

# Four Nationals Championships

Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic

Budapest, Hungary

13-15 December 2018



# ANNOUNCEMENT



# **Four Nationals Championships 2019 (4NC)**

**National Championships of Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovak Republic**

for the following categories

**Senior** – Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance,  
**Junior** – Pairs and Ice Dance,  
**Advanced Novice** – Pairs.

**Organized by the**

**Hungarian National Skating Federation**  
(HNSF)

**Budapest - Hungary**  
**December 13-15, 2018**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The 4 Nationals Championships 2019 in Figure Skating and Ice Dance will be conducted in accordance with the National Regulations.

All participating Nations follow its own valid Regulations for its own National Championships.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

All categories according to ISU rules 2018.

- Place of competition:**      **Budapest Practice Rink**  
(1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 3-5.)  
Rink is indoor, heated ice rink with a surface of 60 x 30 meters, located near the centre of Budapest.
- Date:**                              13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- Organizer:**                      Hungarian National Skating Federation  
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E-mail: fsadmin@hunskate.hu - Web: www.hunskate.hu
- Categories:**                      **Single Skating**  
- Senior
- Pair Skating**  
- Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice
- Ice Dance**  
- Senior, Junior

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## **ENTRIES**

### **PRELIMINARY ENTRY**

Entries by number shall be sent to the Organising Committee latest until 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Please send your entries by email to: fsadmin@hunskate.hu

### **ENTRIES BY NAME**

Entries by name must be forwarded to Organizing Committee using the official entry forms latest by

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 18:00**

The official forms must be sent to:

**Hungarian National Skating Federation**

E-mail: fsadmin@hunskate.hu, Fax: + 36-1-251-2279

## **ACCREDITATION**

The accreditation will be at the Ice Rink from Thursday, 13 December, 2018 till Friday, 14 December, 2018 (during practice sessions). No accreditation is granted once the competition is on.

In accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration we have to copy and file the passport of the Skaters.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The official hotel prices are the following:

DANUBIUS HOTEL ARENA – hotel for teams and officials

H-1148 Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1-3.

Type of room	Rate with half board and taxes
STANDARD SINGLE ROOM	67 €/night/person
STANDARD DOUBLE ROOM	45 €/night/person
SUPERIOR SUPPLEMENT	15 € / room / night
EXTRA MEAL (e.g. LUNCH)	15 € / person / meal

In order to be able to provide the above mentioned special room rates at the official hotel, the room reservations for all team members have to be done latest until **5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. Hotel will release all remaining allotment after the reservation deadline! After the reservation deadline rooms might be available, however above prices are not guaranteed.

### **Room reservations have to be sent to:**

Danubius Hotel Arena

Ms. Éva Bársony

E-mail: eva.barsony@danubiushotels.com

### **CANCELLATION OF RESERVED HOTEL ROOMS**

After having reserved your room block you are allowed to make cancellations as follows:

30% of the reserved rooms can be cancelled free of charge until 30 days before arrival

15% of the remaining rooms can be cancelled free of charge until 15 days before arrival

10% of the remaining rooms can be cancelled free of charge until 7 days before arrival

Within the last week it is not possible to make cancellations. Should you still cancel rooms or meals, 100% cancellation fee applies.

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## PAYMENT OF THE RESERVED HOTEL ROOMS

After having reserved your room block you will receive a confirmation from the hotel. After receiving the confirmation payment has to be done as follows:

20% of the reserved rooms must be paid within 5 days after receiving the confirmation

50% of the remaining rooms must be paid 14 days before arrival

30% of the remaining rooms must be paid 7 days before arrival

## EXPENSES

Expenses for the ice rink as well as other costs associated with the organization of the Four National Championships shall be divided among the 4 countries. Reimbursement for travel, lodging and per diem for Referees, Technical panel, athletes and coaches as well as for a panel of judges shall be determined by each participating country according to their own rules and decisions.

## GDPR

By entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organising Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extent necessary only in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition; personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.

## INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 4 Nationals Championships 2019, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. 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. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

## DRAW

Concerning the first segment of the categories the starting order draws will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 with the respective Referee in Danubius Hotel Arena (official hotel).

Starting orders for the second segment will be drawn 30 minutes after the end of the short program / rhythm dance.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE – STARTING TIMES

Detailed daily schedule will be available in due time.

## MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either CD or USB key, in accordance with Rules 343, paragraph 2. Each program (Short Program/Free Skating, Rhythm Dance/Free Dance) must be recorded on one track respectively on separate discs. Discs must show the competition event, competitor's name, nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration.

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must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition, competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

Planned Program Content Sheet must be sent to:

E-mail: [fsadmin@hunskate.hu](mailto:fsadmin@hunskate.hu)

It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication.

## **PRESENTATION OF MEDALS**

**Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, Rule 352 and 353.**

The three best - placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honoured at the official Victory Ceremony. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists. The national anthem of the winner will be played.

The Victory Ceremony for the best three placed skaters / couples in each federation national championships will be organized off-ice by federations themselves.

All nations participating in the 4 Nationals Championships will automatically participate in the Team Trophy.

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## ***TECHNICAL DATA***

### ***SENIOR CATEGORIES***

#### **MEN**

Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

#### **LADIES**

Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

#### **PAIRS**

Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2018/19.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pairs Skating 2018, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

#### **ICE DANCE**

Rhythm Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2148, 2164, 2188 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2148, 2164, 2188 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

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## ***JUNIOR CATEGORIES***

### **PAIRS**

#### Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2018/19.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.

#### Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pairs Skating 2018, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

### **ICE DANCE**

#### Rhythm Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2148, 2164, 2188 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec.

#### Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2148, 2164, 2188 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

## ***ADVANCED NOVICE CATEGORY***

### **PAIRS**

#### Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, and ISU Communication 2172 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 20 sec., +/- 10 sec.

#### Free Skating

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, and ISU Communication 2172 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.

For further information, please contact:

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Thursday, 13 December, 2018	11:00	Official Practice
Friday, 14 December, 2018	6:00	Practice
	13:00	Competition
		<b>FS Advanced Novice Pairs Short</b>
		<b>FS Junior Pairs Short</b>
		<b>FS Senior Pairs Short</b>
		<b>FS Senior Men Short</b>
		<b>FS Senior Ladies Short</b>
		<b>ID Junior Rhythm Dance</b>
		<b>ID Senior Rhythm Dance</b>
Saturday, 15 December, 2018	6:00	Practice
		Competition
		<b>FS Advanced Novice Pairs Free</b>
		<b>FS Junior Pairs Free</b>
		<b>FS Senior Pairs Free</b>
		<b>FS Senior Men Free</b>
		<b>FS Senior Ladies Free</b>
		<b>ID Junior Free Dance</b>
		<b>ID Senior Free Dance</b>