

ANNOUNCEMENT

UTE SYNCHRO CUP 2022 INTERCLUB COMPETITION

February 25-26, 2022, Budapest, Hungary



UTE SYNCHRO CUP

**ISU Junior
Mixed Age
Basic Novice
Juvenile
Pre-Juvenile
Adult**

The UTE Skating Club
have the pleasure to invite the ISU Members to participate in the

UTE SYNCHRO CUP 2022
Interclub Synchronized Skating Competition

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Budapest, Hungary

Mátyásföldi Jégcsarnok

COVID-19

Due to the still ongoing pandemic, the organizer cannot assume any liability for possible inconveniences in connection with COVID-19. The situation at the time of the event should be taken into account. All participants and spectators are obliged to fully comply with the current governmental restrictions and the protection concept issued by the organizer of the event.

All information regarding COVID-19 will be published on the UTE Synchro Cup website <https://utesynchrocup.com/> or in special communication to the registered participants.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be held in accordance to the ISU General Regulation 2021, ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2021 and all applicable ISU Communication. ISU Judging System will be applied.

Participation in the UTE Synchro Cup 2022 is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided the ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 4 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication 2030 (or any update of this Communication).

TECHNICAL DATA

The UTE Winter Cup will take place at the Mátyásföldi Jégcsarnok with the ice surface of 28 m x 60 m.

Mátyásföldi ice rink is located in Hungary, Budapest, Újszász utca 47/G, 1165, and is indoor, heated, air conditioned and artificial ice rink

CATEGORIES

JUNIOR ISU:

At least age of 13 but have not reached the age of 19 before July 1, 2021

The Team shall consist of 16 skaters with maximum of 4 alternates.

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

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 1,6

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2236 Junior Short Program and Junior Free Skating.

BASIC NOVICE:

The skaters must have reached the age of 10 but have not reached the age of 15 by July 1, 2021.

The Team shall consist of 12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 1,6, Falls 0,5

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2238 Basic Novice

Max call: maximum element levels 3. The highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

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JUVENILE:

The skaters must have not reached the age of 13 by July 1, 2021.

The Team shall consist of 8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 1,6, Falls 0,5

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2238 Basic Novice

Max call: maximum element levels 3. The highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

PRE-JUVENILE:

The skaters must have not reached the age of 11 by July 1, 2021.
 The Team shall consist of 8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 1,2, Falls 0,5
 Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2238 Basic Novice
 Max call: maximum element levels 2. The highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

MIXED AGE:

The Team shall consist of 8 to 16 skaters, there are no age limits.
 Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 1,2, Falls 0,5
 Well Balanced Program Content according to **Communication 2236 Mixed Age**
 Max call: maximum element levels 3. The highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.
 Vaults and un-sustained Group Lifts are permitted.

ADULT:

The skaters must have reached the age of 18 with 25 % and 75% are over the age of 25 by July 1, 2021.
 The Team Shall consist of 8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
 Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 1,6, Falls 0,5
 Well Balanced Program Content according to the Rules of Technical Requirements Season 2020/21 for International Adult Figure Skating & Adult Synchronized Skating Competitions + joker rule:
 Well balanced Free Skating Program which must include the following four required elements:

1. Intersection Element – pi is optional, and will be counted if executed correctly
2. Pivoting Element – block
3. Travelling Element – Circle
4. Rotating Element – Wheel

PLUS a choice of one element:

5. Creative Element – intersection
 Mixed Element
 Move Element
 Linear Element - line

Max call: maximum element levels and he highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

Age rules for Interclub categories: 80% of the skaters performing the program has to be in the correct age of the category, 20% can be out of the age limit.

Skaters performing the program	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Should meet the age criteria	13	12	11	11	10	9	8	7	7
Out of the age limit	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1

ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION

Preliminary entries (by number) must reach the Organizing Committee no later than **JANUARY 24, 2022 10:00**

Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee no later than **FEBRUARY 7, 2022**.

Entry forms listing Competitors and substitutes must be sent to the:

Organizing Committee of UTE Synchro Cup
1044, Budapest Megyeri út 13.
e-mail: oc@utesynchrocup.com

A reception service for accreditation will be provided in the Mátyásföldi Jégcsarnok for participating teams and event officials. Details regarding the accreditation time will be communicated at a later date.

The Team Leaders/ Managers are requested to bring **copies of passports of all skaters** (a Team-folder, sorted in alphabetical order) and present at the time of registration. These will be checked before the Opening Draw.

Please enclose Team photo to Your entry request: sending digital photos via e-mail. Team photo may be published on the website of the competition. Each Team taking part in the UTE Synchro Cup 2022 acknowledges and consents to these terms.

Each Team is entitled to four additional accreditations (Coach, Team Leader, Team Medical Staff, etc.)

ENTRY FEE

An entry fee of 450.- EUR per Junior teams is required at the time of application, amount to be paid via Bank transfer. For Advanced Novices, Juveniles, Basic Novices, Mixed Age and Adult Teams the entry fee of 400.- EUR per Team is required at the time of application, amount to be paid via bank transfer.

Payment can be made no later than the Final Entry deadline on **FEBRUARY 7, 2022**. Payment must be made by bank transfer in EUR. Bank Fees have to be paid directly to the bank.
Should a Team withdraw from the Event after Final Entry deadline, the entry fee will not be refunded, except if competition will be cancelled due to COVID-19.

Payment details:

Username:	Ute Korcsolya Szakosztály
User address:	1044, Budapest Megyeri út 13
Bank name:	UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt.
Bank address:	HU1054 Budapest Szabadság tér 5-6

BIC (SWIFT): BACXHUHB
IBAN: HU11109180010000003241400107
With reference: UTE Synchro Cup 2022
Amount: **450,00 EUR Junior Teams and/or
400,00 EUR Basic Novice, Juveniles, Pre-Juvenile, Mixed Age and Adult Teams)**

OFFICIALS

In accordance with Rule 720, each participating ISU Member may nominate only one (1) Judge for the international competitions, listed on the ISU List of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2021/2022 and subsequent pertinent ISU Communications. The official Judges Form must be sent to the Organizing Committee of UTE Synchro Cup no later than 7th of February 2022.

The Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data Operators and Replay Operators will be nominated by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list for Synchronized Skating 2021/2022 and subsequent pertinent ISU Communications.

Travel and accommodation will be paid for the technical panel and judges invited by the Organizing Committee as well as the accommodation for the judges sent by the members.

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 official hotel for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Judges and VIPs is Danubius Hotel Arena (see: <https://www.utesynchrocup.com/index.php/accomodation>)

The Draw for the Panel of Judges will be made at the Judges Meeting, which will be held on Thursday, February 24, 2022, in the afternoon, at the Hotel Danubius Arena.

The Judges Round Table Discussion will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2022 after the Award Ceremony at Mátyásföldi Jégcsarnok.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for participating teams is at their own expense.

A list of hotels that support the UTE Synchro Cup 2022 is published on the website

<https://www.utesynchrocup.com/index.php/accomodation> , including other recommended hotels. You can also contact Organizing Committee (oc@utesynchrocup.com) for help.

TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airport is Budapest Airport with a distance of 20 km to the official hotel and 25 km to the Mátyásföldi Jégcsarnok.

The organizing committee offers a shuttle service for teams from Budapest Airport to the Official Hotel, as well as between Official Hotel and Competition Rink.

Please inform the organizing committee if you are interested in this service. (see Forms)

Transportation for Judges and Officials will be provided.

Teams can enter the rink area with their own bus. .

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET

The planned program content sheet must be sent to the organizing committee final date of entry at the latest. It must be signed by the coach or team representative. However, the content of the programs may be changed during registration. The sheets containing the program content must be handed over the registration desk.

MUSIC

All teams will provide competition music in excellent quality (in MP3 format) no later than February 14, 2022 to music@utesynchrocup.com and as a backup they should bring a CD/pendrive, which they will present during registration.

The email message should contain one music file or file link. Please mention <category name, team name, competition program and exact running time of the music (not skating time)> in the subject of the e-mail.

EXTRA PRACTICE

Extra practice ice is available for all teams on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at Competition Rink. Costs are 50 EUR per block of 15 minutes.

Additional training sessions will be provided in the order of arrival of bookings. Block reservations may be subject to adjustments so that all competitors have the opportunity extra training ice. No more training ice will be allowed after the official draw.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The official practice will be held on Mátyásföldi Jégcsarnok A detailed timetable will be provided at the latest February 14, 2022 depending on the number of registered teams.

STARTING ORDER/DRAW

The draw for categories JUNIOR, MIXED AGE AND ADULT will be done on Thursday, February 24 20:00 electronically and the starting order will be published on the website no later than Thursday

22:00. The intermediate draw for JUNIOR free skating and the draw for PRE-JUVENILE, JUVENILE, BASIC NOVICE categories will be done on February 25, after 16:00.

OPENING/ CLOSING CEREMONY

The details will be communicated at a later time.

MEDICAL SERVICE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the competition, as defined in Rule 107, 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 coverage as well as the return journey of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means.

The Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the Competition by Competitors and Officials. The Organizer will not provide participant insurance coverage for the event. The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all Competitors during the competition and official practice sessions at the Competition Rink .

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 to local medical and emergency personnel:

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

PUBLICITY WAIVER

Members, officials, teams and competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that team photos, team information and results will be published, as well as that UTE Synchro Cup 2022 will be live streamed either in whole or in part, for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, both members and competitors (teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and coreography presented and used by the competitors have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and consent to the use of his or her name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world, motion picture, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program, without further clearance of payments of any kind on the site of the International Skating Union, the Hungarian National Skating Federation, the Organizing Committee and the broadcasters required.

PRELIMINARY EVENT AND MEETING SCHEDULE

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE TIMETABLE.

Thursday, February 24, 2022		
07:00 – 15:50	Unofficial practice	Competition Rink
20:00	Judges Panel Meeting	Official Hotel
20:00	Official Draw	Official Hotek

Friday, February 25, 2022		
TBA	Official registration for Teams	Competition Rink
TBA	Official practice JUNIOR SHORT, ADULT, MIXED AGE	Competition Rink
TBA	Competition JUNIOR SHORT, ADULT, MIXED AGE	Competition Rink
Saturday, February 26, 2022		
TBA	Official registration for Teams	Competition Rink
TBA	Official practice JUNIOR FREE, BASIC NOVICE, JUVENILE, PRE-JUVENILE	Competition Rink
TBA	Competition JUNIOR FREE, BASIC NOVICE, JUVENILE, PRE-JUVENILE	Competition Rink
TBA	Award Ceremony	Competition Rink

Please note that this schedule is subject to change depending on the number of teams who enter the competition.

LIST OF FORMS

Form N°	Title	Deadline
Form 1	Preliminary Entry	January 24, 2022
Form 2	Official Entry	February 7, 2022
Form 3	Team Entry (with picture)	February 7, 2022
Form 4	Program Content Sheet	February 7, 2022
Form 5	Music information	February 7, 2022
Form 6	Hotel information	February 7, 2022
Form 7	Travel information	February 7, 2022
Form 8	Extra practice	February 7, 2022
Form 9	Meals	February 14, 2022
Form 10	Fees	February 7, 2022
	Sending music in MP3 file to music@utesynchrocup.com	February 14, 2022