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SYNCHRO9 DEVELOPMENT CAMP

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Budapest - Practice Ice Rink

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Pathway to YOG 2028

Budapest, Hungary, 23 – 28 August 2026

The SYNCHRO9 development project was designed to support first-hand the introduction and early implementation of the new SYNCHRO9 synchronized skating category, which is expected to debut at the Youth Olympic Games in 2028. Top, world-class coaches will moderate the Camp. Daily activities will include on- and off-ice sessions, and theoretical seminars focusing on the explanation of the requirements and judging criteria, physical education and dance, movements and expression classes.

The project will be held in Budapest, Hungary, and will target 2028 YOG-age synchronized skating participants of a Team with the following age requirements:

The camp welcomes skaters who are **born between 29th of January 2010 – 15th of January 2013** and have at least 3 years of international competitive experience.¹

Accepted participants should arrange to arrive at Budapest, Hotel Lion's Garden on 23rd of August. The opening of the Seminar will be on 23rd of August at 19:00 (7pm). The Camp will end on 28th of August approximately at 14:00.

The Professional Moderating Team for the Camp:

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| • Coach/Moderators: | Mr. Pascal Denis (CAN)
Mr. Fedor Klimov (RUS)
Mr. Ádám Sólya (HUN) |
| • Dance: | Mr. Dániel Krichenbaum (HUN) |
| • Expressions: | Mr. Ádám Sólya (HUN) |

Language: The Camp will be conducted in English.

¹ If a Federation has competitive age restrictions, the application could be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

GENERAL

Participation and eligibility criteria and conditions

- a) In order to provide adequate quality in the camp, the Organizing Committee will limit the capacity to **60 skaters, 30 coaches, and 20 officials**. Additional places for coaches may be opened on a self-paid basis.
- b) ISU Member Federations are expected to enter up to 2 teams. One team can consist of **5 Skaters and 2 Coaches**. Skaters may come from different clubs and disciplines within a Team.
- c) Skaters must have at least 3 years of competitive experience in any discipline (Figure skating, Ice Dance or Synchro) in order to be eligible for participation. Member Federations are required to prove the competitive history of the skaters on the requested place on the entry form.
- d) Only legitimate Team members and Coaches are to be entered. Skaters must be steady/confirmed members of a Team who will be competing/skating during the upcoming season (2026/27). Coaches must be coaching the Team (5 skaters) participating in the Camp.
- e) Each ISU Member may enter **one Judge for Synchro9 as a participant**, who will be expected to share the knowledge gained at the Camp within their home country afterwards.
- f) As this Development Project is organized to provide help and offer quality learning experience for SYNCHRO9 discipline to Coaches and their Skaters, sending a 'non-skating' person as a Coach is not appropriate.
- g) A waiting list will be created for those Teams which cannot be accepted in the first instance in order to offer the opportunity for participation, should cancellations occur. ISU Members are requested to be considerate with the timing of cancellations in order to give other athletes the chance to participate.
- h) Participating Teams are expected to arrive physically fit and prepared.

- i) Accepted participants (Skaters, Coaches and Officials) must participate from the beginning to the end of the Camp unless they receive permission to do otherwise prior to acceptance.
- j) Skaters must participate together with their announced Coaches. Should an announced Coach unexpectedly be unable to attend, subject to receiving permission from the Organizing Committee, the participating Skaters must be accompanied by a responsible chaperone for the whole duration of the Camp.
- k) All participants must have Medical Insurance and have their valid Insurance Card with them to attend the Camp.

Expenses

The financial responsibility for the Camp is as follows:

a) The participation Fee:

- a. 200 EUR / Skater**
- b. 170 EUR / Coach**
- c. 170 EUR / Judge**

- b) The participation fee includes accommodation, meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), training facility fees, and all camp-related organizational and moderation costs from dinner on Sunday, 23rd of August to lunch on Friday, 28th of August 2026.
- c) Participants will be responsible for the travel expenses to and from Budapest.
- d) **The Participation Fee is to be paid prior to the Camp after confirmation, until 3rd of August 2026.**

Applications

- a) Applications must be received at the latest by **Sunday, 12th of July 2026**.
- b) Applications for the Camp must be made by the respective ISU Member Federation by emailing the application form to entries@hunskate.hu.
- c) Each team must have their own application form completed separately. ISU Members are requested to clearly indicate their priority of acceptance if they send more than one team.
- d) Please note that participation is limited. Priority will be given to applicants from countries not yet represented, but fulfill the eligibility criteria, in order to create a diverse and inclusive group. After, places will be given on a first-come first-served basis.
- e) After the application deadline, ISU Members will be notified by **20th of July 2026** by email of the acceptance of their application. Hotel and more information will be sent separately after confirmation of acceptance.
- f) **Please note that participation cannot be considered confirmed until you receive feedback and official confirmation from the OC.**

Cancellation policy

All the facilities, including the Hotel, must be booked and paid for by the OC for the accepted participants (Coaches, Skaters and Officials) in advance. Consequently, no cancellations can be accepted after the **cancellation deadline of 3rd August 2026**.

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