14:00, otherwise a half-day room rate will be charged. You can put the luggage at the lobby storage where it can be safely kept untill your departure.

Transportation & Telecommunications

Transportation

- Chongqing Huaxi Culture and Sports Center is located in Banan District of Chongqing City.
- The nearest airport to Chongqing is Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport (CKG) with an approximate distance of 1:45 min drive to the official media hotel of Dianya Ramada Plaza of Chongqing.
- all media are required to accommodate in the official media hotel and would not be allowed to travel by public transport during the event
- Shuttle transportation will be arranged from the official media hotel to the main venue. Shuttle schedules will be provided on site. Please be advised that the transportation service will only be available for the designated official media hotel.

Telecommunications

The Press Center will have a dedicated wireless network free of charge. An open WLAN will also be available in the press tribune. Please note that the free WLAN has a limited capacity and that transmission, especially in the tribune area, might be slow due to high number of users during the competition.

Useful Information

Climate

November in Chongqing average high (°C) +17, average low (°C) +12.

Electricity

Electrical sockets are 220 V, usually plug type A and I. Visitors with appliances of different voltages should bring adapters.

Exchange Rate

As of Oct, 2020: CNY/USD 6.82 (subject to change)

Competition information

Schedule:

06.11.2020					
	15:00:00	15:15:00		Opening Ceremony	
	15:30:00	16:09:50	5	Ice Dance	Rhythm Dance
	16:40:00	17:26:30	6	Ladies	Short Program
	18:00:00	18:46:30	6	Men	Short Program
	19:20:00	19:53:30	4	Pairs	Short Program
07.11.2020					
	14:30:00	15:15:40	5	Ice Dance	Free Dance
	15:45:00	16:39:30	6	Ladies	Free Skating
	17:10:00	18:04:30	6	Men	Free Skating
	18:35:00	19:13:50	4	Pairs	Free Skating
	19:15:00	20:15:00		Victory Ceremonies	

Entry List: http://www.isuresults.com/events/fsevent00110239.htm
Rankings: http://www.isuresults.com/events/fsevent00110239.htm

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