

Announcement of / Invitation for the

21st Tisza Cup 2026

Szabó Krisztián Memorial Competition

International and Interclub Short Track Speed Skating Competition



Szeged, Hungary

27 February- 1 March, 2026



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ANNOUNCEMENT

21st Tisza Cup 2026 Szabó Krisztián Memorial Competition International Short Track Speed Skating Competition

1. **Organizers of the competition:** the Hungarian National Skating Federation (HNSF) and the Speed Skating Club in Szeged (SZKE) have the honour of inviting you to take part in the 21st Tisza Cup 2026- Szabó Krisztián Memorial Competition. The Organizers preserve 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 Organizers had various costs concerning the competition.

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2. **Location:** Szeged Ice Rink – Szabadkai út, Szeged, Hungary
The competition will be held in an indoor ice rink measuring 30x60 metres and a movable padding system. The compass of the track is 111.12 metres with curves of 8 metres as per the ISU Rules. During the competitions there will be 7 additional tracks with a displacement of 1 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:** 27 February - 1 March 2026.
4. **Guiding rules:**
The competition will be carried out according to the International Skating Union's (ISU) General Regulations 2024, the relevant Communications and the ISU Short Track Guidance to the racing rules 2025/26.
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
 - the registered competitors must hold a valid competition licence and a valid medical certificate. The verification of these documents will be carried out by the Hungarian National Skating Federation no later than the end of the Technical Meeting and applies to Hungarian athletes only.

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 + Junior A + Junior B	born before		-	30.06.2010
Junior C	born between	01.07.2010	-	30.06.2012
Junior D	born between	01.07.2012	-	30.06.2014

- distances

INDIVIDUAL (all final system):

Senior (including Jun A + Jun B) *	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior C	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior D	1000 m	500 m	777 m

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

RELAY:

Ladies	3000 m	Senior	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D	3 skaters
Men	3000 m	Senior	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D	3 skaters
Mixed	2000 m	Senior	4 skaters
		Junior C+D	4 skaters

- each Club has the right to enter more than one relay team (depending on the submitted entries), but only teams representing a Club can be entered
- the OC has the right to limit the number of relays to ensure a smooth competition
- the Officials will be appointed by the Officials' Committee

The start procedure will be conducted using the **zero false start** system for the Senior and Junior A, B, C categories.

The competition will be carried out **with semi all-final system**.

The seeding for the first distance shall be determined according to the skaters' officially registered personal best time, while seeding for the rest of the distances will be done automatically.

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

- by submitting an entry, Hungarian competitors are automatically entered into the '**Magyar Kupa sorozat**' (*Hungarian Cup only for Hungarian citizens, cf. page 11.*)
- the **Preliminary Entries** must reach the OC by **6 February 2026** at the latest
- the **Final Entries** should be submitted electronically via the www.shorttracklive.info website until **13 February 2026** at the latest and include the following data:
 - * the first (given) name and surname of the competitor(s)
 - * date of birth of the competitor(s)
 - * data requested for drawing purposes
 - * 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 (**for Senior, Junior A-B-C-D**) is **50, - EUR/person** and have to be paid in cash at the venue before the Technical Meeting (**27 February 2026**). 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 Organizers in case of an injury or illness – strictly supported by medical certificate, in which case the amount of entry fee will be refunded
If you are not registered in the shorttracklive.info website, please fill in the Registration form in the 1st Appendix and send it to the comp.steward@hunsbate.hu e-mail address.
If you have further questions on this subject (username, password etc.), please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hermann Filipic, e-mail: hermann@filipic1.at
- 8. 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 corners of the blades
 - helmet
 - cut proof gloves
 - neck protectors
 - eye protectors (compulsory for Senior – Junior D)
 - cut-proof skin suit for competition
- 9. Awards:**
- The individual competition can be evaluated only if it has at least 3 competitors. The first three placed competitors of each distance 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.
- The ultimate standing will be calculated by adding the final points 34-21-13-8-5-3-2-1 scored in the Finals. In case of a tie, the points are determined by combining the points of the positions involved and equally distributing to the respective participants. (See ISU Rule 295. § 6.)
- The best placed Hungarian competitor in Junior C Men category will win the Szabó Krisztián Trophy in memory of Krisztián Szabó offered by József Szabó and Anasztázia Szováti.**
- 10. Accommodation:** all meals and lodging expenses are to be paid by the participating members. Reservations should be done individually and communicated directly.
- 11. Miscellaneous:**
- each competitor participates in the competition at his/her own risk and insurance; the organizers do not take responsibility for any possible injuries or accidents
 - 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

12. Preliminary program / schedule: it is subject to change

day	event	time
27 February (Friday)	Technical meeting	11:30-12:00
	warm up and competition (Jun. D-C-Senior)	12:00-19:00
28 February (Saturday)	warm up and competition (Jun. D-C-Senior)	08:00-13:30
	Award Ceremony (Jun. D-C-Senior)	13:40
	warm up and competition (Jun. G-F-E)	14:00-19:00
1 March (Sunday)	warm up and competition (Jun. G-F-E)	08:30-13:45
	Award Ceremony (Jun. G-F-E)	14:00

The OC wishes all participants a successful and fair competition!

Budapest, 10 January 2025

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6. Technicalities:

- age groups

Junior E	born between	01.07.2014	-	30.06.2016
Junior F	born between	01.07.2016	-	30.06.2018
Junior G	born after			01.07.2018

- distances

INDIVIDUAL (all final system):

Junior E	777 m	333 m	500 m
Junior F	500 m	222 m	333 m
Junior G	333 m	111 m	222 m

RELAY:

Girls	2000 m	Junior E+F	3 skaters
Boys	2000 m	Junior E+F	3 skaters

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Short Track Magyar Kupa

2025/2026-ös versenyszezon

A Magyar Kupa sorozatban négy hazai verseny szerepel: a Mikulás Kupa, a Csizmadia Kupa, a Jász Kupa és a Tisza Kupa. A sorozatban csak olyan magyar versenyző kerülhet értékelésre, aki legalább két eseményen részt vesz. Az életkori kategóriák: A, B, C, D, E, F, nemenként külön-külön. A versenyzők csak a saját kategóriájukban elért eredmények alapján szerezhettek magyar kupa pontokat. Alapvetően a G korcsoport versenyzőit az F kategória részeként értelmezzük. Amennyiben a G korcsoport külön versenyez, az elért helyezéseiket az F kategória végére soroljuk, a hosszú-, rövid- és középtávokat figyelembe véve. Az egyéb korosztályokban azokon a versenyeken, ahol összevontan versenyeznek, a kategóriákra bontott eredmények a mérvadóak. A váltók A-B kategóriában négy fővel 3000 méteren, C-D és E-F kategóriákban három fővel 2000 méteren versenyeznek, szintén nemenként. Egyesületenként egy váltócsapat kerül értékelésre a Magyar Kupában. A vegyes váltóversenyek nem kerülnek be a Magyar Kupa pont értékelésébe. Pontszerzés szempontjából kategóriánként csak azok a versenyek vehetők figyelembe, ahol az adott egyéni vagy váltó kategóriában legalább két versenyző vagy váltó részt vesz. Amennyiben a különböző életkori kategóriákban a résztvevők létszáma nem éri el a minimum kritériumot egy versenyen sem, a Magyar Kupa összesített végeredménye nem értelmezhető, nem hirdetünk végeredményt.

Egyéni pontozás:

Az egyéni kategóriákban négy versenyen lesz értékelés, így egy versenyző ideális esetben tizenkét alkalommal érhet el helyezést. Az eredményeket a világkupa pontozási rendszer pontjai alapján regisztráljuk. Az elért pontszámok közül maximum a legjobb kilencet vesszük figyelembe, és ezek összege alapján alakul ki a Magyar Kupa összetett sorrendje. A távok között nincs prioritás. Pontazonosság esetén a jobb helyezések döntenek, ha ez is azonos, akkor a legjobb hosszútávon elért idő eredménye rangsorol.

Classification	Points
1	100
2	80
3	70
4	60
5	50
6	44
7	40
8	36
9	32
10	28
11	24
12	20

Classification	Points
13	18
14	16
15	14
16	12
17	10
18	8
19	6
20	5
21	4
22	3
23	2
24	1

Váltó pontozás:

Az egyéni versenyekhez hasonlóan az új világkupa pontozási rendszer alapján egyesületenként és korcsoportonként egy váltó figyelembevételével a négy versenyből a három legjobb helyezés számít. Ha egy egyesület több váltót is indít, akkor csak a legjobb helyezést elért csapatát vesszük figyelembe a pontszámításnál. Pontazonosság esetén a jobb helyezések, illetve ezek azonossága esetén a legjobb időeredmény alapján kerül sor a rangsorolásra. A váltók esetében az egyesületeket rangsoroljuk, a váltók eltérő összeállításától függetlenül, különböző klubokból összeállított váltók nem kerülnek értékelésre.

Eredményhirdetés:

A Magyar Kupa eredményhirdetésére az Utánpótlás bajnokságon kerül sor.

A Magyar Kupa versenyek együttműködő partnere az evolutionspeedskating.hu



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