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International Figure Skating Competition for

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1. ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

The “Federació Andorrana d’Esports de Gel” are pleased to announce the Open d’Andorra 2021, an International competition in Figure Skating for **Senior, Junior and Novice in SINGLES and ICE DANCE**, organized by FEDERACIÓ ANDORRANA D’ESPORTS DE GEL.

The Open d’Andorra, as all international ISU calendar competitions will provide athletes opportunities to improve their world standing by addition of points according to ISU rules.

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition “**Open d’Andorra 2021**” will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Singles & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2021 and ISU Communication n° **2242** (Guidelines for International Novice Competitions), and the relevant ISU Communications.

The competition results must be calculated according to the valid ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance, currently **Rules 352 and 353**.

Participation in the **Open d’Andorra 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) for Novice and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and **ISU Communication 2030** or any update of this Communication.

Citizen /Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure

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 procedure and ISU Clearance Certificate. **Passports of all novice skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.**

3. TECHNICAL DATA

All competition events and practice sessions will be held in Canillo, from November 24th to 28th, 2021, at

Ice-Rink: Palau de Gel d’Andorra (60m x 30m) indoor and heated
Ctra. General s/n
AD100 CANILLO
(Principat d’Andorra)
<http://www.palaudegel.ad/en/palau-de-gel/>



3.1 SENIOR CATEGORIES

SENIOR MEN

- **Short Program**

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating **2021**, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2.

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

- **Free Skating**

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating **2021**, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attentions should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: **4 min. 10 sec. +/- 10 sec.**

SENIOR WOMEN

- **Short Program**

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating **2021**, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2.

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

- **Free Skating**

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and 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.**

SENIOR ICE DANCE:

- **Rhythm Dance**

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance **2021**, Rule 709 and all pertinent ISU communications.

Rhythms required elements and guidelines are those listed in **ISU Communication 2371** 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** and subsequent updates.

Duration: **4 min. +/- 10 sec.**



3.2 JUNIOR CATEGORIES

JUNIOR MEN

- 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 no. 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.**

JUNIOR WOMEN

- 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 no. 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.**

JUNIOR ICE DANCE

- 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**, 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 Communications 2371**, and subsequent updates.

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



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3.3 NOVICE CATEGORIES

ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS AND GIRLS

- Short Program: Duration: 2:20 min, +/- 10 sec.
- Free Skating: Duration: 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec.

The category will be held in accordance with ISU Communication 2396 (or any update) and all respective ISU Regulations.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE BOYS AND GIRLS

- Free Skating only Duration: 3:00 min, +/-10 sec.

BASIC NOVICE BOYS AND GIRLS

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

ICE DANCE - ADVANCED NOVICE

The Competition comprises the Two (2) Pattern Dances, as well as the Free Dance, which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2021-2022.

- Pattern Dances

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

Westminster Waltz and Blues

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

- Free Dance Duration: 3:00min. +/- 10 sec.

ICE DANCE - INTERMEDIATE NOVICE

The Competition comprises the Two (2) Pattern Dances, as well as the Free Dance, which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2021-2022.

- Pattern Dances:

One of the two groups, announced for the season, shall be drawn before the first practices of the competition. Each group contains two (2) Pattern Dances:

Group 3: Foxtrot and European Waltz

Group 4: Kilian and Starlight Waltz

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

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



ICE DANCE - BASIC NOVICE

The Competition comprises the Two (2) Pattern Dances, as well as the Free Dance, which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2021-2022.

- Pattern Dances

Two (2) Pattern Dances, which will be drawn before the first practices of the competition, are to be skated from the following:

Foxtrot, Dutch Waltz and Rhythm Blues

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

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

4. ENTRIES

Each ISU Member may entry up to **two (2) competitors for the, Junior and Senior categories, and three (3) for Novice Categories.**

The OC reserves the right to allow more than the allowed total skaters in each category, and maximum skaters and id couples allowed by ISU Member.

Number maximum of entries by category, in order to entries received:

Senior Women	12 participants.
Senior Men	12 participants.
Senior Ice Dance	15 couples.

Junior Women	12 participants.
Junior Men	12 participants.
Junior Ice Dance	10 couples.

Advanced Novice Ladies	12 participants.
Advanced Novice Men	12 participants.
Advanced Novice Ice Dance	10 couples.

Intermediate Novice Ladies	12 participants
Intermediate Novice Men	12 participants
Intermediate Novice ID	10 couples.

Basic Novice Ladies	12 participants
Basic Novice Men	12 participants
Basic Novice ID	10 couples.



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4.1 Preliminary Entry Form:

Entries indicating the numbers of skaters in the disciplines concerned and judges should reach the organizer (faeg@faeg.ad) not later than **Monday 18th, October 2021**.

4.2 Entries by name:

All entries for the Open d'Andorra 2019 must be submitted to the Organizing Committee (faeg@faeg.ad) not later than **Friday 29th, October 2021** by e-mail with the following documents:

- **Passport copies of the competitors**
- **Completed entry forms**
- **ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable**

4.3 Entry Fees:

80 € per participant.

150 € per Couples

The entry fee will be returned only the case the withdrawal of the athlete happens within the date of closing of the registration.

Expenses of Competitors and Teams:

The OC will not cover any expenses for competitors, coaches and/or Team Leaders.
Travel, board and accommodation expenses must be paid by each participant.

4.4 Entries of Officials:

Each participating ISU Member is allowed to nominate a Judge with at least the qualification "International or ISU Judge" in the latest ISU relevant Communication.

The acceptance of the entries of the judges will be communicated to all participating ISU Members **before November 1st, 2021**

5. Officials: MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for room and meals for accepted judges and invited Officials participating, beginning with **dinner on Wednesday, November 24th, 2021** until breakfast **Monday, November 29th, 2021**.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for travel (based on economy fare), rooms and meals for the invited Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, and Data – Data Operators.

Should any Judge arrive at the Hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.



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6. PRACTICE

6.1 Official Practice

Official Practice for competitors begins on **Wednesday, 24th**.

The detailed schedule will be announced in due course, after the receipt of the final entries and will be published on www.faeg.ad

6.2 Unofficial Practice

Unofficial Practice is **available on Tuesday and Wednesday** by special appointment at a cost is:

- Individual skaters: **30€** per sessions (50 minutes)

- Ice Dance: **40€** per sessions (50 minutes)

Reservations must be made: E-mail: faeg@faeg.ad

7. MUSIC

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 (faeg@faeg.ad and xavier.moreno@sonicandorra.com) until November 8th, 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_IceDance_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



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8. PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

The "Program Content Sheet" must be returned with the entry forms to the Organizing Committee in time and it must be filled in precisely by each skater in English using the Terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

It is not permitted to hand over the "Program Content Sheets" directly to the acting Officials.

9. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation point will be at the Ice Rink, from **in the afternoon of Tuesday, 23rd and Wednesday 24th, November 2021**. Accreditation will be given to all Competitors, Coaches, Officials, Team Leaders and other Team Members.

Accreditation will not be used **without presentation of a valid passport as well as ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable.**

10. OPENING DRAW

Draws will be held, at the Ice rink, prior to the respective short programs. A draw schedule will be published with the official Time schedule. No draw after short programs. Starting/order, for free programs will be according the inverse of the short programs results.

11. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The first three best placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honoured. Trophies will be presented to the medallist. The national anthem of the winner will be played.

12. 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 to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors or Officials. The Organizer will provide Medical Emergency Aid during the Competition.



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13. ACCOMODATION:

The Organizing Committee will make the room arrangements for Referees, TC, TS, officials, Judges, Skaters, Coaches and Team members.
Hotel reservations must be done by the OC.

Official Hotel:

Hotel Font d'Argent
Avinguda Sant Joan de Caselles
AD100 Canillo

Price for Skaters, coaches and Team Members **FULL BOARD**

- **Single Room** 120,00€ per person with full board
- **Double Room** 186,00€ (93,00€ per person and night full board based on double)
- **Triple Room** 222,00€ (74,00€ per person and night full board based on triple)

14. YOUR TRAVEL

14.1 Airport:

The nearest airport to Canillo is "El Prat de Llobregat International Airport, Barcelona (BCN) Spain", with a distance of 3 hours to the official hotel.

14.2 Transfer Barcelona Airport to Canillo:

Official company: **ANDBUS** <http://www.andorrabybus.com>

- **Schedule Barcelona Airport / Canillo:**

Due the COVID situation, at the moment of this Announcement this is the schedule

T1: 10:00 - 14:00 - 18:00 - 22:00

T2: 10:15 - 14:15 - 18:15 - 22:15

- **Schedule Canillo / Barcelona Airport:**

04:20 - 08:20 - 12:20 - 16:20

The price of a **one way is: 45€ / person**
Round trip: 76€ / person

For a private transfer ask the organization: faeg@faeg.ad



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Please Note:

The organizing committee can reserve your transfer. At the time of booking your flights, you should consider bus schedules from Barcelona airport to Canillo and vice versa.

Entries, Hotel and Transfer fees must be paid on the following account:

(We kindly ask to mention **Open d'Andorra 2021, name of the skater and ISU Member**).

- Account Owner:
FEDERACIÓ ANDORRANA D'ESPORTS DE GEL
BANC SABADELL D'ANDORRA
Av. Meritxell, 85. AD500 Andorra la Vella.
IBAN NUMBER: AD66 0008 0001 2512 0121 3152
SWIFT: BSANADAD

If you make the payment by bank transfer, you must accept all Bank Charges.

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If you prefer to pay by Visa, you can send us the information of your Visa Card

PROVISIONAL TIME 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.

November 24th		Accreditation
Wednesday		Official Practice
	19:00 pm	Opening Draw

November 25th		Official Practice
Thursday	10:00 am	Technical Panel meeting S&P
	10:30 am	Initial judges meeting S&P
	11:00 am	Technical Panel meeting ID.
	11:30 am	Initial judges meeting ID.
Competition		Basic Novice Boys - FS
Starting at 13:00 pm		Basic Novice Girls - FS
		Intermediate Novice Boys - FS
		Intermediate Novice Girls - FS
		Advanced Novice Girls - SP
		Advanced Novice Boys - SP
		Basic Novice ID - PD
		Intermediate Novice ID - PD
		Advanced Novice ID - PD
		Official Practice



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November 26th		Official Practice
Friday		
Competition		Basic Novice ID - FD
Starting at 13:00 pm		Intermediate Novice ID - FD
		Advanced Novice ID - FD
		Advanced Novice Girls - FS
		Advanced Novice Boys - FS
		Junior Women - SP
		Junior Men - SP
		Official Practice
		Awards Ceremony for Advanced Novice Girl and Boys, Basic Novice ID, Intermediate Novice ID – Advanced Novice ID (off ice)

November 27th		Official Practice
Saturday	09:00 am	RTD Novice Categories Singles
	10:00 am	RTD Novice ID Categories
Competition		Junior Women - FS
Starting at 13:00 pm		Junior Men - FS
		Junior ID - RD
		Senior ID - RD
		Senior Women - SP
		Senior Men - SP
		Awards Ceremony for Junior Ladies and Men (off ice)

November 28th		Official Practice
Sunday	09:00 am	RTD Junior Women
	10:00 am	RTD Junior Men
Competition		Junior ID - FD
Starting at 13:00 pm		Senior ID - FD
		Senior Women - FS
		Senior Men - FS
		Awards Ceremony
	16:00 pm	RTD Junior ID
	16:45 pm	RTD Senior ID
	19:00 pm	RTD Senior Women and Senior Men