# INTERNATIONAL TROPHY OF LYON 2013

*An International Ice Dance Competition*

*For SENIORS, JUNIORS, and NOVICES (advanced & basic)*

*open to couples from ISU Members*

*The age requirements and technical aspects of the Novice categories of the International Trophy of Lyon are in line with ISU Communication 1649.*

# Lyon, France

11/12/13 JANUARY 2013

## Announcement/Invitation

Organized by **LYON GLACE PATINAGE**

Sanctioned by « Fédération Française des Sports de Glace »

## 1. GENERAL

The INTERNATIONAL TROPHY OF LYON is an Ice Dance competition organized by LYON GLACE PATINAGE and sanctioned by "Federation Française des Sports de Glace". It is an International Competition for Senior and Junior categories (falling under Rule 107, paragraphs 8 and 9) and an Interclub Competition open to couples from ISU Members for Novice category (falling under Rule 107, paragraph 14).

It will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2012, and the relevant ISU Communications.

In case the requirements as per ISU Communication 1629 are fulfilled, Senior Ice Dance couples may earn points for the ISU World Standings and the ISU Season's World Ranking.

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

**Place :**

Patinoire de Lyon Charlemagne (Ice Rink of Lyon Charlemagne)
102 Cours Charlemagne 69002 Lyon, France
(an indoor ice-rink with an ice surface of 60 x 30 m)

**Catégories :**

### Senior :

Short Dance: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 609, and all pertinent ISU Communications.

**One to three of the following Rhythms: Polka, March, Waltz.**

The Pattern Dance Elements must be skated on the Polka Rhythm, in any style of Polka. The tempo of the music throughout the Pattern Dance Elements must be constant and in accordance with the required tempo of the Pattern Dance Yankee Polka, i.e. 60 measures of two beats or 120 beats per minute, plus or minus 2 beats per minute.

The composition of the Short Dance in the season 2012/2013 will contain the following Required Elements:

2 Sections of the Pattern Dance Yankee Polka

- Section 1: Steps # 1 – 25
- Section 2: Steps # 26 – 52

Skated one after the other, with Section 1 followed by Section 2, and with Step # 1 skated on the Judges' side.

Dance Lift: not more than one (1) Short Lift

One (1) Not Touching Midline Step Sequence or Not Touching Circular Step Sequence

Notes for Not Touching Circular Step Sequence:
- In accordance with Rule 603, paragraph 4, this element must be performed in either the clockwise or anticlockwise direction, utilizing the full width of the ice surface on the short axis of the rink.
- Performing this element in the clockwise direction does not constitute a violation of Rule 609, paragraph 1.d) regarding the generally constant direction of the pattern.

- One (1) Set of Sequential Twizzles

The Dance Spin is not a Required Element. Nevertheless, a spinning movement skated by the couple together in any hold around common axis on one foot (or two feet) with any number of rotations is permitted. A couple may choose to use this movement as part of their choreography. The Technical Panel will ignore these movements and the Judges will not consider these movements as one of the permitted stops.
Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec
Tempo of the music throughout the Pattern Dance Elements must be constant.

Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the values of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communication.
ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (well balanced Program and required elements) and the respective ISU Communication must be observed.
☐ Dance Lifts not more than
- two (2) different Types of Short Lifts and one (1) Long Lift, or
- four (4) Short Lifts chosen from at least three different Types,
plus, pending decision of the 2012 ISU Congress, one (1) Choreographic Dance Lift (see glossary of terms)
☐ One (1) Dance Spin (Spin or Combination Spin) is required.
In addition, one (1) Transitional Dance Spin, but no more, performed optionally after the required Dance Spin, is permitted.
☐ One (1) Straight Line Step Sequence (Midline or Diagonal) in Hold
☐ One (1) Curved Step Sequence (Circular or Serpentine) in Hold
☐ One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles
Note: if a Dance Spin and a Dance Lift are performed as a combination, they will be identified as two separate elements.
Duration: 4 min, +/- 10 sec.

Fédération Française Sports de Glace

## Junior :

Short Dance: In accordance with ISU technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Rhythms :

Blues or Blues plus one of the following Rhythms: Swing, Hip Hop.

The Pattern Dance Elements must be skated on the Blues Rhythm, in any style of Blues. The tempo of music throughout the Pattern Dance Elements must be constant and in accordance with the required tempo of the Pattern Dance Blues, i.e. 22 measures of four beats or 88 beats per minute, plus or minus 2 beats per minute.

Polka, March, Waltz, Blues and Swing are described in the ISU Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet 1995 (Note: the description of Swing covers several different Rhythms, which are acceptable).

Hip Hop is described in the Additions to the ISU Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet 1995 (see ISU Website).

☐ Two (2) Sequences of Blues, either skated one after the other or separately. Step #1 of each Sequence must be skated on a different side of the ice surface.

Specifications:

☐ The description, chart and diagrams of the Pattern Dances are included
in the ISU Handbook Ice Dance 2003.

☐ Rule 608 paragraph 1 applies with the following alteration to the first sentence of subparagraph d): Timing – the Pattern Dance Elements must be skated in strict time to the music with the start of the first Step of each Pattern Dance Element on beat 1 of a four measure musical phrase.

Note: as per Communication 1677, paragraph 7.2, a Pattern Dance Element not started on the required beat must be penalized by Judges with a reduction of 0.5 (per Pattern Dance Element) under the mark for Program Components Composition/Choreography.

☐ Dance Lift: not more than one (1) Short Lift

☐ One (1) Not Touching Midline Step Sequence or Not Touching Circular Step Sequence

Notes for Not Touching Circular Step Sequence:

☐ In accordance with Rule 603, paragraph 4, this element must be performed in either the clockwise or anticlockwise direction, utilizing the full width of the ice surface on the short axis of the rink.

☐ Performing this element in the clockwise direction does not constitute a violation of Rule 609, paragraph 1.d) regarding the generally constant direction of the pattern.

☐ One (1) Set of Sequential Twizzles

The Dance Spin is not a Required Element. Nevertheless, a spinning movement skated by the couple together in any hold around common axis

on one foot (or two feet) with any number of rotations is permitted. A couple may choose to use this movement as part of their choreography. The Technical Panel will ignore these movements and the Judges will not consider these movements as one of the permitted stops.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance : ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 610. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1721 and subsequent up-dates.

☐ Dance Lifts not more than
- one (1) Short and one (1) Long Lift, or
- three (3) different Types of Short Lifts, plus, pending decision of the 2012 ISU Congress, one (1) Choreographic Dance Lift (see glossary of terms)

☐ One (1) Dance Spin (Spin or Combination Spin) is required.
In addition, one (1) Transitional Dance Spin, but no more, performed optionally after the required Dance Spin, is permitted.

☐ One (1) Straight Line Step Sequence (Midline or Diagonal) in Hold

☐ One (1) Curved Step Sequence (Circular or Serpentine) in Hold

☐ One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles

Note: if a Dance Spin and a Dance Lift are performed as a combination, they will be identified as two separate elements.
Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec

## ADVANCED Novice :

Pattern Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, rules 607,608 all pertinent ISU communications
Two pattern dance are to be skated :
Group 2: # 3 Rocker Foxtrot # 9 Starlight Waltz

Rythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU communication 1721 and subsequent updates.

Free Dance In accordance with ISU technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, rule 610 and all pertinent ISU communications.
The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU communication 1721 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

Fédération Française Sports de Glace

**BASIC Novice :**

Pattern Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, rules 607,608 and all pertinent ISU communications
Two pattern dance are to be skated :
# 2 Foxtrot # 5 American Waltz

Rythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU communication 1721 and subsequent updates.

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, rule 610 and all pertinent ISU communications.
The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU communication 1721 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min,30 sec +/- 10 sec

## 3. ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS

Participation in the INTERNATIONAL TROPHY OF LYON is open to all Ice Dance couples who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their age fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2.

For Junior and Senior, couple must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraph 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication. All skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having sich nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Passport of all skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All couples must be entered through their respective Member Federation for Senior and Junior categories. They may be entered by their Member Federation or their Club for Novice category.

Entries must be sent by e-mail (recommended) and received at the Organizers' address:

**LYON GLACE PATINAGE**
**Sabah GASSOUMI**
1 rue Henri Matisse
69780 Mions
**fax : +33 (0) 4 37 25 31 11**

**Email to :**
**sabah.gassoumi@g2log.com**
**rahier.jerome@numericable.fr**

Phone: +33 (0) 4 37 25 10 10 // +33 (0) 6 66 55 94 69

not later than December 15th, 2012.

Fax entries are permitted **fax : +33 (0) 4 37 25 31 11**.

The Organizers reserves the right to limit the number of participants in case of over-subscription.

Entry fee: 40 EURO/person (80€ per couple).

The entry fees can be paid to CREDIT AGRICOLE ST ANNE, at the banking address below :

**DOMICILIATION**

| Code établissement | Code guichet | Numéro de compte | Clé RIB |
|---|---|---|---|
| **17806** | **00174** | **74538012000** | **41** |

**IBAN** (International Bank Account Number)

**FR76 1780 6001 7474 5380 1200 041**

**Code BIC** (Bank Identification Code) - Code **swift**:

**AGRIFRPP878**

## 4. ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one Judge with the qualification International Judge/Referee or ISU Judge/Referee (Ice Dance) for the event.
Entries of Judges are also expected to be mailed (recommended) and received at the Organizers' address not later than December 15th , 2012.

Fax entries are permitted **fax : +33 (0) 4 37 25 31 11**.

Should there be more Judges entered than needed in competition, the Organizers reserve the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and inform those Judges who are not drawn for service.

## 5. COSTS

Organizers will take in charge the travel costs of all Referees, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists.

Organizers will provide rooms and meals for all Referees, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists, and one Judge per participating ISU Member from Friday (dinner) till Monday morning (breakfast).

Should any of them arrive at the hotel before or stay longer, their room costs and meals will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid by themselves, except if an arrangement has been made with the Organizers.

All others have to make arrangements by themselves.

INFORMATION: please book your plain or ticket train, and contact MR Richard DHERBASSY by mail at this address :dherbassy-richard@orange.fr. He will pay your tickets directly.

## 6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All couples shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD or MD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1.A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Dance and Free Dance Programs must be listed for each couple on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competition event, couple's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

If music information is not complete and cassettes or discs not provided, accreditation will not be given.
With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizers in time.

It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each couple in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

## 7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

The Organizers will meet the teams on arrival at the International Airport of Lyon St Exupery.

All Officials, Competitors, Teams Leaders, Team Officials and Coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizers as soon as possible the information concerning transportation and arrivals.

Please email all information concerning your arrival at this address : valovino@free.fr

## 8. OFFICIAL HOTEL OF THE COMPETITION

**HOTEL AXOTEL PERRACHE**
12, rue Marc Antoine Petit
69002 LYON

Tél. : +33 (0) 4 72 77 70 70
Fax. : +33 (0) 4 72 40 00 65
http://www.hotel-lyon.fr

Teams are requested to make all booking directly to the Hotel. In order to obtain preferred fares, please refer to participating in International Trophy of Lyon.

Hotel reservation for the Judges will be made directly by the Organizers.

## 9. OPENING DRAW

The opening draw will take place on January 11th at 17:30. The place will be decided shortly.

## 10. ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditations will begin at the ice rink on January 11th at 08:00.

## 11. INSURANCE/LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in the competition 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 of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.
The Organizers assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

## 12. PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE

Exact time table of competition will be sent to the participants as soon as possible after the closing date of entries.