



VYSOČINA CUP 2026

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION

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Skating Club Vysočina, z. s. invites teams to take part in the Vysočina Cup SYS 2026. This announcement sets out the competition categories, entry requirements, payment details and practical arrangements for participating teams.

Competition categories

Senior ISU • Junior ISU • Basic Novice
Juvenile • Pre-Juvenile • Mini Synchro
Mixed Age • Adult

Key dates

Submission	Deadline
Preliminary entries	30 September 2026
Final entries and supporting forms	30 October 2026
Entry fee and competition music	30 October 2026
Electronic draw	25 November 2026

Organizer and contact

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1 General regulations

The Vysočina Cup SYS 2026 will be conducted in accordance with the current ISU Constitution, Competition and Event Regulations, ISU Sports Rules for Synchronized Skating, relevant ISU Communications and the applicable rules of the Czech Figure Skating Association for the 2026/2027 season. The ISU Judging System will be used.

Participation is open to competitors affiliated with an ISU Member who meet the applicable eligibility, participation, citizenship, residency and age requirements.

The well-balanced program requirements for Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and non-ISU Basic Novice follow the ISU Basic Novice requirements. Adult programs follow the technical requirements for synchronized skating at ISU Adult Figure Skating Competitions for the 2026/2027 season.

Mixed Age programs follow the applicable Czech Figure Skating Association requirements for the 2026/2027 season.

2 Venue and technical data

EMRO Aréna
Nádražní 2245
393 01 Pelhřimov
Czechia

ISU categories

Category	Team and age requirements	Programs
Senior ISU	16 skaters; maximum 4 alternates. Skaters must have reached age 17 before 1 July 2026.	SP: maximum 2 min 50 sec FS: 4 min ± 10 sec
Junior ISU	12–16 skaters; maximum 4 alternates. Skaters must have reached age 13 but not age 19 before 1 July 2026.	SP: maximum 2 min 50 sec FS: 3 min 30 sec ± 10 sec

SP = Short Program. FS = Free Skating. All age requirements refer to the period before 1 July 2026.

Non ISU Categories

Category	Team and age requirements	Free Skating
Basic Novice	8–16 skaters; maximum 4 alternates. Skaters must have reached age 10 but not age 16 before 1 July 2026.	3 min ± 10 sec
Juvenile	8–16 skaters; maximum 4 alternates. Skaters must not have reached age 13 before 1 July 2026.	3 min ± 10 sec
Pre-Juvenile	8–16 skaters; maximum 4 alternates. Skaters must not have reached age 11 before 1 July 2026.	3 min ± 10 sec
Mini Synchro	6–16 skaters; maximum 4 alternates. Skaters must not have reached age 9 before 1 July 2026.	2 min ± 10 sec
Mixed Age	8–16 skaters; maximum 4 alternates. No age limit.	3 min 30 sec ± 10 sec
Adult	8–16 skaters; maximum 4 alternates. All skaters must have reached age 18 before 1 July 2026; at least 75% must have reached age 21 before that date.	3 min ± 10 sec

Joker rule for Non ISU Categories: a maximum of three skaters per team may fall outside the age requirements of their category.

Program durations include a tolerance of 10 seconds above or below the stated Free Skating time.

Additional requirements for Mini Synchro

At least 80% of the team must not have competed in any category other than Mini Synchro during the previous season (2025/2026). The program must cover at least 50% of the ice surface.

The program must include five compulsory elements: Block, Line, Circle, Wheel and Intersections/Moves.
Free Skating duration: 2 minutes ± 10 seconds.

3 Entries and entry fee

Submission of entries

All entries must be submitted to the Organizing Committee (OC). Unless an online form is specified, send the completed forms to scvysocina@gmail.com. Include the team name and category in the e-mail subject line.

Preliminary entries must be submitted by Wednesday, 30 September 2026.

Final team entries, nominations and the names of all skaters, alternates and accompanying team members must reach the OC by Friday, 30 October 2026 (Form 2).

Judges and event officials

Each participating country may nominate one judge; additional judges may be invited. The OC will appoint the Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data Operators and Replay Operators. Travel, accommodation and meal expenses for these appointed officials will be covered by the OC in accordance with its arrangements.

Team members

Entries for Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Coaches and Team Medical Staff will be accepted. Accreditation will be issued only to persons officially entered and accepted by the Organizer, subject to the limits in Section 10.

Entry fee and payment

The entry fee is CZK 12,500 per team and must be paid by Friday, 30 October 2026. Payment is due without a separate invoice. Extra practice ice and meals are not included.

Payment detail	Information
Account holder	Skating Club Vysočina, z. s.
Account number	2303500917 / 2010
IBAN	CZ15 2010 0000 0023 0350 0917
BIC / SWIFT	FIOBCZPPXXX
Amount	CZK 12,500 per team
Payment reference	Entry Fee VC 2026 / Team Name / Category

The entry fee is non-refundable if a team withdraws for any reason. The cancellation provisions in Section 15 apply if the event is cancelled by the OC.

4 Planned program content

Submit the Planned Program Content Form (Form 3) to scvysocina@gmail.com by Friday, 30 October 2026. Complete it in English using the element names and abbreviations in the applicable ISU Communications. Teams skating both a Short Program and Free Skating must provide content for each segment.

5 Meals and officials expenses

For team catering arrangements, prices and ordering instructions, contact scvysocina@gmail.com. Submit the Meals Order Form (Form 4) by Friday, 30 October 2026.

Expenses for appointed event officials will be covered as described in Section 3. Detailed travel, accommodation and meal arrangements will be communicated directly to the officials by the OC.

6 Accommodation

Teams are responsible for arranging accommodation of their choice. Submit team travel and hotel details using Form 5 by Friday, 30 October 2026.

7 Competition music

Submit competition music of excellent audio quality in MP3 format to scvysocina@gmail.com by Friday, 30 October 2026, together with the Competition Music Information Form (Form 6). Send one music file per e-mail. Use the following format for both the subject line and the filename:

Category_Nation_TeamName_SP-or-FS_RunningTime

Example: JUV_CZE_TeamName_FS_3.08.mp3

State the exact running time of the music file. Provide the title of each track, composer and performer or orchestra in Form 6. Teams skating both segments must submit a separate file and music information for each program.

Bring a clearly labelled backup USB drive for each program and hand it to the Team Manager or Team Leader for submission at registration. Verify the submitted music during official practice and report any problem immediately to the OC.

8 Practice

Official practice is planned from 07:00 on Saturday, 28 November 2026. Each team will receive 10 minutes of practice ice per program. The final practice schedule will be published after entries close.

Unofficial extra practice ice may be available on Friday, 27 November 2026, on request. Submit Form 7 to scvysocina@gmail.com by Friday, 30 October 2026, stating the preferred time and requested duration.

Session lengths, prices and availability: scvysocina@gmail.com

9 Arrival and parking

The competition takes place at EMRO Aréna, Nádražní 2245, 393 01 Pelhřimov, Czechia. Bus parking is located next to the arena. Detailed arrival, unloading and car parking instructions will be provided in the event handbook. Submit the Bus Parking Form (Form 8) by Friday, 30 October 2026.

10 Accreditation

Team accreditation is planned at EMRO Aréna at the following times:

Friday, 27 November 2026: 18:00–20:00

Saturday, 28 November 2026: 07:00–11:00

Accreditation will be issued to entered competitors and judges, appointed event officials and accepted guests. Accompanying team personnel may be accredited within the following limits:

Role	Accreditation limit
Team Leader	1 per team
Team Manager	1 per team
Official Coaches	2 per team
Team Medical Staff	1 doctor and 1 physiotherapist per team
Team Service Staff	2 per team

Medical staff must provide evidence of professional qualifications if requested by the OC. All accredited persons must be officially entered and accepted by the Organizer.

11 Draw and starting order

The official draw will be conducted electronically on Wednesday, 25 November 2026. The starting order will be published through the official competition information channel after the draw.

12 Results and awards

Results will be determined using the ISU Judging System. The publication channel for results and competition protocols will be communicated by the OC before the event.

An award ceremony for all participating categories is planned on the ice at the end of the competition. Teams should follow the final schedule and the instructions issued by the OC.

13 Insurance

Participating teams and their responsible clubs or federations must arrange appropriate medical and accident insurance for skaters and accompanying personnel for the duration of the event and travel. For international participants, cover should include emergency medical treatment and repatriation.

14 Meetings for event officials

The Technical Panel will be present during official practice. The Referee will convene the Panel of Judges. Officials must arrange their travel so that they can attend all required meetings; the detailed meeting schedule will be communicated by the OC.

15 Event information and cancellation

A digital event handbook and the necessary forms will be made available to participants before the competition. It will include the final timetable and detailed practical instructions.

Media – Event Information: Facebook - Vysočina Cup SYS 2026

Sportity code: [TO BE COMPLETED]

The OC reserves the right to cancel the competition after the entry deadline if restrictions imposed by public authorities or government regulations prohibit the event or make it impracticable to hold. In that case, 90% of the entry fee will be refunded.

Organizing Committee

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16 Schedule

All times are local time in Pelhřimov, Czechia (CET).

Date	Time	Activity
Friday 27 November	18:00–20:00	Team accreditation
Saturday 28 November	From 07:00	Official practice
Saturday 28 November	07:00–11:00	Team accreditation
Saturday 28 November	14:30	Opening ceremony
Saturday 28 November	15:00	Short Programs for ISU categories
Saturday 28 November	15:30	Free Skating for all categories
Saturday 28 November	20:30	Award ceremony for all categories on ice

This schedule is provisional and may change depending on the final number of entries. The final timetable will be communicated by the OC.

Forms and deadlines

Form	Document	Submission	Deadline
1	Preliminary Entry	Online form	30 Sep 2026
2	Team Entry	E-mail	30 Oct 2026
3	Planned Program Content	E-mail	30 Oct 2026
4	Meals Order	E-mail	30 Oct 2026
5	Team Travel and Hotel	E-mail	30 Oct 2026
6	Competition Music Information and music files	E-mail	30 Oct 2026
7	Extra Practice Ice Booking	E-mail	30 Oct 2026
8	Bus Parking	E-mail	30 Oct 2026

Send all e-mail submissions and enquiries to scvysocina@gmail.com. The entry fee is also due by 30 October 2026.

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