

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."*



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28.02 – 03.03

2019

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 **5TH BUDAPEST CUP** international synchronized skating competition.

VENUE

The competition will take place at:

- VASAS JÉGCENTRUM – ICE HALL
- Address: HU-1046 Budapest, Homoktövis u. 1.



The venue 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.



GENERAL RULES

Budapest Cup 2019 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2018 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2018 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications (2018-2019), including ISU Communications 2182 and 2152 (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
- Interclub Pre Juvenile: Free Skating
- Interclub Juvenile: Free Skating
- Interclub Basic Novices: Free Skating
- Interclub Mixed Age: Free Skating
- Interclub Adult: Free Skating

The final results will be determined according to Rules 738-741 and the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2018.

ENTRIES AND NOMINATIONS/REGISTRATION

Each ISU Member Association may enter teams in every category. 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 Budapest Cup 2019, to hello@sysbudapestcup.com.

Preliminary Entries, indicating participation of the ISU Member (or club), have to be submitted not later than Friday, 30th November 2018.

Final Entries, with the name of the teams and Judge, must be submitted not later than 4th January, 2019. (Please attach team photo).

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 on Thursday 28th February 2019 from 16:00 to 22:00. On Friday and Saturday the registration will be at the ice rink.

All registered skaters have to enclose a copy of their passport when they sign in, passports copies have to be collected for the referee of the competition!



ENTRY FEES

The fixed Entry fee for Budapest Cup 2019 will be:

- **Senior & Junior teams: € 500,00**
- **Interclub and Advanced Novice teams: € 400,00**

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

Expiry date of entry fee payment is 10th of January 2019.

PLEASE DON'T TRANSFER THE MONEY BEFORE 1st OF JANUARY 2019

BANK DEATILS

- **Name:** Icy-Events Kft.
Address: 1042 Budapest Árpád út 51-53/A.
- **Bank:** Budapest Bank
Address: 1138 Budapest, Váci út 193.
- **Account number:** HU30 1010 2244 8869 8100 0100 4003
- **Swift code:** BUDAHUHB

PLEASE WRITE YOUR REGISTRATION NUMBER IN THE COMMENT FIELD!

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

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 2018/19.

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 2018/19.

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 Thursday 28th February, 2019 till breakfast Monday, 03rd March 2019 for the European Judges, and from dinner, Wednesday 27th of February to lunch Monday 03rd March 2019 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 done at the Judges Meeting, which will be held on Thursday 28th February, 2019 at 17:00 at the ice rink. The Judges Round Table Discussion will be held on Sunday, 03rd March 2019 at 22:00 for the ISU Events. Please note that this schedule is subject to change!



TECHNICAL RULES

Budapest Cup 2019 will be run in accordance with appropriate ISU Rules (ISU General Regulations 2018 and ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2018), as well as all pertinent ISU Communications, including ISU Communication 2182, 2184 and 2152. 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 15 by July 1, 2018. Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds Factor 0,8 Free Skating Program: 4 minutes (± 10 seconds) Factor 1,6 Elements: Comm. 2182, 2152
- **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, 2018. Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds Factor 0,8 Free Skating Program: 3 minutes 30 seconds (± 10 seconds) Factor 1,6 Elements: Comm. 2182, 2152
- **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 2018 Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (± 10 seconds) Factor 1,2 Elements: Comm. 2182, 2184, 2152
- **Basic Novice Teams:** shall consist of 8-16 skaters, these must have not reached the age of fifteen (15), before July 1st 2018 Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (± 10 seconds) Factor 1,2 falls: -0,5 Elements: Comm. 2182, 2184, 2152
- **Juvenile Teams:** shall consist of 8-16 skaters, these must have not reached the age of thirteen (13), before July 1st 2018

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (± 10 seconds) Factor 1,7, falls: -0,5 Elements: Comm. 2182, 2152 Teams may attempt any level but highest level that will be called for an element will be one level lower. Highest difficulty Group of additional Features may be attempted and will be called as executed.

- **Pre Juvenile Teams:** shall consist of 8-16 skaters, these must have not reached the age of eleven (11), before July 1st 2018.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (± 10 seconds) Factor 1,7, falls: -0,5 Elements: Comm. 2182, 2152 Teams may attempt any level but highest level that will be called for an element will be one level lower. Highest difficulty Group of additional Features may be attempted and will be called as executed.

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

- **Mixed Age "A" Teams:** shall consist of 8-11 skaters, with no age restriction. VAULTS AND UNSUSTAINED LIFTS ARE PERMITTED

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (± 10 seconds) Factor 1,2 Elements: Comm. 2182, 2184, 2152 Highest difficulty Group of Features may be attempted and will be called as executed.

- **Mixed Age "B" Teams:** shall consist of 12-16 skaters, with no age restriction. VAULTS AND UNSUSTAINED LIFTS ARE PERMITTED

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (± 10 seconds) Factor 1,2 Elements: Comm. 2182, 2184, 2152 Highest difficulty Group of Features may be attempted and will be called as executed.



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

- **Adult Teams:** shall consist of 8-16 skaters, these must have reached the age of twenty-one (21), before July 1st 2018.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes ($\pm$ 10 seconds) Factor 1,7, falls: -0,5 Elements: Comm. 2182, 2152 Highest difficulty Group of Features may be attempted and will be called as executed.

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

The layout of the arena with the entrance to and exit from the ice, judge's stand, etc. will be forwarded to each participant before competition.

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.

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). Please see Form 4.

If you have already sent the music via email (see below), you don't have to bring a CD to registration.

In addition, music can be submitted in advance by emailing an MP3-file either as attachment or as a download link to the following email-address: music@Budapestcup.biz

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

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

OPENING CEREMONY

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

MEDALS & TROPHIES

Special medals will be awarded to the first, second and third placed 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 2019, 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 2019. 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 2018 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. Extra practice ice cost 45€/10 minutes.

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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).

PLEMINIARY SCHEDULE

2019.02.28	THURSDAY	WHAT	WHERE
08:00	22:00	Extra ICE	Ice rink
16:00	22:00	Registration	Ice rink
17:00	19:30	Judges, TP, TC Meeting	Ice rink
18:30	19:30	Draw for Juvenile, Mixed Age and Adult	Ice rink
20:00	21:30	Official dinner	Restaurant
12:00	22:00	Catering	Ice rink

2019.03.01	FRIDAY	WHAT	WHERE
07:00	22:00	Extra ice	Ice rink
07:00	09:00	Official practice juvenile	Ice rink
09:00	11:00	Official practice adult	Ice rink
11:00	15:00	Official practice mixed age	Ice rink
15:00	16:30	Free skating juvenile	Ice rink
16:30	18:00	Free skating adult	Ice rink
18:00	21:00	Free skating mixed age	Ice rink
11:00	22:00	Catering	Ice rink
08:00	22:00	Registration	Ice rink
18:00	19:00	Draw for all categories	Ice rink
21.30	22:00	Award ceremony	Ice rink



2019.03.02	SATURDAY	WHAT	WHERE
16:00	20:00	Extra ice	Ice rink
08:00	10:00	Official practice basic novice	Ice rink
10:00	12:00	Official practice junior	Ice rink
12:00	15:00	Official practice senior	Ice rink
15:00	15:45	Opening ceremony	Ice rink
16:00	17:30	Free skating basic novice	Ice rink
17:30	19:00	Short program junior	Ice rink
19:00	21:30	Short program senior	Ice rink
08:00	22:00	Registration	Ice Rink
08:00	22:00	Catering	Ice Rink
21:45	22:00	Draw junior, senior	Ice Rink

2019.03.03	SUNDAY	WHAT	WHERE
07:00	08:00	Official practice pre-juvenile	Ice rink
08:00	09:00	Official practice advanced novice	Ice rink
09:00	11:30	Official practice junior	Ice rink
11:30	15:00	Official practice senior	Ice rink
15:00	15:45	Free skating pre-juvenile	Ice rink
15:45	16:30	Free skating advanced novice	Ice rink
16:30	18:00	Free skating junior	Ice rink
18:00	21:15	Free skating senior	Ice rink
21:30	22:30	Award ceremony	Ice rink
08:00	12:00	Registration	Ice rink
11:00	22:00	Catering	Ice rink
22:30		Skaters party	

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