



SANTA CLAUS CUP 2026
Synchronized Skating Competition
Brno, December 12-13, 2026

PRELIMINARLY ANNOUNCEMENT



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The Skating Club Brno invites your all teams to participate in the

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International Synchronized Skating Competition
Brno, December 12 - 13, 2026

Pre-Annoncement

Organizer: Skating Club Brno, supported by the Czech Figure Skating Association

Place: Winning Group Arena, Křídlovická 34, 603 00 Brno, Czech Republic

ISU – Category: Senior , Senior 9, Junior, Junior 9 and Advanced Novice

Non ISU – Category: Basic Novice, Juvenile, Pre-Juvenile, Mixed Age and Adult

The Santa Claus Cup 2026 will be conducted in accordance with the current ISU constitution, ISU General Regulations and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating as well as all pertinent ISU Communications and the Technical Requirements for season 2026-2027. ISU Judging System will be applied.

All programs will be judged in accordance with ISU Communications for season 2026-2027. The Well Balanced Program for the categories Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Non ISU Basic Novice coincides with the category ISU Basic Novice. The Well Balanced Program for the categories Adult coincident with the Technical Requirements for ISU Adult Figure Skating Competitions for season 2026-2027.



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Technical Requirements:

ISU Category

- Senior:** shall consist of 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. They must have reached at least age of 17, before July 1, 2026;
SP max. 2 min. 50 sec, FS 4 min ($\pm$ 10 sec)
- Junior:** shall consist of 12 - 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, 2026;
SP max. 2 min. 50 sec, FS 3 min 30 sec ($\pm$ 10 sec)
- Senior Synchro9:** shall consist of 9 skaters with a maximum of 1 alternate. They must have reached at least age of 17, before July 1, 2026; Starting Round max. 3min. 30 sec (Street Dance), Semi-Finals max. 2 min. 40 sec, (110-120 beats) Final 3min. 30 sec.
- Junior Synchro9:** shall consist of 9 skaters with a maximum of 1 alternate. They must have reached at least age of 13 but have not reached the age 19 before July 1, 2026; Starting Round max. 3min. 30 sec (Street Dance), Semi-Finals max. 2 min. 40 sec, (110-120 beats) Final 3min. 30 sec.
- Advanced Novice:** shall consist of 12 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. They must have reached at least age of 10 but have not reached the age 16 before July 1, 2026;
FS 3 min ($\pm$ 10 sec)

Non ISU Category

- Basic Novice:** shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. They must have reached at least age of 10 but have not reached the age 16 before July 1, 2026;
FS 3 min ($\pm$ 10 sec)
- Juvenile:** shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. They have not reached the age of 13 before July 1, 2026;
FS 3 min ($\pm$ 10 sec)
- Pre-Juvenile:** shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. They have not reached the age of 11 before July 1, 2026;
FS 3 min ($\pm$ 10 sec)
- Mix Age:** Shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. No age limits;
FS 3 min 30 sec ($\pm$ 10 sec)
- Adult:** Shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. They must have reached the at least age of 18 before July 1, 2026 and minimum 75 % of the skaters must have reached at least of the age of 21, before July 1, 2026;
FS 3 min ($\pm$ 10 sec)

Joker Rule – only for Non ISU Category: Max. 3 skaters of the team may be outside the age criteria of the category.

Judges and Technical Panel

Each participant country may enter 1 judge. Additional judges can be invited. Travel, accommodation and meal s will be paid for the Technical panel and the Referee by the organizing committee as well as the accommodation and meal for the Judges. Teams are invited to bring a judges or technical panel number. Please, be aware that all judges must be nominated before the closing date for final entry (see official announcement).

The official announcement will be posted as soon as possible. We are looking forward to welcoming you in Brno at the Santa Claus Cup 2025!

Please send your pre-registration no later than September 15, 2026 to skatingbrno@seznam.cz

More Information:

Website <http://santaclaus-cup.cz/>
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Santa-Claus-Cup-297296820906803>
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Best regards

Organizing Committee