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**EUROPEAN NOVICE
ICE DANCE
DEVELOPMENT CAMP**

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Budapest - Practice Ice Rink

**NEXT STEP – European Novice Ice Dance Camp supported by ISU
Development Program**

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Budapest, Hungary, 3rd – 8th of August 2026

The Hungarian National Skating Federation is pleased to organize a dual-track Ice Dance Development Camp designed to support the development of novice-aged athletes and the education of coaches.

The camp will focus on improving athletes' skating quality, technical skills, and performance. Daily activities will include two on-ice sessions led by internationally recognized moderators, complemented by off-ice ballet, contemporary, jazz and modern dance classes, expressions and movement-to-music training, ariel skills and acrobatics.

As a culmination of the Camp, all participating Ice Dance Couples will take part in a Test Competition on the final day. During this event, couples will perform their Pattern Dance and receive detailed feedback from the Moderating Team and invited technical experts. The objective of the Test Competition is to provide athletes and coaches with practical performance experience, constructive evaluation, and guidance for future development.

Coaches will participate in educational seminars covering technical requirements, program construction, periodization, and Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD). The involvement of the ISU Technical Committee will ensure that all educational content reflects the latest technical requirements, rules and evaluation standards.

Accepted participants are requested to arrive at the Lion's Garden Hotel, Budapest, on Monday, the 3rd of August. The official opening of the Camp will take place on the 3rd of August at 19:00 (7pm).

The Camp will conclude on Saturday the 8th of August, following a Test Competition organized to all participating Ice Dance Couples, at approximately 16:00 (4PM).

The Professional Moderating Team for the Camp:

- Main Moderator: Ms. Bianka Szíjgyártó (HUN)
- Moderators: Ms. Candice Towler-Green (GBR)
Mr. Csaba Bálint (HUN)

Language:

The Camp will be conducted in English.

GENERAL

Entry and Participation criteria and conditions:

- a) To provide high-quality learning environment, the Camp capacity will be limited to 18 Ice Dance Couples and 24 Coaches.
- b) The Camp is open to each European ISU Member for two categories, such as: Intermediate Novice and Advanced Novice, with the following age requirements.
 - a. **Intermediate Novice Ice Dance Couple:** eligible for participation if neither skater has reached the age of 16 by July 1 preceding the Camp.
 - b. **Advance Novice Ice Dance Couple:** eligible for participation if the Skaters have reached the age of 10 but not the age of 16 for Women and 18 for Men, by July 1 preceding the Camp.
- c) ISU Member Federations will be required to enter their Couples. There is no limitation in the number of Ice Dance couples that may be entered by a single ISU Member Federation.
- d) Only legitimate Ice Dance Couples and Coaches are to be entered.
- e) The Camp is also open to Coaches wishing to attend without Skaters at their own cost.
- f) A waiting list will be established for Ice Dance Couples who cannot initially be accepted. Should cancellations occur, places will be offered according to the waiting list. ISU Member Federations are kindly requested to inform the Organizing Committee of any cancellations as early as possible to allow other athletes the opportunity to participate.
- g) Participating Ice Dance Couples are expected to arrive physically fit and prepared.
- h) Accepted participants (Coaches and Skaters) must attend the Camp from beginning to end unless prior authorization has been granted by the Organizing Committee.
- i) All participants must have valid medical insurance and carry proof of insurance coverage throughout the Camp.

- j) Skaters must participate together with their designated Coaches. Should an announced Coach unexpectedly be unable to attend, and subject to approval by the Organizing Committee, participating Skaters must be accompanied by a responsible chaperone for the entire duration of the Camp.

Expenses:

The financial responsibility for the Camps is as follows:

- a) **The participation Fee:**
 - a. **500 EUR per Ice Dance Couple**
 - b. **150 EUR per Coach**
- a) The participation fee includes accommodation, meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), training facility fees, and all camp-related organizational and moderation costs, from dinner on Monday, 3rd of August 2026, through lunch on Saturday, 8th of August 2026.
- b) Participants will be responsible for the travel expenses to and from Budapest.
- c) The Participation Fee must be paid following confirmation of acceptance and no later than 26th of July 2026.

Application:

- a) Applications must be received at the latest by **Sunday, 12th of July 2026**.
- b) Applications must be made by the respective European ISU Member Federation by emailing the completed application form to: fsadmin@hunskate.hu
- c) ISU Member Federations are requested to clearly indicate the category of each couple (Intermediate/Advanced) on the application form.
- d) Following the application deadline, ISU Member Federations will be notified of the acceptance status of their applications latest by 19th of July 2026. Detailed information regarding accommodation, transportation, and the Camp schedule will be provided upon confirmation of acceptance.
- e) Please note that participation cannot be considered confirmed until official confirmation has been received from the Organizing Committee.
- f) As participation is limited, places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cancellation policy:

All facilities, including hotel accommodation, must be reserved and paid for in advance by the Organizing Committee on behalf of accepted participants. Consequently, cancellations cannot be accepted after 26th of July 2026.

After this date, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to invoice the respective ISU Member Federation for any cancellation-related costs incurred.