

4 NATIONALS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

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Four Nationals Championships

Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Four Nationals Championships 2022 (4NC)

**National Championships of
Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovak Republic**

for the following categories

Senior – Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance

Junior – Pairs and Ice Dance

Organized by the

**Slovak Figure Skating Association
(SFA)**

Spišská Nová Ves, Slovakia

16-18 December 2021

**4 Nationals Championships 2021 – Organizing
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INTRODUCTION

The **4 Nationals Championships 2021 in Figure Skating and Ice Dance** will be conducted in accordance with the National Regulations.

All participating Nations follow its own valid Regulations for its own National Championships.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All categories according to ISU rules 2021.

Place of competition: **Spišská Nová Ves Ice Rink**
T. Vansovej 10, 052 01 Spišská Nová Ves
Rink is indoor with a surface of 60 x 30 meters located in the centre of the city.

Date: 16th – 18th December 2021

Organizer: Slovak Figure Skating Association,
Záhradnícka 95, 821 08 Bratislava
E-mail: slovakskating@kraso.sk
Web: www.kraso.sk

CATEGORIES

Single Skating

- Senior

Pair Skating

- Senior, Junior

Ice Dance

- Senior, Junior

ENTRIES

PRELIMINARY ENTRY

Entries by number shall be sent to the Organizing Committee latest until November 10th 2021. Please send your entries by email to: 4nat22@gmail.com

ENTRIES BY NAME

Entries by name must be submitted to Organizing Committee to the e-mail 4nat22@gmail.com by **November 30th, 2021 18:00**

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ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will be at the hotel from the first day till Friday, 17 December, 2021 (during practice sessions). No accreditation is granted once the competition is on.

In accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration we have to copy and file the passport of the Skaters.

ACCOMMODATION

If the accommodation reservations will be managed by the organizing federation or by every national federation individually will be confirmed after November 11th.

Hotel Metropol* - walking distance**

<https://www.hotelmetropol.sk/>

Štefánikovo námestie 2, 052 01 Spišská Nová Ves

60 EUR/person per night for single-bed room

45 EUR/person per night for double-bed room fully occupied

Prices include local tax and breakfast

Reservations: repcia@hotel-metropol.sk

Park Hotel Centrum – walking distance

<http://www.parkhotelcentrum.sk/>

Zimná 168/34, 052 01 Spišská Nová Ves,

37,60 EUR/person per night in single-bed room

28,10 EUR/person per night in double-bed room fully occupied

Prices include local tax and breakfast

Reservations: repcia@parkhotelcentrum.sk

Hotel Čingov - 10 min by car (no shuttle bus service will be provided)

<https://www.hotelcingov.sk/>

Hotel Čingov, 053 11 Smižany

57 EUR/person per night in double-bed room fully occupied

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150 EUR for 2-bedroom apartment per night fully occupied

*Price list applied if at least 3 nights booked

Prices include local tax and breakfast

Reservations: hotelcingov@hotelcingov.sk

EXPENSES

Expenses for the ice rink as well as other costs associated with the organization of the Four National Championships shall be divided among the 4 countries. Reimbursement for travel, lodging and per diem for Referees, Technical panel, athletes and coaches as well as for a panel of judges shall be determined by each participating country according to their own rules and decisions.

GDPR

By entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organising 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 4 Nationals Championships 2021, 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.

SAFETY MEASURES

The Organizer reserves the right for further adjustments as per the local safety measures based on the governmental regulations related to pandemic situation. Specific measures will be announced prior the start of the competition.

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DRAW

Concerning the first segment of the categories the starting order draws will be held on 16th December 2021 and the format will be specified in accordance to the pandemic measures at the time.

Starting orders for the second segment will be reverse order of the result of SP/RD

PROGRAM SCHEDULE – STARTING TIMES

Detailed daily schedule will be available in due time.

MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance, Competitor's music must be submitted as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee (4nat22@gmail.com) until November 22nd, 2021.

Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service which allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the OC. Each submission shall be labelled with the Competitor name, name of the category and segment. Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or MP3 file.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2021, Rule 352 and 353.

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. The national anthem of the winner will be played.

The Victory Ceremony for the best three placed skaters / couples in each federation national championships will be organized off-ice by federations themselves.

All nations participating in the 4 Nationals Championships will automatically participate in the Team Trophy.

TECHNICAL DATA

SENIOR CATEGORIES

SENIOR MEN

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

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Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, 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 WOMEN Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, 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 PAIRS Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2021/22 and the relevant ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 621 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

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In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2021 , Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2371, 2393 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2021, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2371, 2393 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR CATEGORIES

JUNIOR PAIRS

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021 Rule 620 , paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2021/22 (and listed in ISU Communication 2382).

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 621 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 ICE DANCE

Rhythm Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2021 , Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2371, 2393 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2021 , Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2371, 2393 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec

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VISEGRAD TEAM TROPHY – Result of the Nations' competition

The result of the Team Trophy will be done as follows.

a.) All Nations are participating in the 4NC, will participate in the Team Trophy.

b.) Participating events in the Team Trophy on 4NC-2022:

a. Men,

b. Ladies,

c. Ice Dance (merging the Senior and Junior Events) &

d. Pairs (merging the Senior and Junior Events)

The event counts to the Team Trophy in case there is/are at least 3 skaters/teams in a participating event and at the same time there are at least two nations competing in this participating event.

c.) The three best final results per Nation will be counted, but the three best final results have to come at least from two different events.

d.) Each medal and placement in each participating categories has a point value – see the table below. These points will be allocated to the Nation.

e.) The highest points earned by a Nation will win the first place of the Team Trophy, the second highest points earned by a Nation will win the second place of the Team Trophy and the third highest points earned by a Nation will win the third place of the Team Trophy.

f.) In case the earned points will match, the skaters'/couples' final points will be added to the Nations' points and who has the highest overall points will win the Team Trophy placement.

g.) The three best Nations will be announced and honoured at the official Victory Ceremony.

Categories	Final result	Points allocated to the Nation
Senior MEN	1st. Place	90
	2nd. Place	70
	3rd. Place	50
	4-7th. Place	30
	8-12th. Place	20
	+ 12th. Place	10
Senior LADIES	1st. Place	90
	2nd. Place	70
	3rd. Place	50
	4-7th. Place	30
	8-12th. Place	20
	+ 12th. Place	10
PAIRS (merged senior & junior events)	1st. Place	90
	2nd. Place	70
	3rd. Place	50
	4-7th. Place	30
	8-12th. Place	20
	+ 12th. Place	10
ICE DANCE	1st. Place	90

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(merged senior	2nd. Place	70
& junior events)	3rd. Place	50
	4-7th. Place	30
	8-12th. Place	20
	+ 12th. Place	10

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Thursday, 16 December 2021	11:00	Official Practice
Friday, 17 December 2021	6:00 13:00	Practice Competition Junior Pairs Short Senior Pairs Short Senior Men Short Senior Ladies Short Junior Rhythm Dance Senior Rhythm Dance
Saturday, 18 December 2021	6:00	Practice Competition Junior Pairs Free Senior Pairs Free Senior Men Free Senior Ladies Free Junior Free Dance Senior Free Dance