

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL SKATING FEDERATION

ANNOUNCEMENT



“JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2016

**Figure Skating International Competition for Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice
and Younger**

Miskolc, Hungary

12-14 February, 2016

Organized by:

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL SKATING FEDERATION and

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INTRODUCTION

The „JÉGVIRÁG” CUP International Competition in Figure Skating will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, 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. Competitors taking part in the Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice category must be entered through their respective Member Federation. In case of Club entry the OC only accepts the entry for Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice category in case the official Entry Forms are stamped by the Member Federation. In case of “Club Entry” the returned Entry Forms must be officially signed and stamped by the Member Federation to be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

Participation in „JÉGVIRÁG” CUP is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member and they

meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirement in Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 and relevant ISU Communication or any update of it.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 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.

Passport of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

TECHNICAL DATA

All categories according to ISU rules 2014 and the New Judging System.

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.

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SENIOR CATEGORIES

Senior MEN

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2 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 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication(s). Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Senior LADIES

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2 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 2014, Rule 612 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 CATEGORIES

Junior MEN

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2015/16 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 2014, Rule 612 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 2015/16 and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min50 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 and ISU Communications 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

Age requirements set according to General Regulations 2014 Rule 108, paragraph 3.c) and 4.c)) 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 2014 and the respective ISU Communications

Duration: 2 mins 30 sec

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications

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

Advanced Novice GIRLS

Short Program

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications

Duration: 2mins 30 sec

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications

Duration: 3 mins +/- 10 sec.

BASIC NOVICE CATEGORIES

Basic Novice Categories will be held in accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014 and ISU Communications 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE B GIRLS & BOYS (older subgroup)

Age requirements – a.) Has reached at least the age of thirteen (13)
b.) Has NOT reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and boys
Free Skating - Well balanced free skating program has to meet with ISU Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 3mins +/- 10 sec for boys and girls

BASIC NOVICE A GIRLS & BOYS (younger subgroup)

Age requirements – a.) Has reached at least the age of ten (10)
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 ISU Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications

Duration: 2 mins 30 sec.

YOUNGER CATEGORIES

CUBS GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements - Cubs 2005 Born after 1st of July 2005
Cubs 2006 Born after 1st of July 2006

Free Skating - Duration – Girls: 2 mins. +/- 10 sec
Duration – Boys: 2 mins 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. Jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1st, 2 or 2nd revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. 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). Flying entry is allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum:
 - c1. for Girls one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

c2. For Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with 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 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

CHICKS GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements -Chicks 2007 Born after 1st of July 2007

Chicks 2008 Born after 1st of July 2008 and younger

Free Skating - Duration – Girls: 2 mins. +/- 10 sec

Duration – Boys: 2 mins +/- 10 sec.

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Chicks 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. A jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1" , 2 or 2" revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. 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). Flying entry is allowed.

c) There must be a maximum:

c1. For Girls one (1) choreo sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. The choreo sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

c2. For Boys one (1) choreo sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. The choreo sequence will have 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 Chicks Singles, 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.

ENTRIES

All Members / Clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, may enter competitors in each category. (Please, be aware that all Club entries must be stamped by the ISU Member Federation.) The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to one (1) Entry each category in case of overcrowding. With the Entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must also be returned to the Organizing Committee in time (**by December 20th the latest**). It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater/team 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.

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Members may nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge for the event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. Double duty judges having participated in one of the ISU Judges Seminars for the ISU Judging System are welcome. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging **for judges accepted in the panel only** for the period: from the dinner before the day of their activity until the end of their activity. Please, be aware that judges not involved in the panel have to cover their own expenses (board and lodging).

The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced in due time.

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Entries must be forwarded to Organizing Committee using the official entry forms latest by

December 20th, 2015

The official forms must be sent to:

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ENTRY FEE

45 EURO/person

LATE ENTRY FEE

65 EURO/person.

All entries sent after 20th December, 2015 is declared to be late entry.

Entry Fees is requested to be paid either by bank transfer or in cash at accreditation at the latest.

Bank information:

Bank: MKB Rt.

H-3530 Miskolc, Széchenyi I. u.

HUNGARY

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

Entry fees concerning cancellations arriving after 24:00 o'clock Monday, 28 December, 2015 at local time will not be paid back.

In case of no-show at the competition the entry fee is requested to pay.

DRAW

Please, be informed that the Draw will be held on the previous day of the competition concerned.

Please be informed that only those competitors will be drawn for the competition whose entry fee

arrived until the time of the draw of the given category.

ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will be at Ice Rink from **Thursday, 11 February, 2016** between 14:00 – 19:00

In accordance with the new ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration (Entry fee, music, hotel arrangements) we have to copy and file the passport of the Skaters (in case you happen to bring it with you or send it by e-mail beforehand it will make us very happy.

EXPENSES

The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organisation, awards, presents and board & lodging only for judges on duty (announced until, 12 Januar 2016). 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 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 „JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2016, 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 „JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2016

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PAYMENTS

Please, be aware that there are two ways for arranging payment with the Organizing Committee of your costs:

Bank transfer before the event

In case you wish to transfer your costs, please, get in touch with the OC and you will receive a pro forma invoice with the help of which you can transfer the amount to the bank details given on the pro forma. **All bank charges are taken by the payer!** Please, do not miss to bring the **bank transfer proof** with you to show at registration that you had performed the transfer. **Following the event** payment by bank transfer **is not possible!**

Cash at registration

Please, keep in mind that payment by credit or bank card is not possible at the competition only

cash payment is possible at the venue.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE – STARTING TIMES

Please, be informed that only daily starting times of the competition is 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 in the Preliminary Schedule. Please, be informed that all changes in entries and Preliminary Program

might be followed at www.jegviragcup.com and in the ice rink on the information board.

MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program

(short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program. If music information is not complete and discs not provided, accreditation will not be given. With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must return to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater/team 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.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Skater in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze

medals will be presented to the medallists. The Award Ceremonies will take place following the finish of the given category competitions.

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

Judges, Competitors and participants taking part in the Competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **Januar 12, 2015** the flight/train numbers, dates and times of arrival and departure or any other information concerning transportation. The official "travel form" should be used.

TRANSPORTATION

Please, be aware that Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle on request to meet the participants on arrival.

Please, be so kind to inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

ACCOMMODATION

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.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Friday, 12 February, 2016 7:30-9:45 Practice

10:00 Competition

Basic Novice A Free program

Basic Novice B Free program

Advanced Novice Short Program

Junior Short Program

Senior Short Program

Saturday, 13 February, 2016 6:30-8:45 Practice

10:00 Competition

Advanced Novice Free Program

Junior Free Program

Senior Free Program

Sunday, 14 February, 2016 6:30-8:45 Practice

9:00 Competition

Chiks Free Program

Cubs Free Program

DRAW

Please, be informed that the Draw will be held on the previous day of the competition concerned.

Due to the no shows which influence the Time Schedule the OC applies the following procedure:

Only those competitors will be drawn for the competition whose entry fee arrived until the time of

the draw of the given category (bank transfer or personal payment at the venue is also possible).

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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

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