

DUNE DE FLANDRES

NOVEMBRE 27-29, 2009

COMPETITION INTERNATIONALE
DE PATINAGE ARTISTIQUE, DANSE, SYNCHRO ET
BALLET POUR ADULTES

Organisée par le Club Dunkerque
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PATINOIRE MUNICIPALE MICHEL RAFFOUX

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Ville de Dunkerque

Open to ice dancers of either gender.

The skater is allowed to take part in maximum two categories and only one level higher than tests passed.

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| GOLD | Initial Round: Paso Doble (3 sequences) Final Round: Westminster Waltz (2 sequences) |
| PRE-GOLD | Initial Round: Viennese Waltz (3 sequences) Final Round: Quick Step (4 sequences) |
| SILVER | Initial Round: European Waltz (2 sequences) Final Round: Tango (2 sequences) |
| PRE-SILVER | Initial Round: Starlight Waltz (2 sequences) Final Round: Blues (3 sequences) |
| BRONZE | Initial Round: Fourteen Step (3 sequences) Final Round: Foxtrot (3 sequences) |
| PRE-BRONZE | Initial Round: Hickory (3 sequences) Final Round: Willow Waltz (2 sequences) |

SOLO ORIGINAL DANCE

Requirements: 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

Original Dance: Folk / Country Dance

ISU Communication 1496 for details.

Vocal music allowed, but must skate predominately to the beat not the melody.

Bronze

SPIN: Only one (1) spin

Minimum 3 revolutions on one foot after which may change feet for further revolutions.

STEP SEQUENCES: Only one (1) straight line or diagonal – full ice length.

Variety of continuous turns and steps (no jumps, spins, or stops).

Must include at least 1 twizzle – minimum 1 full revolution.

twizzle. Circular either clockwise or anticlockwise.

STOPS: Two (2) 5-second stops are allowed to express the character of the music, one of which may be at the beginning of the program.

SILVER and GOLD

Requirements: 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

SPIN: Only one (1) spin

Minimum 3 revolutions on one foot after which may change feet for further revolutions.

STEP SEQUENCES:

Two (2) using a variety of continuous steps and turns. No jumps, stops or spins allowed. Full ice coverage on both.

1 midline including a series of twizzles with no more than 3 steps between the twizzles and at least one (1) full revolution on each twizzle.

1 circular either clockwise or anticlockwise.

STOPS: Two (2) 5-second stops are allowed to express the character of the music, one of which may be at the beginning of the program.

SOLO FREEDANCE PROGRAM

Open to ice dancers of either gender.

Two (2) age categories

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Young Adults | 18 - 27 years old |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Adults | 28 + years old |

The 6.0 judging system will be use.

Test Requirements:

Skaters can enroll in the appropriate category corresponding to their last Ice Dance test

Gold Solo Free Dance

Duration: 2 min 10 seconds maximum (no penalty for shorter programmes)

Requirements: The Free Dance must contain one but no more than two spins (min 3 revs on one foot) and must contain one step sequence of any type.

Silver Solo Free Dance

Duration: 1 min 40 seconds maximum (no penalty for shorter programmes)

Requirements: The Free Dance must contain one but no more than two spins (min 3 revs on one foot) and must contain one step sequence of any type.

Bronze Solo Free Dance

Duration: 1 min 40 seconds maximum (no penalty for shorter programmes)

Requirements: The Free Dance must contain one but no more than two spins (min 3 revs on one foot) and must contain one step sequence of any type.

Pre-Bronze Solo Free Dance

Duration: 1 min 40 seconds maximum (no penalty for shorter programmes)

Requirements: The Free Dance must contain one but no more than two spins (min 3 revs on one foot) and must contain one step sequence of any type.

COUPLES FREE DANCE

Requirements for a well-balanced program and to be constructed in accordance with Rule 610 with the following modifications :

Music: vocal music is permitted in this competition. However the following rule denotes beat and melody to be applied.

“The music may be vocal and must have audible beat and melody, or audible rhythmic beat alone, but not melody alone. The couples should skate to the rhythmic beat and not to the melody alone. A program that displays a change of tempo and a well balanced use of melody, rhythmic beat and musical accents and not melody alone is considered to be of higher quality because it shows a greater variety of dancing skills and reflects the concept of ice dancing as a competitive sport.”

Factors in the Free Dance

The multiplying factors for the Program components for the Free Dance are:

Skating Skills 1,25

Transitions, Linking Footwork, Movements 1,75

Performance, Execution 1,00

| CATEGOR Y | Dance Lifts | Dance Spin | Step Sequences | Synchronized Twizzles |
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| MASTERS 3m10s max | A maximum of two (2) different dance lifts, 1 short lift with a maximum duration of 6 sec. and 1 long lift with a maximum duration of 12 seconds; | A maximum of one (1) Dance Spin, with optional position, consisting of at least three (3) rotations on one foot for each partner. A simple spin with no change of foot or a Combination Spin with a change of foot are permitted. (see ISU Communication 1496 and 1522). | A maximum of one (1) Diagonal or Midline Step Sequence, in varied hold. | A maximum of one (1) set of Synchronized Twizzles with up to three (3) steps between. (See ISU Communication 1496 and 1522). |
| GOLD 3m10s max | A maximum of two (2) different dance lifts, 1 short lift with a maximum duration of 6 sec. and 1 long lift with a maximum duration of 12 seconds; | A maximum of one (1) Dance Spin, with optional position, consisting of at least three (3) rotations on one foot for each partner. A simple spin with no change of foot or a Combination Spin with a change of foot are permitted. (see ISU Communication 1496 and 1522). | A maximum of one (1) Diagonal or Midline Step Sequence, in varied hold. | A maximum of one (1) set of Synchronized Twizzles with up to three (3) steps between. (See ISU Communication 1496 and 1522). |
| ADULT SILVER 2m40s max | A maximum of one (1) dance lift, with a maximum duration of 6 sec. | A maximum of one (1) dance spin with optional position, consisting of at least three (3) revolutions on one foot for each partner. A simple spin with no change of foot, or a combination spin with change of foot are permitted (see ISU Communications 1496 | A maximum of one (1) Circular Step Sequence, clockwise or anti-clockwise. | A maximum of one (1) set of Synchronized Twizzles. (see ISU Communication 1391). |

COUPLES ORIGINAL DANCE

In accordance with Rule 610, ISU Communication 1496 and 1522 and all other pertinent ISU Communications.

The rhythm for the Original Dance is

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| | Dance | Dance | Step Sequences |
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| Rhythms and Dances Folk/Country Dance | Max 2 2 different types of Short Lifts (max 6 seconds) Long Lifts not permitted Note: The first performed lift only will be identified and considered in determining level of difficulty. The 2nd lift will be | Max 1 One (1) Dance spin, with optional position, minimum of three (3) revolutions by each partner. A Combination Spin is NOT permitted. The number of rotations and different | Max 1 One (1) Diagonal or Midline Step Sequence in varied hold; |
| Factors in the Original | The multiplying factors for | | |

FACILITIES AND LOGISTICS

There will be practice ice available at the Patinoire de Dunkerque . Please fill out the practice ice application and send it to:

Sally Hartwig and Aude Couvreur-Lamant

E-mail Sallyhartwig@hotmail.com

CC E-mail Aude.couvreur@laposte.net

HOTELS

In the accompanying letter we recommend hotels in different price categories.

For reservations, please contact them directly by sending them a fax (in English).

There is also a possibility to lodge in the Youth Hostel right across the ice rink.

More information is given in the accompanying letter.

COMPETITION ARENA

The rink is a full olympic size rink, 56 m x 26 m, with plastic dashers. Located on the coast of the North Sea , next to the « Piscine » (swimming pool) and the « Office de Tourisme » (tourist office). Most hotels in walking dist

85 km from Lille airport. 1h 30 with the TGV, Paris-Dunkerque . 40 km from Calais , for those who will come by Ferry thru the tunnel under "La Manche". Local bus service Schedules are available at the Office de Tourisme.

ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION

Entries must be postmarked no later than October 15th 2009. Each event requires a separate entry form. Blank entry forms may be copied. Partner entries for pairs and dance must be mailed together in the same envelop. Please mail directly to:

Sally Hartwig and Aude Couvreur-Lamant

E-mail Sallyhartwig@hotmail.com

CC E-mail Aude.couvreur@laposte.net

ENTRY FEES

60 Euros for first singles event

30 Euros for second singles event

25 Euros for the third singles event

15 Euros for the fourth singles event

30 Euros for each partner of pair or dance team

150 Euros for each synchronized team

150 Euros for each theater on ice team

The entry fee includes: Teams doing FS , one (1) 30-minute practice ice session.

All entries must be sent to the attention of the Registrar and must be either postmarked and mailed to

**M.
144
59430
France**

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Danny

Roger

**LAMANT
Salengro
SAINT-POL-SUR-MER**

by October 15th, 2009 !

There will be a 10 percent deduction if inscriptions are paid by September 30th !

In general, late entries will not be accepted. However, under unusual conditions, late entries may only be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee and will carry a 20 Euro late entry fee.

If you withdraw from the competition and if we are notified before November 5, 2009

Refund Policy : The Organizing Committee will refund entrance fees less a 30 Euro processing charge. Full refunds will be given if we are notified before the close of entries, October 15th, 2009. No refunds will be given after November 5, 2009, unless :

- The event is not held, and the skater does not wish to skate an exhibition. OR
- There is a death in the competitor's immediate family within a week of the competition
- The competitor has an injury or illness, therefore the competitor will need to send a letter signed by his/her physician showing inability to compete. If this is done one month prior the competition date, the participant will be fully refunded, two weeks prior the competition 50 percent refund, one week prior the competition 25 percent refund.

A 20 Euro charge will be made for all checks returned by the bank for any reason and payment must be made by cash, cashier's check or money order prior to the competition.

Currency : Payment of fees must be in Euros. For those coming from outside the European community, please send payment in the form of a Bank money transfer. **Please take note to use the International Bank Account Number (IBAN) . (see page 26)**.

REGISTRATION

The official Registration Desk will be open throughout the competition. Competitors must register promptly upon arrival.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners in each event. Skaters should receive their awards in their competition outfit.

PREVISIONAL PLANNING

To receive a tentative schedule (although not before November 15 2008 , please send an e-mail to:

E-mail Sallyhartwig@hotmail.com
CC E-mail Aude.couvreur@laposte.net

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ADMISSIONS

This event will be open to the public. There will be no fees charged.

MUSIC

Only cassette tapes (no cases, please) or CDs (standard compact disc format only) will be accepted.

BE CAREFUL NO MINI DISCS ACCEPTED!! Cassettes and CDs must be clearly marked with name, event entered, length of music and side to be played. Each disc or cassette must have only ONE track on it. Any disc with more than one track will not be accepted! Lead in time (time before the music begins may not exceed 3 seconds. Cassettes or CDs which are not properly identified will NOT be accepted. **Competition music must be turned in at registration** and will be available for pick up at the Registration Desk at the conclusion of the event. Tapes will not be mailed back to competitors. All competitors must have an additional duplicated cassette with them in the rink. The Organizers will accept no responsibility for damage to cassettes or loss of cassettes, but will take every precaution to ensure their safety. The Organizers will supply current dance music for compulsory dances.

PLANNED PROGRAM

When submitting music each skater, pair, or couple also shall submit their planned program content, including the elements, with an appropriate time code, for each event of the competition.

VIDEO TAPING

Those interested in videotaping must obtain permission upon arrival at the competition. It will be restricted to one area. Except for the official Videographers, only battery operated cameras will be permitted.

MEDICAL

Qualified medical personnel will be on site from the start of official practices until the end of the event.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The current Rules and Regulations may be subject to change in accordance with the Referee.

Further questions regarding the 2009 Adult Open Competition in Dunkerque, France can be answered by contacting:

Sally Hartwig

Tel. + 33 351 59 76 12 (home), +33 622 66 01 11 (portable)

E-mail Sallyhartwig@hotmail.com

CC E-mail Aude.couvreur@laposte.net

Please remember the time difference between your home country and France before telephoning

INSCRIPTION FORMS

INSCRIPTION FORM DANSE/ FREESTYLE

Inscriptions must be sent in **no later than OCTOBER 15th , 2009**

Partners must complete seperate entry forms

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|---|--|------------------------|
| Name | License n° USFSA, CFSA, NISA, other | Sex: F M |
| Adress | Country | City/ zip code |
| e-mail or fax | Age on 10/15/2009 | Date of birth |
| Ice Skating Club : Artistique /Danse | Name of partner | e-mail or fax |

ISU/ISI

Artistique:

Danse:

Fill in category, age and gender :

() 18-27 () 28-36 () 37-46 () 47-55 () 56+

Check in the events you wish to participate in :

Freeskate

Solo

- Elite
- Masters
- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze
- Pre-Bronze

Pairs

- Masters
- Adult Gold
- Adult Silver
- Adult Bronze

Creative Skating Skills

Solo

- Masters
- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze

Artistic Free Skate

Solo

- Elite
- Masters
- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze

(Masters and Gold Levels combined, however divided by age classes)

(Silver and bronze levels combined, however divided by age classes)

Theme.....

CERTIFICATION BY CLUB OFFICER OR TEST CHAIR:

I CERTIFY THAT THE SKATER BELOW IS AN ELIGIBLE AMATEUR IN GOOD STANDING

AND PROPERLY QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENTS ENTERED:

Print

Name: _____

Signed

Name: _____

Club Officer or Test
Chairman/Club: _____

ACCIDENTS WAIVER :

The FFSG, the Clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation herein, all entrants and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they have against any officials, the FFSG, the club holding the competition and its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

SKATER'S
SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SATURDAY EVENING DINNER RESERVATION FORM

A Saturday evening Dinner will be planned , for the 9th of December 2009.
The Dinner buffet will cost 15 € per person .
If you wish to join us please fill in the following :

Name: _____

Address: _____

State/city _____ Zip code: _____

Number of meals : × 15 € = €

The reservation of the Dinner must be turned in with the competition inscription . A Ticket will be given along with our participants welcoming's Folder of the Dune of Flanders Event.

To complete your entry, include entry fees and all completed forms. All information must be complete to insure entry into this competition. Pair and Dance Teams must send both applications (1 for each partner) together in the same envelope. **DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, OCTOBER 15th , 2009.**

PAYMENT INFORMATION

The rules for competition entry fee payment conditions are as follows :

- () by Check in Euros written out to Dunkerque Patinage
- or : () thru a bank money transfer sent to the following account :

Club Name and Adress:
ASS DUNKERQUE PATINAGE
0144 RUE ROGER SALENGRO
59430 ST POL SUR MER

Bank Name and Adress:

Caisse Régionale de Crédit Agricole Mutuel Du Nord
10, Avenue Foch- B.P. 369 – 59020 Lille Cedex
Tél. 03.20.63.78.08

CA CRÉDIT AGRICOLE NORD DE FRANCE

RELEVÉ D'IDENTITÉ BANCAIRE (R.I.B.)

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STRANGER UNIQUEMENT

| International Bank Account Number (IBAN) | Bank Identifier Code (BIC) |
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nom et adresse du titulaire
ASS DUNKERQUE PATINAGE.
0144 RUE ROGER SALENGRO
59430 ST POL SUR MER

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10, avenue Foch - 59020 LILLE Cedex

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**FOR INTERNATIONAL MONEY TRANSFERS...
USE THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER (IBAN)**

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Bank Identification Code (SWIFT)
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