



**9th AVAS Cup – International Junior, Youngsters’, Interpretative
Groups, Recreational and Adult Figure Skating Competition
and
National Championship for Recreational and Adult categories
Miskolc - Hungary
11-13 April, 2014**

COMPETITION INVITATION

Organizer of the competition: Figure Skating Club “Havasszépe SE. és Jégszínház”

Location of the competition: Ice Hall of Miskolc (indoor arena: 30m x 60m,
<http://www.miskolcivsz.hu/jegcsarnok.html>), 3530 Miskolc, Görgey A. u. 19.

Date of the competition: 11-13 April, 2014

Objective of the competition: providing the junior, youngsters’, groups, recreational and adult skater with the opportunity to compete

Entries: All ISU members and clubs, members of National Figure Skating Federations associated in I.S.U., are invited to take part at the competition.

Entry Forms should be used!

Entries must be done with the attached Entry Forms. The entry forms, the “Program Content Sheet” must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is filled out precisely by each Skater/Team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

Deadline for entries: The entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other persons) must reach the organizer by **March 24, 2014**, at the following address:

E-mail: tunde.bikfalvi@gmail.com

Phone: +36-46-561343, fax: +36-46-561344

Website : www.havasszepe.hu

Fees: For all categories **40 EUR** or **12.000 HUF**, for groups **100 EUR** or **30.000 HUF**, have to be paid before the competition until **March 24, 2014** by bank transfer (**Important: the cost of the bank transfer shall be paid by the competitors**) to the organizing committee:

Beneficiary: Havasszépe SE. Miskolc, Hungary

Bank: IBAN nr.: HU04 11600006-00000000-37502094

Swift code: GIBAHUHB

Important: please mention the name of competitor and category or the name of groups in the bank transfer’s notes

Other possibility: to *pay in cash* at the registration before the competition. For all single categories **50 EUR** or **(15.000 HUF)**, for groups **150 EUR** or **(45.000 HUF)**.

Invoices will be given after registration at the place of the competition – refund of the entry fee is not available.

Reward: medals for the first three places in every age group, diplomas and presents for all participants, cups for groups

Competition categories:

TECHNICAL DATA: All categories according to ISU rules 2012 and the New Judging System.

JUNIOR CATEGORIES

Junior MEN

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2012/13 and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication(s). Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

Junior LADIES

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2012/13 and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication(s). Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

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

NOVICE CATEGORIES

Novice Categories will be held in accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications (ISU Communications 1649, 1670).

Age requirements set according to General Regulations 2012 Rule 108, paragraph 2.d) and subsequent updates.

“In International Novice Competitions a Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the competitions:

- 1) has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- 2) has not reached the age of fifteen (15).”

Advanced Novice Boys

Short Program

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications

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

Advanced Novice Girls

Short Program

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the respective ISU Communications

Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec

Single Skating Basic Novice – Girls and Boys

Basic Novice B (older subgroup)

Age requirements

- a.) Has reached at least the age of thirteen (13) for girls and boys
- b.) Has NOT reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and boys

Free Skating

A well balanced free skating program has to meet with the respective ISU Communications 2012.

Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec for boys and girls

Basic Novice A (younger subgroup)

Age requirements

- a.) Has reached at least the age of ten (10) for girls and boys
- b.) Has NOT reached the age of thirteen (13) for girls and boys

Free Skating

A well balanced free skating program has to meet with the respective ISU Communications 2012.

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

NON ISU - CUBS categories

Single Skating – Cubs I. girls and boys

Age requirements: Born after 1st of July 2005

Single Skating – Cubs II. girls and boys

Age requirements: Born between 1st of July 2003 and 1st of July 2005

Free Skating

Duration – Girls: 2 min., +/- 10 sec

Duration – Boys: 2 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Cubs must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total).
- c) There must be a maximum:

For Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence (2/3 Pattern) and one spiral sequence consisting at least one spiral (minimum 3 sec. length). The sequence (step and spiral) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

• Skating Skills

• Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

Levels explanations:

For Cubs Singles, in all elements, which 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.

In case the number of entries requires, competitors will be divided into different age groups.

2) NON-ISU Recreational and Adult Single Figure Skating categories:

NON-ISU Recreational categories:

Age group A1 : born in 2004 or younger – Bronze level	Time limit: 2 minutes 10 sec
Age group A2 : born in 2003-2002 – Bronze and Silver level	Time limit: 2 minutes 10 sec
Age group B : born in 2001-1999 – Bronze and Silver level	Time limit: 2 minutes 40 sec
Age group C : born in 1998-1996 – Bronze, Silver and Gold level	Time limit: 2 minutes 40 sec

Adult categories:

Age group A : born in 1995-1985 - Bronze, Silver and Gold level	Time limit: 2 minutes 40 sec
Age group B : born in 1984-1968 - Bronze, Silver and Gold level	Time limit: 2 minutes 40 sec
Age group C : born in 1967 and earlier – Bronze and Silver level	Time limit: 2 minutes 10 sec

Technical data:

Calculation of scores: according to **new ISU Judging System**

The Program Components are judged only in

- **Skating Skills**
- **Performance/Execution**
- **Interpretation**

Requirements for all age groups:

The programmes can be interpretative.

Different portable or stationary tools and accessories – e.g.: hat, walking stick, shawl – is allowed during the programme, if it doesn't disturb the performer and its soundness.

The music can be even vocal, but with appropriate lyrics.

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

Failing: 0,5 point penalty

NON-ISU Recreational and Adult Single Gold categories

Free Skating

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

- 1) A maximum of **six** (6) jump elements, consisting of any single or double jumps (except Double Axel) No triple jumps are permitted.
There may be up to **three** (3) jump combinations or jump sequences. A jump combination or sequence may consist of any number of single and double jumps, however, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. Please note that a half-loop in combination or in a sequence with any other jump will be called as a single Loop (1 Lo.)
- 2) Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- 3) A maximum of **three** (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one 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.

- 4) A maximum of **one** (1) choreographic sequence (ChSq). A Choreographic Sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, spinning movements, etc. A Choreographic Sequence must include at least one spiral (minimum 3 sec. length). The Sequence commences with the first move and is concluded with the last move of the Skater. The pattern is not restricted, but must fully utilize the ice surface. A Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only. The first visible attempt to execute a choreographic sequence will contribute to the technical score.

Factor: The panels points for the three judged Program Component (Skating Skills, Performance/Execution, Interpretation) are multiplied by a **factor of 2.5**

Levels explanations:

For Recreational and Adult Gold category, in all elements, which 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.

NON-ISU Recreational and Adult Single Silver categories

Free Skating

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

- 1) A maximum of **five** (5) jump elements consisting of any single or double jumps except double Flip, double Lutz and double Axel. No triple jumps are permitted.
There may be up to **three** (3) jump combinations or jump sequences. A jump combination or sequence may consist of any number of single and double jumps, except double Flip, double Lutz and double Axel, however, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. Please note that a half-loop in combination or in a sequence with any other jump will be called as a single Loop (1 Lo.)
- 2) Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- 3) A maximum of **three** (3) spins of different abbreviations, one of which must be a spin combination. 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.
- 4) A maximum of **one** (1) choreographic sequence (ChSq). A Choreographic Sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, spinning movements, etc. A Choreographic Sequence must include at least one spiral (minimum 3 sec. length). The Sequence commences with the first move and is concluded with the last move of the Skater. The pattern is not restricted, but must fully utilize the ice surface. A Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only. The first visible attempt to execute a choreographic sequence will contribute to the technical score.

Factor: The panels points for the three judged Program Component (Skating Skills, Performance/Execution, Interpretation) are multiplied by a **factor of 2.5**

Levels explanations:

For Recreational and Adult Silver category, in all elements, which 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.

NON-ISU Recreational and Adult Single Bronze categories

Free Skating

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

1. A maximum of four (4) jump elements. Only single jumps are permitted, no Axel type jump, no double or triple jumps can be included. A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to **two** (2) jump combinations or jump sequences in the Program. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps, however, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. Please note that a half-loop in combination or in a sequence with any other jump will be called as a single Loop (1 Lo.)
2. Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
3. A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin combination. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: 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 six (3 + 3) for the spin combination with change of foot. Flying spins are not permitted. There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.
4. A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence (ChSq). A Choreographic Sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, spinning movements, etc. A Choreographic Sequence must include at least one spiral (minimum 3 sec. length). The Sequence commences with the first move and is concluded with the last move of the Skater. The pattern is not restricted, but must fully utilize the ice surface. A Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only. The first visible attempt to execute a choreographic sequence will contribute to the technical score.

Factor: The panels points for the three judged Program Component (Skating Skills, Performance/Execution, Interpretation) are multiplied by a **factor of 2.5**

Levels explanations:

For Recreational and Adult Bronze category, in all elements, which 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.

Note:

As the young categories, recreational categories are in competition with each other, it is not allowed to compete in both categories. There are not other requirements.

3) Interpretative GROUPS

Each group must consist of at least 8 athletes for each team.
Each athlete may participate to and compete for only one group.

GROUPS LEVELS AND PERFORMANCES TIMES

There is no age limit and skaters of both sexes are allowed.
The Performance time for each group is **4 minutes +/- 30 sec**

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

The program should be an interpretation of a tale or story within the determined Performance time.
The program should consist of a variety of skating moves selected for their value in enhancing the skaters' interpretation of the music and theme.

It is allowed to take onto the ice rink or close to it objects made of paper, cardboard, fabric, rope, wood, metal, etc. which are strictly necessary to the performance. They have to be brought inside by the skaters themselves and the dimensions may not exceed 20 sq. meters. Such objects shall be checked by the members of the Complaint Commission before the beginning of the performance. It is absolutely prohibited to make use of chemical smoke-producers or of any other dangerous material. There will be a penalty for the team which should not respect the above mentioned regulation.

If a group should have to stop the performance due to force majeure, it will be allowed to repeat the whole performance, whichever span of time shall have elapsed at the time of suspension.

The teams have to provide two copies of the performance soundtrack.

JUDGEMENT

Calculation of scores: according to new ISU Judging System

There will be no technical panel and no technical score given.

For this sporting event the judgments shall have to be based on the evaluation of the group as a whole, disregarding any individual difficulty.

The groups will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and the theme by movement and by using their skating skills.

The Program Components are judged only in

- **Skating Skills**
- **Performance/Execution**
- **Choreography/ Composition**
- **Interpretation**

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

PENALTIES

- a) Who exceeds or stays under the minimum performance time shall be penalized by 1 point.
- b) Who makes use of chemical smoke-producers or of harmful materials (except dry ice), shall be penalized by 2 points.
- c) Who makes use of objects exceeding the size permitted by the regulation will be penalized by 1 point.
- d) If the object shall have been taken onto the ice rink by someone different from the performing skaters, the group shall be penalized by 2 points.
- e) The non-mention of a coalition with another team will cause disqualification.

ATTENTION!

Registration: Competitors have to prove their identity with valid competition licence; in case of foreign competitors, with passport. Participation is only allowed with valid medical certificate or certificate issued by a sports physician.

Expenses: The organizer does not pay any expenses of the teams (travel, and living expenses) but cover the costs of competition.

Responsibility: All the participants enter the competition on their own responsibility. The organizer doesn't take responsibility for any accidents.

Music: routine music can be accepted only on CD! CD must be labeled by names of competitors, club and category which they enter. The music must be handed over to the organizer immediately after the arrival.

Organizer reserves the right to make changes should it be necessary.

The definite timetable will be sent to all entered clubs after the entry deadline.

**Peter Abaházy-Lukács
Havasszépe SE. – president**

Preliminary timetable

Friday, 11 April, 2014

The beginning of competition: about **14:00**

Practice

Competition for Recreational, Adult categories and Groups
Awarding for Recreational, Adult categories and Groups

Saturday, 12 April, 2014

7:30-8:45 Practice

8:00 Draw for Junior and Advanced Novice short program, Cubs I. Girls and Boys and Basic Novice B free program

The beginning of competition: **9:00**

Short Program for Junior and Advanced Novice categories
Free program for Cubs I. Girls and Boys categories
Free program for Basic Novice B categories
Awarding for Basic Novice B and Cubs I. categories

Sunday, 13 April, 2014

7:30-8:45 Practice

8:00 Draw for Cubs II. Girls and Boys, Basic Novice A, Free Skating for Junior and Advanced Novice categories

The beginning of competition: **9:00**

Free program for Cubs II. Girls and Boys, Basic Novice A categories
Free skating for Junior and Advanced Novice categories
Awarding for all categories

The organizer reserves the right to change the schedule of competition.

You can choose from the following accommodation possibilities for the competition.

1. MINI HOTEL located in the Sport hall:

Cheap, comfortable accommodation at a good level located next to the Ice rink in the building of the Sport hall. In rooms there are only false (blank) windows and 17 places!

Bathrooms can be found on the corridors.

Rooms: *one room with 5 beds* or *4 rooms with bunk bed for 2 people* or *2 rooms with 2 beds*

Website: www.miskolcivsz.hu/sportcsarnok.html

2. LÉVAY VILLA HOTEL * MISKOLC**

It is located in the city centre close to the Ice rink, about 3 min. walking to Ice rink.

Rooms: *double-bedroom*, or *3-bedroom*,

www.levayvilla.hu/index-en.html

3. PARK HOTEL * MISKOLC-TAPOLCA**

It is located in Miskolc-Tapolca in the holiday resort near to the famous Cave Bath (about 4 km to the Ice rink). There is direct bus line to Ice Rink.

Rooms: *single-bedroom*, *double-bedroom*,

www.parkhotel-miskolc.eu/

4. KÁROLY HOTEL * MISKOLC**

It is located in the outlying part of city, about 15-20 minutes walking to city centre and 25-30 minutes to Ice rink. There isn't direct bus line to Ice Rink.

Rooms: *single-bedroom*, *double-bedroom*, or *3-bedroom*,

www.karolyhotel.hu

5. HOTEL LIDO * MISKOLC-TAPOLCA**

It is located in Miskolc-Tapolca in the holiday resort near to the famous Cave Bath (about 4 km to the Ice rink). There is direct bus line to Ice Rink.

Rooms: *single-bedroom*, *double-bedroom*, *3-bedroom*,

www.hotellido-miskolc.hu/

Travelling

If you come from London, Eindhoven or Milano by Wizz Air there are direct flights to Debrecen.

From Debrecen you can travel by train or bus directly to Miskolc.

If you fly to Budapest you can book a minibus for travelling directly to Miskolc. For more information ask the Information desk at the airport. (+36-20-776-2163, email: rendeles@agoratransz.hu). Should you travel by train, intercity trains depart every hour from Budapest Keleti Pályaudvar. (Easterly Rail Station) to Miskolc.

For details and booking check: <http://elvira.hu/english/index.php>