

ANNOUNCEMENT

UTE SYNCHRO CUP 2025 INTERCLUB COMPETITION

February 08-09, 2025, Budapest, Hungary



UTE SYNCHRO CUP

**ISU Senior
ISU Junior
Junior B, Senior B
Mixed Age
Basic Novice
Juvenile
Pre-Juvenile
Mini
Adult**

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

UTE SYNCHRO CUP 2025
Interclub Synchronized Skating Competition

February 08 - 09, 2025

Budapest, Hungary

Megyeri úti Jégcsarnok

SPORTITY APP
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GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be held in accordance to the ISU General Regulation 2024, ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2024 and all applicable ISU Communication. ISU Judging System will be applied.

All programs will be judged in accordance with all pertinent ISU Communications (2024-2025). The categories Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Non ISU Basic Novice coincides with the category ISU Basic Novice. The Requirements for the Adult category coincides with the ISU

Adult Figure Skating Competitions for season 2024-2025. In case of changes, the current ISU Communication will always apply.

Participation in the UTE Synchro Cup 2025 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 Synchro Cup will take place at the Megyeri úti Jégcsarnok with the ice surface of 28 m x 60 m.

Megyeri ice rink is located in Hungary, Budapest, Megyeri út 13, 1044, and is indoor, heated, air conditioned and artificial ice rink.

Capacity of the arena: 2200 people

CATEGORIES

ISU SENIOR:

At least age of 17 before July 1, 2024

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

Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds, Factor 1,33

Free Skating Program: 4 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2635 Senior Short Program and Senior Free Skating

If an injury/illness should occur during official practice or during Competition, the Team will be permitted to skate with not less than 14 Skaters.

ISU JUNIOR:

At least age of 13 but have not reached the age of 19 before July 1, 2024

The Team shall consist of 12 - 16 skaters with maximum of 4 alternates. according the rule 800 in the 2024 Special Regs SyS Techn Rules final

Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds, Factor 1,33

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2635 Junior Short Program and Junior Free Skating.

SENIOR B:

Shall consist of 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. They must have reached at least age of 17 before July 1, 2024; FS 4 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2635 Senior Free Skating

JUNIOR B:

Shall consist of 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. They must have reached at least age of 13 but have not reached the age 19 before July 1, 2024; FS 3 min 30 sec (+ 10 sec); factor 2.67

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2635 Junior Free Skating

BASIC NOVICE:

The skaters must have reached the age of 10 but have not reached the age of 16 by July 1, 2024.

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

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67,

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2635 Basic Novice,

As per Communication 2631 maximum element levels can be skated and the level will be called as executed, except for SySp – not higher than Level 1 will be called. Maximum levels of Features and Additional Features can be skated and will be rewarded according to the execution of the Team.

JUVENILE:

The skaters must have not reached the age of 13 by July 1, 2024.

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

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2635 Basic Novice

Max call: maximum level 2 for Elements and Features, except for SySp – not higher than Level 1 will be called.

PRE-JUVENILE:

The skaters must have not reached the age of 10 by July 1, 2024.

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

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2635 Basic Novice

Max call: maximum level 2 for Elements and Features, except for SySp – not higher than Level 1 will be called.

MINI:

The skaters must have not reached the age of 9 by July 1, 2024.

The Team shall consist of 6 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.

75% of the team did not compete in the previous season in any other SYS category. Ice coverage requirement is maximum 50% of the rink. Ice coverage requirement of the required elements is also proportionally smaller.

Free Skating Program: 2 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67

5 elements are obligatory: block, line, circle, wheel and intersection or move element..

Max call: maximum element levels 2.

MIXED AGE:

The Team shall consist of 8 to 16 skaters, there are no age limits.
Free Skating Program: 3,30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67,
Well Balanced Program Content according to **Communication 2635 Mixed Age**
Follows the General rules for Junior category. Illegal Elements are following the restriction of Rule 992 para 2. c)

ADULT

The skaters must have reached the age of 18 with 25 % and 75% are over the age of 25 by July 1, 2024.
The Team Shall consist of 8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 1,67
Well Balanced Program Content and other rules will be according to the ISU Technical Requirements Season 2024/2025 in Adult Synchronized Skating

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

Age rules for Interclub categories: 75% of the skaters performing the program has to be in the correct age of the category, 25% can be out of the age limit. For the other 25% a permissible age deviation of +/-2 years is permitted for Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Non ISU Basic Novice, a permissible age deviation of -3 years is permitted for Adult. This exception applies to the competition team. In a team of 20, a maximum of 4 skaters can be younger or older. In the spirit of fair play, please note: If you have a team of e.g. 16 skaters and you skate your freeskating e.g. with 12 skaters, you can only have 3 skaters that don't meet the age criteria (younger or older) on the competing team

50% of the skaters can be overlapped if you have more teams competing.

Skaters performing the program	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Should meet the age criteria	12	12	11	10	9	9	8	7	6
Out of the age limit	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2

ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION

Preliminary entries (by number) must reach the Organizing Committee no later than **OCTOBER 30, 2024**

Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee no later than **DECEMBER 10, 2024**.

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 Megyeri úti 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 2025 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 550 EUR per Senior / Junior teams is required at the time of application, amount to be paid via Bank transfer. For Pre-Juveniles, Juveniles, Basic Novices, Mixed Age and Adult Teams the entry fee of 500 EUR per Team is required at the time of application, amount to be paid via bank transfer. For Mini Teams the entry fee of 220 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 **DECEMBER 10, 2024**. 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.

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 2025
Amount:	550,00 EUR Junior /Senior Teams and/or 500,00 EUR Basic Novice, Juveniles, Pre-Juvenile, Mixed Age and Adult /Teams) 220,00 EUR Mini 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 2024/2025 and subsequent pertinent ISU Communications. The official Judges Form must be sent to the Organizing Committee of UTE Synchro Cup no later than 11th of January 2023.

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 2024/2025 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 Park Inn by Radisson Budapest.

The Draw for the Panel of Judges will be made at the Judges Meeting, which will be held on Friday, February 07, 2025, in the afternoon, at Park Inn by Radisson Budapest.

The Judges Round Table Discussion will be held on Sunday, February 09, 2025 after the Award Ceremony at Megyeri úti Jégcsarnok.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for participating teams is at their own expense.

A list of hotels that support the UTE Synchro Cup 2025 will be 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 40 km to the Megyeri úti Jégcsarnok.

The organizing committee may assist with the transfer for teams from Budapest Airport to the Official Hotel, as well as between Official Hotel and Competition Rink.

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 December 30, 2024 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 Friday, February 07, 2024 at Competition Rink / Practice Rink (Szilágyi úti Jégcsarnok, Budapest, Erdősor út, 1046). Costs are 70 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.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The official practice will be held on Megyeri úti Jégcsarnok A detailed timetable will be provided at the latest January 14, 2025 depending on the number of registered teams.

STARTING ORDER/DRAW

The draw for all categories will be done on 07, February 20:00 (TBA). The starting order will be published in the Sportity app (password: UTE_Cup) after the draw. There will be no intermediate draw for SENIOR/JUNIOR free skating Free skating will be conducted in reversed order.

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 2025 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 07, 2025		
20:00	Official draw	TBA

Friday, February 07, 2025		
07:00 – 15:50	Unofficial practice	Competition / Practice Rink
20:00	Judges Panel Meeting	Official Hotel

Saturday, February 08, 2025		
TBA	Official registration for Teams	Competition Rink
TBA	Official practice JUNIOR, SENIOR SHORT, ADULT, MIXED AGE, PRE-JUVENILE	Competition Rink
TBA	Competition JUNIOR, SENIOR SHORT, ADULT, MIXED AGE, PRE-JUVENILE	Competition Rink
TBA	Award Ceremony	
Sunday, February 09, 2025		
TBA	Official registration for Teams	Competition Rink
TBA	Official practice JUNIOR, SENIOR FREE, JUNIOR B, SENIOR B FREE, BASIC NOVICE, JUVENILE, MINI	Competition Rink
TBA	Competition JUNIOR, SENIOR FREE, JUNIOR B, SENIOR B FREE, BASIC NOVICE, JUVENILE, MINI	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	October 30, 2024
Form 2	Official Entry	December 10, 2024
Form 3	Team Entry (with picture)	December 10, 2024
Form 4	Program Content Sheet	December 10, 2024
Form 5	Music information	December 10, 2024
Form 6	Hotel information	December 10, 2024
Form 7	Travel information	December 10, 2024
Form 8	Extra practice	December 10, 2024
Form 9	Meals	January 15, 2025
Form 10	Fees	January 15, 2025
	Sending music in MP3 file to music@utesynchrocup.com	January 15, 2025