

Christopher Buchanan, Chair - ISU SSTC:

*"...one of the largest international Synchronized Skating competition...
...hard work, dedication and overwhelmingly warm welcome
from every member of the Local Organising Committee
to everyone participating in the event."*



**CHALLENGE
YOURSELF**

**1-4 OF MARCH
2018**

BUDAPEST CUP

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT





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The International Skating Union, the Hungarian National Skating Federation & the Icy-Events LTD have the great pleasure to invite all ISU members to participate in the

4th BUDAPEST CUP

International Synchronized Skating Competition.

CATEGORIES

ISU Events: [Senior](#), [Junior](#), [Advanced Novice](#), [Basic Novice B](#)

Interclub Events: [Adult](#), [Mixed Age](#), [Basic Novice](#), [Juvenile](#), [Pre-Juvenile](#)

PRELIMINARY ENTRY

Please be so kind to notify your intention to participate at the competition until the

[15th OF DECEMBER, 2017](#),

so we may begin planning for your attendance.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU constitution, the ISU General Regulations 2016 and Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2016 as well as all applicable ISU Communications.

VENUE

The competition will take place at:

[JÉGPALOTA – ICE HALL](#)

Address: [HU-1046 Budapest, Homoktövis u. 1.](#)



JÉGPALOTA (Ice Palace) has two ice rinks, both ice surfaces are 60m x 30m, and both airspace are heated. The capacity of the venue is 2.000 seats. There is a parking space around the venue.



REGISTRATION

The registration and accreditation will take place at the ice-rink:

- Thursday, 1st March 2017; 12:00 – 20:00
- Friday, 2nd March 2017; 08:00 – 20:00
- Saturday, 3rd March 2017; 08:00 – 20:00
- Sunday, 4th March 2017; 08:00 – 14:00

ENTRY FEES

- ISU Junior & Senior € 450
- ISU Advanced Novice € 400
- ISU Basic Novice B € 400
- Interclub Categories € 400

ACCOMODATION

Please contact us with your travel information!

[We will be help you to find the perfect accommodation!](#)

We have several hotels at special rates.

BANK DETAILS

Name: Icy-Events Kft.
Address: 1042 Budapest Árpád út 51-53/A.

Bank: Budapest Bank
Address: 1138 Budapest, Váci út 193.

Account number Account number: HU30 1010 2244 8869 8100 0100 4003

Swift code: BUDAHUHB

**PEALSE WRITE YOUR REGISTRATION NUMBER IN THE COMMENT FIELD!
WE WILL SEND YOUR REGISTRATION NUMBER IN EMAIL!**

Entry fee doesn't contain the cost of the money transfer. We kindly ask you to transfer the whole entry fee plus the fee of all the money transfer! Thank you!



PLERIMINARY SCHEDULE - TENTATIVE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

1. day, Thursday, 1st of March, 2018

- 16.00 - 22:00, Extra practice ice in JÉGPALOTA, BUDAPEST

Friday, 2nd March 2018

- 08:00 - 18:00, Arrival and registration of participants
- 08:00 - 16:00, Extra practice ice JÉGPALOTA, BUDAPEST
- 16.00 - 18.00, OFFICIAL PRACTICE for Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Adult categories
- 18.00 – 22.00, Extra practice ice JÉGPALOTA, BUDAPEST
- 18:00 - 18:30, Technical Controller and Referees Meeting
- 18:30 - 19:00, Judges Meeting and Judges Draw
- 18:45 Team Leaders / Coaches Meeting
- 21.00 DRAW CEREMONY FOR ALL CATEGORIES
- 22:00 Officials Dinner (invitational)

Saturday, 3rd March 2018

- 07:00 - 14:00, OFFICIAL PRACTICE:
Basic Novice B, Basic Novice, Junior & Senior Short Program
- 14:30 - 15:30, OPENING CEREMONY
- 15:30 - 19:00, COMPETITION:
Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Basic Novice, Basic Novice B, Adult Free Skating
- 19:15 - 19:45, AWARD CEREMONY:
Juvenile, Basic Novice, Basic Novice B, Adult categories
- 20:00 – 22:00, COMPETITION:
Junior & Senior Short Program

Sunday, 4th March 2018

- 07:00 - 15:00, OFFICIAL PRACTICE:
Mixed Age, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior Free Program
- 15:15 - 21:00, COMPETITION:
Mixed Age, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior Free Program
- 21:15 - 22:00 AWARD CEREMONY:
Mixed Age, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior categories
- 22:30 RTD Hotel
- 22.30 SKATERS PARTY – SIGHT SEEING BOAT PARTY



ISU COMPETITION

- Senior:** Shall consist of 16 skaters, who must have reached at least the age of 15 by July 1, 2017. Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds Factor 0,8. Free Skating Program: 4 minutes 30 seconds ($\pm$ 10 seconds) 1,6. Elements: Comm. 2084, 2091, 2095, 2104, 2116., 2121.
- Junior:** 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, 2017. Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds Factor 0,8. Free Skating Program: 4 minutes ($\pm$ 10 seconds) 1,6. Elements: Comm. 2084, 2091, 2095, 2104, 2116., 2121.
- Advanced Novice:** Shall consist of 16 skaters, who must have reached the age of ten (10) and have not reached the age of fifteen (15), before July 1st 2017. Free Skating Program: 3 minutes 30 seconds ($\pm$ 10 seconds) Factor 1,0. Elements: Comm. 2084, 2091, 2095, 2104, 2116., 2121.
- Basic Novice B:** Shall consist of 16 skaters who must have reached the age of ten (10) and have not reached the age of fifteen (15), before July 1st 2017. Free Skating Program: 3 minutes ($\pm$ 10 seconds) Factor 1,7, falls: -0,5. Elements: Comm. 2084. Teams may attempt any level but highest level that will be called for an element will be level 2. Highest difficulty Group of Features may be attempted and will be called as executed. Elements: Comm. 2084, 2091, 2095, 2104, 2116., 2121.

For Basic Novice: If there is a little number of competitors entered in both groups, we will form one "Basic Novice" group.

INTERCLUB COMPETITION

- Basic Novice A:** Shall consist of 8-12 skaters, 80 % of the Team must have not reached the age of fifteen (15), before July 1st 2017. Factor 1,7. Teams may attempt any level but highest level that will be called for an element will be level 2. Highest difficulty Group of Features may be attempted and will be called as executed. Elements: Comm. 2084, 2091, 2095, 2104, 2116, 2121
- Mixed Age:** Shall consist of 8-16 skaters, there are no age limits. Free Skating Program: 3,30 minutes ($\pm$ 10 seconds) Factor 1,6. Elements: same as in Advanced Novices Comm. 2084, 2091, 2095, 2104, 2116, 2121. **VAULTS ARE PERMITTED.** Highest difficulty Group of Features may be attempted and will be called as executed.
- Adult:** Shall consist of 8-16 skaters, 80 % of the Team must have reached the age of twenty-one (21) before July 1st 2017. Free Skating Program: 3 minutes ($\pm$ 10 seconds) Factor 1,6, falls: -0,5. Elements: Comm. 2084, 2091, 2095, 2104, 2116, 2121. Highest difficulty Group of Features may be attempted and will be called as executed.
- Juvenile:** Shall consist of 10-16 skaters, 80 % of the Team must have under the age of 13 before July 1st 2017. Free Skating Program: 3 minutes ($\pm$ 10 seconds) Factor 1,7, Falls: -0,5. Elements: Comm. 2084, 2091, 2095, 2104, 2116, 2121 (like Basic Novice). Teams may attempt any level but highest level that will be called for an element will be level 2. Highest difficulty Group of Features may be attempted and will be called as executed.
- Pre-Juvenile:** Shall consist of 8-16 skaters, 80 % of the Team must have under the age of 11 before July 1st 2017. Free Skating Program: 3 minutes ($\pm$ 10 seconds) Factor 1,7. Falls: -0,5. Elements: Comm. 2084, 2091, 2095, 2104, 2116., 2121 (like Basic Novice). Teams may attempt any level but highest level that will be called for an element will be level 2. Highest difficulty Group of Features may be attempted and will be called as executed.

For Juvenile, Pre Juvenile: If there is a little number of competitors entered in both groups, we will form one "Juvenile" group.



GENERAL RULES

Budapest Cup 2018 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2016 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2016 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications (2017-2018), including ISU Communications 2091 and 2084 (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.

ENTRIES AND NOMINATIONS / REGISTRATION

All members of the International Skating Union listed on ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016 are invited to enter teams at Budapest Cup 2018. (preliminary entry must reach the OC before December 15th 2017, official entry deadline is 5th January 2018).

All entries have to be filled out by computer and send to:
hello@sysbudapestcup.com

TECHNICAL PANEL 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 2017/2018. 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 2017/2018.

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 2nd March 2018 till breakfast Monday 5th March for the European Judges, and from dinner, Thursday 1st March 2018 to lunch Monday 5th March 2018 for the non-European Judges.

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 take place on Friday, 2nd March, 2017.

The Judges Round Table Discussion will be held on Sunday, 4th March 2018.

TECHNICAL RULES

Budapest Cup 2018 will be run in accordance with appropriate ISU Rules (ISU General Regulations 2016 and ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2016) for Seniors and Juniors, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications. 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.

DRAW

The Draw Ceremony will be done electronically on 2nd March 2018, evening and starting orders and schedules will be posted on our website to www.sysbudapestcup.com.



OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will be held at Jégpalota on 3rd of March, 2018 at the afternoon.

MUSIC

All teams shall provide their competition music of excellent quality, on CD 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 (junior/senior/novice), the type of program (short program/free skating) and must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time).

We kindly ask you to send the music via email before the registration in this case, you don't need to bring a CD to registration.

Music can be submitted in advance by emailing an MP3-file either as attachment or as a download link to the following email-address to hello@sysbudapestcup.com

Each email message should only contain only one music file or file link. The subject of the email should be in the format "Team name Category name, Competition program (if the category has a short program)".

Teams are encouraged to take advantage of submitting their competition music in advance.

MEDALS & TROPHIES

Special medals will be awarded to the first, second and third places teams. Medals will be presented to all participating teams. Trophies will be presented for the the first placed teams.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, Hungarian Figure Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee for the competition accept 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.

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 BUDAPEST CUP 2018, Budapest, Hungary.

TICKETS

Each participating team will be provided with 6 free passes - Team Manager, Coach, Assistant Coach, Medical Person, Team Service Personnel and one for Team Leader - per participating ISU Member.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Deadline for "Program Content Sheet" is 10th January 2018. 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 & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2016 as well as in all pertinent Communications. The Planned Program Content Sheet has to be signed by a coach or Team Representative.



OFFICIAL PRACTICE & EXTRA PRACTICE ICE

The official practice may start on Friday, 2nd March 2018. Each team will be allowed a 10 minute period of official practice ice for the Short Program and a 12 minute period for the Free Skating Program in the ISU categories, 10 minutes for the Free skating program in the interclub competitions, free of charge.

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

For extra practice ice reservation, send an email to marta@sysbudapestcup.com.

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 have a release letter from the national federation they are a citizen of.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Each team manager should be able to give important medical information for each skater for use in case of an emergency or 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.

DOPING

An anti-doping control may be carried out during the competition in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (ISU Communications NO. 1922-1970).



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