

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF FIGURE SKATING AND ICE DANCE

SENIOR - JUNIOR

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The Fédération Française des Sports de Glace and Nice Baie des Anges Association are pleased to announce the International Trophy of Nice 2021, an international competition in figure skating for Senior Women and Men, Junior Women and Men, Junior Pairs and Ice Dance Senior Pairs Skating and Senior Ice Dance.

The **Trophy Metropole Nice Côte d'Azur**, as all international ISU calendar competitions will provide athletes opportunities to improve their world standing by addition of points according to ISU rules.

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

First and foremost, the following information is subject to a timely normalization of the coronavirus situation allowing the safe organization of the ISU competition this Autumn. The ISU and the Fédération Française des Sports de Glace are closely monitoring the respective developments in consultation with the organizing ISU Members and with the expectation and hope that the situation will be restored to normal as quickly as possible.

The Trophy Metropole Nice Cote d'Azur of Figure Skating events will be subject to the local entry, travel and sanitary measures of France as well as subject to compliance with the ISU Guidelines for ISU Figure Skating Events during the Covid-19 pandemic (<https://www.isu.org/inside-isu/covid-19>) in place before and during the respective event. The ISU will inform ISU Members in case of any development or related decision.

In the event that Covid-19 situation does not allow the competition to be held or is subject to certain restrictions, this will be announced by September 10, 2021.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2021, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Trophy Metropole Nice Côte d'Azur 2021** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance

Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation. For the proper conduct of the competition, 154 skaters will be retained.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

a) DATES

The competition will be held in Nice, from October 20th to 24th, 2021.

b) MAIN ARENA

All competition events and practice sessions will take place in the rink 60 X 30 meters of the Sports Palace Jean Bouin - Esplanade De Lattre de Tassigny - 06000 NICE. Indoor ice-rink, air conditioned, not heated. The Ice Rink is located in the city centre of Nice and easily accessible by tram (Stop: Palais des Expositions).

c) JUNIORS CATEGORIES: Women and Men

According to categories of ages for 2021 / Short Program and Free Skating.

Short program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2021/22 (and listed in ISU Communication 2382). Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free skating: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.
Duration : 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

d) SENIORS CATEGORIES: Women and Men

According to categories of ages for 2021 / Short Program and Free Skating

Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.
Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

For categories seniors, juniors, women and men, only 24 best placed skaters of the short program will participate at the free skating.

e) PAIRS / JUNIORS SENIORS CATEGORIES:

According to categories of ages for 2021 / Short Program and Free Skating

a) SENIORS CATEGORIES:

Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2021/22 and the relevant ISU Communications.

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

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.
Duration : 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

b) JUNIORS CATEGORIES:

Short Program: The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021 Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2021/22 (and listed in ISU Communication 2382).

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

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

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

c) ICE DANCE JUNIORS / SENIORS CATEGORIES:

According to categories of ages for 2021.

Rhythm Dance and Free Dance according to the ISU rules 2021.

a) ICE DANCE SENIORS:

Rhythm Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2021, Rule 709. Rhythms required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2371, 2393 and subsequent updates.

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

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2021, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2371, 2393 and subsequent updates.

Duration : 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

b) ICE DANCE JUNIORS:

Rhythm Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2021, Rule 709. Rhythms required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2371, 2393 and subsequent updates.

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

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2021, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2371, 2393 and subsequent updates.

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

All categories in accordance with ISU rules 2021 / 2022

In each category, skaters placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd have to perform at the closing show. Prizes money, earned in competition, are paid by organizers, only for skaters participating at the show which is a part of the competition.

3. ENTRIES

a) Entries of Competitors

Single skating

Each ISU member can enter a maximum of 3 skaters distributed in categories senior, junior (women, men) with or without any participation in pairs skating and ice dance.

Pairs Skating

Each ISU member can enter pairs with or without any participation in singles and Ice dance categories.

Ice Dance

Each ISU member can enter dancers, with or without any participation in singles and pairs skating categories.

No more than 2 couples of dancers by member.

Entries of competitors and of nominated judges must be made by national associations on the designated form.

The Fédération Française des Sports de Glace reserves the right to limit the number of competitors and judges, if need be, and to enter more competitors in every category.

A fee for each skater has requested of 70 euros.

A fee for each pair, figure skating and Ice dance has requested of 110 euros



All entries must contain:

- Full name of competitors / judge / team leader
- Dates of arrival and departure (car; train; flight...)
- All entries must reach the OC before the 25th September 2021

Entry Fees should be paid not later than September 25th by bank transfer (Entries are only accepted once the Entry Fees have reached the Organizers account).

Entry Fees must be paid on the following account.

Please, mention Trophy Metropole Nice Cote d'Azur, Names of the skater and ISU member.

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

Account Owner: Nice Baie des Anges Association

Bank Name:

CREDIT AGRICOLE NICE REPUBLIQUE IBAN :

FR76 1910 6006 6943 6187 2218 054

BIC / SWIFT Code : AGRIFRPP891

Please note that all banking charges are taken by the payer!

Credit card Accepted credit cards: Visa, Mastercard

ID-CARD

Your ID-Card is valid for the free entry to the Skating Sports Palace Jean Bouin for the duration of the event. Please wear the Id –Card visible at all the times.

b) Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU member is requested to nominate one judge with at least the qualification "International judge". A second Judge can only be entered if the Member has entries in one Figure Skating discipline and in Ice Dance.

In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for the entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw.

Any substitution or changes for any of the nominated judges need the approval of the organizers.

The panel of judges in each event of the competition will consist of 7 judges of different ISU members if possible, but not less than 5 judges, drawn among all nominated judges.



Organizers will provide rooms and meals for all Judges, participating, beginning with dinner on Tuesday October 19th, 2021 until breakfast on Monday October 25th, 2021. Should any of them arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, 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.

The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced latest October 1st 2021.

4. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIALS

Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data & Replay Operators will be appointed by the French Figure Skating Association only on official invitations.

The members of each individual Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the Technical Specialists) will not be from the same ISU Member and will have the qualification INTERNATIONAL

The Referee will have at least the qualification "International" and could be of the same ISU Member as one member of the Technical Panel (Technical Controller and Technical Specialists).

The Data Operator and the Replay Operator will have at least the qualification "International".

Organizers will provide rooms and meals for all appointed Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data & Replay Operators participating, beginning with dinner on Tuesday October 19th, 2021 until breakfast on Monday October 25th, 2021. Should any of them arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, 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.

Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data & Replay Operators expenses will be refunded by organizers on the site.

5. ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditations will begin at the ice rink on Tuesday October 19th 2021, at 2:00 p.m.; and Wednesday to Friday at 9.00 a.m.

In accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration (Entry fee, music, hotel arrangements) we have to copy and file the passport of the Skaters (in any case please bring it with you or send it by e-mail beforehand, it will make us very happy).

6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance, the following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

- the ISU Member is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee (evenements@ffsg.org) until October 10, 2021.

Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service which allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the OC.

- each submission shall be labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment and the name(s) of the competitor(s):

Example:

GER_Men_SP_MUSTERMANN-Max

GER_Men_FS_MUSTERMANN-Max

SUI_Pairs_SP_MUSTERMANN-Erika_MUSTERMANN-Max

- the music files must be sent as WAV or MP3 file formats. Any other format is not acceptable.

Please note: Files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in the music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality would be insufficient.

- Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or MP3 file.

- The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated to the Organizing Committee when submitting the music and shall be certified by the Competitor/Coach/Team Leader at the time of registration.

Please note: CDs will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

7. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility 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.



The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

The Organizer will provide Medical Emergency Aid during the Competition.

8. COMPETITORS EXPENSES

Organizers will provide meals (LUNCH ONLY) for all competitors participating, during the competition and in accordance with travel opportunities before and after the event, if necessary. Each member invited, covers the travel and the hotel (bed and breakfast) for their own competitors.

Each member invited, covers the travel of their own judges and Organizing Committee will provide hotel accommodations and meals for all judges.

The expenses for rooms and meals, travel and transfer of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the Teams.

9. DRAWS

The draws for the short programs will take place at the ice rink on Tuesday October 19th, 2021 at 14h00.

No draw after short programs. Starting order for free programs will be according to the reverse of the results of short programs.

The confirmation of the list of Judges will be announced until 1st October 2021.

10. HOTELS

ADAGIO ACCESS NICE ACROPOLIS ** (5 min walk) 42, boulevard Risso – 06300 NICE

OFFICIAL SPONSOR AND ACCOMODATION FOR OFFICIALS

Telephone: + 33 4 92 27 82 00 – Email: h8384@adagio-city.com

Prizes negotiated:

- Single room : 60.00 € BB + Taxes 0.80 €
- Double room : 70.00 € BB + Taxes 0.80 €

ADAGIO NICE CENTRE** (6 mn walk) 22, boulevard du Général Louis Delfino – 06300 NICE**

Telephone: + 33 4 92 00 92 10 – Email : hb2h8@adagio-city.com

Prizes negotiated:

- Triple room: 100.00 € BB + Taxes 2.20 €
- Quadruple room: 110.00 € BB + Taxes 2.20 €



Hotel MONSIGNY * (5mn by car, 12 mn by tramway) 17, avenue Malausséna, 06000 Nice**

Tel + 33 4 93 88 27 35 - Email : info@hotelmonsignynice.com

Prizes negotiated:

Single room: 75.00 € BB + Taxes 1.50 €

Double room: 85.00 € BB + Taxes 1.50 €

Triple room: 96.00 € BB + Taxes 1.50 €

Family quad room: 108.00 € BB + Taxes 1.50 €

NOVOTEL NICE CENTRE VIEUX NICE ** (across the street) 8/10, parvis de l'Europe – 06300 NICE**

Telephone: + 33 4 93 13 90 93 – Email : Brigitte.REBOUL@accor.com

Prizes negotiated:

- Single room: 118.00 € BB + Taxes 2.20 €
- Double room: 126.00 € BB + Taxes 2.20 €
- Triple room: 151.00 € BB + Taxes 2.20 €

NH NICE ** (cross the street) 2-4, parvis de l'Europe – 06300 NICE**

Telephone : + 33 4 92 00 18 14 – Email : a.francois@nh-hotels.com

negotiated:

Single room: 152.00 € BB + Taxes 2.20 €

Double room: 171.00 € BB + Taxes 2.20 €

RELAIS ACROPOLIS* (5mn walk) 20, Boulevard Risso- 06300-NICE**

Tel + 33 492 00 14 50 Fax + 33 492 00 14 51

contact@hotel-relais-acropolis.com

Prizes negotiated :

Single room: 70.00 € BB + Taxes 1.50 €

Double room: 84.00 € BB + Taxes 1.50 €

Triple room: 105.00 € BB + Taxes 1.50 €

NOTA BENE

Teams are requested to make all booking directly to the hotel and in order to obtain negotiated prizes, please, kindly refer to participating in Nice International Trophy. Hotels only accept written reservations.

Because of a significant number of congress, in our city during October, it is recommended to reserve at the earliest in the aforementioned hotels.

11. ARRIVAL OF OFFICIALS

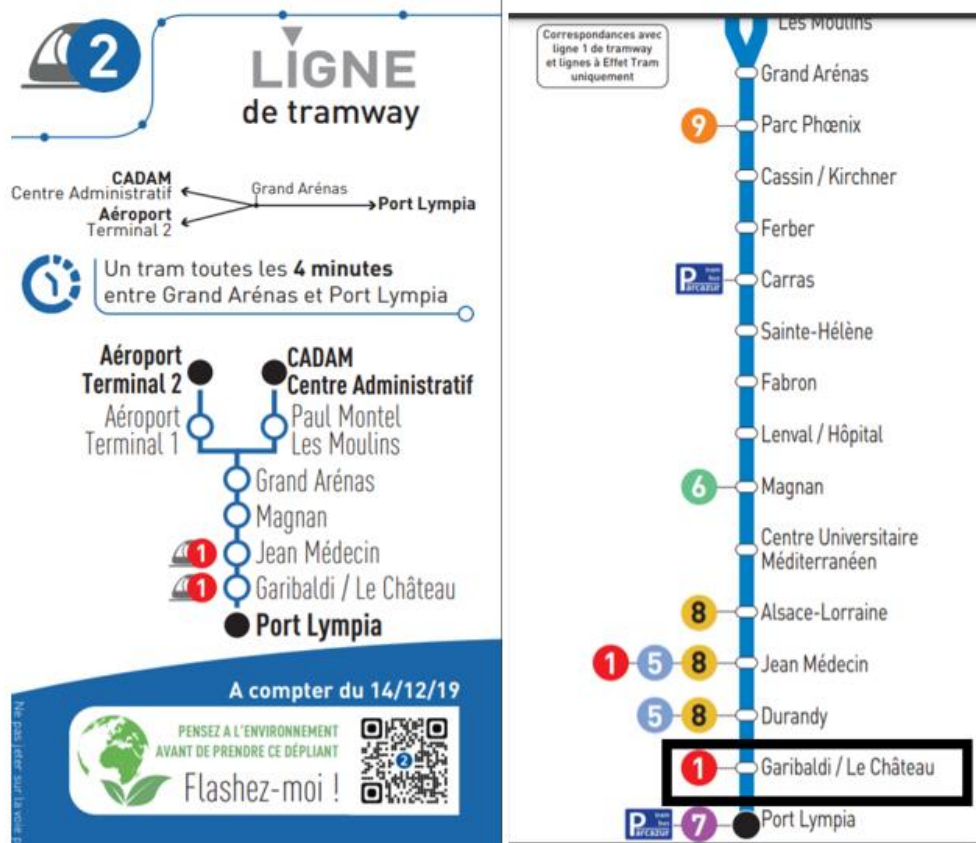
All Officials (appointed Officials and Judges) taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible the information concerning transportation and arrivals, (flight/train numbers, dates and times of arrival and departure or any other information concerning transportation to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than October, 6th, 2021).



12. TRANSPORTATION AND SERVICES FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE ICE RINK

Please, be aware that the Organizing Committee does not provide any transportation for the participants. However, we suggest that you use the Tram.

<https://www.lignesdazur.com/ftp/document/plan-autour-du-tram-1-web.pdf>



Connection **Airport to the Ice Rink:** (every 4/5 minutes) // 1.50 € one way/person
Line number 2:

From Airport terminal 1 or 2 > Garibaldi/Le Chateau

Connection to line number 1:

Garibaldi/Le Chateau > Palais des Expositions (Ice Rink)

Connection **Train Station (Gare Thiers)** to the Ice Rink (every 4/5 minutes) // 1.50
€ one way/person

Gare Thiers > Palais des Expositions (Ice Rink)

13. AWARDS

The three best placed competitors in each event will be awarded with cups (singles categories only). Other competitors will receive a medal.

Pairs skating and Ice Dance: Medals for all competitors.

The exact time of the Awarding Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time. Please make sure that all skaters are represented at the Ceremony.

14. PRIZES MONEY

a) Singles Figure Skating

Seniors	1st place	500 €
	2nd	300 €
	3rd	150 €
Juniors	1st place	300 €
	2nd	200 €
	3rd	150 €

b) Pairs Figure Skating and Ice Dance (Seniors)

All participants receive a medal. Prizes money for pairs in senior category will be indicated as below.

Seniors	1st place	1000 €
	2nd	700 €
	3rd	300 €

c) Pairs Figure Skating and Ice Dance (Juniors)

All participants receive a medal. Prizes money for Ice dance in senior category will be indicated below.

Juniors	1st place	800 €
	2nd	600 €
	3rd	300 €

15. MEETINGS FOR EVENT OFFICIALS and JUDGES

The Initial Judges meeting will be held on the day of each respective category. The date for Round Table Discussion will be agreed with the respective referees.

For the initial Technical Panel Meetings per discipline the exact times will be decided by the technical controller only after the practice schedule has been completed. However, all initial Technical Panel Meetings will be held during the first practice day and will be adjusted to the practice schedule of each discipline by the technical controller.

The event review meetings will take place as soon as possible after the conclusion of the competition for each category, but not later than noon the following day.

Event Officials and Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective meetings. If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the Event Officials and the Judges are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph 19.

16. TEAM LEADER MEETING

If necessary, a team leaders meeting will take place at the ice rink. In the event of such a meeting, time and place will be confirmed during accreditations and by information boxes.

17. ANTI DOPING

Anti-doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the valid ISU anti-doping code (ISU communication n°1922 and 1970 or any further update of the communication) and French Ministry.

18. INFORMATION

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

Nice Baie des Anges Association

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(please add jstute@yahoo.com in copy).

Telephone : 04.93.88.72.12

19. GDPR

By entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extent

necessary only in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition; personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.

20. EVENT SCHEDULE

This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries. In case of some changes, it will be modified and the official schedule will be published before the competition.

<u>October 20th</u>	06h30 Official Practices and Technical Panel Meetings
Wednesday	09h00 Initial Judges Meeting Juniors all categories
	13h00 Juniors Women Short program
	Juniors Men Short program
	Juniors Pairs Short program
	19h30 Opening ceremony (if possible)
	20h00 Juniors Ice Dance Rhythm Dance

<u>October 21st</u>	06h30 Official Practices
Thursday	13h30 Juniors Men Free program
	Juniors Women Free program
	Juniors Pairs Free program
	Juniors Ice Dance Free program
	TBD Round Table Discussions Juniors Men
	TBD Round Table Discussions Juniors Women
	23h00 Victory Ceremony juniors Men, women, Pairs, Ice Dance

<u>October 22nd</u>	07h00 Official Practices and Technical Panel Meetings
Friday	08h00 Round Table Discussions Juniors Pairs
	09h00 Round Table Discussions Juniors Ice Dance
	10h00 Initial Judges Meeting Seniors all categories
	13h30 Seniors Men Short program
	Seniors Pairs Short program
	Seniors Ice Dance Rhythm Dance

<u>October 23rd</u>	06h00 Official Practices and Technical Panel Meetings
Saturday	13h00 Seniors Women Short program
	Seniors Men Free program
	Seniors Pairs Free program
	23h15 Victory Ceremony

<u>October 24th</u>	06h00 Official Practices
Sunday	08h00 Round Table Discussions Senior Men
	09h00 Round Table Discussions Senior Pairs
	11h30 Seniors Women Free program
	Seniors Ice Dance Free Dance
	TBD Round Table Discussions Seniors Women
	TBD Round Table Discussions Seniors Ice Dance
	18h45 Victory Ceremony
	19h00 Practices for show
	20h30 CLOSING SHOW

21.COVID-19

With the current COVID-19 pandemic across the world, the ISU and Organizing Committee are prioritizing the health and safety of each event attendees by putting in place guidelines and measures in order to organizing safe events.

Therefore, we kindly ask you to make sure to carefully read the ISU General Guidelines which describe the minimum sanitary measures that will be put in place for the ISU Events during the COVID-19 pandemic and which will be applied during the ISU Figure Skating World Championships 2022 in Montpellier.

Additionally, you will find below the specific regulations of the French government.

Entry regulations

The rules for travel to and from France depend on the country from which or to which the person wish to travel, the reason for which the person is travelling and its vaccination status.

Those regulations are subject to change and every ISU Member will receive updates on the situation closer to the event.

1. If you are vaccinated

As of August 11, 2021, if you are vaccinated with authorized vaccines by the European Medicines Agency (EMA), you can travel to France with no restrictions linked to health conditions.

The measures applicable to vaccinated adults also apply to any minors accompanying them, whether they are vaccinated or not. You can therefore travel with your underage children, whether they are vaccinated or not, and

they will not need to self-isolate. Unvaccinated children aged 12 and over will need to present a negative test result as described below.

Travel documents if you are vaccinated:

- Proof of vaccination (fully vaccinated) :
 - o Seven days after the second shot for two-shot vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca (Vaxevria and Covishield));
 - o Four weeks after the shot for one-shot vaccines (Johnson & Johnson);
 - o Seven days after the shot for vaccines administered to people who have already had COVID-19 (only one dose is necessary).
 - Only vaccines authorized by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) (Pfizer (Comirnaty), Moderna, AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Johnson & Johnson (Janssen)), or AstraZeneca (Covishield) will be accepted.
- A sworn declaration, which you can download from the Interior Ministry's website stating that you have no symptoms of COVID-19 infection; to your knowledge, you have not been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to your journey.

2. If you are not vaccinated

A list of countries of departure has been drawn up on the basis of the health indicators, the lists of countries can be altered based on changes in the epidemic situation.

A map and travel documents are available at :
<https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/Actualites/L-actu-du-Ministere/Certificate-of-international-travel>

- If you are not vaccinated and you arrive from a "green" country
Upon boarding, each traveler aged 12 and over must present a negative PCR or antigenic test taken less than 72 hours before the flight. . If you are travelling from Cyprus, Greece, Malta, Spain, the Netherlands or Portugal, your test must be taken less than 24 hours before the flight.

If you have previously contracted COVID-19, instead of a negative test result you may present a certificate of recovery dated more than 11 days and less than 6 months prior to the date of arrival. A certificate of recovery is a document issued to persons who have contracted COVID-19, upon presentation of a positive RT-PCR or antigenic test.

This will not apply to:

- trips by residents of cross-border areas (border within a 30 km radius of your residence, and for a duration of less than 24 hours),
- work-related trips, the urgent or frequent nature of which makes them incompatible with these tests;

□ To avail of the exemptions above, you must have a document proving the reasons for your trip.

- If you are not vaccinated and you arrive from an “orange” country
You can only travel to France if you have pressing grounds for travel. The list of pressing grounds is set out in the certificate of international travel drawn up by the Ministry of the Interior.

Each traveler aged 12 and over must present a negative PCR test taken less than 72 hours before departure or a negative antigenic test taken less than 48 hours before departure. If you are arriving from the United Kingdom, the PCR or antigenic test must have been taken less than 24 hours before boarding.

If you have previously contracted COVID-19, instead of a negative test result you may present a certificate of recovery dated more than 11 days and less than 6 months prior to the date of arrival. A certificate of recovery is a document issued to persons who have contracted COVID-19, upon presentation of a positive RT-PCR or antigenic test.

You may be subject to a random test when you arrive in France.
You must pledge to self-isolate for 7 days.

- If you are not vaccinated and you arrive from a “red” country
You can only travel to France if you have pressing grounds for travel. The list of pressing grounds is set out in the certificate of international travel drawn up by the Ministry of the Interior.

Upon boarding, each traveler aged 12 and over must present a negative PCR or antigenic test taken less than 48 hours before the flight.

If you have previously contracted COVID-19, instead of a negative test result you may present a certificate of recovery dated more than 11 days and less than 6 months prior to the date of arrival. A certificate of recovery is a document issued to persons who have contracted COVID-19, upon presentation of a positive RT-PCR or antigenic test.

You will be tested when you arrive in France.
You will be subject to a mandatory 10-day quarantine supervised by security forces.

Travel documents if you are not vaccinated:

Depending on your circumstances, you must complete and carry some of the following documents in order to board:

- a sworn declaration, which you can download from the Interior Ministry's website stating that :
 - o you have no symptoms of COVID-19 infection;
 - o to your knowledge, you have not been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to your journey;

- o (if you are aged 12 or over) you agree to submit to a virological RT-PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 upon arrival in France;
 - o (where applicable) you pledge to self-isolate for seven days;
 - o (for non-vaccinated travelers arriving from a “red” country) you are aware that you will have to quarantine for 10 days upon arrival in France.
- an exempted international travel certificate for Metropolitan France, which you can download from the Interior Ministry's website. You must present this certificate to travel companies before using your travel ticket, as well as to border control authorities (for travel by air, sea and land, including by rail);
 - proof of location of self-isolation, and where appropriate, access details for inspectors to carry out checks.
- If you fail to produce these documents, you will be denied boarding.

In all cases, the usual travel restrictions apply (visas, duration of stay, etc.). Whatever your place of departure, if you show symptoms of COVID-19 upon arrival in France, you will be quarantined or placed and kept in isolation by the prefect.

Attending the event: Health Pass - “Pass Sanitaire”

Capacity limits have been lifted for all events and venues. For public events bringing together over 50 people, spectators aged 11 and over will need to present a health pass.

The pass must prove one of the three following items:

1. That you are fully vaccinated (with an EMA-approved vaccine or similar):
 - Seven days after the second shot for two-shot vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca);
 - Four weeks after the shot for one-shot vaccines (Johnson & Johnson);
 - Seven days after the shot for vaccines administered to people who have already had COVID-19 (only one dose is necessary).
2. OR that you have been tested (PCR or antigen) with a negative result within the last 48hrs;
3. OR that you have recovered from COVID-19, attested by a positive PCR or antigen test result, at least 15 days and no more than 6 months old.

Passes can be digital (on the “TousAntiCovid” app) or in paper form (proof of vaccination or test result). They must be presented in English or French. They include a QR code that will be scanned on entry into the venue or event.

The French health pass is interoperable with the EU Digital COVID Certificate scheme for travel within the European Union, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and the Vatican.



We hope to welcome you in Nice very soon