

Announcement of / Invitation for the

Santa Claus Cup 2023

International Competition in Short Track Speed Skating



Santa Claus
Cup

Budapest, Hungary

December 08-10, 2023



ANNOUNCEMENT

1. **Organizer of the competition:** the Hungarian National Skating Federation (HNSF) has the honour of inviting you to take part in the Santa Claus Cup 2023. The HNSF reserves the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition.

The competitors acknowledge that upon cancellation of the competition they do not have the right to claim back the already paid entry fee as the HNSF had various costs concerning the competition.

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2. **Location:** Practice Rink - 3-5 Istvánmezei street, Budapest, H-1146

The competition will be held in the covered Practice Rink with an indoor ice rink measuring 30x60 metres and a moveable padding system. The compass of the track is 111.12 metres with curves of 8 metres as per the ISU Rules. During the competitions besides the standard track there will be 6 additional tracks with a displacement of 0,7 metre each, while the finish line for all distances is the same and only the starting place of distances 500 metres and 1500 metres will be changed.

3. **Date:** December 08-10, 2023

4. **Guiding rules:**

The competition will be carried out according to the International Skating Union's (ISU) General Regulations 2022 and the relevant Communications.

5. **Participation:**

- only registered competitors of ISU Members and affiliated clubs are allowed to participate, entries can be made only through the respective members
- only those competitors who have submitted their entries and paid the entry fee by the given deadline are allowed to participate
- Please indicate your intention of participation as soon as possible in order to enable us to prepare the competition as well as possible.

6. **Technicalities:**

- age groups

Senior	born before			30.06.2004
Junior A	born between	01.07.2004	-	30.06.2006
Junior B	born between	01.07.2006	-	30.06.2008
Junior C	born between	01.07.2008	-	30.06.2010
Junior D	born between	01.07.2010	-	30.06.2012
Junior E	born between	01.07.2012	-	30.06.2014
Junior F	born between	01.07.2014	-	30.06.2016
Junior G	born after			01.07.2016

*Skaters in the Junior A category compete together with the Senior category, however, their overall results will count and be evaluated separately.

*Skaters of the Junior G category will compete together with the Junior F category, however, their overall results will count and be evaluated separately.

- distances

INDIVIDUAL (all final system):

Senior and Junior A	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior B	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior C	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior D	1000 m	500 m	777 m
Junior E	777 m	333 m	500 m
Junior F and Junior G	500 m	222 m	333 m

RELAY:

Ladies	3000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D, E+F	3 skaters
Men	3000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D, E+F	3 skaters
*Mixed Relay	2000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters (2 women, 2 men)

*maximum 1 Junior C woman or man / relay can compete in the Mixed Relay

- relay entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs have the right to enter more than one team per category. The Members / Clubs have to rank their relay teams (the fastest team to be ranked 1). The accepted number of Mixed Relay entries will depend on the schedule of the event. Relay members must have participated in the individual events.

Please take into account that relay races are optional for Junior category "C" + "D" and "E" + "F", in case there is a high number of individual races, relay races may be cancelled.

7. Conditions of Contest

- the individual competition is an All-Round competition. All Final System is used as qualification procedure. The make-up of races will be made according to Rule 296. Final points (34-21-13-8-5-3-2-1) will be awarded in the respective Finals considering Racing Rule 295 § 5.

8. Entries: by submitting an entry the competitor clearly agrees to all terms set in this Announcement.

- by submitting an entry Hungarian competitors automatically are entered into the '**Magyar Kupa sorozat**' (*Hungarian Cup only for Hungarian citizens, cf. page 6*)
- the **Preliminary Entries** should be submitted by **November 20, 2023**
- the **Final Entries** should be submitted electronically via the www.shorttracklive.info site until **November 30, 2023** at the latest and include the following data:
 - * the title of the competition
 - * the name of the Club and ISU Member making the entry
 - * the number of athletes in each category
 - * the number of coaches and team leaders
 - * the first (given) name and surname, and date of birth of the competitor(s)
 - * the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitor(s) and those accompanying them

- * the financial statement of the respective Club/ISU Member that all occurring costs will be covered by them
- the **entry fee** is **45,- EUR/person**
- the entry fee must be paid via **bank transfer** until **December 05, 2023** at the latest
 - bank details:** bank account holder: MOKSZ
 - name of the bank: MBH Bank Nyrt.
 - bank swift code: MKKBHUHB
 - IBAN account number: HU94 10300002-50100124-21004884

Please note that **helmet covers and transponders will only be handed over** at the Technical Meeting **if payment is fulfilled!**

- the **deposit** for helmet covers and transponders is **50,- EUR/team**
 - cancellation is only accepted by the HNSF in case of an injury or illness – strictly supported by medical certificate, in which case the amount of entry fee will be refunded
- 9. Equipment:** only that equipment which are in accordance with the ISU Rules can be used in the competitions; this will be checked in the Heat Box before the competitors enter the ice
- compulsory rounding of the ending of the blades
 - helmet
 - cut proof gloves
 - separate neck protector
 - cut proof skin suit for competitors in Senior and Junior A-B-C-D

10. Awards:

The first three placed competitors of each distance and category receive a medal immediately after the respective final on ice, while the first three placed competitors of the individual all-round competition, and the first three placed relay teams in each category will be awarded with medals respectively at the end of the competition.

That Hungarian competitor in Junior E girls who reaches the best place in the individual all-round competition will win the **KÚTVÖLGYI ERZSÉBET TROPHY**.

- 11. Accommodation and catering:** all meals and lodging expenses are to be paid by the participating members. The OC recommends hotels nearby the Practice Rink, cf. below, but does not take any responsibility for booking accommodation for the participants – reservations should be made directly via the chosen hotel and in advance.

Lion's Garden Hotel****

address: 1146 Budapest, Cházár András u. 4.
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e-mail: arena.reservation@danubiushotels.com

12. Lunch: at the ice rink

It is possible to order warm lunch beforehand at the ice rink for all competition days. The price is **11 Euros / person / 1-course meal**.

Orders should be made through the Organizing Committee via e-mail: boroka.kovacs@hunskate.hu until November 30.

13. Citizenship / Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and the current ISU communication, 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.

14. Results

All results of the competition series will be published on the website as follows: www.shorttracklive.info

15. Miscellaneous:

- each competitor participates in the competition at his/her own risk and insurance; the ISU, the HNSF and the OC do not take responsibility for or liability with respect to any injury or property damage incurred in connection with the competition
- by entering all participants accept and agree that they might be subject to recording (audio and picture), and might appear in the media content created about the competition
- 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
- the OC provides medical service (ambulance) during the competition

16. Preliminary program / schedule: **it is subject to change**

day	event	time
December 08 (Friday)	Technical meeting	*09:00 the starting time may change based on the final entries
	warm up	09:30-09:50 (G-F-E-D)
	competition	10:00-20:00 (G-F-E-D)
December 09 (Saturday)	warm up	08:30-08:50 (G-F-E-D)
	competitions	09:00-13:00 (G-F-E-D)
	Award Ceremony	13:10 (G-F-E-D overall)
	warm up	13:30-13:50 (C-B-A-SEN)
	competitions	14:00-20:00 (C-B-A-SEN)
December 10 (Sunday)	warm up	08:30-08:50 (C-B-A-SEN)
	competitions	09:00-15:00 (C-B-A-SEN)
	Award Ceremony	15:10 (C-B-A-SEN overall)

Budapest, November 15, 2023

Mr. KÓSA Lajos
President

Ms. VÁRADI Orsolya
Director General



Short Track Magyar Kupa

2023/2024-es szezon

A Magyar Kupa sorozatban a tervek szerint négy hazai verseny szerepel, a Csizmadia Kupa, a Mikulás Kupa, a Jász Kupa, és a Tisza Kupa. A sorozatban minden magyar versenyző értékelésre kerül, aki legalább két eseményen részt vesz. Az életkori kategóriák A-B-C-D-E-F nemenként. Azokon a versenyeken ahol összevontan versenyeznek, ott a kategóriákra bontott eredmény lesz figyelembe véve. A váltók A-B négy fő 3000m, C-D három fő 2000m és E-F három fő 2000m versenytávokon kerülnek értékelésre, szintén nemenként. Vegyes váltóban nem tervezünk Magyar Kupa pont értékelést. Csak azok a versenyek lesznek beszámítva, ahol az adott egyéni, vagy váltó kategóriában legalább két versenyző, vagy váltó részt vesz. Azokban az esetekben ahol a résztvevők létszáma nem éri el a minimum kritériumokat és ezért Magyar Kupa összesített végeredmény nem értelmezhető, nem hirdetünk győztest.

Egyéni pontozás:

A kategóriák négy versenyen lesznek értékelve, tehát ideális esetben egy-egy versenyző tizenkét távon érhet el valamilyen helyezést. A helyezéseket az új világcupa pontozási rendszer pontjai alapján regisztráljuk.

Classification	Points	Classification	Points
1	100	13	18
2	80	14	16
3	70	15	14
4	60	16	12
5	50	17	10
6	44	18	8
7	40	19	6
8	36	20	5
9	32	21	4
10	28	22	3
11	24	23	2
12	20	24	1

Az elért helyezési pontszámok közül a legjobb kilencet vesszük figyelembe, az elért pontszámok összege alapján a Magyar Kupa összetett sorrendjét ez fogja meghatározni. A távok között nincs prioritás. Pont azonosság esetén az elért jobb helyezések döntenek, amennyiben az is azonos a legjobb hosszútávon – a meghatározott versenyeken – elért idő rangsorol. Egyéniben a Magyar Kupa pontokat elért versenyzőket rangsoroljuk.

Váltó pontozás:



Az egyéni versenyekhez hasonlóan az új világcupa pontozásnak megfelelően egyesületenként és korcsoportonként egy váltó figyelembevételével a négy versenyből a három legjobb helyezés alapján. Pont azonosság esetén a jobb helyezések, illetve ezek azonossága esetén a legjobb elért időeredmény alapján kerül számításra a sorrend. Váltók esetében az egyesületeket rangsoroljuk, a váltók eltérő összeállításától függetlenül, különböző klubokból összeállított váltók nem kerülnek értékelésre.

Nevezés:

A megjelölt versenyeken induló versenyzők, automatikusan indulnak a Magyar Kupa sorozatban (a létszám és pontszámítási kritériumok figyelembevételével), nem szükséges külön nevezést benyújtani. Ennek értelmében a sorozatnak nincs külön nevezési díja sem, az adott versenyek nevezési díja fizetendő.

Díjazás:

A kupasorozat dobogósai spotágspecifikus eszközöket és kellékeket nyernek, összesen több mint 1.000.000.- Forint összértékben.

A Magyar Kupa versenyek együttműködő partnere az evolutionspeedskating.hu!

