

# BUDAPEST CUP 2025

International Synchronized Skating Competition

## INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Icy-Events as the organiser has the great pleasure to invite all ISU members to participate in the BUDAPEST CUP 2025 international and interclub synchronized skating competition.

International competition categories:

- Senior
- Junior
- Basic Novice

Competition date and venue:

- 15-16 March 2025
- Venue: Vasas Ice Palace,
- Address: Hungary, Budapest, Homoktövis u. 1, 1048

An indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60m, air-conditioned and heated. There is a second ice-rink for extra practice with a surface of 30 x 60m. The layout of the arena with the entrance and the exit from the ice, judges place, etc. will be forwarded to each participant following the close of entries.

## ENTRIES

Each ISU Member Association or club may enter any number of teams per category.

**The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of teams per category.**

- Deadline for the entries: **Friday 30th November 2024**
- Deadline for the entry fee: **Friday, 20th December 2024**

### Entry fee

- 700€ - Junior, Senior

**The entry fee is non-refundable in the event of withdrawals, regardless of the reason.** If a team withdraws from the event after the specified deadline, the entry fee will not be returned.

## **PRACTICES**

Priority for practice sessions need to be given to the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating categories (Junior and Senior) in case there are other categories (i.e. Novices) also taking part at the site of the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating event.

Extra practice ice is 80€/10 minutes.

## **PLANNED SCHEDULE**

### **Friday, 14th March 2025**

- 08.00-20.00 Unofficial practice
- 17.00 Draw Ceremony for teams
- 17.30 Team Leader Meeting
- 18.00 Technical Panel Meeting
- 18.00-21.20 Official practice
- 18.30 Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting
- 19.00 Judges Draw and Meeting
- 19:30 Opening Dinner

### **Saturday, 15th March 2025**

- 06.00-20.00 Registration
- 07.00-15.00 Official practice
- 10.00-16.00 Unofficial practice
- Opening ceremony 15.00-15:30
- Competition 15.30-22.30
- Adult, Prejuvenile, Basic Novice, Junior, Senior

### **Sunday, 16th March 2025**

- Registration 06.00-14.00
- Official practice 07.00-14.00
- Competition 14.30-22.30
- Juvenile, Mixed Age, Junior, Senior

## GENERAL RULES

The Budapest Cup 2025 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating as well as relevant ISU Communications for Season 2024/2025. All teams and competitors must belong to an ISU Member and qualify regarding eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in the ISU Rules and they must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in the ISU Rules & Communications in effect.

**EVENT OFFICIALS AND COMPOSITION OF THE PANEL OF JUDGES** The Organizing Committee is responsible to appoint, at least one Referee, one Technical Controller and two Technical Specialists. The Technical Panel members must have the qualification of “International”, however one of the three members may have the qualification “National”.

### **PANEL OF JUDGES**

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one (1) judge who has at least the qualification “Judge for International Competitions”. In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for the entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw. The Entries of Judges must be made not later than: **30th November 2024**.

The panel of Judges will include five Judges. The qualification of the Judges must be at least “National”.

### **EXPENSES**

The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialist, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges participating from dinner the day prior to the first practice day and ending with lunch the day after the Exhibition (if applicable) or the last Round Table Discussion, whichever is later.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialist, the Data and Replay Operators.

## TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

### ISU SENIOR

At least age of 17 before July 1, 2024

- The Team shall consist of 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
- Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds, Factor 1,33
- Free Skating Program: 4 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67
- Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2635 Senior Short Program and Senior Free Skating

If an injury/illness should occur during official practice or during Competition, the Team will be permitted to skate with not less than 14 Skaters.

### ISU JUNIOR

At least age of 13 but have not reached the age of 19 before July 1, 2024

- a Team shall consist of twelve to sixteen Skaters - according the rule 800 in the 2024 Special Regs SyS Techn Rules\_final
- Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds, Factor 1,33
- Free Skating Program: 3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67
- Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2635 Junior Short Program and Junior Free Skating.

### BASIC NOVICE

The skaters must have reached the age of 10 but have not reached the age of 16 by July 1,2024.

- The Team shall consist of 12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. • Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67,
- Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2635 Basic Novice, Technical rules according to Communication 2631

The highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed. At Synchronized Spin level 1 is the max call, according to the Well Balanced Program Content 2024-2025.

Max call: maximum element levels and the highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

## **TEAM SUPPORT STAFF**

Please be advised that only **one** (1) Coach per Team will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted. Only **one** (1) Team Official of each Member, including the Member President provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation.

## **RESULTS**

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2024, Rule 842 and Rule 843 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

## **DRAWS**

The Draws for the starting order must follow the ISU Rule 962 and 963. The initial draw for the starting order of the Short Program may only commence on the day prior to the first competition day of the respective ISU Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating event. No electronic Draws can be done in advance.

The starting order for the Free Skating should be conducted as outlined in ISU Rule 963, Paragraph 2.

## **AWARD CEREMONY, MEDALS**

The three best placed Teams in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winners will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

## **INSURANCE / LIABILITY**

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- Mixed Age
- Juvenile
- Prejuvenile

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### Entry fee

- 650€ - Pre Juvenile, Juvenile, Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Adult

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not be returned.

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## TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

### JUVENILE

- The skaters must have not reached the age of 13 by July 1, 2024.
- The Team shall consist of 8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. • Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67
- Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2635 Basic Novice Max call: maximum element levels 2. The highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

### PRE-JUVENILE

The skaters must have not reached the age of 10 by July 1, 2024.

- The Team shall consist of 8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. • Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67
- Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2635 Basic Novice Max call: maximum element levels 2. The highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

### MIXED AGE

The Team shall consist of 8 to 16 skaters, there are no age limits.

- Free Skating Program: 3,30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67,
- Well Balanced Program Content according to **Communication 2635 Mixed Age**
- The highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

Follows the General rules for the Junior category. Illegal Elements are following the restriction of Rule 992 para 2. c)

### ADULT

The skaters must have reached the age of 18 with 25 % and 75% are over the age of 25 by July 1, 2024.

- The Team Shall consist of 8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. • Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 1,67
- Well Balanced Program Content and other rules will be according to the ISU Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2022-2023 for adult teams + joker rule:

Max call: maximum element levels and the highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

**Age rules for Interclub categories:**

**75% of the skaters performing the program have to be in the correct age of the category, 25% can be out of the age limit. For the other 25% a permissible age deviation of +/-2 years is permitted for Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Non ISU Basic Novice, a permissible age deviation of -3 years is permitted for Adult. This exception applies to the competition team. In a team of 20, a maximum of 4 skaters can be younger or older. In the spirit of fair play, please note: If you have a team of e.g. 16 skaters and you skate your free skating e.g. with 12 skaters, you can only have 3 skaters that don't meet the age criteria (younger or older) on the competing team**

**50% of the skaters can be overlapped if you have more teams competing.**

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| <b>Skaters performing the program</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8</b> |
| <b>Should meet the age criteria</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>6</b> |
| <b>Out of the age limit</b>           | <b>4</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> |

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