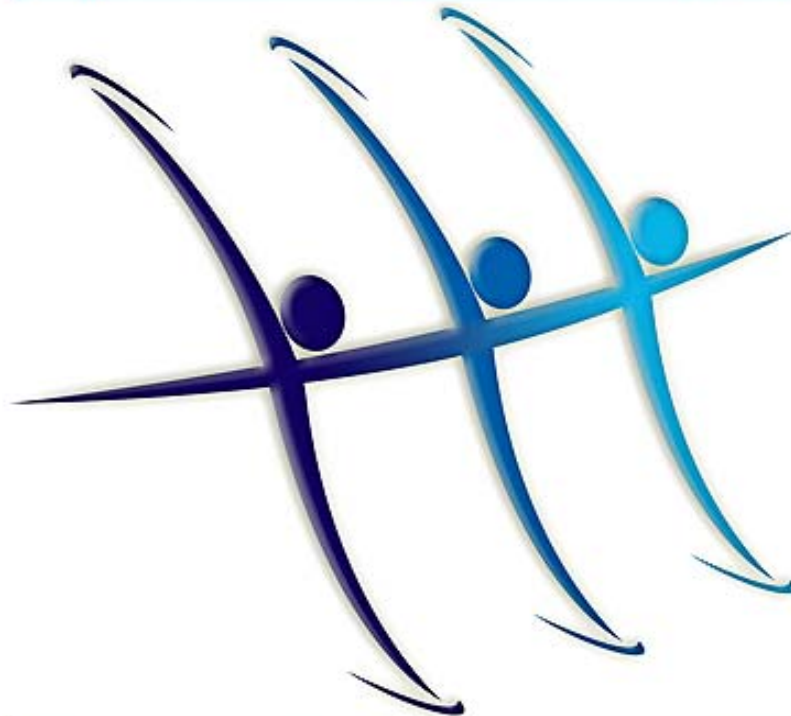




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## **SPRING CUP 2010**

International Synchronized Skating Competition  
Milano – Sesto S. Giovanni, ITALY  
February 12 ÷ 14, 2010

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA SPORT del GHIACCIO**  
is proud to announce

# **SPRING CUP 2010**

**Milano (Sesto San Giovanni) – Italy**  
**February 12÷ 14, 2010**

## **INTERNATIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION**

conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008, Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2008 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

**Hosted by FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA SPORT GHIACCIO**  
**Organized by PRECISION SKATING MILANO**

<b>Events</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Short Program</b> <b>Free Skating Program</b>
	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Short Program</b> <b>Free Skating Program</b>
	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Free Skating Program</b>

**Competition will be held in PALASESTO ARENA, Milano – Sesto San Giovanni, Italy**

Please notify your intention to participate in the Competition **not later than December 15th, 2009** in order to let the Organizing Committee finalizing the relevant scheduling.

Please direct your application to:

**SPRING CUP 2010**  
**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OFFICE**  
**Via Pasubio, 12**  
**20066 MELZO (MI), Italy**  
**Phone +39 340.785.416**

**Please send on all documents preferably by e-mail to the following address:**

e-mail: [springcup@precisionskating.it](mailto:springcup@precisionskating.it) (**official e-mail**)

**Info Website:** [www.springcup.it](http://www.springcup.it)

**If necessary, you can also fax your documents to the following number: +39 039 97 16 559**

## **INVITED MEMBERS**

All the Members of the International Skating Union listed on ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008 are invited to enter Teams at Spring Cup 2010.

## **GENERAL RULES**

Spring Cup 2010 is an International Skating Union (ISU) Event and will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008 and Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2008, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation to Spring Cup 2010 is open to all Teams belonging to ISU Members, as per Rule 109, paragraph 1, 2d) and qualified with regard to eligibility, according to ISU Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2 and they meet participation, citizenship and residency requirements, according to the ISU Rule 109.

The composition of Teams is determined by ISU Rule 701, paragraph 3.

The results will be determined according to ISU Rule 738 Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2008.

## **CATEGORIES**

The following Categories are included:

<b>Senior:</b>	Short Program and Free Skating Program
<b>Junior:</b>	Short Program and Free Skating Program
<b>Novice:</b>	Free Skating Program

The final results will be determined as a combined result according to ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2008.

## **ENTRIES AND NOMINATION/REGISTRATION**

Entries of Teams, nominated Judges, Team Leaders and Team Managers must be made only by the respective Members on the enclosed Official Forms and must reach the Organizing Committee

**not later than December 15th, 2009.** Late entries will not be accepted.

### **Deadline for Preliminary Entry Form: November, 15<sup>th</sup> 2009**

The registration for Referees, Judges, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data/Replay Operators, Teams, Accredited Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers will take place at **ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE** in Milano:

- **Thursday February 11th from 14:00 to 20:00**
- **Friday February 12th from 08:00 to 14:00**

## **ENTRY FEE**

The fixed Entry fee for Spring Cup 2010 will be:

**SENIOR AND JUNIOR TEAMS**            **€ 390**

**NOVICE TEAMS**                        **€ 370**

**Please note: Entry fee payment does not include any extra practice ice.**

Be sure to book your extra practice ice as soon as possible to be better served (see **Form 6**)

**EXPIRY DATE OF ENTRY FEE PAYMENT IS JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup> , 2010.**

**All payments are to be made through BANK TRANSFER only, to the following account:**

Account Holder:            **ASD PRECISION SKATING MILANO**  
Name of Bank:              **BANCA INTESA SAN PAOLO**  
Address of the Bank:      **Via F.BIANCHI n° 7 – 2006 MELZO - MILANO – ITALY**  
ACCOUNT NUMBER:        **1000/0000078 PRECISION SKATING MILANO**  
IBAN:                         **IT69 Z0306933 4011 0000 0000 078**  
SWIFT CODE:                **BC IT IT MM**

**Clearly point out: "SPRING CUP 2010 / name of the TEAM/ COUNTRY" on all payments.**

**Commissions and any bank transaction fee will be at your charge and have to be paid directly to the bank.**

**Organizing Committee must receive the net amount of entry fees.**

**A copy of the effected payments has to be sent as soon as possible to the following e.mail address:**

[springcup@precisionskating.it](mailto:springcup@precisionskating.it)

**Only if not possible, please fax all your payment documents to the following number:  
+39 039 97 16 559**

**The Team registration will be valid only after Entry fee payment.**

**No refund will be made in case of withdraw from the Event after January 8<sup>th</sup> 2010.**

**Extra practice ice must also be paid in advance, not later than January 8<sup>th</sup> ,2010 (see Form 7)**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- **Bring copy of bank currency transfer in order to facilitate registration procedure at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE.**
- **NO credit cards or bank checks will be accepted.**
- **Cash payment (in Euro) or travel checks will be allowed.**

## **JUDGES/REFEREES/TECHNICAL CONTROLLER** **TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS/DATA-REPLAY OPERATORS**

◆ Each invited ISU Member, sending at least one (1) Team participating in the competition, may nominate **only one (1) Judge** listed on the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2009-2010.

◆ Each invited ISU Member may nominate a **second Judge** listed in the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2009-2010 **if the Member will enter Teams for all the three (3) Categories (Senior, Junior, Novice).**

The **Referees** will be invited by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2009-2010.

The **Technical Controller** will be invited by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list of Technical Controllers for Synchronized Skating 2009-2010.

The **Technical Specialists** will be invited by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list of Technical Specialists for Synchronized Skating 2009-2010.

The **Data/Replay Operators** will be invited by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list of Data/Video Operators 2009-2010.

The Organizing Committee will pay travel expenses at APEX airfare economy rates for the invited Referees, Technical Controller, the two (2) Technical Specialists and the Data/Replay Operators only and will provide ground transportation, accommodation and meals, from February 12th lunch to February 15th breakfast for the invited Referees/Technical Controller/Technical Specialists/Data-Replay Operators and nominated Judges.

*Please note: wives, husbands, relatives, physician staff and doctors are not included.*

**The rooms at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in Milan for invited Referees/Technical Controller/Technical Specialists/Data-Replay Operators and nominated Judges will be reserved by the Organizing Committee upon receipt of the entries.**

## **INITIAL JUDGES MEETING/** **REFEREES-TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING/** **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

The **Initial Judges Meeting** for Senior, Junior and Novice events will be held on Friday, February 12th 2010, at 17:00 in ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE - Milan.

The **Meeting for Referees, Technical Controller and Technical Specialists** will be held on Friday, February 12th 2010 at 19:30 in ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE - Milan.

The **Round Table Discussion** for Senior, Junior and Novice events will be held on Sunday, February 14th 2010 at 21:30 in ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE - Milan.

Referees, Judges, Technical Controller and Technical Specialist are kindly requested to carefully plan well in advance their travel arrangements in order to attend the mandatory meetings.

## **TECHNICAL RULES**

ISU Rules shall be in effect according to 2008 ISU Congress and ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008 and Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2008, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

The following has to be noted: each participating Team may enter up to a maximum of four (4) alternates on the official Entry Form; Teams of a Member may enter more than one category using different music and different programs, with a minimum change of 50% of the skaters. Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration forms will be allowed to skate.

a) **Senior Teams:** shall consist of sixteen (16) skaters; all of them must have reached at least the age of 14 before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2009.

Short Program	Maximum 2 min. 50 sec.	Program Component Factor: 0.8
Free Skating Program	4 min. 30 sec. ± 10 sec.	Program Component Factor: 1.6

The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2008.

b) **Junior Teams:** shall consist of sixteen (16) skaters; all of them must have reached at least the age of 12 but not have reached the age of 19 before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2009.

Short Program	Maximum 2 min. 50 sec.	Program Component Factor: 0.8
Free Skating Program	4 min. 10 sec.	Program Component Factor: 1.6

The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2008.

c) **Novice Teams:** shall consist of sixteen (16) skaters; all of them must have reached at least the age of 10 but not have reached the age of 15 before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2009.

Free Skating Program	3 min. 30 sec. ± 10 sec.	Program Component Factor: 1.0
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The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication N° 1528, September 11, 2008.

## **PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS**

Along with entries, Teams should attach Planned Program Content Sheets (**Form 9**), one for the Short Program and one for the Free Skating Program. Planned Program Content Sheets must be signed by a Coach or Team Representative. However programs content may be changed at Competition time.

**Form 9 deadline is January 20th, 2010.**

## **MUSIC**

Upon accreditation, all Teams shall furnish their competition music of excellent quality on CD (Compact disc) format. **Two (2) copies for each program (Short/Free) must be submitted by the Team Leader/Manager at the time of registration.** Each one CD must be properly inserted in its original case, must clearly show the name of the Team, the category (Senior/Junior/Novice), the type of program (Short/Free) as well as the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by Team Leader/Manager when submitted at the time of registration.

Each program (Short/Free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate C.D. (**Form 4**).

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

**ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in Milano** is the **Official HOTEL** of Spring Cup 2010.

The hotel is located within 50 meters from subway (**Turro** station on **MM1-red line**) and only six stops from Palasesto Arena.

### **ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE\*\*\*\***

Viale Monza n.132 - 20175 MILANO MI

Phone: +39 02 26.11.20.20 Fax: +39 02 26.14.78.79

e-mail: [concorde@antareshotels.com](mailto:concorde@antareshotels.com) ref. **Mrs. ELISA TONELLA**

For more details see Hotel web site:

<http://www.antareshotels.com/concorde/hotel-concorde-milano.htm>

Organizing Committee will take charge of Antares Hotel Concorde reservation for: Referees, Judges, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators.

**The alternative suggested Hotel is Hotel St.John**, located in Sesto San Giovanni, fifteen minutes walk from Palasesto Arena:

### **HOTEL ST.JOHN\*\*\*\***

Via Bruno Buozzi, 97 – 20099 SESTO SAN GIOVANNI MI

Phone: +39 02 24.05.641 Fax: +39 02 22.47.07.77

e-mail: [info@hotelstjohn.it](mailto:info@hotelstjohn.it) ref. **Mr. RIBEZZI**

For more details see Hotel website:

[www.hotelstjohn.it](http://www.hotelstjohn.it)

**All HOTEL reservations for rooms, meals and payments must be made by Teams directly to the suggested HOTELS.**

Please, use **"SPRING CUP 2010"** reference on your booking requests.

## **BUS TRANSFER**

Free transfer from/to Airport, from/to Palasesto Arena and from/to Hotel will be granted to the nominated Judges, invited Referees, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators.

Teams wishing to arrange transfer from/to Airport, from/to the Ice rink or any other transfer requirement necessity are kindly requested to contact directly:

### **Mrs. ELISA TONELLA**

**c/o ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE**

Phone: +39 02 26 11 20 20

Fax: +39 02 26 14 78 79

e-mail: [concorde@antareshotels.com](mailto:concorde@antareshotels.com)

**PLEASE NOTE: Teams don't need to lodge at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE to be served.**

**All reservations and payments must be arranged by Teams directly through Mrs. TONELLA**

Please use **"Spring Cup 2010"** reference on your booking requests.

## **ICE RINK**

**PALASESTO ARENA** is located in Sesto San Giovanni (Milan), near the Subway Station, Rail Station and Bus Station and is easily reachable (approx. time):

- 20 minutes drive from Linate Airport (LIN)
- 60 minutes drive from Malpensa Airport (MXP)
- 45 minutes drive from Orio al Serio (Bergamo) Airport (BGY)
- 20 minutes drive from the Milan Railway Central Station
- 15 minutes drive from Antares Hotel Concorde
- 15 minutes walk from Hotel St. John
- 10 minutes ride by subway (MM1-red line-Turro station) from Antares Hotel Concorde
- Less than 5 minute walk from the Subway Station, Rail Station and Bus Station.

**Palasesto Arena** has a seating capacity of 3.100. Ice surface is artificial. Size: 30x56 m. During the Competition the Arena will be warmed up.

## **UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE**

Unofficial Practice Ice for all Teams will take place from Tuesday 11th to Friday 12th (see **Form 7**)

**A maximum of one (1) hour of Unofficial Practice Ice will be assured to all Teams in Palasesto Arena**, in order to let each participating Team practice ice at the main ice rink. Any further reservation requested by Teams will be allocated either in Palasesto Arena or in Lecco Palataurus according on availability, and will be arranged on "first come, first served" basis.

**Please note that any bus transfer to/from the Unofficial Practice sites will be at Team expenses, to be arranged and paid directly to Mrs. Tonella/ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE.**

Extra ice booking and payments to Palataurus must be carried out through Organizing Committee only.

**No extra ice practice will be available after the beginning of OFFICIAL DRAW.**

## **OFFICIAL PRACTICE**

Each Team will be allowed a 10 minute period of Official Practice ice for Short Program and a 12 minutes period for Free Skating Program, free of charge.

## **OFFICIAL DRAW**

**The Official Draw will take place on Friday, February 12th at 18:30 in ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE-Milan.** Two (2) skaters for each Team are requested to take part in the event.

The Intermediate Draws will take place immediately after the end of the Short Program for each category in Palasesto Arena, in a room to be confirmed during the Competition.

## **OPENING CEREMONY**

**Opening Ceremony will take place at Palasesto Arena on Saturday, February 13th**, 30 minutes before the beginning of the Competition (Junior Short Program).

Three (3) skaters from each Team are requested to take part in the Ceremony as banner carriers.

## **MEDAL AND TROPHIES**

Trophies will be awarded to the top three Teams of each category. Medals will be awarded to all skaters.

## **LIABILITY**

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, Federazione Italiana Sport Ghiaccio and Organizing Committee of Spring Cup 2010 assumes no responsibility or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors or Officials in connection with the 2010 Spring Cup International Synchronized Skating Competition.

**Each Member participating in the ISU Events has the sole responsibility for providing its own medical and accident insurance protection.**

The Organizing Committee will provide emergency medical services for all Competitors at the Competition and at the Official Practice sites.

## **DOPING CONTROL**

Anti-doping tests may be carried out during the competition in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications No. 1447-1448 May 8, 2007).

## **PUBLICITY WAIVER**

**Please send a Team photo together with your entry request; digital images in good resolution sent by e-mail will be appreciated.**

Members, Teams and Competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that Team Photos, Team info and results will be published, as well as 2010 Spring Cup International Competition may be televised either in whole or in part, for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008 both Members and Competitors (in this particular case, Teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the Competitors have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and consent to the use of his or her name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world, motion picture, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program, without further clearance or payments of any kind on the side of the ISU, the Organizing Member Federazione Italiana Sport Ghiaccio, Organizing Committee and the relevant television network or broadcasters being required. **At the time of registration at Spring Cup 2010 all Team Leaders, or other representatives of the Member entering, must present a compliance signed by the Team Manager and/or Team Leader (Form 8).**

## **PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE (\*)**

### **Thursday, February 11th 2010**

h. 14:00 ÷ 20:00      **Official Registration** at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in Milan

### **Friday, February 12th 2010**

h. 08:00 ÷ 14:00      **Official Registration** at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in Milan

h. 17:00 ÷ 18:00      **Initial Judges Meeting** (Referees and Judges) at  
ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in Milan

h. 18:30 ÷ 19:30      **Official Draw** at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in Milan

h. 19:30 ÷ 20:00      Meeting for Referees, Technical Controller and Technical Specialists  
at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in Milan

### **Saturday, February 13th 2010**

h. 08:30 ÷ 09:30      Official Practice Junior Short Program

h. 10:00 ÷ 11:00      Official Practice Senior Short Program

h. 14:00 ÷ 14:15      **Opening Ceremony** (Palasesto Arena)

h. 14:30 ÷ 16:00      **Junior Short Program Event**

h. 17:00 ÷ 18:30      **Senior Short Program Event**

h. 18:45 ÷ 19:45      Official Practice Novice Free Skating

h. 21:00      **Official Dinner** for Judges/Referees/Technical Controller/Technical  
Specialists/Data-Replay Operators at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in  
Milan

### **Sunday, February 14th 2010**

h. 07:30 ÷ 09:00      Official Practice Junior Free Skating

h. 09:30 ÷ 11:00      Official Practice Senior Free Skating

h. 14:00 ÷ 15:00      **Novice Free Skating Event**

h. 15:00 ÷ 16:30      **Junior Free Skating Event**

h. 17:00 ÷ 18:30      **Senior Free Skating Event**

h. 18:45 ÷ 19:15      Award Ceremony Novice, Junior and Senior

h. 21:30 ÷ 23:00      **Round Table Discussion** for Novice/Junior/Senior (Referees, Technical  
Controller and Judges) at ANTARES HOTEL CONCORDE in Milan

**(\*) Time Schedule may be changed depending on the number of Teams taking part in the Competition**