



International Synchronized Skating Competition 2023/24  
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Budapest, Hungary

**ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Budapest Cup**

**International Synchronized Skating Competition**

- Senior Elite 12
- Advanced Novice
- Basic Novice
- Adult
- Masters
- Mixed Age
- Juvenile
- Pre Juvenile

Organised by:

Icy Events Ltd.

In cooperation with:

Hungarian Skating Federation

Budapest, Hungary

20-22nd January 2024

Venue:

Budapest Cup, Budapest, Hungary, Vasas Ice Palace

Address: Hungary, Budapest, Homoktövis u. 1, 1048

(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60m, air-conditioned and heated)

The layout of the arena with the entrance and the exit from the ice, judges place, etc. will be forwarded to each participant following the close of entries.



## **Entries**

Each ISU Member Association or club may enter any number of teams per category. The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of teams per category.

Preliminary entry:

**Friday 27 October 2023**

Deadline for the entries and for the entry fee is:

**Friday, 17th November 2023**

**Entry fee:**

**600€ - Elite 12**

**500€ - Advanced Novice, Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Adult, Masters, Juvenile, Pre Juvenile**

**The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.**

### **BANK DETAILS**

Name: Icy-Events Kft.

Address: 1042 Budapest Árpád út 51-53/A

Bank: Budapest Bank

Address: 1138 Budapest, Váci út 193.

Account number: HU30 1010 2244 8869 8100 0100 4003

Swift code: BUDAHUHB

Should a team withdraw from the event after that date, the amount will not be returned.

### **PRACTICES**

Priority for practice sessions need to be given to the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating categories (Junior and Senior) in case there are other categories (i.e. Novices) also taking part at the site of the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating event.

Extra practice ice is 70€/15 minutes.



## **Planned Schedule**

### **Thursday, 18th January 2024**

Unofficial Practice 12.00-20.00

### **Friday, 19th January 2024**

Registration 08.00-20.00

Unofficial practice 08.00-20.00

Draw Ceremony for teams 17.00

Team Leader Meeting 17:30

Technical Panel Meeting 18:00

Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting 19:00

Judges Draw and Meeting 19:30

### **Saturday, 20th January 2024**

Registration 08.00-20.00

Unofficial practice 08.00-20.00

Official practice

- Prejuvenile 08.00-10.00
- Adult 10.00-11.00
- Elite 12 Short Program 11.00-12.00
- (ISU Senior short program 12.00-15.00)

**OPENING CEREMONY** 16.00

Competition:

- Prejuvenile 17.00-18.00
- Adult 18.00-19.00
- Elite 12 Short Program 19.00-19.45
- (ISU Senior short program 19.45-21.00)

Award Ceremony 21.30



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**Sunday, 21st January 2024**

Registration 08.00-20.00

Unofficial practice 08.00-20.00

Official Practice

- Basic Novice 08.00-09.00
- Elite 12 Free Skating 09.00-10.00
- (ISU Junior short program 10.00-12.30
- ISU Senior Free program 12.30-15.30)

Competition

- Basic Novice 16.00-17.00
- Elite 12 Free Skating 17.00-18.00
- (ISU Junior short program 18.00-19.00
- ISU Senior Free program 19.30-21.00)

Award Ceremony 21.30

**Monday, 22nd January 2024**

Registration 08.00-16.00

Official Practice

- Juvenile 08.00-09.00
- Mixed Age 09.00-11.30
- Advanced Novice 11.30-12.30
- (Junior Free Skating 12.30-15.30)

Competition

- Juvenile 16.00-17.00
- Mixed Age 17.00-18.30
- Advanced Novice 18.30-19.15
- (Junior Free Skating 19.15-20.30)

Award Ceremony 21.00



## **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

The Budapest Cup will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the Budapest 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 4 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

The entry deadline for each event should be not later than 21 days but at the earliest 30 days prior to the first official practice day. Late entries must have the approval of the Organizing Committee of the competition.

## **EVENT OFFICIALS AND COMPOSITION OF THE PANEL OF JUDGES**

The Organizing Committee is responsible to appoint, at least one Referee, one Technical Controller and two Technical Specialists. The Technical Panel members must have the qualification of "International", however one of the three members may have the qualification "National".

## **PANEL OF JUDGES**

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one (1) judge who has at least the qualification "Judge for International Competitions". In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for the entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw. The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than: 19th November 2023.

The panel of Judges must include at least five Judges. The qualification of the Judges must be at least "National".

## **EXPENSES**

The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialist, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges participating from dinner the day prior to the first practice day and ending with lunch the day after the Exhibition (if applicable) or the last Round Table Discussion, whichever is later.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialist, the Data and Replay Operators.



## **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Pre-Juvenile: Shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. At least 75% of skaters have not reached the age of 10 before July 1, 2023. A maximum of 25% of skaters must not reach the age of 12 before July 1, 2023;

Free Skating 3 min (+ 10 sec); factor 2.67

Elements: Comm. 2553 Basic Novice Free Skating

Juvenile: Shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. They have not reached the age of 13 before July 1, 2023;

Free Skating 3 min (+ 10 sec); factor 2.67

Elements: Comm. 2553 Basic Novice Free Skating

Basic Novice: Shall consist of 12 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. They must have reached at least age of 10 but have not reached the age 15 before July 1, 2023;

Free Skating 3 min (+ 10 sec); factor 2.67

Elements: Comm. 2553 Basic Novice Free Skating

Mixed Age: Shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. No age limits;

Free Skating 3 min 30 seconds (+ 10 sec); factor 2.67

Elements: Comm. 2553 Mixed Age Free Skating

Adult/Masters: Shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. They must have reached the at least age of 18 before July 1, 2022 and minimum 75 % of the skaters must have reached at least of the age of 21, before July 1, 2022;

Free Skating 3 min (+ 10 sec); factor 2.67

**Elements: Technical Requirements Season 2023/2024 in Adult Synchronized Skating**

Joker Rule: Max. 3 skaters of the team may be outside the age criteria of the category.



### **TEAM SUPPORT STAFF**

Please be advised that only **one** (1) Coach per Team will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted. Only **one** (1) Team Official of each Member, including the Member President provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation.

### **RESULTS**

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2022, Rule 842 and Rule 843 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

### **DRAWS**

The Draws for the starting order must follow the ISU Rule 962 and 963. The initial draw for the starting order of the Short Program may only commence on the day prior to the first competition day of the respective ISU Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating event. No electronic Draws can be done in advance.

The starting order for the Free Skating should be conducted as outlined in ISU Rule 963, Paragraph 2.

### **AWARD CEREMONY, MEDALS**

The three best placed Teams in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winners will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

### **INSURANCE / LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in ISU Events, 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. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue of who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The ISU and the Organising Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.





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Number	Form	Format	Deadline
No.1	Preliminary Entry Form	ORS & event organizer software	27-10-2023
No.2	Composition of Delegation	ORS & event organizer software	8-12-2023
No.3	Entry Form for Teams	ORS & event organizer software	17-11-2023
No.4	Entry Form for Judges	ORS & event organizer software	17-11-2023
No.5	Hotel reservation request	ORS & event organizer software	8-12-2023
No.6	Team Travel Form	ORS & event organizer software	8-12-2023
No.7	Extra Practice Ice	ORS & event organizer software	17-11-2023
No.8	Team Photo	ORS & event organizer software	8-12-2023
No.9	Meal Reservation	ORS & event organizer software	17-11-2023
No.10	Shuttle Reservation	ORS & event organizer software	17-11-2023
No.11	Press Information	Available in ISU Portal	17-11-2023
No.12	Competition Music Information	Available in ISU Portal	8-12-2023
No.13	Program Content Form	Available in ISU Portal	8-12-2023