



International Synchronized Skating Competition 2023/24  
Budapest Cup, Budapest / 20-22 January 2024

# Budapest Cup

## Interclub Competition

### 2023/2024

20-22 January 2024

Budapest, Hungary

**ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Interclub Competition

- Adult
- 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.



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## **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:**

**500€ - Adult, Mixed Age, Juvenile, Pre Juvenile**

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

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€/10 minutes.



## **Planned Schedule**

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

Unofficial Practice	12.00-20.00
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### **Friday, 19th January 2024**

Registration	08.00-20.00
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Unofficial practice	08.00-20.00
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Draw Ceremony for teams	17.00
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Team Leader Meeting	17:30
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Technical Panel Meeting	18:00
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Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting	19:00
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Judges Draw and Meeting	19:30
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### **Saturday, 20th January 2024**

Registration	08.00-20.00
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Unofficial practice	08.00-20.00
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Official practice	
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• Prejuvenile	08.00-10.00
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• Adult	10.00-11.00
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• (ISU Senior short program)	12.00-15.00
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<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>	16.00
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Competition:	
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• Prejuvenile	17.00-18.00
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• Adult	18.00-19.00
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• (ISU Senior short program)	19.45-21.00
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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
• (ISU Junior short program)	10.00-12.30
• (ISU Senior Free program)	12.30-15.30
Competition	
• (Basic Novice)	16.00-17.00
• (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**



## **INTERCLUB COMPETITION**

Adult: Shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. At least age of 18 before July 1, 2023 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*

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

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

Joker Rule: *Max. 3 skaters of the team may be outside the age criteria of the category - ONLY IN INTERCLUB COMPETITION.*

## **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	Name	Format	Deadline
No.1	Preliminary Entry	ORS & event organizer software&PDF	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	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	Available in ISU Portal	8-12-2023