

Four National Championships



Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic

Turnov, Czech Republic

14-16 December, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENT



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Four National Championships 2024 (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

Czech Figure Skating Association
(CFSA)
and

Figure Skating Club **BK Variace Liberec, z.s.**

Zimní Stadion Ludvika Koška Turnov, Czech Republic
December 14 - 16, 2023

1. GENERAL

The Four National Championships will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulation 2022, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place of the competition	All practices and competition events are taking place at the ice rink Ludvíka Koška Turnov an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 59 x 26 m located in Vojtěcha Maška 2300, 511 01 Turnov
Date:	December 14-16, 2023
Categories	SENIOR: Ladies, Men, Pairs, Ice Dance JUNIOR: Pairs, Ice Dance
Draws	The Draws will be held on December 14, 2023 during the Opening Ceremony. Official Ceremony is planned in Sychrov Castle on December 14, 2023 at 19:00 pm.

SENIOR CATEGORIES

MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022 Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 minutes, +/-10 seconds
LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 seconds

	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 minutes, +/-10 seconds
PAIRS	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018 Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 2, for 2023/24 and the respective ISU Communications. Duration: 2minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 minutes, +/-10 seconds
ICE DANCE	Short Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2560 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min. 50 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2560 and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 minutes, +/-10 seconds

JUNIOR CATEGORIES

PAIRS	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2023/24. Duration: 2minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
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	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pairs Skating 2022, 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.
ICE DANCE	Short Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2560 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min. 50 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2560 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

3. ENTRIES

The Preliminary Entry Form and Preliminary Hotel Sheet and Meals Plan must reach CFSA **not later than Wednesday, November 1, 2023 using the respective 4 Nationals P01 Form „Entries by Numbers Form” and P02 form „Preliminary Hotels & Meals Request”**.

Entries by names must be made to:

Czech Figure Skating Association
Václavské nám. 838/9
110 01 Praha 1 – Nové Město
Czech Republic

Tel.: + 420 230 234 505
E-mail: cfsa@czechskating.org

Deadline for final entries: Monday, December 4, 2023 – 20:00 h. CET

4. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality in advance via email to 4NC2024@gmail.com until **December 10, 2023** in accordance with Rules 343, paragraph 2.

Each submission shall be labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment and the name(s) of the competitor(s). The music files must be provided in MP3 format. Any other format is not acceptable. In addition,

competitors/couples must provide a **back-up drive** (USB-Stick) for each program, fulfilling the same requirements.

The exact running time of the music must be communicated to the OC when submitting the music and shall be certified by the competitor/coach/team leader at the time of registration.

Please note: CDs **will not** be accepted by the OC.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

Planned Program Content Sheet must be send to:

E-mail: 4NC2024@gmail.com

It is mandatory that the PPCs must be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication.

5. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

The three best placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced at the official Victory Ceremony. Gold, Silver and Bronz medals will be presented to the medallists. The National Anthem of the winner will be played.

The Victory Ceremony for the best three placed skaters/couples of each Nation, as a result of the participating Federations' National Championships, will be organized off ice by the Federations themselves. 4NC OC will provide the podium.

Team Trophy

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

- a.) All Four Nations are participating in the 4NC, will participate in the Team Trophy. Only senior categories will count
- b.) Participating events in the Team Trophy on 4NC 2024:
 - a. Men,
 - b. Ladies,
 - c. Pairs
 - d. Ice Dance
- c.) Three categories will be included to the point calculations. The categories will be chosen based on the best two results per category per Nation.
- 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 total score of the best two results in three categories per country decides who will win the Team Trophy Placement.

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

Points for SENIOR categories
- MEN, WOMEN, ICE DANCE and PAIR

Final Result	SENIOR POINTS
1st Place	15
2nd Place	12
3rd Place	9
4th Place	7
5th Place	6
6th Place	5
7th Place	4
8th Place	3
9th Place	2
10th Place	1
From 11th Place	NO POINT

6. RESPONSIBILITY / INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 4NC 2024, 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 participating 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.

7. OFFICIAL HOTEL

Please be aware that all reservations should be handled through their own Federation only which will cooperate with the CFSA to fulfil the booking.

a/ Official hotel for Skaters and Team Leaders:

HOTEL KAREL IV. ***

Address: Žižkova 501, 511 01 TURNOV, Czech Republic

Phone: +420 481 323 855

e-mail: info@hotelkareliv.cz

websites: www.hotelkareliv.cz

Distances: 1,8 km to Ice Rink; 2,6 km to Train station; 1,5 km to Bus station

Prices:

DR: EUR 120 3bed-R: EUR 165

Prices per room per night included buffet breakfast, local taxes, free WiFi.

Meals for purchase: EUR 20 per meal

b/ Official hotel for Coaches and Team Officials:

BOHEMIA INN HOTEL ****

Address: 5. Května 63, 511 01 TURNOV, Czech Republic

Phone: +420 770 600 795

e-mail: recepce@bohemiainn.cz

websites: www.bohemiainn.cz/index.html

Distances: 1 km to Ice Rink; 2 km to Train station; 1 km to Bus station

Prices:

DR: EUR 120

Prices per room per night included buffet breakfast, local taxes, free WiFi.

Meals for purchase: EUR 20 per meal

c/ Official hotel for Judges and Federation Officials:

HOTEL & ZÁMEK SVIJANY ****

Address: HOTEL & ZÁMEK SVIJANY 30, 463 46 Svijany, Czech Republic

Phone: +420 481 770 703

e-mail: hotel@zameksvijany.cz

websites: <http://www.hotelzameksvijany.cz>

Distances: 9 km by car to Ice Rink; 10 minutes in shuttlebus

Prices:

DR: EUR 120

Prices per room per night included buffet breakfast, local taxes, free WiFi.

Meals for purchase: EUR 20 per meal

All hotel and meals bookings must be sent to:

E-mail: cfsa@czechskating.org

using the Preliminary Hotel & Meals Request Form P02 and/or Hotel Sheet Form 03 and/or Meals Plan Form 04.

8. PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Upon sent Preliminary Hotel Sheets & Meals Request each Federation will receive Pre-Invoice for 80% of the Hotel and Meals expenses. **The due date of bank transfer will be November 15.**

The remaining 20% will be invoiced after the conclusion of the event.

All extra expenses incurred by any person will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior departure at the hotel.

Please be aware that CFSA cannot accept credit cards or bank cards at the venue.

Please, be informed that CFSA can only accept Hotel cancellations till November 20, 2023. In case OC does not receive your cancellation all costs will be charged on the participants.

9. ORGANIZING EXPENSES AND PAYMENT

Costs and expenses for organizing the Four Nationals Championships 2024 will be divided among the participating Federations. Costs and expenses distribution will be done according to the agreement of the Federations.

Reimbursement for travel, lodging and per diem for Referees, Technical Panel, Judges, Athletes and Coaches shall be determined by each participating country according to their own rules and decisions.

The invoices for organizing expenses will be issued after the conclusion of the event.

10. TRANSPORTATION

Official Hotels for Skaters, Team Leaders, Coaches and Team Officials and Venue are within walking distance, no transportation (shuttle bus) is organized.

The **shuttle** will be provided **to the Opening Ceremony** from all three hotels and back and also for Judges and other Event Officials between the Hotel & Zamek Svijany and the ice rink Ludvíka Koška Turnov upon the training and competition schedule.

The exact times of the transportation will be announced in due time.

There will be no pick up service at the airports, bus or train stations.

11. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for the Competitors, Judges, Technical Panels members, Coaches and other Team Members is planned in the ice-rink Ludvíka Koška on Thursday, December 14, 2023 and on Friday, December 15, 2023 and Saturday, December 16, 2023.

The exact times will be announced in the detailed Time Schedule.

12. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

Czech Figure Skating Association

Václavské nám. 838/9
110 01 Praha 1 – Nové Město
Czech Republic

Tel.: + 420 603 415 180
E-mail: cfsa@czechskating.org

and (during the event days) to:

Juraj SVIATKO,
OC General Secretary
e-mail: 4NC2024@gmail.com
or: +420 724 091 159

13. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

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December 14-16, 2023

Preliminary Time Schedule

Thursday, Dec 14, 2023	app 11:00	Official Trainings
	19:00	Opening Ceremony
		Draws (short programs / rhythm dances)
		Banquet

Friday, Dec 15, 2023	13:00	LADIES – Short Program
	16:00	ICE DANCE Junior – Short Dance
	17:00	PAIRS Junior – Short Program
	17:30	PAIRS – Short Program
	18:30	MEN – Short Program
	20:30	ICE DANCE Senior – Short Dance

Saturday, Dec 16, 2023	10:30	ICE DANCE Junior – Free Dance
	12:00	LADIES – Free Skating
	16:00	ICE DANCE Senior – Free Dance
	18:00	Victory Ceremony LADIES, ICE DANCE
	18:30	PAIRS Junior - Free Skating
	19:00	PAIRS – Free Skating
	20:00	MEN – Free Skating
	22:00	Victory Ceremony PAIRS, MEN, Team Trophy

Judges and Technical Panels meetings are to be held one hour before the start of the first segment in each category.

Judges Round Table Discussions are to be held immediately after the end of each category.

Subject to change!

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