



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

for



14th SANTA CLAUS CUP 2020

International Figure Skating Competition in
Single Skating and Ice Dance for

SENIOR, JUNIOR, ADVANCED NOVICE

Budapest - Hungary
November 23-29, 2020

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WELCOME

The Hungarian National Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee are glad to invite you and your club to participate in the SANTA CLAUS CUP 2020 International Competition.

The Organizers reserve the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition. When submitting an entry all competitors acknowledge that due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation and public health issues the Organizers can only host the competition in accordance with the effective medical and government regulations and has the solemn right to cancel the competition at any time or to host it between closed doors with a limited number of competitors and no spectators. The competitors also acknowledge that in case laws forbid it the Organizers are unable to hold the competition. Furthermore, in case the competition cannot take place due to legal restrictions or public health issues the Organizers bear no responsibility for any damage resulting from the cancellation and thus no claims can be made towards the Organizers. The Organizers are not obliged to assign a new date for the competition if it is cancelled because of the above-mentioned reasons. 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.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Santa Claus Cup 2020 International Competition in Figure Skating and Ice Dance will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, and the relevant ISU Communications.

All Members of the ISU are invited to take part in the competition. **Competitors participating in Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice categories must be entered through their respective Member Federation.**

Participation in the 14th Santa Claus Cup is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 in accordance with the ISU General Regulations 2016 or any update of this and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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. **Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented for verification at the accreditation of the event.**

TECHNICAL DATA

All categories according to ISU rules 2018 and the relevant ISU Communications.

Place of competition:	Budapest Practice Rink (1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 3-5.) Rink is indoor, heated ice rink with a surface of 30 x 60 meters, located in the centre of Budapest.
Date:	23-29 November 2020
Organizer:	Hungarian National Skating Federation H-1143 Budapest, Stefánia út 2., Fax: +36 1 251 2279 E-mail: scc@hunskate.hu - Web: www.hunskate.hu

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TECHNICAL DETAILS

SENIOR MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.
SENIOR LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.
SENIOR ICE DANCE	Rhythm Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2314, 2315 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2314, 2315 and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.
JUNIOR MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2020/21. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.
JUNIOR LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2020/21. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.
ICE DANCE	Rhythm Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2314, 2315, 2316 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2314, 2315, 2316 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

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ADVANCED NOVICE FIGURE SKATING

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018 and the ISU Communication No.2328 and subsequent updates.

Short Program

Duration: 2'20 min +/- 10 sec.

Boys

- Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- Double or triple jump, may not repeat jump a)
- One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
- Camel sit or upright spin (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) with change of foot and no flying entrance.
- Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Girls

- Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- Double or triple jump, may not repeat jump a)
- One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
- Layback/sideways leaning spin or spin in one basic position with no change of foot (minimum six (6) revolutions) and no flying entrance
- Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value.

If the same jump is executed as a solo jump and as a part of the jump combination, the repeated jump will not be counted (if this repetition is in a jump combination, only the individual jump which is not according to the above requirements will not be counted).

Free Skating

Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec.

Girls and Boys

- Maximum of 6 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. One jump combination could consist up to three (3) jumps, the other up to (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Only two (2) triple jumps can be repeated either in a jump combination or a jump sequence. No quadruple jumps are allowed. Any single, double (including double Axel) or triple jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with change of foot (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed and one must be a flying spin (minimum six (6) revolutions) or a spin in one position with change of foot and a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions).
- There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components are

Short Program

Boys 0.9

Girls 0.8

Free Skating

Boys 1.8

Girls 1.6

Levels explanations

For Advanced Novice Single Skating, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

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ADVANCED NOVICE ICE DANCE

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018 and the ISU Communication No. 2313, 2315, 2316 and subsequent updates.

The following Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

- Starlight Waltz
- Quickstep

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

Levels explanation

For Pattern Dances, there will be 2 key points described, and Key Points up to Level 3 will be evaluated.

Free Dance

Duration: 3:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Rule 710 shall apply (including that the music may be vocal).

A Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain:

- Dance Lifts: not more than one (1) Type of Short Lift
- One (1) Spin or Combination Spin
- One (1) Straight Line Step Sequence (Midline or Diagonal) in Hold or Curved Step Sequence (Circular or Serpentine) in Hold (Style B)
- One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles (FD variation)
- Two (2) Different Choreographic Elements chosen from:
 - Choreographic Lift
 - Choreographic Spinning Movement
 - Choreographic Twizzling Movement
 - Choreographic Sliding Movement
 - Choreographic Character Step Sequence

Levels explanation

In all Required Elements (except Choreographic Element), Level 3 is the maximum level the Advance Novice couple may receive for all required elements. Any additional features the couple chooses to perform will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

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ENTRIES

ENTRIES BY NAME

All Members / Clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, may enter competitors in each category. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to one (1) Entry in each category in case of overcrowding. With the Entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must also be returned to the Organizing Committee in due time (**by October 22nd at the latest**). It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate Judges for the event. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging **for judges accepted in the panel only** for the period: from the dinner before the day of their activity until the end of their activity. Please, be aware that judges not involved in the panel have to cover their own expenses (board and lodging). **Please note, that different entry fee will apply for those who do not enter judge(s) to their competitors.**

The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced until 6th November 2020.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Entries must be forwarded to the Organizing Committee using the official entry forms by

22nd October 2020 at the latest

The official forms must be sent to:

SANTA CLAUS CUP 2020 Organizing Committee

Hungarian National Skating Federation

E-mail: scc@hunskate.hu, Fax: + 36-1-251-2279

Please note that the Organizing Committee will accept entries until the given deadline. It is not possible to make entries after it.

ENTRY FEE

For those whose National Federation enters judge(s)

70 EURO/person, 100 EURO/couple

For those whose National Federation does NOT enter any judge

85 EURO/person, 120 EURO/couple

LATE PAYMENT ENTRY FEE

If you fail to make payment until deadline the following entry fees will apply

100 EURO/person, 150 EURO/couple

PAYMENTS

Entry Fees are requested to be paid **via bank transfer until 16th November 2020 at the latest**. **Please note that all banking charges have to be borne by the sender.** In order to reduce the occurring banking charges, the Organizing Committee welcomes combined payment, as it is allowed to pay the entry fees for more or all skaters per club or Member Federation via one transfer. When making the payment, please use the comment field for: 'FS'+ 3-digit country code + family name of skaters (e.g. FS HUN Kovacs)

Entry fees concerning cancellations arriving after 24:00 o'clock Wednesday, 16th November 2020 at local time and in case of no-show at the competition will not be paid back.

For accommodation and extra ice time there are three ways for arranging the payment:

Bank transfer before the event

You can make payment directly to the following bank account by putting 'FS' and the country code alongside the name of the skater into the comment field:

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Bank information:

Name of the Bank: MKB BANK ZRT
Address of the Bank: Váci út 38, Budapest, 1056 Hungary
Bank account name: MOKSZ
Bank swift code: MKKBHUHB
Bank account number (EUR): 10300002-50100124-21004884
IBAN code (EUR): HU94 10300002-50100124-21004884

All bank charges are taken by the payer! Please, do not miss to bring the **proof of bank transfer** with you and show it at registration. **Following the event payment by bank transfer is not possible!**

Cash at registration

Accepted currencies: EUR

Credit card

Accepted credit cards: Visa, Visa Electron, V Pay, Mastercard, Maestro. Please note that American Express is **not** accepted. **In case of credit card payment, the OC will charge +4% for the occurring banking fees.**

Invoices

The Organizing Committee will issue invoices according to Form 05. **Should you not fill in this form, the Organizing Committee will issue the invoice automatically on the name of the Member Federation.** Please fill in as many forms as needed! If you need separate invoices for entry fee and accommodation and/or practice ice, please use separate forms for each.

ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will be at the Ice Rink from Sunday, 22 November 2020 till Friday, 27 November 2020.

Opening hours:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Accreditation</u>
November 22, Sunday	12:00 – 20:00
November 23, Monday	08:00 – 20:00
November 24, Tuesday	08:00 – 20:00
November 25, Wednesday	08:00 – 20:00
November 26, Thursday	08:00 – 20:00
November 27, Friday	08:00 – 20:00
November 28, Saturday	08:00 – 12:00

In accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration (Entry fee, music, hotel arrangements) we have to copy and file the passport of the Skaters (in case you happen to bring it with you or send it by e-mail beforehand it will make us very happy).

EXPENSES

The Organizer covers the expenses of competition, organization, awards and board & lodging only for judges on duty (announced until 6th November 2020). Travel expenses to and from Budapest, transfer costs to and from the Official Hotel and Airport **will not be covered** by the organizer.

The expenses for rooms and meals, travel and transfer of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials **will not be covered** by the organizer and are on the account of the Teams.

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ACCOMMODATION

The official hotel prices are the following:

HOTEL LION'S GARDEN – hotel for officials and teams
H-1146 Budapest, Cházár András utca 4.

Type of room	Rate with breakfast and taxes
SINGLE ROOM	70 €/night/room
DOUBLE ROOM	80 €/night/room
TRIPLE ROOM WITH EXTRA BED	110 €/night/room

In order to be able to provide the above-mentioned special room rates at the official hotels, the room reservations for all team members have to be done exclusively through the Organizing Committee with the use of the Hotel Sheet.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVED HOTEL ROOMS

Please, be informed that the Organizing Committee can only accept hotel **cancellations 5 days before** arrival, in writing. In case the OC does not receive your cancellation, 1 nights' cost and entry fee will be charged on the participant.

The cost of accommodation is requested to be paid either by bank transfer or in cash / credit card at the accreditation at the latest (for details about bank transfer payment please, see the 'EXPENSES' and 'PAYMENTS' section). All extra expenses incurred by any person will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior departure at the hotel.

ARRIVAL OF JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

Judges and officials taking part in the Competition are requested to announce the flight/train numbers, dates and times of arrival and departure or any other information concerning transportation to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **16th November 2020**.

MEETINGS FOR JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

The confirmation of the list of Judges will be announced until 6th November 2020. The Initial Judges Meeting will be held on the day of each respective category. Direct e-mails will be sent to all relevant Judges, but also please follow the dates and times at www.hunskate.hu. The date for Round Table Discussion will be agreed with the respective referees.

TRANSPORTATION

Please, be aware that the Organizing Committee **does not provide** any transportation for the participants. However, we suggest that you use the Official Airport Shuttle service, Minibud, which is the official partner of Budapest Airport.

Please find more info at: <https://www.minibud.hu/en>

GDPR

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.

INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Santa Claus Cup 2020, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

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DRAW

The Starting numbers will not be drawn by the competitors but by the Technical Controller. The Referee shall conduct the draw as usual, while the Technical Controller holds the bag and draws the numbers. The draw numbers will be disinfected, and the Technical Controller is advised to use hand sanitizer before and after the draw procedure. Starting orders for the second segment will be reverse order.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE – STARTING TIMES

Please, be informed that only the category starting times are fixed and that all changes in entries and Preliminary Program might be followed at www.hunskate.hu and on the information board in the ice rink.

MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Communication No. 2034. Accepted formats: CD, USB

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. All participants will receive a diploma with their placement. The exact time of the Awarding Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time. Please make sure that all skaters are represented at the Ceremony.

For further information, please contact:

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Tuesday, 24 November 2020	08:00	Competition FS Advanced Novice Girls Short
Wednesday, 25 November 2020	08:00	Competition FS Advanced Novice Girls Free
Thursday, 26 November 2020	08:00	Competition FS Advanced Novice Boys Short FS Junior Ladies Short FS Junior Men Short FS Senior Ladies Short FS Senior Men Short
Friday, 27 November 2020	08:00	Competition FS Advanced Novice Boys Free FS Junior Ladies Free FS Junior Men Free FS Senior Ladies Free FS Senior Men Free
Saturday, 28 November 2020	08:00	Competition ID Advanced Novice Pattern Dance 1-2 ID Junior Rhythm Dance ID Senior Rhythm Dance
Sunday, 29 November 2020	08:00	Competition ID Advanced Novice Free Dance ID Junior Free Dance ID Senior Free Dance
