

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL SKATING FEDERATION
ANNOUNCES



“JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2015

**Synchronized Skating International Competition for Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice A
Basic Novice B, and Juvenile teams
Miskolc, Hungary**

under authorization of the **ISU** and in accordance with **ISU Regulations 2012**

Organized by:

**HUNGARIAN NATIONAL SKATING FEDERATION and
“JÉGVIRÁG” Skating Club, Miskolc, Hungary**

6-8 February, 2015

ISU Events:

Seniors:	Short Program
	Free Skating
Juniors:	Short Program
	Free Skating
Advanced Novices:	Free Skating
Basic Novices A and B:	Free Skating
Juvenile:	Free skating

Please be so kind to notify your intention to participate at the Competition until **20th of November, 2014** so we may begin planning for your attendance. Thank you for your kind reply. Please direct all your inquiries to:

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ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

The International Skating Union, the Hungarian National Skating Federation and the „Jégvirág” Skating Club have a great pleasure to invite the ISU Members to participate in

„JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2015

Synchronized Skating International Competition for Senior, Junior, Novice Advanced Basic Novice and Juvenile categories

**Miskolc, Hungary
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INVITED MEMBERS

The following Members of the International Skating Union have been invited to enter the „JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2015:

Ice Skating Australia Incorporated	AUS
Osterreichischer Eiskunstlauf Verband	AUT
Federation Royale Belge de Patinage Artistique	BEL
Bulgarian Skating Federation	BUL
Canadian Figure Skating Association	CAN
Croatian Skating Federation	CRO
Czech Figure Skating Association	CZE
Dansk Skøjte Union	DEN
The Estonian Skating Union	EST
Finnish Figure Skating Association	FIN
Federation Francaise des Sports de Glace	FRA
Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.	GER
National Ice Skating Association of UK Limited	GBR
Hungarian National Skating Federation	HUN
Icelandic Skating Association, Figure Skating Division	ISL
Israel Ice Skating Federation	ISR
Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio	ITA
Japan Skating Federation	JPN
Korea Skating Union	KOR
Federacion Mexicana de Deportes Invernales, A.C.	MEX
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond	NED
Norges Skøyteforbund	NOR
Polish Figure Skating Association	POL
Romanian Skating Federation	ROU
The Figure Skating Federation of Russia	RUS
Association of Skating Sports of Serbia	SRB
Slovene Skating Union	SLO
South African Ice skating Association	RSA
Svenska Konstakingsforbundet	SWE
Schweizer Eislauf-Verband	SUI
Turkish Ice Sports Federation	TUR
The United States Figure Skating Association	USA

GENERAL RULES

The „JÉGVIRÁG” CUP will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2014 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2014 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications (2014-2015), including ISU Communications 1873 and 1856 (well balanced program) The teams must belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 7), the ages must fall within the limits specified in Rule 108. All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102 and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109.

CATEGORIES

The following categories are included:

ISU Seniors:	Short Program and Free Skating
ISU Juniors:	Short Program and Free Skating
ISU Advanced Novices:	Free Skating
Basic Novice A and B:	Free Skating
Juvenile:	Free Skating

The final results will be determined according to Rules 738-741 and the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2014.

ENTRIES AND NOMINATIONS / REGISTRATION

The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of entries per Member. Entries of Teams, nominated Judges and Team Managers/Leaders may be made only by the Member Federation concerned on the designated Official Forms.

All Entries have to be sent to the Organizing Committee of the „JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2015:

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Preliminary Entries, indicating participation of the ISU Member (or Club), have to be submitted not later than, **20th of November, 2014 (Preliminary Entry Form.)** while **Final Entries**, with the name of selected Team and Judge, must be submitted not later than **10st of December, 2014. (Please enclose team photo – no coaches included.)**

The registration for Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data/Replay Operators, Teams, Accredited Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers will take place at the **ICE RINK, Miskolc:**

Thursday 5th of February, 2015. from 14:00 to 20:00

Friday 6th of February, 2015. from 8:00 to 18:00

Saturday 7th of February, 2015. from 13:00 to 17:00 for Advanced Novice, Basic Novices and Juvenile teams

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of EUR 450,- for senior and junior teams per team, and EUR 400,- for novices, juvenile teams is required at the time of application, amount to be paid through Bank currency transfer.

Expiry date of entry fee is 10th December, 2014. Should a team withdraw from the event after that date,

Entry Fee will not be refunded (See Entry Fee Information).

Please note: Entry fee payment does not include any extra practice ice.

TECHNICAL AND JUDGES PANEL

In accordance with Rule 720, each participating ISU Member may nominate **one (1) Judge** for international competitions, listed on the ISU List of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2014/2015. For the Novice and Interclub Event the organizer will accept national judges as well. The Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data and Replay Operators will be nominated by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list for Synchronized Skating 2014/2015.

The Organizer will cover the travel expenses for invited Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data and Replay Operators only. Ordered flight tickets should be based on economy airfare. The Organizer will provide ground transportation for invited Technical Panel, the Referees and nominated Judges.

The expenses (room and meals) for invited Technical Panel, the Referees and nominated Judges will be borne by the Organizer starting with lunch Friday 6th of February, 2015 till dinner Sunday 8th of February for the European Judges, and from dinner, Thursday 5th of February to dinner Sunday 8th of February for the non-European Judges. Please see **Form 3**.

Please note: Spouses and other persons accompanying teams are not included. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official.

The Draw for the Panel of Judges will be made at the Judges Meeting, which will be held on Friday, 6th of February, 2015, at 19:00 at the **Ice Rink**.

The Judges Round Table Discussion will be held on Sunday, 8th of February after the competition at Ice Rink.

TECHNICAL RULES

„JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2015 will be run in accordance with appropriate ISU Rules (ISU General Regulations 2014 and ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2012) for Seniors and Juniors, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications, including ISU Communication 1856 (2014-2015). The following should be noted: Teams may enter more than one category using different music and a different program, with a minimum 50% change in skaters. Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration form will be allowed to skate. Age requirements: Rule 108, 4 ISU General Regulations.

Senior Teams:

shall consist of 16 skaters, who must have reached at least the age of 14 by July 1, 2014.

Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds Factor 0,8

Free Skating Program: 4 minutes 30 seconds (± 10 seconds) 1,6

Elements: Comm. 1856

Junior Teams:

shall consist of 16 skaters, who must have reached at least the age of 13 but not have reached the age 19, by July 1, 2014.

Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds Factor 0,8

Free Skating Program: 4 minutes (± 10 seconds) 1,6

Elements: Comm. 1856

Advanced Novice Teams:

shall consist of 16 skaters, must have reached the age of ten (10) and have not reached the age of fifteen (15), before July 1st 2014.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes 30 seconds (± 10 seconds) Factor 1,0

Elements: Comm. 1856

Basic Novice A Teams:

shall consist of 8-12 skaters, these must have not reached the age of fifteen (15), before July 1st 2014.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (± 10 seconds) Factor 1,7, falls: -0,5

Elements: Comm. 1856

Basic Novice B Teams:

shall consist of 8-16 skaters, these must have not reached the age of fifteen (15), before July 1st 2014.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (± 10 seconds) Factor 1,7, falls: -0,5

Elements: Comm. 1856

Juvenile Teams:

shall consist of 8-16 skaters, must have not reached the age of thirteen (13), before July 1st 2014.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (± 10 seconds) Factor 1,0)

1 Block

1 Circle

1 Intersection

1 Line

1 Wheel

1 Creative Element

CITIZENSHIP / RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with ISU Rule 109, 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.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Deadline for "Program Content Sheet" is 23th of November, 2014 with the Final Entries. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is filled in precisely by each team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the Scale of Value Table published in ISU Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2012 as well as in all pertinent ISU Communications. The Planed Program Content Sheet has to be signed by a coach or Team Representative. Please see **Form 9**.

MUSIC

All teams shall provide their competition music of excellent quality, on CD (Compact Disk), in accordance with Rule 724. The team must submit two (2) copies for each program at the time of registration. All CD's must be properly inserted in their original container and be clearly identified with the name of the team, the category (senior/ junior /novices), the type of program (short program/free skating) and must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time). Please see **Form 4**.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Lévy Villa Hotel **** Miskolc is the official Hotel for Judges, Referees and Technical Panel. The hotel is located across the street from the Ice Rink (300 m), Miskolc. Transportation will not be necessary to and from the event.

Lévy Villa Hotel ****

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FOR TEAMS and PARENTS

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Please note: Accommodation and meals for participating teams are at their own expense.

TRANSPORTATION

Teams arriving to Miskolc by own bus will be independent (organized parking place will be granted near Ice Rink, Miskolc).

For the other teams a bus will be available at cost (See **Form 5**).

The Organizing Committee grants the transportation of the invited Technical Panel, Referees and Judges from/to Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport or Miskolc/Budapest Railway Station.

ICE RINK

ICE RINK, Miskolc is located at H-3529 Miskolc, Görgey u. 19. almost in the centre of Miskolc.

ICE RINK, Miskolc has a capacity of 1.200 seats, and built in 2006. The ice surface in size 30 x 60 m is artificial and arena will be warmed up during the competition.

PRACTICE ICE

The official practice will start on Friday, 6th of February, 2015. Each team will be allowed a 10 minute period of official practice ice for the Short Program and 12 minute period for the Free Skating Program, free of charge.

EXTRA PRACTICE ICE

No extra practice ice will be available after the Official Draw.

For extra practice ice (Wednesday-Thursday, 4-5 February, 2015) see enclosed **Form 10**.

The fee for the extra practice ice is **EUR 55** for a block of 15 minutes.

Time is restricted to two (2) blocks per team.

DRAW

The Opening Draw Ceremony will be made on Friday, 6th of February, 2015 (see PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE) at the Ice Rink. The intermediate draw will take place at the ICE RINK MISKOLC. The immediately after the end of the Short Program.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will be held at ICE RINK MISKOLC on Saturday, 7th of February, 2015 17:30. Two skaters from each team will take part in this ceremony as banner carriers.

MEDALS AND TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented to the top three finishing teams in each category.
Medals will be presented to all skaters.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, Hungarian National Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee for the competition accepts no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials. The Organizing Committee will not be providing participant insurance coverage for the event. Each Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection. The Organizing Committee will provide emergency medical services for all participants during the competition and official practice.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Each team manager should be able to give important medical information for each Skater for use in case of emergency/accident. Such information should include but is not limited to the following, and will greatly help local medical and emergency personnel:

- allergies
- existing medical conditions (i.e. asthma)
- current medications
- immunizations
- blood type
- use of glasses, contact lenses, dental appliances

Please see enclosed **Form 7**.

PUBLICITY WAIVER

Each individual and/or team, waive any and all rights to financial remuneration or other compensation for the use or reproduction of their image or likeness, or that of their synchronized skating team, and grant permission to use same, as or in publicity prior to, during or following the „JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2015 in MISKOLC, Hungary.

TICKETS

Each team participating will be provided with 5 free passes (Team Manager, Coach, Assistant Coach, Medical Person, one (1) Team Service Personnel) and one (1) for Team Leader per participated ISU Member.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE – TENTATIVE

May be changed according to the number of entries of the teams

Thursday	5 th of February, 2015	14:00 - 20:00 14:00 - 22:00	Arrival and registration of participants Extra practice ice
Friday,	6 th of February, 2015	08:00 - 18:00 07:00 - 22:00 16:30 - 17:30 17:30 - 18:30 18:30 19:00 21:00	Arrival and registration of participants Extra practice ice Technical Controller and Referees Meeting Judges Meeting Team Leaders / Coaches Meeting Draw Ceremony Officials Dinner
Saturday,	7 st of February, 2015	08:00-13:00 13:00-17:00 13:00-17:00 17:30-17:45 18:00-21:00	Official Practice – Senior, Junior Short Program Arrival and registration of Advanced and Basic Novices, Juvenile Extra practice ice Advanced and Basic Novices, Juvenile Opening Ceremony Competition – Senior, Junior Short Program
Sunday,	8 th of February, 2015	07:00-10:30 10:45-12:45 13:00-14:30 15:00-17:15 17:30-19:15 20:15 21:30-23:00	Official Practice Advanced and Basic Novices, Juvenile Official Practice - Junior Free Skating Official Practice - Senior Free Skating Competition – Advanced and Basic Novices, Juvenile Competition – Senior and Junior Free Skating Award Ceremony – Senior, Junior, Advanced and Basic Novices, Juvenile. Round Table Discussion Junior, Senior, Novices, Juvenile

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.

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ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

The fixed fee per team is **EUR 450/400 euro** (Bank commission not included).

To be kindly paid through the bank currency transfer.

Expiry date of the Entry Fee acceptance is **10st of December 2015**

Should a team withdraw from the event after that date, the amount will not be returned.

Payment to be lodged into:

Bank: MKB Rt.

H-3530 Miskolc, Széchenyi I. u.

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Bank account name: Miskolci Jégvirág Korcsolya Klub

Account number: 10300002-25509630-48820019

Bank swift code: MKKB HU HB

IBAN code: HU89 1030 0002 2550 9630 4882 0019

The address of the Organizing Committee:

„JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2015

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

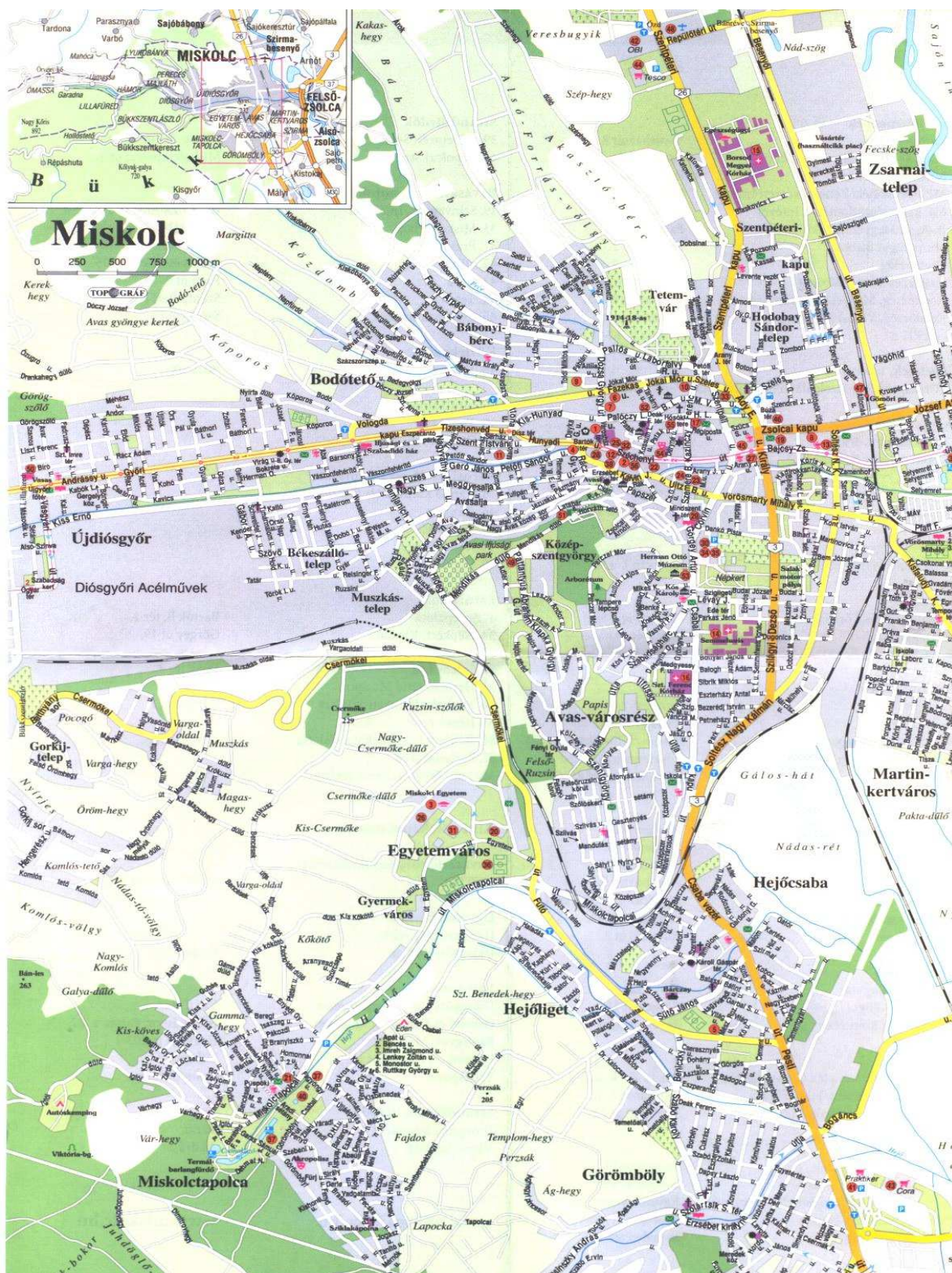
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