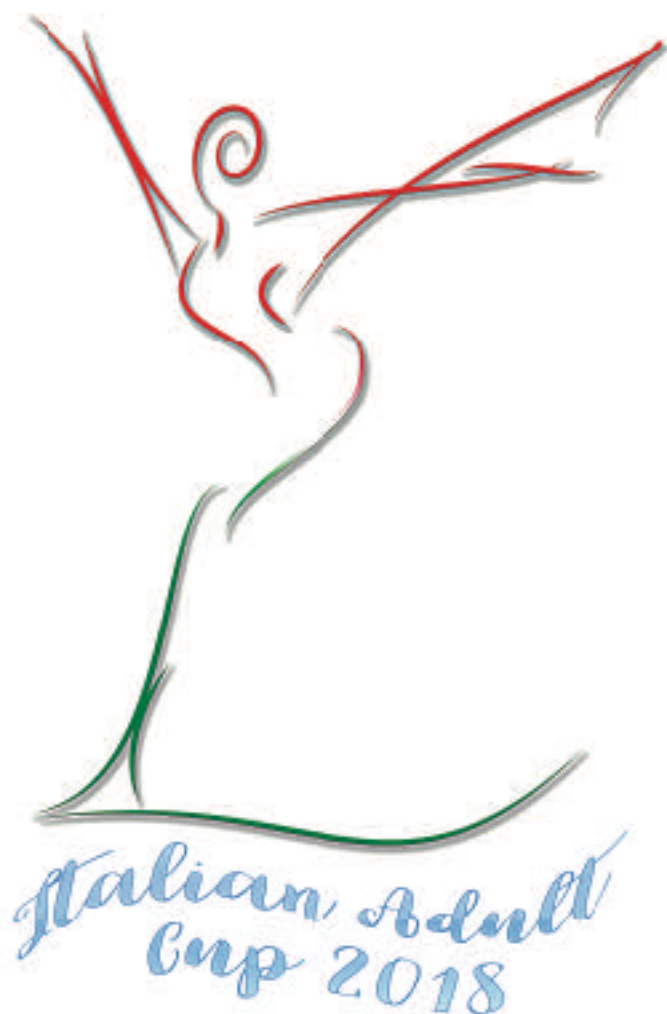




COPPA ITALIA ADULTI 2018

ITALIAN ADULT CUP 2018



Interclub Adult Competition for Men, Ladies, Pairs, Ice Dance, Synchro

5-6 May, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. General

The Coppa Italia Adulti/Italian Adult Cup 2018 is organized by the Italian figure Skating Federation (Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio) and Italian Figure Skating Club Young Goose Academy based in Egna/Neumarkt in the Northern Italy.

The Coppa Italia Adulti (Italian Adults Cup) will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2017, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2017, the Special Regulations, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications, and this Announcement. If there is a conflict between pertinent ISU Regulations or Communications and provisions set forth in this Announcement, the provisions in the Announcement govern.

The Italian Adults Cup is considered to be an “Interclub Competition” per Rule 107 para 14 of the ISU General Regulations. A Competitor must be a confirmed Member of a Club which is a Member of an ISU Member, or an Individual Member of an ISU Member.

Skaters may enter themselves with the appropriate confirmation of their respective Clubs, copying their passport and assessing themselves to the appropriate skating level and category in line with the current Announcement. Skaters do not need any Clearance Certificate or any other permission from their ISU Member for entering the Competition.

A competitor can only skate under one nationality. In the case of pair skating and ice dance, a competitor may only skate with one and the same partner in the respective discipline. Multiple starts in different disciplines are allowed. Participation in the International Adult Figure Skating Competition 2015 is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in this Announcement and they meet the participation requirements.

It is expected that participants will enter a category which is appropriate to their skating ability. Coaches and their students are welcome to compete in all events. In Pairs and in Ice Dance it is expected that the pair or ice dance couple will enter at the skill level of the coach. The same is expected of former competitive skaters who may be skating with someone not of their level.

In the Italian Adult Cup Competition only skaters may compete who have reached at least the age of eighteen (18) before July 1st preceding the event, but have not reached the age of seventy-nine (79) before July 1st preceding the competition.

The Italian Adults Cup will include the following disciplines:

Ladies and Men Free Skating

Ladies and Men Artistic Free Skating

Pairs Free Skating

Pairs Artistic Free Skating

Pattern Dance

Free Dance

Short Dance

Synchronized free skating

Participants are not obliged to enter in the same category as they have been participating in the previous year(s). An entry in an artistic category might be different from the entry in a category of any other discipline. (For example, a skater may enter the Gold Free Skating event, and Silver Artistic event.)

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Place: *“WürthArena”*
Via Brennero 7 – Egna (BZ), heated and indoor ice rink 30m x 60m, bar and restaurant inside the arena

Phone: +39 3473916427

E-mail: Organizing Committee adultcup.yga@gmail.com

02. Entries

A skater competing after July 1, 2017 in an ISU Championship or National Championship of a Member (other than an Adult National Championships) or a competition from which a skater qualifies for the National Championship of a Member (other than an Adult National Championship) MAY NOT participate in this competition.

A skater competing prior to July 1, 2017 in an ISU Championship or National Championship of a Member (other than an Adult National championship) or a competition from which a skater qualifies for the National Championship of a Member (other than an Adult National Championship) MAY participate in this competition.

A skater meeting the age requirements of this competition, who competes in adult-only events (Free Skating, Pairs Free Skating, Ice Dance or Synchronized Skating) at a National Championships or competition from which a skater qualifies for the National Championships of a Member MAY compete in this competition.

All other skaters of an ISU Member Federation who meet the age requirements may participate.

- Competitions in Ladies and Men Free Skating, Pattern Dance and Free Dance will be held at Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters and Masters Elite levels.
- Competitions in Pair Free Skating and Pair Artistic Free Skating will be held at Adult, Intermediate, Masters and Masters Elite levels.
- Competitions in Short Dance will be held at Adult, Masters and Masters Elite levels.
- It is expected that Competitors will enter at a level that is appropriate to their current skating ability.
- Competitors are not obliged to enter the same level as in previous years.
- An entry in an artistic category may be at a higher level (not lower) than the entry in a category of any other discipline. For example, a skater may enter the Silver Free Skating event, and the Gold Artistic Free Skating event. Skaters may compete at only one (1) level within each discipline.
- The Masters Elite category is intended for those skaters who competed previously at the junior or senior level in national or international competition, but is not mandatory for such skaters.
- Coaches and their students are welcome to compete in all events, however, this competition DOES NOT have a PRO-AM category and it is MANDATORY that pair and ice dance couples enter at the level of the more skilled skater, even if that skater is not a Coach.

- When 36 or more skaters register for the same event, the competition will be divided into two groups according to the age of the skaters. In the event that there are an odd number of skaters, the skater of median age will compete with the younger group of skaters.
- When fewer than 3 skaters register for a singles free skating or artistic free skating event, age categories will be combined wherever possible to ensure competition.
- Any program exceeding the maximum time limits set out in this announcement will receive a deduction of 1.0 for every 5 seconds or part thereof of in excess of the maximum time.

All other skaters of a Member who meet the age requirements may participate. Age categories for ladies and men free skating events:

Class Y/A - skaters born between July 1st, 1989 and June 30th, 1999

Class I - skaters born between July 1st, 1979 and June 30th, 1989

Class II - skaters born between July 1st, 1969 and June 30th, 1979

Class III - skaters born between July 1st, 1959 and June 30th, 1969

Class IV - skaters born between July 1st, 1949 and June 30th, 1959

Class V - skaters born between July 1st, 1937 and June 30th, 1949

For Pairs Free Skating events at least one partner must have reached the age of 28 before July 1st preceding the event, and must not have reached the age of 79 by July 1st, preceding the event.

For Synchro Teams all the members must have reached the age of 21 before July 1st preceding the event, and must not have reached the age of 79 by July 1st, preceding the event.

Synchro Team can have a minimum of member of 8 skater and a maximum of 16 with a maximum of 4 alternates

EVERY PARTICIPANT MUST FILL THE ONLINE FORM HERE FOR THE OC:

<http://www.123contactform.com/form-3065332/My-Form>

For Synchro Teams:

<https://www.123contactform.com/form-3090330/>

Entry forms and payment **of foreign skaters** are to be submitted directly by the skaters. A copy of the photo page of the participant's passport or government issued photo identification must be submitted as proof of age and a copy of the participant's membership card or license or approval of the Member Federation must be submitted as proof of current membership in an ISU Member Federation.

*****Entry forms for italian skater MUST be done through FISG ONLINE by your home club AND by submitting the online entry form to the organizer. If the organizing committee will not receive the ONLINE FORM and "FISG Entry" before the deadline the participation of a skater will NOT be accepted.**

03. Entry Deadline

Deadline **April 4th**

The forms must be sent to: adultcup.yga@gmail.com

Competitors must turn in the "Planned Program Content Sheet" and the "Competition Music Information" form to-

gether with the entry forms. It is not permitted to hand over the Planned Program Content Sheets directly to the competition Officials during the competition. Changed Program Content Sheets or Competition Music Information forms must be turned in upon registration at the registration desk.

04. Entry Fee

With the entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

***Early Bird Fee Untill 31.12.2017**

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| First Single Event | 50,00€ |
| Second Single Event | 30,00€ |
| First Pairs Event | 30,00€ |
| First Ice Dance Event | 30,00€ |
| Second Pairs Event | 20,00€ |
| Third Pair /Dance Event | 15,00€ |
| Fourth Dance Event | 15,00€ |
| Synchronized Team | 500,00€ |

Entry Fee from 1.01.2018

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|-------------------------|---------|
| First Single Event | 60,00€ |
| Second Single Event | 40,00€ |
| First Pairs Event | 40,00€ |
| First Ice Dance Event | 40,00€ |
| Second Pairs Event | 30,00€ |
| Third Pair /Dance Event | 25,00€ |
| Fourth Dance Event | 25,00€ |
| Synchronized Team | 550,00€ |

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for **any reason**. Payment may be made by bank transfer. Payment must be made right after the confirmation about registration from Organizer not later than 10th of April. The payment must be sent to:

IBAN: IT78N0825558970000305206693

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RAIFFEISEENKASSE ÜBERETSCH/CASA RURALE OLTRADIGE-FILIALE TRAMIN/TERMENO

05. Technical Data

Main Arena: Würtharena – via Brennero 7, Egna/Neumarkt

THE COMPETITION WILL FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ISU ADULTS COMPETITION

<http://www.isu.org/docman-documents-links/isu-files/event-documents/figure-skating-4/2017-18-6/international-4/announcements-20/15575-oberstdorf-announcement-final/file>

In order to involve more ice dancers to take part to the competition we introduced the additional pattern dance lower than level Bronze

Additional Pattern Dance (Beginners):

1 Fourteenstep and Canasta Tango (2 sequences)

The panel's points for each Program component are multiplied by a factor of 0.7 (Rule 353, paragraph 1.m). For events with two (2) Pattern Dances, the Total Score for each dance will be multiplied by a factor of 0.5 as per Rule 353, paragraph 1 b.

Pattern Dances will use ISU Ice Dance music, that will be provided by the organizers - vocal music is not allowed
- The Canasta Tango will use Tango music, but NOT Argentine Tango

Additional Pattern Dance (pre-bronze):

OR Willow Waltz and Rhythm Blues (2 sequences)

OR Dutch Waltz and Riverside Rumba (2 sequences)

The panel's points for each Program component are multiplied by a factor of 0.7 (Rule 353, paragraph 1.m). For events with two (2) Pattern Dances, the Total Score for each dance will be multiplied by a factor of 0.5 as per Rule 353, paragraph 1 b.

Couples MUST provide their own music for each Pattern Dances. The music must be chosen in accordance with the rhythm of the Pattern Dance. The chosen music may be a tune from ISU Ice Dance music. In this case only tunes 1 to 5 can be chosen and the music must be recorded on the skaters' own disc or usb. A violation of tempo specifications will result in a 1.0 point deduction by the Referee. Vocal music is allowed.

For the application of Rule 708 paragraph 1.d) with music provided by the couple, it is specified that the start of the first step of the dance must be on beat 1 of a measure (unless otherwise specified in the description of the dance).

Rule 707, paragraph 4 provides that the Referee may announce the approximate location at which the Pattern Dances must be started. All Pattern Dances shall be started so that the steps 10 of the first side of the pattern are skated in front of the Judges unless otherwise specified by the Referee. If the Referee changes the side to start, the change must be announced at the time of the first draw for starting order.

The couple shall furnish competition music in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. The Pattern Dances will be judged without Key Points.

References: ISU Handbook Ice Dance 2003

Beginner Free Dance:

- A maximum of 1 Diagonal Step in Hold, Style B
- A maximum of 1 Choreo Element to be chosen among the following ones: Dance Spin (NO Combination Spin), other Diagonal Step in Hold, Style B, or Short Lift with a maximum duration of 7 seconds

NOTE - CHOREO ELEMENT: the Choreo Element is confirmed by the Technical Panel, who has to identify the typology of the executed element, without giving it any kind of level. Judges only attribute the GOE.

Maximum time: 2'00", but may be less

Program Components factor 1.2

Vocal music may be used

06. Planned Program Content Sheet

Skaters, Pairs, Dance Couples must turn in to the Organizing Committee together with the entry forms the "Planned Program Content Sheet". It is not permitted to hand over the Planned Program Content Sheets directly to the competition Officials during the competition. Changed Program Content Sheets should be turned in at the registration desk.

07. Music

All competitors/teams shall furnish competition music of excellent quality either CD (Compact Disk, NOT MP3) format. The disks must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the competitor submitted at the time of registration. Each program (free dance/free/artistic free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disk. Competitors must provide a back-up copy of the music for each program.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the individual programs, must be listed for each competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors, or turned in to the Organizing Committee at the time of registration.

If music information is not complete and disks not provided, accreditation will not be given.

08. Results

All results will be calculated according to the ISU Regulations, Rule 353. Results will be published at the following site: <https://www.fisg.it/web/competition/?id=4593>

09. Draws

The organizer will proceed to the official draw one week before the competition and will publish the starting order on the websites fisg.it ygacademy.it [facebook.com/younggooseacademy](https://www.facebook.com/younggooseacademy)

10. Insurance / Liability / Medical Service

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each participant, as defined in Rule 107, to provide medical and accident insurance. 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 means. ISU Rule 141 regarding safety applies.

The organizer will provide medical services for all competitors and officials during practice and competition and

will respect ISU Rule 140 regarding on-site medical service.

11. Information

If you may have any other questions of you may need further information please contact:

adultcup.yga@gmail.com

12. Miscellaneous

The OC is organizing the Sightseeing Walkin Tour in Bolzano City on Friday, May 4th at 15:30 (time can be changed). A Bus will start from the Rink an hour before the tour and bring you back to the Rink after. The Walking Tour has a Fee of **10€/per person.**

The OC is organizing a Shuttle Bus to **OBERSTDORF** for the athletes who is going to the Oberstdorf International Adult Skating Competition. The Shuttle will start on Monday, May 7th at 9:00 a.m. The Shuttle Fee is **75€/per person.**

The Opening Party will take place at the Terrace Bar of the Wuertharena (rink) on Friday, May 4th at 21:00. The Party Fee is **15€** per person. The Opening Party will be organized as a cocktail party with alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks and fingerfood.

To book you place at the Opening Party, Walking Tour and Oberstdorf shuttle please put a mark in your on-line entry form.

13. Training packages

Young Goose Academy Club is organizing a Mini Camp on 3rd – 4th of May before the competition. The skaters will have the opportunity to work with coaches and choreographers of the Young Goose Academy of Egna.

The camp will include

- skating skills lessons (1 session per day)
- technique lessons (jumps, spins) (1 session per day)
- off ice (rotations, hip hop, yoga) (2 different off ice sessions per day)

Camp participation Fee is **180€/per athlete**

Upon request*

- private lessons (for single skaters, artistic pair, dance)
- single patch hour **12€**

*the schedule of the camp will be composed straight after the deadline of entries.

*entry fee must be paid together with the competition fee.

To book your place at the camp please put a mark in your online entry form.

For more information about the camp please contact adultcup.yga@gmail.com

14. Laura Pasquinelli Smile Award

Laura Pasquinelli was an Italian Adults Figure Skater, she was the captain of the Adult Synchro Team Sun Rice Gold she also took part to ISU Adults figure competition in Oberstdorf In 2013. Laura passed away in October 2014. She left a big voice in the Italian Skating Family.

Laura's last competition was the performance of the Marge Simpson number in May 2014 at Trofeo Walter Lombardy in Milan. All of us still remember her joy in skating that program and the bright smile she always had when she was on the ice.

For this reason we want to establish a special award within the Italian Adult Cup 2016 held in Bergamo

A special jury of non-experts will choose the funniest artistic program, the one that brings the most smiles on the face of the audience.

No technical judgment will be given. It will be an arbitrary and subjective judgement and all the artistic free program performed during the competition will be eligible for the "Laura Pasquinelli Smile Awards".

Laura Pasquinelli's favorite color was pink so we kindly ask participants to wear a pink ribbon during the competition to remember our beloved friend.

15. Travel

By train: Train station Egna/Ora

By plane: nearest airports - **Verona International Airport**

The Organizing Committee is organizing the Pick-up and Drop-off service from **Verona International Airport and from Egna/Ora Train Station**. The airport service has an additional Fee of **50€** (one way), the Train Station Service Fee is **7€**, to be paid together with the Entry Fee. ***The request of transportation together with the Flight Number/Train Arrival details should be send to the OC (adultcup.yga@gmail.com) before the deadline, all the requests recieved after the deadline will not be accepted.**

16. Accommodation

The Organizing Committee is helping teams with finding accomodation in Egna and nearby. You can send you request to accomodation.yga@gmail.com

***Rooms are limited. We are kindly asking to send your request as soon as possible. *OC is NOT providing the accomodation for the teams, all the teams should pay for their own hotel.**

PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

| Date | Event |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Thursday 3rd h May | Mini Camp Day 1 |
| Friday 4th May | Mini Camp Day 2. |
| Saturday 5th | |
| | Official Practice |
| | Bronze I,II,III Free skating |
| | Silver I,II,III Free Skating |
| | Gold I,II,III Free skating |
| | Ice Dance Pattern Dances |
| | Pairs Free Skating |
| | Synchro Free Skating |
| Sunday 6th | Official Practice |
| | Artistic Bronze |
| | Artistic Silver |
| | Artistic Gold |
| | Pairs Artistic Skating |
| | Ice Dance short dance |
| | Ice Dance Free Dance |
| | Artistic Free Dance |



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