

# **Announcement of / Invitation for the**

## **Csizmadia Ferenc Memorial Trophy 2026**

### **International and Interclub Competition in Short Track Speed Skating**



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**Budapest, Hungary  
January 16 - 18, 2026**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1. Organizer of the competition:** the Hungarian National Skating Federation (HNSF) has the honour of inviting you to take part in the Csizmadia Ferenc Memorial Trophy 2026 International Competition in Short Track Speed Skating. 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 – Istvánmezei út 3-5, 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:** January 16-18, 2026

**4. Guiding rules:**

The competition will be carried out according to the International Skating Union's (ISU) General Regulations 2024 and 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 Organizing Committee reserves the right to close the registration platform prior the deadline and limit the number of accepted entries/category, in case of too many incoming entries.**

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			30.06.2006
Junior A	born between	01.07.2006	-	30.06.2008
Junior B	born between	01.07.2008	-	30.06.2010
Junior C	born between	01.07.2010	-	30.06.2012
Junior D	born between	01.07.2012	-	30.06.2014

**Entries can only be accepted if a skater is entered into the correct age category or according to their date of birth, or one age category higher** (e.g. if based on the date of birth, skater is in Junior C, they can be entered into Junior B).

- distances

INDIVIDUAL (all final system):

Senior, Junior A and B*	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior C	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior D	1000 m	500 m	777 m

\*Senior, Junior A and Junior B categories compete together, but their overall results will be evaluated separately.

RELAY:

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

- **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) as only the fastest one will be evaluated.

It is possible to mix clubs for the relay, where skaters come from two or more clubs, but each skater (and club) should represent the same nation (e.g. skaters from the Hungarian clubs SZKE and TDKE can form one relay, but skaters from the Hungarian club SZKE and the Croatian club MET cannot form a relay team).

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, in case the number of individual races is too high, relay races may be cancelled.**

## 7. Conditions of Contest

The start procedure will be conducted using the **zero false start** system for the Senior and Junior A, B, C categories, while the **traditional start system** will be used for the Junior D categories. In case of the Junior C+D relays (both women and men), the zero false start procedure will be used.

The individual and relay conditions of contest will be determined after the final entry deadline, once the number of competitors has been finalized. However, the competition will be carried out either with **all-final system** or the **semi all-final system** based on the final entries. In case of all-final system, those skaters who received a penalty will be able to compete in the lower finals (e.g. Final F, Final E).

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

- Entries and payment:** 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 14*)
- the **Preliminary Entries** should be submitted by **December 28, 2025**
- the **Final Entries** should be submitted electronically via the [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) site until **January 4, 2026**, 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 e-mail address of the Team Leader / Coach**
  - \* the financial statement of the respective Club/ISU Member that all occurring costs will be covered by them
- the **entry fee** is **50, - EUR/person**

If you are not registered in the shorttracklive.info website, please fill in the Registration form in the 1<sup>st</sup> Appendix and send it to the [comp.steward@hunskate.hu](mailto:comp.steward@hunskate.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](mailto:hermann@filipic1.at)

**Skaters whose personal best time(s) are not available on the [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) website, shall be required to submit their official personal best times(s) by e-mail to [comp.steward@hunskate.hu](mailto:comp.steward@hunskate.hu) no later than the entry deadline (January 4, 2026).**

- the entry fee must be paid via **bank transfer** until **January 9, 2026**, 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  
                                  description: ST CSIZ\_ISU Member\_Skaters' surnames  
                                  (e.g. ST CSIZ\_HUN\_Smith, Murphy etc.)
- **late entry fee:** should you not be able to fulfil the payment until the deadline, a late entry fee of **70,- EUR/person** applies **from January 10, 2026**. In case of **onsite payment** (in which case +4% bank fee applies on card payments) the entry fee is **80,- EUR/person**.

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

- neck protectors (the built-in neck protector is also suitable)
- cut proof skin suit
- eye-wear protection

#### 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.

The best placed Hungarian competitors in Junior C (1 woman and 1 man) will win the CSIZMADIA TROPHY in memory of Ferenc Csizmadia.

- 11. Accommodation:** 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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contact: [sales@lions-garden.com](mailto:sales@lions-garden.com)

##### **Danubius Hotel Arena**

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#### 12. 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.

#### 13. Results and stream

All results of the competition series will be published on the website as follows:

[www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info)

The competition can be followed live on the [huns skate.tv/huns skate-tv](http://huns skate.tv/huns skate-tv) platform.

#### 14. 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

**15. Preliminary program / schedule: subject to change based on the final entries**

day	event	time
<b>January 16 (Friday)</b>	Technical Meeting	08:00
	competition	09:00-20:00 (Senior, Junior A-B-C-D)
<b>January 17 (Saturday)</b>	competition	09:00-15:00 (Senior, Junior A-B-C-D)
	Awarding Ceremony	15:15-15:30 (Senior, Junior A-B-C-D)
	competition	15:30-20:00 (Junior E-F)
<b>January 18 (Sunday)</b>	competition	09:00-15:00 (Junior E-F)
	Awarding Ceremony	15:15 (Junior E-F)

Budapest, December 15, 2025

Mr. KÓSA Lajos  
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Director General



# Short Track Magyar Kupa

## 2025/2026-os 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 összehasonlítva versenyeznek, a kategóriákra bontott eredmények a mérvadók. 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 váltó versenyek 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](http://evolutionspeedskating.hu) !





## Appendix 1

### Registration form for shorttracklive.info

Last Name	First Name	Gender	Birthdate	Category	Club-Name	Member/Country