



**World Figure Skating Championships® 2018**



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**MILANO 2018**

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**March 19-25, 2018**

**Milan / Italy**

**MEDIA INFORMATION**

FIGS looks forward to hosting media attending the ISU World Figure Skating Championship 2018 in Milano, Italy. The event will be held at the Mediolanum Forum from March 21st, 2018.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to MILANO 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 centre and press tribune will be open and operational for the first practice/ training session on 19th march 2018.

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Additional information and updates as required will be posted on the ISU website as they become available. If you need more information, or have questions, please contact:

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## Media Accreditation Information

**All media** must apply for media accreditation through the ISU online media accreditation system on the International Skating Union (ISU) website ([www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)) under «Media Accreditation». Alternatively click [here](#) to get direct access.

Only professional journalists, editors and photographers operating for editorial purpose, or producing an item containing informative content, will be accredited. Editorial use implies use by a media organization, including: agencies, newspapers, magazines, TV, radio, Internet, and/or an extension within an existing multimedia company (newspaper, magazine, TV, agency), as well as representatives from ISU Member federations acting as media for their press and communication activities. Informative content implies editing of original information.

The deadline to apply for media accreditation is **March 5, 2018**. All media must provide the following documentation when applying for media accreditation and further information could be requested:

1. Copy of current professional media or journalist card
2. ID photo in .jpg.
3. *If not in possession of a professional media card, a comment must be added to the note box provided and a letter from your editor confirming your assignment must be uploaded to your application.*

Accreditation will be granted to professional journalists and photographers only.

**Writing Press** (newspaper, magazine, internet, agencies and ISU Member Federations): maximum two professionals per organization

**Photographer:** maximum one professional per organization (agencies and major newspapers: maximum two professionals)

**Television non-right holder:** maximum three professionals per organization

**Radio non-right holder:** maximum one professional per organization

**Freelancer:** A freelance journalist or photographer is a full time professional editor or photographer, who is not employed by an agency or newspaper – a self-employed professional. A freelance editor or photographer must provide written evidence that he/she operates on behalf of a clearly identified media. A freelance editor or photographer operating under his/her own account will not be accepted.

**The total number of accredited media representatives will be subject to space available. The Organizing Committee (OC) and ISU reserve the right to refuse accreditation should the number of applications exceed given space or if any requested information / documentation has not been provided in due time.**

**Rights holding TV and radio** must also apply for accreditation via the ISU online media accreditation system. Access to the Right Holders area is restricted, therefore Right Holders are invited to contact the

ISU Media Team [media@isu.ch](mailto:media@isu.ch) in order to obtain a username and password. To book any broadcasting services or facilities please contact the host Broadcaster:

NVP - Mr. Andrea Miglio

Email: [andrea.miglio@nvp.it](mailto:andrea.miglio@nvp.it)

Phone: +39 0941660363

Mobile: +39 3920956090

### **Accreditation Confirmation**

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

### **Media Accommodation**

The OC has designated three official media hotels. Shuttle transportation will be arranged from all the official media hotels to the main venue and the practice arena. Shuttle schedules will be provided on site. Please be advised that all the Media hotels are located along the M2 line of the subway leading to the Forum, so no transportation service will only be available.

It is the responsibility of the individual media persons to book their own accommodation and to take on any cancellation fees.

### **Official Travel Agency or Tour Operator**

CWT Meetings & Events

Ms. Chiara Zanetti

Phone: +39 055 09491825

email: [milano2018accommodation@cwt-me.com](mailto:milano2018accommodation@cwt-me.com)

### **Media Hotels**

#### **UNA HOTEL CENTURY (4 stars)**

Via Fabio Filzi, 25/b

20124 Milano MI

[http://www.unahotels.it/it/una\\_hotel\\_century/hotel\\_century\\_milano\\_landing.htm](http://www.unahotels.it/it/una_hotel_century/hotel_century_milano_landing.htm)

UNA Hotel Century is a few steps away from Milano Stazione Centrale, the main train station of Milan, but it is located inside a courtyard protected from the city traffic. UNA Hotel Century features a spacious officelounge in all its 144 rooms, a restaurant with patio, a breakfast room, a bar, four meeting rooms with natural light, and garage nearby. The renovated 4 star hotel is designed to provide accommodation suitable for both business and leisure travel, with the use of contemporary furniture, Eco-friendly materials, and environmentally friendly lighting.

**Distance from the Metro Stop:** Metro Station M2 Centrale at 250 mt (25 minutes travel Forum)

**HOTEL FACILITIES: Free WiFi connection throughout the Hotel**

## **ROOMS**

144 spacious junior suites (30-35 sq m ) with double or twin beds, large working desk, and a queen size sofa bed or two armchairs . The rooms have modern furniture and feature a safe, telephone, USB port charger, free WiFi internet connection, minibar, 39" satellite TV, air conditioning.

The bathrooms with bathtub and shower or large shower box, feature telephone, hair-dryer and hospitality set.

A few number of rooms are equipped with special features and are available on request only: FITNESS - with Technogym workout machine

BUSINESS - with meeting table and monitor TV

CINEMA - with smart TV Led 58"

RELAX - with chaise longue and angle bathtub

## **PRICE**

**Special Fare for Press in Double Room for SINGLE use:** 190€ Rates are per room per night, including 10% VAT, Buffet Breakfast and service. City Tax Excluded - MINIMUM STAY 5 NIGHTS

**Special Fare for Press in Double Room:** 160€ -Rates are per room per night, including 10% VAT, Buffet Breakfast and service. City Tax Excluded - MINIMUM STAY 5 NIGHTS  
**Email Address for booking:**  
events@atahotels.it in cc to mediabookingmilano2018@cwt-me.com

**Reservation Code:** CWWC2018

**Payment Policy:** Full pre-payment - not refundable

**Cancellation Policy:** In case of cancellation, arrival/departure changes/no show no refund will be done

## **STARHOTEL ANDERSON (4 stars)**

Piazza Luigi di Savoia, 20  
20124 Milano MI

<https://www.starhotels.com/it/i-nostri-hotel/anderson-milano>

Is a modern 4-star property offering stylish accommodation near the heart of Milan. Highlights include a 24-hour fitness centre, onsite dining and an excellent location steps from Milano Centrale. The area surrounding the central station is busy and varied, containing many hotels and restaurants as well as numerous commercial and residential properties. Nearby places of interest include the historic Piazzale Loreto and the landmark skyscraper Pirelli Tower. Caiazzo metro station is located in the vicinity, providing fast and easy access to other popular Milan destinations. The hotel occupies a modern mid-rise property featuring a granite and glass panelled facade. Facilities include a 24-hour fitness centre.

**Distance from the Metro Stop:** Metro Station M2 Caiazzo (26 minutes travel from Forum) at 240 mt

### **HOTEL FACILITIES:**

**The Wi-Fi internet connection is available throughout the whole hotel and rooms. It is totally free.**

**Fitness room** Open 24 hours a day

### **ROOMS**

The Anderson's 106 rooms and suites add a touch of style to holidays or business trip in Milan. Each room is a lesson in bold, yet elegant Italian design, with striking combinations of black and white, leather and silk.

### **PRICE**

**Special Fare for Press in Double Room for SINGLE use:** 160€ Rates are per room per night, including 10% VAT, Buffet Breakfast and service. City Tax Excluded - MINIMUM STAY 3 NIGHTS

**Special Fare for Press in Double Room:** 180€ Rates are per room per night, including 10% VAT, Buffet Breakfast and service. City Tax Excluded - MINIMUM STAY 3 NIGHTS

**Email Address for booking:** Starevents@starhotels.it in cc to mediabookingmilano2018@cwt-me.com

**Reservation Code:** CWWC2018

**Payment Policy:** Credit card to guarantee the reservation upon booking. Full payment upon check out

**Cancellation Policy:** In case of cancellation from the day of confirmation till 7 days before the arrival no penalty will applied; starting from 6 days before the arrival till the arrival date : full penalty 100% will applied in case of cancellation/no show

## **HOLIDAY INN MILANO GARIBALDI (4 stars)**

Via Ugo Bassi, 1A

20159 Milano MI

<http://www.himilangaribaldi.com/en/>

Located in a fashion and business district, 300 m from Porta Garibaldi Station, the Holiday Inn Milan Garibaldi Station is 2 Metro stops from Milan Central Station. The air-conditioned rooms feature a satellite TV with Mediaset Premium channels, minibar and safe. Free WiFi is available in all areas at Holiday Inn Milan Garibaldi Station. You can find a business centre at the property. An extensive American breakfast is available from 6:30, buffet style. Restaurant Butterfly serves Mediterranean and local dishes at lunch and dinner. Open for dinner only, the elegant Hashi Fusion Restaurant serves asian specialities such as sushi, sashimi and more. Stazione Garibaldi is a great choice for travellers interested in restaurants, food and culture.

**Distance from the Metro Stop:** Metro Station M2 Garibaldi (25 minutes travel from Forum) at 800 mt

### **HOTEL FACILITIES:**

Holiday Inn Milan Garibaldi Station offers many facilities and comforts including a spacious, bright lobby with comfortable sofas to relax or conduct business on. There is also an Internet Point area with high speed connection, which is available throughout the hotel, with a high performance, protected wi-fi system.

### **ROOMS**

At Holiday Inn Milan Garibaldi Station you can shut out bustling city life in one of 129 soundproofed rooms, 94 of which are for non-smokers, and others, known as "Ladies Rooms", which are especially for women guests. All our rooms combine simplicity with a modern functional approach, which is essential for our business guests, and for all our guests who wish to relax in comfort.

### **PRICE**

**Special Fare for Press in Double Room for SINGLE use:** Rates are per room per night, including 10% VAT, Buffet Breakfast and service.

City Tax Excluded in Single occupancy :

March 18th 2018 €99

March 19th 2018 €149

March 20th 2018 €149

March 21st marzo 2018 €149

March 22nd 2018 €149

March 23rd 2018 €99

March 24th 2018 €99

March 25th 2018 €99

March 26th 2018 €149 NIGHTS

**Special Fare for Press in Double Room:** Rates are per room per night, including 10% VAT, Buffet Breakfast and service.

City Tax Excluded in Double occupancy :

March 18th 2018 €114

March 19th 2018 €164

March 20th 2018 €164

March 21st marzo 2018 €164

March 22nd 2018 €164

March 23rd 2018 €114

March 24th 2018 €114

March 25th 2018 €114

**Email Address for booking:** [booking@himilangaribaldi.com](mailto:booking@himilangaribaldi.com)

**Reservation Code:** CWWC2018

**Payment Policy:** Credit card to guarantee the reservation upon booking. Full payment upon check out

**Cancellation Policy:** In case of cancellation from the day of confirmation till 7 days before the arrival no penalty will applied; starting from 6 days before the arrival till the arrival date: full penalty 100% will applied in case of cancellation/no show

## Transportation & Telecommunications

### Transportation

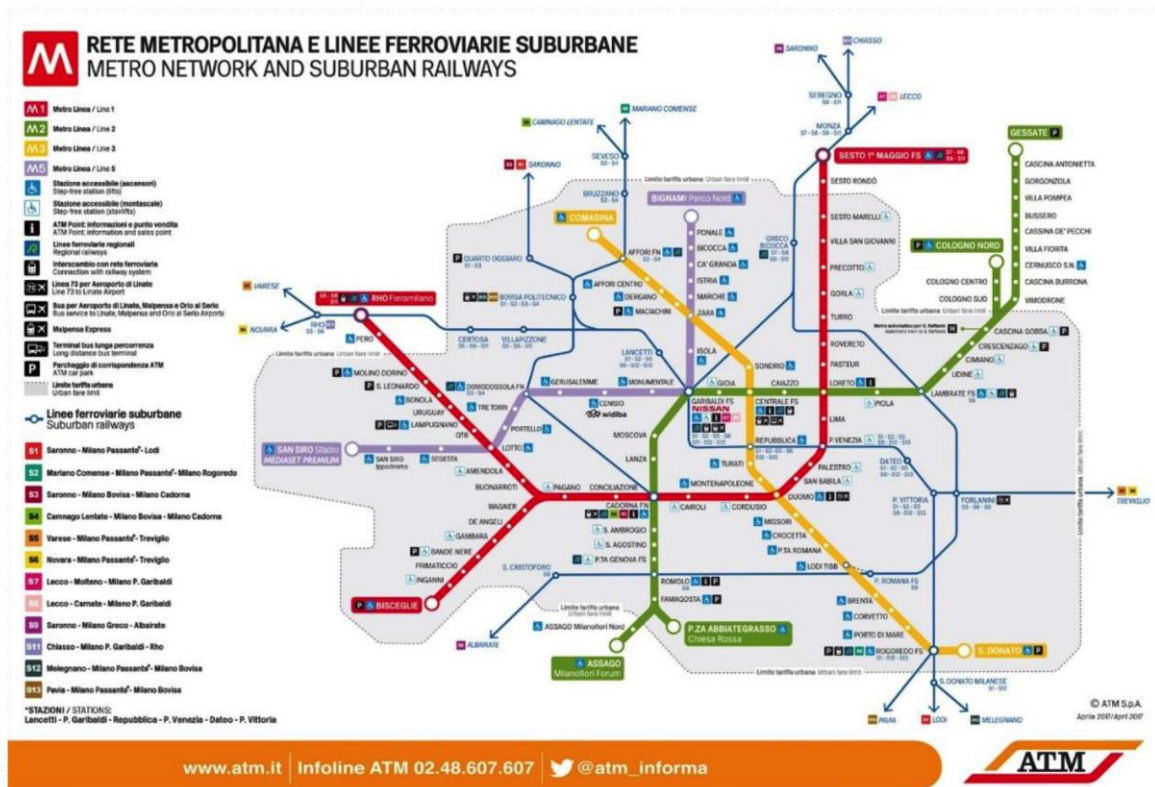
Milan offers several alternatives for getting from one part of the city to another. A network of buses, trams and underground railways are available to passengers. The lines of the underground railways link various parts of the city, reaching as far as the outskirts.

The most traditional means of getting around is certainly the public transport system, with overground vehicles and underground lines run by ATM (Azienda Trasporti Milanese).



## UNDERGROUND RAILWAY LINES

The underground railway lines efficiently link all areas of the city, both central or in the suburbs:



- Line 1 (red) Sesto FS – Rho Fiera Milano/Bisceglie
- Line 2 (green) Abbiategrasso/Assago – Gessate/Cologno
- Line 3 (yellow) San Donato – Comasina
- Line 5 (lilac) Bignami – San Siro Stadio

100 routes including bus and tram lines.

## OTHER FORMS OF TRANSPORT

In addition to public transport, you can also get about by using the Taxi network, and the Car Sharing and Bike Sharing

systems. Visit the Turismo Milano website for further information

<https://www.turismo.milano.it/wps/portal/tur/en/milanopratica/muoversifacilmente>

## Telecommunications

- There will be 30/40 LAN spots on the tribune and at the media center
- Media areas will be guaranteed with 2 wi-fi lines of 5ghz that will have dedicated access with personal user name and password
- We will give the possibility to have dedicated connections, this option needs to be pre-booked and we will charged an extra fee

## Useful Information

### CLIMATE

Temperature in March in Milano is average high (°C) +15 average low (°C) +5

### CREDIT CARDS

All major credit cards are accepted in Italy. Most hotels, shops, restaurants and taxi accept VISA and Master Card. American Express, Diners Club may not be accepted in all places.

### TAXES

Taxes are included in the price presented to customers/guests in shops, hotels, restaurants, etc. As of July, 2017, the general sales tax (VAT) is 22%.

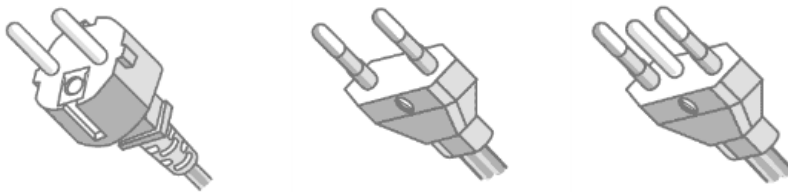
### TIPPING

While tipping is not mandatory in Italy, it is customary in many circumstances for good service, especially in sit down restaurants, which offer table service.

### ELECTRICITY

Electricity in Italy conforms to the European standard of 220V to 230V, with a frequency of 50Hz. Wall outlets typically accommodate plugs with two or three round pins (the latter grounded, the former not).

The following plugs are used:



### EXCHANGE RATE

As of October 2017, 1EUR = 1.18 USD (subject to change)

### ATM

ATM machines are readily available throughout the city of Milano. There is also an ATM at Mediolanum Forum.

### VISA TO ITALY

Citizens from all countries will need a valid travel ID (passport or Schengen travel ID) and in some cases a visa to enter Italy. Please verify with the Embassy or Consulate of Italy in your country on whether you need a Visa. You can visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy - website to obtain information:

<http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

Please contact Mr. Giorgio Ambrogi, [press@milano2018.com](mailto:press@milano2018.com), as soon as possible for a letter of Visa Invitation if needed.

## Event Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Monday, March 19	All day	Official Practice
Tuesday, March 20	All day	Official Practice
Wednesday, March 21	All day	Official Practice
	10:45	LADIES – Short Program
	18:00	Opening Ceremony on Ice
	18:45	PAIRS – Short Program
Thursday, March 22	All day	Official Practice
	10:00	MEN – Short Program
	18:55	PAIRS – Free Skating
Friday, March 23	All day	Official Practice
	11:00	ICE DANCE – Short Dance
	18:30	LADIES – Free Skating
Saturday, March 24	All day	Official Practice
	10:00	MEN – Free Skating
	15:20	ICE DANCE – Free Dance
Sunday, March 25	tbd	Exhibition Practice
	14:30	EXHIBITION

More information on things to see and do while you are in Milano can be found on the official event website, [www.milano2018.com](http://www.milano2018.com) Register for the Milano ISU World Figure Skating Championships ©2018 newsletter to get all the details and information [www.milano2018.com/en/contact-us/newsletter/](http://www.milano2018.com/en/contact-us/newsletter/) and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

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