



# LAKE PLACID ICE DANCE INTERNATIONAL

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**Lake Placid Ice Dance International**  
**Lake Placid, N.Y. USA**  
**July 31-August 2, 2023**

## **GENERAL:**

The 2023 Lake Placid Ice Dance International will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the ISU Special Regulations for Ice Dance 2022, the Technical Rules for Ice Dance 2023/24 (ISU Communication 2560) and relevant ISU Communications.

The Lake Placid Ice Dance International is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to ISU Rule 108, paragraph 3 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in ISU Rule 109, paragraphs 1-5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

Passports of all skaters as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate (if applicable) must be presented at accreditation. In accordance with ISU Rule 109 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.

## **COMPETITION VENUE:**

All practice and competition will take place at the Olympic Center in Lake Placid, N.Y. The complex served as the site of figure skating and ice hockey at the 1980 Olympic Winter Games. This complex features three indoor ice rinks, temperature controlled with two (2) ice surfaces 60m x 25m and one (1) ice surface 60m x 30m. All competitive events will take place on the 1980 Rink, which is a 60m x 30m surface.

Olympic Center  
2634 Main Street  
Lake Placid, N.Y. 12946  
T: +1 518 523-1655

## **EVENT STRUCTURE:**

The competition will include one 30-minute official practice on the day of each segment. The competition will feature the following events:

- Junior Ice Dance
- Senior Ice Dance

### **ENTRY FEE:**

The entry fee for all entries is \$410.00 USD per team.

Entry fees are required at time of entry. The New York State Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA) will use an online registration & payment system for all registrations. If requested in advance, member federations will be allowed to wire registration funds directly.

### **ENTRIES:**

The Organizer reserves the right to accept a limited number of entries from junior and senior ice dance teams. However, should a team not be accepted into the international events, they may still compete at the standard events of the Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships. Skaters will be notified of their acceptance by **Monday, July 3, 2023.**

All entries must be submitted online by **Friday, June 30, 2023 at 11:59 PM ET** through the US Figure Skating Event Management System.

**The Announcement and the registration form link will be available on the ISU website and the official event website: [www.lakeplacidolympiccenter.com](http://www.lakeplacidolympiccenter.com)**

### **EMS REGISTRATION:**

Entries will be accepted via [EMS](#) with credit card only.  
Each transaction includes a 3% credit card fee.

**Registration Deadline: Friday, June 30, 2023 at 11:59 PM ET**

**Late Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 11:59 PM ET + \$50 Late Fee**

1. Go to <https://m.usfigureskating.org>
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or if Compete USA events are offered, your Learn to Skate USA member number and password
  - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at [memberservices@usfigureskating.org](mailto:memberservices@usfigureskating.org).
3. Click EMS then "Competition Registration"
4. Choose "LAKE PLACID ICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS" from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
  - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org).
5. Select the "Junior International" or "Senior International" event

Only one partner will complete registration for the team. During the registration process, you will be asked to identify your partner and verify their test information. **The registered partner will be responsible for managing all aspects of the competition for the team including music/PPC upload, practice ice sales, etc.**

### **NON-U.S. SKATERS:**

Non-U.S. skaters intending to register for this competition must set up a non-member account prior to registering for the competition ([click here for HOW TO](#)). This can be done by choosing the "Create Account (Non-Member)" option on the [Members Only](#) login page.

### **PANELS OF JUDGES:**

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) international judge or ISU judge educated in the ISU judging system. The organizer decides on the composition of the panel of judges. In case of too many nominated judges the organizer reserves the right to reduce the number of judges. The Members concerned will then be notified of the result. The organizer will cover accommodation for accepted judges and invited officials. Meals for accepted judges and invited officials will be provided at the arena during the days of competition.

To nominate a judge, please e-mail [marye@orda.org](mailto:marye@orda.org) AND [cutone@msn.com](mailto:cutone@msn.com).

Deadline to nominate a judge: **Friday, June 30, 2023.**

### **JUDGES, REFEREES AND TECHNICAL PANEL**

The Organizer will provide ground transportation, accommodation and meals for all invited judges, referees and technical panel officials at the hotel below beginning with dinner on **Monday, July 31, 2023**, through breakfast on **Thursday, August 3, 2023**. The Organizer will additionally cover economy roundtrip airfare for invited Technical Panel officials (Referee, TC, TS, ATS, Data/Video)

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

The official hotel for the Lake Placid Ice Dance International for officials is:

#### **High Peaks Resort**

2384 Saranac Avenue  
Lake Placid, N.Y. 12946  
T: +1 518 523-4411

Competitors and coaches should book rooms on their own. Lake Placid has a variety of hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts and vacation rentals at a variety of price points. Please visit [www.lakeplacid.com](http://www.lakeplacid.com) for a comprehensive list of available properties as well as [www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com) and [www.vrbo.com](http://www.vrbo.com) for additional vacation rental properties. Additionally, you may call the Lake Placid Visitor's Bureau for assistance at +1 518 523-2445. Please note that Lake Placid is a summer resort town, so it is advised that you book as early as possible.

### **ACCREDITATION:**

Accreditation will take place at the Olympic Center. Check-in will open on Saturday, July 30, 2023. Accreditation hours will be communicated to all athletes and coaches after the competition schedule is released. Accreditation as a team member will be given to all drawn judges, competitors and one coach per competitor.

### **DRAW & JUDGES MEETINGS:**

The draw for the starting orders will take place in the evening on Monday, July 31, 2023 at the Olympic Center. The Round Table Discussions will take place on Wednesday, August 2, 2023.

### **EXPENSES OF COMPETITORS, COACHES & ADDITIONAL FEDERATION OFFICIALS:**

The organizer will not cover any expenses of competitors, coaches or additional federation officials.

### **ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE:**

The competitors, coaches and additional federation officials are responsible for their own arrangements concerning ground transportation to and from the airport and their accommodations in Lake Placid.

### **RESULTS & ISU MINIMUM SCORE:**

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 352 and 353 will be used.

This will be an ISU Minimum Technical Score event.

### **LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 2023 Lake Placid Ice Dance International 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 their 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 by Competitors, Officials or other participating persons.

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

### **PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE:**

The final schedule of all events, with practice sessions and groups, will be posted on the event website.

#### **Sunday, July 30, 2023**

Unofficial Practice Ice (available for purchase)

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Initial Judges' Meeting

Official Draw

#### **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

Official Practice Ice

Unofficial Practice Ice (available for purchase)

Rhythm Dance Competition – Junior & Senior

#### **Wednesday, August 2, 2023**

Official Practice Ice

Unofficial Practice Ice (available for purchase)

Free Dance Competition – Junior & Senior

Round Table Discussions

#### **Thursday, August 3, 2023**

Departures

### **EMS MUSIC UPLOAD:**

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023 at 11:59 PM ET - \$25 LATE FEE**

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than **FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023 at 11:59 PM ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$25 late fee**. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

**EMS SKATER MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)**

*If you need assistance, email [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org)*

All music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

### **MUSIC CRITERIA:**

- File Format: MP3
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz
  - This will be verified by the music chair and they may request you upload a corrected file.
- Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on CD or digital copy (if you are accepting digital back up such as on a phone or memory stick) as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be available rink side during the competition. Only CDs (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted for backups and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time.

### **EMS PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) – IF IJS:**

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023 at 11:59 PM ET - \$25 LATE FEE**

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in EMS no later than **FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023 at 11:59 PM ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a **\$25 late fee**. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

**EMS PPC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)**

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### **UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE:**

The unofficial practice ice schedule will be available shortly after the publication of the official competition schedule. Skaters will be able to purchase practice ice at that time through EMS.

### **AWARDS:**

Medals will be awarded for placements 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be an on-ice awards ceremony at the conclusion of the events on Wednesday.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

If you have questions, please contact

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## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION:**

### **Junior Ice Dance**

Age Requirements In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, Rule 108, paragraph 3.b)

Rhythm Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 709

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2560 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 minutes, 50 seconds, +/- 10 seconds

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 710.

The required elements are those listed in ISU Communication 2560 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 minutes, 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds

### **Senior Ice Dance**

Age Requirements In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, Rule 108, paragraph 3.a)

Rhythm Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 709

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2560 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 minutes, 50 seconds, +/- 10 seconds

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 710.

The required elements are those listed in ISU Communication 2560 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds