



NOVEMBER 12-15/ 2015

ANNOUNCEMENT

***Italian Figure Skating Federation FISG and
Ice Club Merano are honored to welcome you
to the 18th MERANO CUP - NOVEMBER 12-15/2015
ISU International Competition
for Advanced Novice - Junior – Senior (Ladies/Men)***



General Regulation

The 18th Merano Cup will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single and Pairs skating 2014, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Place and date

The Merano Cup will be held in Merano at the Ice Rink Meranarena-Via Palade 74- Merano from 12th to 15th of November 2015

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 2014

and all pertinent ISU Communications **and ISU communication 1947 for Advanced Novice**

Entries:

Entries must be sent by **October 5th** to:

Federazione Italiana Sport Ghiaccio (F.I.S.G.) Via Piranesi 46 – 20137 Milano

E-mail: figura@fisg.it

and to:

Ice Club Merano- Via Palade 74 – 39012 MERANO

E-mail: iceclubmerano@gmail.com - *Mobile*:: +39 348 7612740 (Stefan)

The organizing committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries for a federation, if the limit of athletes for a category has reached.

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

Bank name: Cassa Raiffeisen Merano

Address: Corso Libertà 40, 39012 Merano

IBAN: IT 81 Q 08133 58591 0000 1010 5613

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

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



Expenses:

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

Panels of Judges:

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

The panel of Judges will consist of five (5) Judges (in the list of the international Judges).

The Organizer will draw the panel of Judges after the closing of entries.

The concerned Member will then be notified of the result of draw.

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

For all invited Referee TS, TC, Data and Video Operator the organizer will pay travel, board and accommodation.

Accommodation:

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

The organizing Committee will make the room arrangements 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 competition music of excellent quality on Audio CD format and all discs must show competitor's name, nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) and must be submitted at the time of accreditation. 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

On Wednesday 11th at 02.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m. and on Thursday and Friday at 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 12th 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 11.11.2015, 18:00: Novice Girls, Boys, Junior Ladies

Friday 13.11.2015, 10:30: Junior Men, Senior Ladies, Men

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

Results:

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2014, 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

11.11.2015 14.00 – 18.00 accreditation Ice Rink Meranarena – Via Palade, 74 – Merano
11.11.2015 18.00 – 18.30 opening draw Novice Girls, Boys, Junior Ladies at Ice Rink

Thursday

12.11.2015 06.00 – 12.00 **practice SP Novice G/B, Junior L**
12.11.2015 08.00 – 17.00 accreditation Ice Rink Meranarena – Via Palade, 74-Merano
12.11.2015 10.00 – 11.00 initial Judges Meeting and Technical Panel Meeting at ice rink
12.11.2015 12.00 – 19.30 **competition SP Novice G/B, Junior L**

Friday

13.11.2015 06.00 – 13.00 **practice FP Novice G/B, FP Junior L, SP Junior M**
13.11.2015 08.00 – 17.00 accreditation Ice Rink Meranarena – Via Palade, 74-Merano
13.11.2015 10.30 – 11.00 opening draw Junior Men, Senior Ladies, Men at Ice Rink
13.11.2015 13.00 – 22.30 **competition FP Novice G/B, FP Junior L, SP Junior M**
Prize awarding Novice and Junior L categories
at the end of each competition off Ice

Saturday

14.11.2015 06.30 – 10.30 **practice FP Junior M, SP Senior L/M**
14.11.2015 11.00 – 16.30 **competition FP Junior M, SP Senior L/M**
Prize awarding Junior M at the end of Junior M competition off Ice
14.11.2015 17.30 - 19:00 Judges round table discussion Novice L/B, Junior L/M
Technical Panel review meeting

Sunday

15.11.2015 06.30 – 09.30 **practice FP Senior L/M**
15.11.2015 10.00 – 14.30 **competition FP Senior L/M**
14:45 Prize awarding Senior L/M on Ice
15.11.2015 15.30 – 17:00 Judges round table discussion Senior L/M
Technical Panel review meeting

All time indications are approximate.

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

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- Corrected dates in preliminary schedule



12-15 November 2015

First information

The Italian Figure Skating Federation (FISG) and the Ice Club Merano are honored to welcome you to the 18th Merano Cup.

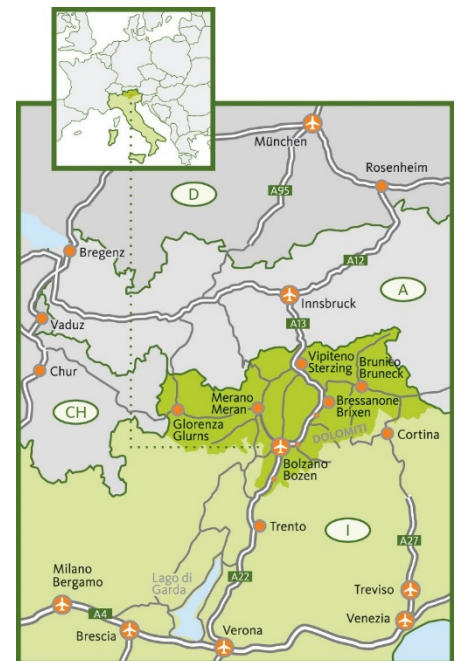
Geographical position

Merano is located in the north Italian Alps close to the Austrian and Swiss border. The Dolomites, world's most famous skiing and climbing area, are just round the corner and the capital city of the self-governed province South Tyrol, Bolzano-Bozen, is only at a 25 km distance.

Such well known cities like Innsbruck (Austria) and Verona (Italy) could be reached in approximately two hours by car.

The countryside of the Merano area is blessed, in a most particular way, with all the marvellous contrasts which this part of the world is known for:

the valleys meander at an altitude of a mere three hundred meters above sea-level backed by mountain peaks of over three thousand meters. Glaciers and rocky outcrops shaped by whirling snow storms tower above a sub-tropical garden paradise: an entire continent seems to be concentrated in this small corner of land: Scandinavia and the Riviera, wide ice fields shadowing a perfumed flower garden. These include the fascinating combination of South Tyrolean traditions and Mediterranean flair.



Travelling information

Merano lies within the heart of the Alps in South Tyrol in Italy. Although its peaceful, unique and beautiful position in the alps, Merano is easily and fast accessible. The next bigger city nearby is Bolzano/Bozen, which is the capital of South Tyrol and an important traffic junction. The distance to Bolzano/Bozen, is only 28km:



By plane:

Verona “Valerio Catullo” Int. Airport (VRN) www.aeroporto.verona.it 170 km distance to Merano
Innsbruck Airport, www.innsbruck-airport.com 170 km - 1:45 hours by car

Milan-Bergamo Airport www.sacbo.it 270 km - 2:45 hours by car

Bus transfer from the Munich -Verona-Bergamo-Milano airports to Merano available upon reservation:

<http://www.altoadigebus.com/>

For further information please mail to: iceclubmerano@gmail.com

Visa requirements

All citizens from the Schengen-area may enter Italy without presenting their passport. For citizens from other countries a valid passport is necessary. Please check with the Italian Embassy or Consulate whether your country needs also a visa (<http://www.esteri.it/>).



The official icerink “Meranarena”

The *Meranarena* ice-rink is one of the most beautiful multi-purpose ice-sports and event facilities in the Southern Alps region offering available capacity for 3.000 spectators. The modern architectural structure located straight to the famous *Merano horse racing circuit* matches perfectly to the environment and meets all requirements for athletes and public.

The ice-rink surface is 30 by 60 meters, the stadium is heated in the winter season and air-conditioned in the summer months.

Even though the *Meranarena* is situated at the town periphery, it is only a ten to fifteen minutes' walk to the city centre and the old town, which offers many opportunities for shopping, sightseeing and amusement.

Sightseeing

Meran is well worth visiting for its historic sights alone. There are castles, churches, museums and quaint corners waiting to be discovered. Highlights include the charming Art Nouveau Kurhaus and theatre, and the gardens of Trauttmansdorff, with the castle where Sissi stayed.

Shopping

Meran's town centre is a veritable paradise for everyone who loves shopping. There are exclusive boutiques, trendy jeans outlets, branches of the most famous fashion chains, gourmet shops, bookshops and jewellers. There is nothing you will not find here. Just come and see!

Climate

The sub-Mediterranean climate on the south side of the Alps ensures beautiful summers, clear autumn days and mild winters. During the autumn the weather conditions in Merano are usually rather stable and many sunny days are foreseen. The temperatures shift between 15°C in the night and 20-25°C during the day.

More information: <http://www.meran.eu/en/>