



SANTA CLAUS CUP 2021

December 18 – 19, 2021, Brno, Czech Republic



ANNOUNCEMENT ISU CATEGORIES

Senior
Junior:
Advanced Novice

Short Program and Free Skating
Short Program and Free Skating
Free Skating



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Czech Figure Skating Association and the Skating Club Brno
have the pleasure to invite the ISU Members to participate in the

SANTA CLAUS CUP 2021
ISU Synchronized Skating Competition

Date: December 18 - 19, 2021

Place: **Winning Group Arena, Křídlovická 34, 603 00 Brno, Czech Republic**
an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, heated 7700 spectators
(2 hours from Prague and 1 hour and 45 minutes from Vienna)

COVID-19

Due to the still ongoing pandemic, the organizer cannot assume any liability for possible inconveniences in connection with COVID-19. The situation at the time of the event must be taken into account. All participants and spectators are obliged to fully comply with the then current governmental restrictions and the protection concept issued by the organizer for the event.

All information regarding COVID-19 will be published on the website <http://santaclaus-cup.cz/> or in special communications to the registered participants.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be held in accordance with the current ISU General Regulations 2021, Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2021 as well as applicable ISU Communications. ISU Judging System will be applied.

Participation in the Santa Claus Cup 2021 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 4 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORIES

Senior ISU: At least 15 years before July 1, 2021.
16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
✓ Short program 2 minutes and 50 seconds but may be less, Factor 0.8
✓ Free Skating 4 minutes (+/- 10 sec), Factor 1.6
Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2236
Senior Short Program and Senior Free Skating.



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Junior ISU: At least age of 13 but have not reached the age 19 before July 1, 2021.
16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
✓ Short program 2 minutes and 50 seconds but may be less, Factor 0.8
✓ Free Skating 4 minutes (+/- 10 sec), Factor 1.6
Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2236
Junior Short Program and Junior Free Skating.

Advanced Novice: At least age of 10 but have not reached the age 15 before July 1, 2021.
16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
✓ Free Skating 4 minutes (+/- 10 sec), Factor 1.6
Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2238
Advanced Novice.

ENTRIES AND FEES

Please, send your registration to the Organizing Committee of the Santa Claus Cup 2021 no later than **October 31, 2021**.

Organizing Committee

Skating Club Brno, z.s.

Kuršova 1, 635 00 Brno, CZE

E-mail: skatingbrno@seznam.cz

Website: <http://santaclaus-cup.cz/>

Entry fee

Senior and Junior ***500 Eur per Team***

Advanced Novice ***450 Eur per Team***

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer ***no later than November 15, 2021*** to

Fio Bank, Nové sady 988/2, 602 00 Brno,

Account holder: Skating Club Brno, z.s.,

Account no.: 2001235708/0800,

IBAN: CZ8620100000002001235708,

BIC: FIOBCZPPXXX, with the reference "Santa Claus Cup 2021".

Commission and/or fees for bank transactions must be paid directly to the bank in addition to the entry fee at the time of the bank transfer.

Entry fees cannot be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason, except if competition is cancelled due to COVID -19.

Please attach a team photo to your entry request; sending digital photos via email. Team Photo may be published on the website of competition. Each team taking part in the Santa Claus Cup 2021 acknowledges and consents to these terms.

Each Team is entitled to four (4) additional accreditations (Coach, Team Leader, Team Medical Staff, etc).



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OFFICIALS

Judges and Technical Panel

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) Judge, listed on the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2021/2022. The official Judges Form must be sent to the Organizing committee of the Santa Claus Cup no later than October 31, 2021.

Referees, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists will be nominated by the Organizing Committee based on the respective ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating.

Travel and accommodation will be paid for the technical panel and judges invited by the Organizing Committee as well as the accommodation for the judges sent by the members.

The Official Hotel for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Judges and VIPs is **Hotel Voroněž** (see <http://santaclaus-cup.cz/index.php/accommodation/>).

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for participating teams is at their own expense.

A list of hotels that support the Santa Claus Cup 2021 is published on the website: <http://santaclaus-cup.cz/index.php/accommodation/>, including other recommended hotels.

You can also contact Organizing Committee (skatingbrno@seznam.cz) for help.

TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airport is Airport Brno – Tuřany with a distance of 13.5 km to the official hotel and 12.5 km to the Winning Group Arena.

The organizing committee offers a shuttle service for teams from Brno - Tuřany Airport to the Official Hotel, as well as between Official Hotel and Competition Rink. Please inform the organizing committee if you are interested in the offered service (see Forms).

Transportation for Judges and Officials will be provided.

Teams can enter the rink area with their own bus.

REGISTRATION/ACREDITATION

A reception service for accreditation will be provided in the Winning Group Arena for participating teams and event officials. Details regarding the accreditation time will be communicated at a later date.

All registered skaters must enclose a copy of their passport.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET

A letter containing the planned program must be sent to the organizing committee final date of entry at the latest. It must be signed by the coach or team representative.

However, the content of the programs may be changed during registration.

The sheets containing the program content must be handed over to the Registration Desk.



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MUSIC

All teams will provide competition music in excellent quality (in MP3 format) no later than November 15, 2021 to skatingbrno@seznam.cz and as a backup they should bring a CD, which they will present during registration. The email message should contain one music file or file link. Please mention «category name, team name, competition program and exact running time of the music (not skating time)» in the subject of the email.

EXTRA PRACTICE

Extra practice ice is available for all teams on Friday, December 17, 2021, at Main ring or Practice ice rink (both rinks are located in the immediate vicinity and have 30 x 60 meter). Costs are € 60 per block of 15 minutes.

Additional training sessions will be provided in the order of arrival of bookings. Block reservations may be subject to adjustments so that all competitors have the opportunity extra training ice. No more training ice will be allowed after the official draw.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The official practice will be held on Winning Group Arena. A detailed timetable will be provided at the latest November 20, 2021 depending on the number of registered.

STARTING ORDER/DRAW

The official draw will take place in Hotel Voroněž on Friday, December 17, 2021 – 2 members for each team.

The draw for the Free Skating for the categories Junior ISU and Senior ISU will be done after the Short Program at the Main ice rink on Saturday, December 18, 2021.

OPENING CEREMONY

The details regarding the opening ceremony will be communicated at a later time.

CLOSING CEREMONY

The details regarding the closing ceremony will be communicated at a later time

MEDICAL SERVICE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each ISU Member participating in the competition, as defined in Rule 107, to provide medical and accident insurance for his Athletes, Officials, and all other Members of the ISU Member's team(s). Such insurance must provide full medical coverage as well as the return journey of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. Czech Figure Skating Association and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage caused in connection with the event by Competitors and Officials. The Organizer



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will not provide participant insurance coverage for the event. The organizer will provide emergency medical services for all Competitors during the competition and official practice sessions at the Main Ice rink. The local hospital is within 5 minutes distance from the Ice Rink.

Each team manager should be able to give important medical information for each skater for use in case of an emergency or accident. Such information should include but is not limited to the following, and will greatly help local medical and emergency personnel:

- allergies, existing medical conditions (i.e. asthma), current medications, blood type, use of glasses, contact lenses, dental appliances.

PUBLICITY WAIVER

Members, officials, teams, and competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that team photos, team information and results will be published, as well as that the Santa Claus Cup 2021, may be televised or live streamed either in whole or in part, for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, both members and competitors (in this particular case, teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the competitors have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and consent to the use of his or her name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world, motion picture, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program, without further clearance or payments of any kind on the site of the International Skating Union, the organizing member Czech Figure Skating Association, the Organizing Committee and the relevant television network or broadcasters being required.

LIST OF FORMS

Form N°	Title	Deadline
Form 1	Official Entry	October 31, 2021
Form 2	Team Entry (with picture)	October 31, 2021
Form 3	Program Content Sheet	October 31, 2021
Form 4	Music Information	October 31, 2021
Form 5	Hotel Information	October 31, 2021
Form 6	Travel information	October 31, 2021
Form 7	Extra Practice	October 31, 2021
Form 8	Meals	November 15, 2021
Form 9	Fees	November 15, 2021
	Sending music as MP3-file to skatingbrno@seznam.cz	November 15, 2021



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PRELIMINARY EVENT AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Friday, December 17, 2021

07:00 - 18:30	Extra practice ice	Main and Practice Rink
09:00 - 18:30	Official registration	Main Rink
17:00	Technical Panel meeting	Official Hotel
18:00	Judge Panel meeting	Official Hotel
19:30	Official Draw ISU Categories	Official Hotel

Saturday, December 18, 2021

07:00 - 12:00	Official registration for Teams	Main Rink
07:00 - 13:00	Official practice: Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Basic Novice, Junior ISU, Senior ISU, Adult	Main Rink
14:00 – 21:00	Competition: Pre-Juvenile Juvenile, Basic Novice, Junior ISU, Senior ISU, Adult	Main Rink
21:00	Intermediate Draw Junior And Senior ISU Free Skating Awards Ceremony	TBA

Sunday, December 19, 2021

07:00 - 12:00	Official registration for Teams	Main Rink
07:00 - 13:00	Official practice: Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior non-ISU, Mixed Age, Masters, Junior ISU, Senior ISU	Main Rink
14:00 – 21:00	Official practice: Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior non-ISU, Mixed Age, Masters, Junior ISU, Senior ISU	Main Rink
21:00	Awards Ceremony	TBA

This is a tentative schedule of events. The final program is subject to change depending on the number of Teams entering the competition.