



MERANO CUP

ISU international competition of
ICE FIGURE SKATING



NOVEMBER 16-19/2017

ANNOUNCEMENT

***Italian Ice Sports Federation - FISG
and***

***Ice Club Merano are honored to welcome you
to the 20th MERANO CUP - NOVEMBER 16-19/2017***

ISU International Competition

for Advanced Novice - Junior – Senior (Ladies/Men)



General Regulation

The 20th Merano Cup will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single and Pairs skating 2017, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

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 produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

Place and date

The Merano Cup will be held in Merano at the Ice Rink Meranarena-Via Palade 74- Merano **from 16th to 19th of November 2017.**

Technical Data

All competition events and practice sessions will be held in Merano at the Ice Rink Meranarena. The Ice Rink (30mx60m) is indoor and heated.

Categories:

Senior ladies/men – Short and Free Program
Junior ladies/men – Short and Free Program
Advanced Novice Girls/Boys – Short and Free Program

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single Skating 2016 and all pertinent ISU Communications and **ISU communication 2024 for Advanced Novice.**

Entries:

Entries must be sent by **October 16th** to:

Ice Club Merano- Via Palade 74 – 39012 MERANO
E-mail: iceclubmerano@gmail.com - Mobile: +39 348 7612740 (Stefan)

and to:

Federazione Italiana Sport Ghiaccio (F.I.S.G.) Via Piranesi 46 – 20137 Milano
E-mail: figura@fisg.it

each National Association may entry up to two (2) competitors per category. The Italian Federation may entry up to six (6) competitors per Senior, Junior and twelve (12) for Advanced Novice category. After the deadline of entries, the organizing committee may decide if more than the allowed skaters could be accepted. Therefore substitute skaters should be nominated.



Entry fee:

€ 70,00 per single skater,

to be paid together with the entries to the following bank account:

Bank name: Cassa Raiffeisen Merano

Address: Corso Libertà 40, 39012 Merano

Account Owner: Ice Club Merano - Meran

IBAN: IT 81 Q 08133 58591 0000 1010 5613

SWIFT: ICR AIT RR3 P0 (note: last code is number zero not letter O)

Account Number: 10105613

Entries are only accepted if payment confirmation is sent together with entries!

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

Expenses:

Travel, board and accommodation expenses have to be paid by the participants.

Panels of Judges:

Each Member entering the competitors is entitled to nominate one (1) Judge.

The panel of Judges will consist of five (5) Judges (at least with the qualification of international Judge).

If should there be too many judges nominated for participation, the organizer reserves the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and inform those judges who are not drawn for service.

The organizer club will pay board and accommodation expenses for all Judges.

For all invited Referee, Technical Specialist, Assistant Technical Specialist, Technical Controller, Data and Replay Operator, the organizer will pay travel, board and accommodation as follows:

From Wednesday, November 15th, starting with dinner to Monday, November 20th, ending with breakfast.

Accommodation:

Participants, coaches and other Team members have to book accommodation individually.

The organizing Committee will book the hotels only for invited TS, TC, DRO, Referees and Judges at the Hotel Torre-Siegler im Thurm or Hotel Gruberhof just 5 minutes walking distance to the Meranarena ice rink.

Hotel Alla Torre
Siegler im Thurm***
Via Parrocchia 6
39012 Merano
Tel. +39 0473 231133
www.thurm.it

Hotel Gruberhof
Via Parrocchia, 22
39012 Merano
Tel. +39 0473 236511
www.hotelgruberhof.com

Hotel Cavallino***
Via Palade 105
39012 Merano
Tel. +39 0473 442211
www.cavallino-merano.com

Hotel Westend ***
Via Speckbacher 9
39012 Merano
Tel. +39 0473 44 76 54
www.westend.it

Music and Planned Program Content Sheet:

All Competitors shall furnish at the accreditation the competition music of excellent quality on Audio CD format and all discs must show competitor's name, segment, nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time).

Each program (short program, free skating) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc.

In addition, competitors must provide a back-up disc for each program.

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.



Accreditation:

Accreditation will take place at the Ice Rink Meranarena-Via Palade, 74- Merano:

Wednesday 15th from 02.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.

Thursday and Friday from 08.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.

Judges and Technical Panel Meetings:

The initial Judges Meeting and Technical Panel Meeting will be held on Thursday 16th at 10.00 a.m. in the judges room at the ice rink

Draws:

The initial draws for the starting order of the Short Program will take place at the ice rink as follows:

Wednesday 15.11.2017, 18:00: Novice Girls, Boys, Junior Ladies

Friday 17.11.2017, 18:00: Junior Men, Senior Ladies, Men

No draw after short programs. Starting order for free programs will be according to the reverse of the results of short programs.

Results:

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2016. Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

Prizes:

1. Place: Cup, medal, Souvenir
2. Place: Cup, medal, Souvenir
3. Place: Cup, medal, Souvenir

All participants: Souvenir

Association: MERANO CUP

Place: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.
points: 7 5 4 3 2 1

Liability:

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the Organizer and the ISU accept no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors and Officials.

Each ISU Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection.

The Organizing Committee will provide emergency medical service for all invited Officials and Competitors during the Competition period.



Preliminary Schedule:

(subject to change)

Wednesday

15.11.2017 14.00 – 18.00 accreditation Ice Rink Meranarena – Via Palade, 74 – Merano
15.11.2017 18.00 – 18.30 opening draw Novice Girls, Boys, Junior L at Ice Rink

Thursday

16.11.2017 06.00 – 12.00 **practice SP Novice G/B, Junior L**
16.11.2017 08.00 – 17.00 accreditation Ice Rink Meranarena – Via Palade, 74-Merano
16.11.2017 10.00 – 11.00 initial Judges Meeting and Technical Panel Meeting at ice rink
16.11.2017 12.00 – **competition SP Novice G/B, Junior L**

Friday

17.11.2017 06.00 – 13.00 **practice FP Novice G/B, Junior L**
17.11.2017 08.00 – 17.00 accreditation Ice Rink Meranarena – Via Palade, 74-Merano
17.11.2017 13.00 – **competition FP Novice G/B, Junior L**
Prize awarding Novice and Junior L categories
at the end of competition
Judges round table discussion Novice G/B, Junior L
Technical Panel review meeting
17.11.2017 18.00 opening draw Junior Men, Senior Ladies, Men at Ice Rink

Saturday

18.11.2017 06:00 **practice SB Junior M, Senior L/M**
18.11.2017 13:00 - **competition SP Junior M, Senior L/M**

Sunday

19.11.2017 06:00 **practice FP Junior M, Senior L/M**
19.11.2017 12:00 - **competition FP Junior M**
Prize awarding Junior M
Judges round table discussion Junior M
Technical Panel review meeting
19.11.2017 **competition FP Senior L/M**
Prize awarding Senior L/M
Judges round table discussion Senior L/M
Technical Panel review meeting

The final program will be sent to all participant members as soon as the entries are completed and published on our web site www.iceclubmerano.com