



## Official Communication – Weather Alert Cancellation of the Free Programmes for Junior Women, Junior Ice Dance and Senior Pairs

Dear Participants, Coaches, Officials, and Guests,

As announced yesterday, the city of Nice and the prefecture have issued a red weather alert for storms and flooding on 17 October 2024, resulting in the decision to close all establishments that welcome public, including the ice rink. In compliance with this directive, we have been instructed to evacuate the ice rink as of 4:30 PM on the 17 October.

Due to this situation, we were able to conduct the competition for Junior Men, but unfortunately, the three other categories of the Trophée Métropole Nice Côte d'Azur International Competition could not continue as planned.

We sincerely regret this turn of events; however, as you understand, this situation was entirely beyond the control of the Organizing Committee (OC), and we had no other choice than to strictly follow the local authorities' orders to ensure everyone's safety.

We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation during the evacuation at the ice rink yesterday.

To guarantee fairness for all skaters involved and considering the uncertainty of the weather forecast at the time, the Referees, in consultation with the Organizing Committee and the ISU, have made the following decisions:

- The competition has been stopped after the Short Program for the Junior Women, Junior Ice Dance, and Senior Pairs.
- The final results for these categories correspond to the Short Program results.

This information was communicated to all Delegations and Officials yesterday during the Team Leaders' Meeting. We thank all participating delegations for their presence.

We have received several questions regarding the scores and have passed them along to the ISU. We will inform you as soon as we receive an official response.

The Prize Money for all categories impacted remains the same.

We thank you again for your swift response and understanding in these challenging circumstances. Your safety is our utmost priority, and we are committed to handling this situation with fairness and transparency.

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