



## ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

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### 13<sup>th</sup> SANTA CLAUS CUP 2019

International Figure Skating Competition in  
Single Skating and Ice Dance for

**SENIOR, JUNIOR, ADVANCED NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE  
NOVICE, BASIC NOVICE  
and YOUNGER**

**Budapest - Hungary  
December 2-8, 2019**

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## WELCOME

The Hungarian National Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee are glad to invite you and your club to participate in the SANTA CLAUS CUP 2019.

## INTRODUCTION

The Santa Claus Cup 2019 International Competition in Figure Skating and Ice Dance will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, and the relevant ISU Communications.

All Members of the ISU and Clubs being members of National Skating Federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. **Competitors participating in Senior, Junior and all Novice categories must be entered through their respective Member Federation.**

Participation in the 13th Santa Claus Cup is open to all Competitors 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 Rule 108, paragraph 3 a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 in accordance with the ISU General Regulations 2016 or any update of this and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. **Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented for verification at the accreditation of the event.**

## 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 30 x 60 meters, located in the centre of Budapest.
- Date:** 2-8 December 2019
- Organizer:** Hungarian National Skating Federation  
H-1143 Budapest, Stefánia út 2., Fax: +36 1 251 2279  
E-mail: [scc@hunskate.hu](mailto:scc@hunskate.hu) - Web: [www.hunskate.hu](http://www.hunskate.hu)
- Categories:** **Single Skating**  
Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Cubs, Mini Cubs, Chicks, Mini Chicks
- Ice Dance**  
Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice

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## ENTRIES

### ENTRIES BY NAME

All Members / Clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, may enter competitors in each category. (Please, be aware that Club entries are only accepted in Chicks, Mini Chicks, and Cubs, Mini Cubs categories.) The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to one (1) Entry in each category in case of overcrowding. With the Entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must also be returned to the Organizing Committee in due time (**by November 4<sup>th</sup> at the latest**). It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

### ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate Judges for the event. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging **for judges accepted in the panel only** for the period: from the dinner before the day of their activity until the end of their activity. Please, be aware that judges not involved in the panel have to cover their own expenses (board and lodging). **Please note, that different entry fee will apply for those who do not enter judge(s) to their competitors.**

The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced until 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

### DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

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

**4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the latest**

The official forms must be sent to:

**SANTA CLAUS CUP 2019 Organizing Committee**

Hungarian National Skating Federation

E-mail: [scc@hunskate.hu](mailto:scc@hunskate.hu), Fax: + 36-1-251-2279

**Please note that the Organizing Committee will accept entries until the given deadline. It is not possible to make entries after it.**

### ENTRY FEE

**For those whose National Federation enters judge(s)**

70 EURO/person, 100 EURO/couple

**For those whose National Federation does NOT enter any judge**

85 EURO/person, 120 EURO/couple

### LATE PAYMENT ENTRY FEE

**If you fail to make payment until deadline the following entry fees will apply**

100 EURO/person, 150 EURO/couple

## PAYMENTS

Entry Fees are requested to be paid **via bank transfer until 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the latest**. **Please note that all banking charges have to be borne by the sender.** In order to reduce the occurring banking charges, the Organizing Committee welcomes combined payment, as it is allowed to pay the entry fees for more or all skaters per club or Member Federation via one transfer. When making the payment, please use the comment field for: 'FS'+ 3-digit country code + family name of skaters (e.g. FS HUN Kovacs)

**Entry fees concerning cancellations arriving after 24:00 o'clock Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at local time and in case of no-show at the competition will not be paid back.**

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For accommodation and extra ice time there are three ways for arranging the payment:

## Bank transfer before the event

You can make payment directly to the following bank account by putting 'FS' and the country code alongside the name of the skater into the comment field:

### Bank information:

Name of the Bank: MKB BANK ZRT  
Address of the Bank: Váci út 38, Budapest, 1056 Hungary  
Bank account name: MOKSZ  
Bank swift code: MKKBHUHB  
Bank account number (EUR): 10300002-50100124-21004884  
IBAN code (EUR): HU94 10300002-50100124-21004884

**All bank charges are taken by the payer!** Please, do not miss to bring the **proof of bank transfer** with you and show it at registration. **Following the event payment by bank transfer is not possible!**

## Cash at registration

Accepted currencies: EUR

## Credit card

Accepted credit cards: Visa, Visa Electron, V Pay, Mastercard, Maestro. Please note that American Express is **not accepted**. **In case of credit card payment, the OC will charge +4% for the occurring banking fees.**

## Invoices

The Organizing Committee will issue invoices according to Form 05. **Should you not fill in this form, the Organizing Committee will issue the invoice automatically on the name of the Member Federation.** Please fill in as many forms as needed! If you need separate invoices for entry fee and accommodation and/or practice ice, please use separate forms for each.

## ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will be at the Ice Rink from Sunday, 01 December 2019 till Friday, 06 December 2019.

Opening hours:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Accreditation</u>
December 1, Sunday	12:00 – 20:00
December 2, Monday	08:00 – 20:00
December 3, Tuesday	08:00 – 20:00
December 4, Wednesday	08:00 – 20:00
December 5, Thursday	08:00 – 20:00
December 6, Friday	08:00 – 20:00
December 7, Saturday	08:00 – 12:00

In accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration (Entry fee, music, hotel arrangements) we have to copy and file the passport of the Skaters (in case you happen to bring it with you or send it by e-mail beforehand it will make us very happy).

## EXPENSES

The Organizer covers the expenses of competition, organization, awards and board & lodging only for judges on duty (announced until 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019). Travel expenses to and from Budapest, transfer costs to and from the Official Hotel and Airport **will not be covered** by the organizer.

The expenses for rooms and meals, travel and transfer of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials **will not be covered** by the organizer and are on the account of the Teams.

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## ACCOMMODATION

The official hotel prices are the following:

DANUBIUS HOTEL ARENA – hotel for competitors

H-1148 Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1-3.

Type of room	Rate with breakfast and taxes
SINGLE ROOM	88 €/night/room
DOUBLE ROOM	98 €/night/room

Please note, there are extra beds available in this hotel in limited number!

HOTEL LION'S GARDEN – hotel for officials

H-1146 Budapest, Cházár András utca 4.

Type of room	Rate with breakfast and taxes
SINGLE ROOM	88 €/night/room
DOUBLE ROOM	98 €/night/room

In order to be able to provide the above-mentioned special room rates at the official hotels, the room reservations for all team members have to be done exclusively through the Organizing Committee with the use of the Hotel Sheet.

## CANCELLATION OF RESERVED HOTEL ROOMS

Please, be informed that the Organizing Committee can only accept hotel **cancellations 5 days before** arrival, in writing. In case the OC does not receive your cancellation, 1 nights' cost and entry fee will be charged on the participant.

**The cost of accommodation is requested to be paid either by bank transfer or in cash / credit card at the accreditation at the latest (for details about bank transfer payment please, see the 'EXPENSES' and 'PAYMENTS' section).** All extra expenses incurred by any person will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior departure at the hotel.

## ARRIVAL OF JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

Judges and officials taking part in the Competition are requested to announce the flight/train numbers, dates and times of arrival and departure or any other information concerning transportation to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **25<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.

## MEETINGS FOR JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

The confirmation of the list of Judges will be announced until 11th November 2019. The Initial Judges Meeting will be held on the day of each respective category. Direct e-mails will be sent to all relevant Judges, but also please follow the dates and times at [www.hunskate.hu](http://www.hunskate.hu). The date for Round Table Discussion will be agreed with the respective referees.

## TRANSPORTATION

Please, be aware that the Organizing Committee **does not provide** any transportation for the participants. However, we suggest that you use the Official Airport Shuttle service, Minibud, which is the official partner of Budapest Airport.

**Please find more info at:** <https://www.minibud.hu/en>

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## GDPR

By entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing 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 Santa Claus Cup 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

Draws for the categories CHICKS, MINI CHICKS, CUBS, MINI CUBS, BASIC NOVICE and INTERMEDIATE NOVICE will be done by electronic random draw, on the day preceding the event and will be published on the same day.

Concerning the first segment of the remaining categories (ADVANCED NOVICE, JUNIOR, SENIOR) the starting order draw will be held on the day preceding the event at the venue with the respective Referee.

Starting orders for the second segment will be drawn 15 minutes after the short program / rhythm dance / pattern dance 2.

**Please be informed that only those competitors whose entry fee will have arrived until the time of the draw of the given category, will be drawn for the competition.**

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE – STARTING TIMES

Please, be informed that only the category starting times are fixed and that all changes in entries and Preliminary Program might be followed at [www.hunskate.hu](http://www.hunskate.hu) and on the information board in the ice rink.

The Organizing Committee will arrange coaches' and skaters' forum during the competition about the following topics: GOE explanation and discussion; Anti-doping; How to eat well – dietetical advice; How to use social media platforms well

## MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Communication No. 2034. Accepted formats: CD, USB

## PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. All participants will receive a diploma with their placement. The exact time of the Awarding Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time. Please make sure that all skaters are represented at the Ceremony.

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## TECHNICAL DATA

### **SENIOR**

#### **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.

#### **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 2239, 2257 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 2239, 2257 and subsequent updates.

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

### **JUNIOR**

#### **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 3 for 2019/20.

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: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 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 3 for 2019/20.

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

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## 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: 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 2239, 2241, 2257 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 2239, 2257 and subsequent updates.

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

## **NOVICE CATEGORIES**

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018 and the ISU Communication No. 2242 and subsequent updates.

## **ADVANCED NOVICE**

Short Program Duration: 2'20 min +/- 10 sec.

### **BOYS**

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump, may not repeat jump a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
- d) Camel, sit or upright spin (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) with change of foot and no flying entrance.
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

### **GIRLS**

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump, may not repeat jump a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
- d) Layback/sideways leaning spin or spin in one basic position with no change of foot (minimum six (6) revolutions) and no flying entrance
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value.

If the same jump is executed as a solo jump and as a part of the jump combination, the repeated jump will not be counted (if this repetition is in a jump combination, only the individual jump which is not according to the above requirements will not be counted).



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## Free Skating

Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec.

### **GIRLS and BOYS**

- a) Maximum of 6 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. One jump combination could consist up to three (3) jumps, the other up to (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Only two (2) triple jumps can be repeated either in a jump combination or a jump sequence. No quadruple jumps are allowed. Any single, double (including double Axel) or triple jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with change of foot (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed and one must be a flying spin (minimum six (6) revolutions) or a spin in one position with change of foot and a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions).
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components are

#### Short Program

Boys 0.9

Girls 0.8

#### Free Skating

Boys 1.8

Girls 1.6

### **Levels explanations**

For Advanced Novice Single Skating, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

### **ICE DANCE**

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2242, 2257 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication.

#### *The following Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:*

→ Starlight Waltz

→ Quickstep

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

**Levels explanation:** For Pattern Dances, there will be 2 key points described, and Key Points up to **Level 3** will be evaluated.

The Judges evaluate the Pattern Dance with the GOE.

**KEY POINTS AND KEY POINTS FEATURES FOR PATTERN DANCES according to ISU Communication 2242**

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## Free Dance

Duration: 3:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Rule 710 shall apply (including that the music may be vocal).

A Well-Balanced Free Dance program must contain:

- **Dance Lifts:** not more than **one (1) Type of Short Lift**
- **One (1) Spin or Combination Spin**
- **One (1) Straight Line Step Sequence (Midline or Diagonal) in Hold or Curved Step Sequence (Circular or Serpentine) in Hold (Style B)**
- **One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles (FD variation)**
- **Two (2) Different Choreographic Elements chosen from:**
  - Choreographic Lift
  - Choreographic Spinning Movement
  - Choreographic Twizzling Movement
  - Choreographic Sliding Movement
  - Choreographic Character Step Sequence

## **Levels explanation**

In all Required Elements (except Choreographic Element), **Level 3** is the maximum level the Advance Novice couple may receive for all required elements. Only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features the couple chooses to perform will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

## ***INTERMEDIATE NOVICE***

### Free Skating

Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec.

### **GIRLS and BOYS**

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. No triple and quadruple jumps allowed. Any single or double (including Double Axel) jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions) or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with change of foot minimum of 8 (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys	2.0
Girls	1.7

## **Levels explanations**

For Intermediate Novice Singles, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

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## ICE DANCE

*One of the two groups announced for the season shall be drawn before the first practice of the competition. Each group contains two (2) Pattern Dances.*

The following pattern dances to be skated

- Group 2: **Fourteenstep** and **Tango**
- Group 3: **Foxtrot** and **European Waltz**

*Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.*

### Levels explanation

For Pattern Dances, there will be 1 key point described and up to **Level 2** will be evaluated.

KEY POINTS AND KEY POINTS FEATURES FOR PATTERN DANCES according to ISU Communication 2242

Free Skating                      Duration: 2:30 min +/- 10 sec.

*Rule 710 shall apply (including that the music may be vocal).*

A Well-Balanced Free Dance Program must contain:

- **Dance Lifts:** not more than **one (1) Type of Short Lift**
- **One (1) Spin** or **Combination Spin**
- **One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles (FD Variation)**
- **Two (2) Choreographic Elements: One (1) of which must be a Choreographic Character Step Sequence**  
and
- **One (1) additional chosen from:**
  - Choreographic Lift
  - Choreographic Spinning Movement
  - Choreographic Twizzling Movement
  - Choreographic Sliding Movement

### Levels explanation

In all Required Elements (except Choreographic Element), **Level 2** is the maximum level the Intermediate Novice couple may receive for all required elements. Only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features the couple chooses to perform will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

## ***BASIC NOVICE***

Free Skating                      Duration: 2'30 min +/- 10 sec.

### **GIRLS and BOYS**

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump.  
No triple and quadruple jumps are allowed. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a

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spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys	2.5
Girls	2.5

## Levels explanations

For Basic Novice Singles, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

## ICE DANCE

### Pattern Dances

**Two of the three Pattern Dances announced for the season shall be published the latest at the draw of the competition.**

**From three (3) Pattern Dances, two (2) Pattern Dances** are to be skated from the following:

→ Group 2: **Fourteenstep, Willow Waltz and Tango Canasta**

*Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.*

### Levels explanation

For Pattern Dances, there will be no key points described and up to **Level 1** will be evaluated. KEY POINTS AND KEY POINTS FEATURES FOR PATTERN DANCES according to ISU Communication 2242.

Free Dance                      Duration 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

*Rule 710 shall apply (including that the music may be vocal).*

A Well-Balanced Free Dance program must contain:

- **One (1) Spin or Combination Spin**
- **One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles (FD Variation)**
- **Two (2) Choreographic Elements: One (1) of which must be a Choreographic Character Step Sequence**  
and
- **One (1) additional chosen from:**
  - Choreographic Lift
  - Choreographic Spinning Movement
  - Choreographic Twizzling Movement
  - Choreographic Sliding Movement

### Levels explanation

In all Required Elements (except Choreographic Element), **Level 1** is the maximum level the Basic Novice couple may receive for all required elements. Only features up to **Level 1** will be counted. Any additional features the couple chooses to perform will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

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## YOUNGER CATEGORIES

**CUBS** - Born after 1st of July 2009 – Before 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2010

**MINI CUBS** - Born after 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2010 - Before 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2011

Free Skating

Duration: 2'30 min. +/- 10 sec.

### GIRLS and BOYS

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump  
Jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½. revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.
- d) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys	2.5
Girls	2.5

### Levels explanations

For Cubs and Mini Cubs Singles, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

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**CHICKS** - Born after 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2011 - Before 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2012

**MINI CHICKS** - Born after 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2012

Free Skating

Duration: 2'00 min. +/- 10 sec.

## **GIRLS and BOYS**

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. A jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum:  
One (1) choreo sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. and one step sequence ½ utilizing the ice surface. The choreo sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- d) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys	2.5
Girls	2.5

## **Levels explanations**

For Chicks ISU 7 and younger Singles, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

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*We hope to see you in Budapest!*

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Monday, 02 December 2019	08:00	Competition <b>FS Advanced Novice Boys Short</b> <b>FS Advanced Novice Girls Short</b> <b>FS Senior Ladies Short</b> <b>FS Senior Men Short</b>
Tuesday, 03 December 2019	08:00	Competition <b>FS Advanced Novice Boys Free</b> <b>FS Advanced Novice Girls Free</b> <b>FS Senior Ladies Free</b> <b>FS Senior Men Free</b>
Wednesday, 04 December 2019	08:00	Competition <b>FS Cubs Boys ISU 9 Free</b> <b>FS Cubs Girls ISU 9 Free</b> <b>FS Basic Novice Boys Free</b> <b>FS Junior Men Short</b> <b>FS Junior Ladies Short</b>
Thursday, 05 December 2019	08:00	Competition <b>FS Basic Novice Girls Free</b> <b>FS Intermediate Novice Boys Free</b> <b>FS Junior Ladies Free</b> <b>FS Junior Men Free</b>
Friday, 06 December 2019	08:00	Competition <b>FS Mini Chicks Boys ISU 6 Free</b> <b>FS Mini Chicks Girls ISU 6 Free</b> <b>FS Chicks Boys ISU 7 Free</b> <b>FS Chicks Girls ISU 7 Free</b> <b>FS Mini Cubs Girls ISU 8 Free</b> <b>FS Mini Cubs Boys ISU 8 Free</b> <b>FS Intermediate Novice Girls Free</b>
Saturday, 07 December 2019	08:00	Competition <b>ID Basic Novice Pattern Dance 1-2</b> <b>ID Intermediate Novice Pattern Dance 1-2</b> <b>ID Advanced Novice Pattern Dance 1-2</b> <b>ID Junior Rhythm Dance</b> <b>ID Senior Rhythm Dance</b>
Sunday, 08 December 2019	08:00	Competition <b>ID Basic Novice Free Dance</b> <b>ID Intermediate Novice Free Dance</b> <b>ID Advanced Novice Free Dance</b> <b>ID Junior Free Dance</b> <b>ID Senior Free Dance</b>