



Real Federación Española
De Patinaje

Comité International de Patinage Artistique

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CUP OF NATIONS FOR SHOW AND PRECISION GROUPS

GENERAL RULES

PHILOSOPHY:

The CUP OF NATIONS has been designed to provide Show and Precision Teams with an extra competition at world-level, especially for groups which have not been able to participate in the CIPA World Championships of this speciality.

DATE:

The first of these events will be held on 6th & 7th December 2013, in Girona (SPAIN.)

ORGANISATION:

The event will always be organised by the Spanish Federation (RFEP) through their National Committee of Artistic Roller Skating, and always held in Spain.

The Spanish Federation will designate one club for organisation and support.

The Federation Internationale de Roller Sports (FIRS) will have technical responsibility for the event, through their artistic committee (CIPA).

The CUP OF NATIONS will be convoked yearly by CIPA and RFEP, or every two years, according to circumstances.

CIPA will designate two of its members for each event. The organisers will be responsible for all their travel and living expenses.

ENTRIES:

Entries must be sent to CIPA and CNPA only through National Federations, which must be members of FIRS, and using the attached application form, in the following categories:

SENIOR PRECISION TEAMS

SMALL GROUPS

LARGE GROUPS

QUARTET

Each nation may enter a **maximum of three groups per category, not later than 20th October 2013.**

CIPA: e-mail: firscipa@rollersports.org - **CNPA:** e-mail: p.artistico@fep.es

Any nation which has obtained more than one medal in the same category at the last World Championship held before the closing entry date, will only be able to enter one of the those medal winning groups in that category.

All skaters must be in possession of a Sport Licence, or the written approval of their National Federation and must also have adequate health insurance cover.



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As Organisers of the event, the host city or organising club will be entitled to enter **one** extra show group in **one only**, of the two show categories.

ORDER OF SKATING:

The draw will take place on the first day of official training, in the same venue as the competition. There will be TWO draws in EACH SHOW CATEGORY.

- a) The National Champions of every Federation will be drawn in the last group. National Federations must state clearly on the entry form, which are their National Champions who are to be drawn for the last group.
- b) For the rest of groups.

This is "hypothetically" in order to guarantee the Show quality at the end of Competition.

REGISTRATION FEE:

Will be €35 per skater, per event (including reserve skaters.)

FACILITIES:

The host city organising the Cup of Nations must be able to offer certain minimum requirements:

A PAVILION with a minimum seating capacity of 3,500.

A RINK with a minimum size of 20x40m

CHANGING ROOMS at the venue, sufficient for 400 skaters.

AMBULANCE with a rapid-response service.

Coffee Shops/Bars adequate for such a volume of people.

PARKING with a minimum capacity for 15 buses.

SERVICES:

HOTEL CAPACITY for a minimum of 3500 people.

RESTAURANT CAPACITY for the same volume of people.

Health and Sanitary assistance for emergencies.

JUDGES:

The panel will be made up of 5 International Judges and 2 referees, nominated by CIPA.

Their travel will be at the charge of their own Federations.

Their Hotels, at the charge of the organisers, will provide shared twin rooms with two beds, plus breakfast and two regular meals daily.

CALCULATOR:

One International Calculator will be nominated by CIPA, with Hotel, meals and travel expenses paid by the Organisers. The Organisers will also provide one other person to assist the calculator.

MUSIC:

The Organisers will provide musical equipment of a suitable quality for such an important event.

TECHNICAL RULES:

The Rules for this competition will be based on the regulations set down in the CIPA rules for these categories.



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

GIRONA IS THE CITY PROPOSED FOR THIS YEAR – 2013:

Girona is situated 60km south of the French border.

Nearest Airports are: **GIRONA** (30 km by road.)

BARCELONA (135 km by road.)

There is also a high-speed train service from Barcelona.

The event will be held in a Pavilion which has a seating capacity of 4000.

The Rink is Parquet, 20x40m, with plenty of Parking space for buses.

There are plenty of suitable hotels and all the required services required above, are available.

More information about Hotels , Schedule of Events and other details will be provided further on.

Margaret Brooks

Reus, 30 th May 2013