



## **INVITATION - ANNOUNCEMENT**

## 18<sup>TH</sup> DVTK – AVAS CUP

2024

## **Interclub Figure Skating Competition**

for

Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice/Intermediate Novice/Basic Novice, Younger categories – Cubs, Mini Cubs, Chicks, Mini Chicks

and

**Recreational and Adult Figure Skating Competition** 

and

Mini's Competition (on small rink: 1/3-rink)

# MISKOLC-HUNGARY 5-7 April 2024

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ORGANIZER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE POTENTIAL CHANGES IF IT

SHOULD BE NECESSARY.

**EVENT LOCATION**: ICE HALL - MISKOLC is located at H-3529 Miskolc, Görgey u. 19.

ICE HALL MISKOLC has a capacity of 1.200 seats and built in 2006.

The ice surface in size 29 x 58 m

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:** 12 MARCH 2024

#### **GENERAL REGULATION**

The **18. DVTK – AVAS Cup** Interclub Competition in Figure Skating will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022, and the relevant ISU Communications.

All Members of the ISU and Clubs being members of National Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. Participation in **18. DVTK – AVAS Cup** is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member. ISU Communication No. 2562

Competitors taking part in Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice category must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

#### **ENTRIES**

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 Entry each category in case of overcrowding.

The Entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must also be returned to the Organizing Committee in time (by 12th March 2024 the latest). It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater 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.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

E-mail: competition.dvtk@gmail.com

## **Entry fees and Payment due date:**

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Category	Nevezési díj 2024. március 19. előtt fizetve Entry fee/person before 19 March 2024	Nevezési díj 2024. március 19. UTÁN fizetve Entry fee/person after due date
Basic/Intermediate Novice, Mini Cubs, Cubs, Mini Chicks, Chicks	€ 90, or HUF 33.000	€ 100, or HUF 37.000
Junior, Senior, Advanced Novice:	€ 100, or HUF 37.000	€ 110, or HUF 40.000
Rekreációs és Adult	€ 90 or HUF 33.000	€ 100, or HUF 37.000
Mini's competition	€ 60, or HUF 22.000	€ 70, or HUF 26.000

In case of NOT RECEIVING the entry fee by the date 19th March 2024, the competitor's entry will be cancelled automatically

## **Bank information:**

Beneficiary: Miskolci Jegesmedve Jégkorong Sportegyesület, Miskolc, Hungary

Bank: ERSTE BANK - IBAN: HU19 11600006-00000000-85581135

Swift code: GIGAHUHB - All BANK CHARGES must be taken by the payer! Important: please state: Competition, NAME of COMPETITOR, and CATEGORY

It is NOT possible to pay the entry fee in cash or by card upon arrival (in case of such problems pls contact us before sending entries). Invoices will be given after registration at the competition.

After 19th March 2024 NO entry fee Is to be returned.

In case of proven illness, fifty percent of paid entry fee is to be returned.

#### ACCREDITATION and REGISTRATION

The accreditation and registration will be at Ice Rink from the beginning of the competition. In case the competition begins in the morning, the registration will be available at least one hour earlier.

**PRESENTATION OF MEDALS** - The three best placed skater in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. All participants will receive diploma. The Award Ceremonies are off-ice and will take place in the next break (Ice-resurfacing) following the categories competition section

**EXPENSES** - The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organization, awards, presents and board & lodging only for judges on duty. 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.

## **INSURANCE / LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the **18. DVTK-AVAS CUP - 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 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 18. DVTK-AVAS Cup – 5-7 April 2024 - Miskolc, Hungary.

#### **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

## MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Music and PPC must be sent by e-mail, along with the entries, 12 March 2024 the latest.

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE - STARTING TIMES**

Please, keep in mind that only daily starting times of the competition are fixed. Following the morning start the time schedule of the event is flexible, which means that in case of cancellations certain categories may start some time earlier than it is indicated in the Preliminary Schedule.

Please, be informed that all changes in entries and Preliminary Program may be followed in the ice rink on the information board.

## ATTENTION! ORGANIZER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE POTENTIAL CHANGES IF IT SHOULD BE NECESSARY.

The FINAL timetable will be sent by email and published on our website and on facebook, couple of days before the competition.

Date: 27 February 2024 - DVTK Miskolci Jegesmedvék Figure Skating

## **Technical Rules for categories**

## **JUNIOR LADIES & MEN**

## **Rule 611**

**Short Program Singles** 

- 1. a) The Short Program for Single Skating (Senior and Junior) consists of seven required elements. The sequence of the elements is optional;
  - b) The program shall be skated in harmony with the music chosen by the Competitor. Vocal music with lyrics is permitted;
  - c) If an unprescribed or additional element (performed) substitutes a required element (not performed), the respective box will be blocked and this performed element will be considered as not according to the requirements (no value);
  - d) Unlisted or additional elements such as jumps, spins, steps or repetitions, even of failed elements, are not marked and consequently do not block a "box" (spot) of another type of elements.

The Junior Short Program shall consist of the following required elements, which form three groups. The groups that are effective on July 1st of each year are:

#### 2023-2024

#### Men

- a) Double or triple Axel Paulsen;
- b) Double or triple Lutz jump;
- c) Jump combination consisting of a double and a triple jump or two triple jumps;
- d) Flying sit spin;
- e) Camel spin with only one change of foot;
- f) Spin combination with only one change of foot;
- g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

#### Women

- a) Double Axel Paulsen;
- b) Double or triple Lutz jump;
- c) Jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump or two triple jumps;
- d) Flying sit spin;
- e) Layback / sideways leaning spin or camel spin without change of foot;
- f) Spin combination with only one change of foot;
- g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

## **Rule 612**

Free Skating Singles

Free Skating consists of a well-balanced program of Free Skating elements, such as jumps, spins, steps and other linking movements executed with a minimum of two footed skating in harmony with music of the Competitor's choice, vocal music with lyrics is permitted.

## **Junior** Well-Balanced Program

A well-balanced Free Skating program for Men must contain:

- maximum of seven jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);
- maximum of three spins, one of which must be a spin combination, one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance and one a spin with only one position;
- maximum of one choreographic sequence.

A well-balanced Free Skating program for Women must contain:

- maximum of seven jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);
- maximum of three spins, one of which must be a spin combination, one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance and one a spin with only one position;
- maximum of one choreographic sequence.

## **NOVICE CATEGORIES: according to ISU Communication 2562**

## **BASIC NOVICE - Boys and Girls**

Free program duration: 2 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating program for Single Skating must contain

- a) Maximum of five (5) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump.

  There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump. One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value. No triple and quadruple jumps are allowed. Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface. Levels explanations: For Basic Novice Singles, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The following Program Components are judged:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 1.67

## **INTERMEDIATE NOVICE - Boys and Girls**

Free program duration 3 min +/- 10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating program for Single Skating must contain:

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump.

  There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of only two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump. One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value. No triple and quadruple jumps are allowed. Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.
- c) There must be one Choreographic Sequence consisting of at least two different movements. Levels explanations: For Intermediate Novice Singles, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The following Program Components are judged:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The factor for Program Components is • for Girls 1.7 • for Boys 2.0

## **ADVANCED NOVICE - Boys and Girls**

Short Program duration: 2 min 20 sec +/- 10 sec

Free program duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec

The **SHORT PROGRAM** for **BOYS**' Single Skating shall consist of the following elements:

- a) Single Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump, may not repeat jump a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
- d) Camel spin with or without change of foot and no flying entrance (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot if change of foot, minimum of six (6) revolutions without change of foot) (for season 2023/24).
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface. Girls

## The **SHORT PROGRAM** for **GIRLS**' Single Skating shall consist of the following elements:

- a) Single Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump, may not repeat jump a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
- d) Layback/sideways leaning spin or camel spin in one basic position with no change of foot (minimum six (6) revolutions) and no flying entrance (for season 2023/24).
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) 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).

## **Boys and Girls**

A well balanced **FREE SKATING** program for Single **Boys and Girls** must contain:

a) Maximum of 6 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. One jump combination or jump sequence can consist of up to three (3) jumps, the other up to two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps of any number of revolutions, in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump.

One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence 5 receive their full value. Only two triple jumps can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence.

No quadruple jumps are allowed. Any single, double (including Double Axel) or triple jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.

- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation). One spin must be a spin combination with a change of foot which must have a minimum of eight (8) revolutions, a flying entrance is not allowed. One spin must be a flying spin which must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions, a change of foot is allowed but a change of position is not allowed.
- c) There must be one Choreographic Sequence consisting of at least two different movements.

CUBS – born between 1 July 2013. and 30 June 2014.

MINI CUBS - born between 1 July 2014. and 30 June 2015.

category not regulated by ISU

Free program Boys and Girls

Duration 2 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec

- a) Maximum of five (5) jump elements (boys and girls) one of which must be an Axel type jump.
  - There may be up to two (2) jump combinations (2) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence first jump may be any type of jump, but the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Only two jumps and one, one+half, two or two+half can be repeated once.
- b) Maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (min 6 revolutions) and one must be a spin with no change of position, with or without change of foot (min. 6 revolutions). In both spins flying entries are allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.
- d) Falls (-0,5) deducted by Technikai Panel

For Cubs Singles, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Tech. Panel. The following Program Components are judged:

- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 2.5

CHICKS – born between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016

MINI CHICKS - born after 1 July 2016

category not regulated by ISU

Free program Boys and Girls

Duration 2 min +/- 10 sec

a) Maximum of four (4) jump elements (boys and girls) one of which must be an Axel type jump.

There may be up to two (2) jump combinations (2) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence first jump may be any type of jump, but the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Only two jumps and one, one+half, two or two+half can be repeated once.

- b) Maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (min 6 revolutions) and one must be a spin with no change of position, with or without change of foot (min. 6 revolutions). In both spins flying entries are allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) CHOREO sequence fully utilizing the ice surface and contains at least one spiral position durating min. 3 sec. Choreo sequence has fix value in GOE
- d) Falls (-0,5) deducted by Technikai Panel

For Chicks Singles, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel

The following Program Components are judged:

- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 2.5

## **NON-ISU Recreational and Adult Single Figure Skating categories:**

(In case of one entry in a category may be contracted with other close category)

## I. NON-ISU Recreational Single Free Skating categories:

Skaters under the age of **9** (born on/ before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014) may participate the competition in Youngster categories as CUBS or CHICKS

- 1. Age group **B**: born between 1st July 2011 30th June 2014 Bronze and Silver level
- 2. Age group C: born on/after 1st July 2008 Bronze, Silver and Gold level
- 3. Age group **D**: born on/ after 1st July 2005 Bronze, Silver, Gold and Masters level

## **II. Adult Single Free Skating** categories:

- 1. Age group A: born after 1st July 1995 Bronze, Silver, Gold and Masters level
- 2. Age group B: born after 1st July 1985 Bronze, Silver, Gold and Masters level
- 3. Age group **C**: born after 1st July 1975 Bronze, Silver, Gold and Masters level
- 4. Age group **D**: born after 1st July 1965 Bronze and Silver level
- 5. Age group E: born before 1st July 1965 and earlier-Bronze level

## III. Adult Artistic Free Skating categories Bronze level for all Adult age groups A, B, C, D, E:

- 1. Artistic Free Skating A born after 1st July 1995
- 2. Artistic Free Skating **B** born after 1st July 1985
- 3. Artistic Free Skating C born after 1st July 1975
- 4. Artistic Free Skating D born after 1st July 1965
- 5. Artistic Free Skating E born before 1st July 1965 and earlier

## **IMPORTANT REMARKS:**

In case the number of entries it requires, competitors will be merged into united age groups.

Technical data: Calculation of scores: according to the new ISU Judging System

The Program Components are judged only in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

## Requirements for all age groups:

The programs can be interpretative. Different portable or stationary tools and accessories – e.g.: hat, walking stick, shawl – is allowed during the program, if it doesn't disturb the performer and its soundness. The music can be even vocal, but with appropriate lyrics.

Exceeding the limit of the music is followed by 1 point deduction per 5 sec.

Failing: 0,5 point penalty

## **FREE SKATING MASTERS**

A competitor in the Masters Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- a. A maximum of seven (7) jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump.
  - Single, double jumps are permitted.
  - Triple jumps are **not** permitted.
  - There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program.
    - !!! One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps.
    - Two (2) jump combinations may consist of two (2) listed jumps.
    - A jump combination may consist of the same or another single, double jump.
    - !!! A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jumps, 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 the two (2) listed jumps with the highest value will count towards the technical score.
- Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b. A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation,
- one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and
- one (1) of which must be a flying spin.
  - The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions:
    - five (5) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing,
    - five (5) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot,
    - five (5) for the spin combination with no change of foot, and
    - eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot.
  - There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.
  - Spin combinations must include a minimum of **two (2)** different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions.
- **c**. A maximum of **one (1) step sequence**, fully utilizing the ice surface. Only the first executed attempt of a step sequence will contribute to the technical score.

Vocal music may be used.

for NON-ISU Recreational Single Free Skating

Age group D The maximum time is **3:30 minutes +/-10 seconds** . The maximum time is **3:30 minutes +/-10 seconds** . The maximum time is **3:00 minutes +/-10 seconds** 

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

Levels explanations:

For Masters, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, features up to Level 4 will be counted.

## **FREE SKATING GOLD**

A competitor in the Gold Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- a. A maximum of six (6) jump elements,
  - consisting of single jumps (including the single Axel) or double jumps.
  - Double Flip, double Lutz, double Axel and Triple jumps are not permitted.
  - There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program.!

One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps.

Two (2) jump combinations may consist of two (2) listed jumps.

A jump combination may consist of the same or another single or <u>double jump, apart from the jumps in bold above.</u>

!!! A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jumps, 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 the two (2) listed jumps with the highest value will count towards the technical score.

Any single and double jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.

- **b.** A maximum of **three (3) spins** of a different abbreviation,
  - one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and
  - one (1) of which must be a flying spin.
  - The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions:
    - four (4) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing,
    - four (4) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and
    - four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and
    - eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot.
  - There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.
  - Spin combinations must include a **minimum of two (2) different basic positions** with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. **To receive full value**, a spin combination must include **all three (3) basic positions**.
- **c.** A maximum of **one (1) step sequence**, fully utilizing the ice surface. Only the first executed attempt of a step sequence will contribute to the technical score.

Vocal music may be used.

The maximum time is 2 minutes 40 seconds +/-10 seconds.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

Only features up to and including **Level 3** will be counted for the spins and step sequence. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

## **FREE SKATING SILVER**

A competitor in the Silver Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- a. A maximum of five (5) jump elements,
  - consisting of any single jumps (including the single Axel).
  - **Double** jumps and triple jumps are **not permitted**.
  - There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program.

!!! One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps.

The other jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps.

A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump.

!!! A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jumps, 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 the two (2) listed jumps with the highest value will count towards the technical score.

- Any single jumps cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- **b**. A maximum of **three (3) spins** of a different abbreviation,
  - one (1) of which must be a spin combination.
  - one (1) of which must be a flying spin.
  - The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions:
    - three (3) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing,
    - three (3) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and
    - four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and
    - eight (4+ 4) for the spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot.

There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

- Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. **To receive full value**, a spin combination must include all **three (3) basic positions**.
- **c.** A maximum of **one (1) step sequence**, fully utilizing the ice surface. Only the first executed attempt of a step sequence will contribute to the technical score.

Vocal music may be used.

The maximum time is 2 minutes 10 seconds +/-10 seconds.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

Only features up to and including **Level 2** will be counted for the spins and step sequence. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

## **FREE SKATING BRONZE**

A competitor in the Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- a. A maximum of four (4) jump elements,
- consisting only of single jumps.
- Single Axel, double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted.
- There may be up to **two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences** in the free program. !!! One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. The other jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps. A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump.
  - !!! A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jumps, 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 type jump.Only the two (2) listed jumps with the highest value will count towards the technical score.
- Any single jumps (except Axel, as this jump is not permitted in this category) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- **b**. A maximum of **two (2) spins** of a different abbreviation,
  - one of which must be a spin combination with no change of foot.
  - Flying spins are not permitted.
  - The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions:
    - three (3) for the spin in one position with no change of foot,
    - four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and
    - six (3+3) for the spin combination with change of foot or the spin in one position with change of foot.
  - There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.
  - Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin.
  - Only features up to and including **Level 1** will be counted.

Any additional features will not be counted for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

- **c.** A maximum of **one (1) choreographic sequence** fully utilizing of the ice surface.
  - A choreographic sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc.
  - The pattern is not restricted.
  - A choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

#### **VOCAL MUSIC MAY BE USED**

The maximum time is 1 minute 50 seconds +/- 10 seconds.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

## MINI'S COMPETITION CATEGORIES – transacted on small rink – 1/3 rink

## **Under the Age of 6 Years**

(born on/after 1st July 2017) - Program length: min 1:10 - max 1:50

- The program must contain minimum 1 jump element and 1 spin element. A jump element with a half rotation may be accepted (waltz jump)
- There must be a spin element with a minimum of 2 full rotations. Spin on both feet may be accepted.
- The program must also contain 2 decorative elements, e.g. squat, one leg squat, lunge, spiral, spread eagle.
- At least 1 technical step/turn mohawk, three-turn, crossroll, etc. must be included; chasses and crossovers are not counted as technical steps.
- Deduction for fall is 0.3 point.

## Under the age of 8

(born on/after the 1st of July 2015) - Program length: min 1:30, max 2:00

- The program must contain at least 3 elements, out of which at least 1 must be a jump element and at least 1 must be a spin element. A jump element with a half rotation may be accepted (waltz jump).
- There must be a spin element with a minimum of 2 full rotations. Spin on both feet may NOT be accepted.
- The program must also contain 2 decorative elements, e.g. squat, one leg squat, lunge, spiral, spread eagle.
- 3 technical steps and/or turns mohawk, three-turn, crossroll, etc. must be executed continuously; chasses and crossovers are not counted as technical steps.
- Deduction for fall is 0.5 points.

## Under the age of 10

(born on/after the 1st of July 2013) - Program length: min 1:30, max 2:00

- The program must contain at least 3 elements, out of which at least 1 must be a jump element and at least 1 must be a spin element. A jump element with a half rotation may be accepted (waltz jump).
- There must be a spin element with a minimum of 2 full rotations. Spin on both feet may NOT be accepted.
- The program must also contain 2 decorative elements, e.g. squat, one leg squat, lunge, spiral, spread eagle.
- 3 technical steps and/or turns mohawk, three-turn, crossroll, etc. must be executed continuously; chasses and crossovers are not counted as technical steps.
- Deduction for fall is 0.5 points.

#### **Result calculation:**

Only the points of program components (PCS) will be defined.

Technical points (TES) will not be determined.

Program components and their factors:

- Skating Skills factor 2,4; Performance/Execution factor 2,3; Interpretation factor 2,0