

**INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIGURE SKATING TEAM COMPETITION
ANNOUNCEMENT
JAPAN OPEN – OCTOBER 8, 2022 – SAITAMA SUPER ARENA,
SAITAMA – JAPAN**

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Team Competition will be conducted in accordance with the International Skating Union Constitution, General Regulations 2022 and the International Skating Union Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating 2022 and related ISU Communications.

ENTRIES

The eligible skaters will be invited through respective ISU Members. The ISU Member that the ineligible skaters formerly represented will be notified of their participation. The list of entries is on the attached Exhibit A.

EXPENSES

The travel expenses for airfares at economy rates for all invited Competitors, Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators, Judges and Coaches will be paid by the Organizer from their domicile to Tokyo, Japan and return. All participants must agree to the acceptance of the provided airline ticket when the invitation is accepted. No reimbursement will be made on any airline ticket issued without the Organizer's approval in advance. The lodging/meals for all invited Competitors, Coaches, Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data Replay Operators and Judges will be paid for by the Organizer from Thursday, October 6, 2022 to Sunday, October 9, 2022.

TECHNICAL DATA

On October 7, 2022, practice sessions will be conducted at Saitama Super Arena. On October 8, 2022 all competition events and practice sessions will be conducted at Saitama Super Arena. The artificial ice surface is 60 meters in length and 26 meters in width. The tentative schedule is on the attached Exhibit B.

SINGLES SKATING – WOMEN AND MEN

The innovation to be tried out in accordance with ISU Rule 367 is to conduct an Open team competition with an ISU free skating program only. The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating, 2022, Rule 612.

CALCULATION OF TEAM RESULTS

The ISU Judging System as per the 2022 ISU Special Regulations for Single and Pair Skating shall be used. Scores (points) for each team member as per Rule 353 will be totaled. The highest total team score wins the competition.

MUSIC

Music data which are to be used must be of high quality. The competitor's name, country and exact running time (not skating time) must be stated on the discs.

JUDGES' MEETING

The first Judges' Meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held on Friday, October 7, 2022.

NOMINATION OF JUDGES

All Judges must be from different ISU Members at each panel, and the judges will be nominated from the following ISU Member Federations:

<Asia & Oceania> JPN (1)
<North America> USA (1)
<Europe> BEL(1), CZE(1), POL(1)

Each panels for Men and Women will consist of 5 judges. Each participating Member will have one judge, the remaining seats for judges will be nominated or drawn in order to secure judges to cover all three areas equally as much as possible to ensure fairness.

DRAWS

The opening draws are tentatively scheduled to be made at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7, 2022.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Team prize money will be as follows:

First prize = \$80,000
Second prize = \$60,000
Third prize = \$40,000

The awarded amount to each Team will be divided equally among the participating skaters. No additional prize money will be given to any of the competitors, either eligible or ineligible, directly or indirectly for this competition. Withholding tax will be deducted from the above prize money.

LIABILITY

The Japan Skating Federation, The International Skating Union and Saitama Super Arena take no responsibility for liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred by competitors or officials.

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EXHIBIT A

**JAPAN OPEN FIGURE SKATING TEAM COMPETITION
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The Team Competition is an open international figure skating competition to be held for Women's Singles and Men's Singles. It is organized by the Japan Skating Federation in conjunction with IMG Tokyo and TV Tokyo and will be held in Tokyo, Japan, on October 8, 2022.

FACT SHEET

Title:	2022 Japan Open Figure Skating Team Competition
Date:	Saturday, October 8, 2022
Venue:	Saitama Super Arena, Saitama
Format:	Men's Singles: 6 skaters Women's Singles: 6 skaters Team Japan: Yuma Kagiyama, Shoma Uno, Rika Kihira and Kaori Sakamoto Team Europe: Michal Brezina, Daniel Grassl, Loena Hendrickx and Ekaterina Kurakova Team North America: Jason Brown, Ilia Malinin, Mariah Bell and Bradie Tennell
Prize Money:	1 st = \$80,000, 2 nd = \$60,000, 3 rd = \$40,000 per team
TV Coverage:	TV Tokyo. Same day coverage – no conflict with any other first time televising in Japan of another ISU Event.
Sanction:	International Skating Union (ISU)
Organizer:	Japan Skating Federation (JSF)
Production:	IMG Tokyo

EXHIBIT B

INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIGURE SKATING TEAM COMPETITION SAITAMA SUPER ARENA TOKYO

SCHEDULE

Friday, October 7, 2022

11:00 – 11:15	TC & Referee Meeting at the Arena
11:15 – 12:00	Judges Meeting at the Arena
12:00 – 13:15	Japan Open Women's practice
13:15 – 13:45	Technical official meeting at the Arena
13:15 – 13:30	Ice resurfacing
13:30 – 14:45	Japan Open Men's practice
14:45 – 15:00	Ice resurfacing
18:45 – 20:00	Award ceremony practice

Saturday, October 8, 2022

8:45 – 9:15	Guest Skater practice
9:15 – 9:30	Ice resurfacing
9:30 – 10:15	Japan Open Women's practice
10:15 – 10:30	Ice resurfacing
10:30 – 11:15	Japan Open Men's practice
11:15 – 11:30	Ice resurfacing
11:30	Doors open
12:30	Start of event
15:30	Close of the event
16:45 – 17:45	Round Table Discussion
17:45 – 18:15	Technical Panel Review Meeting

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Leave Japan