



Czech
Figure Skating
Association



SANTA CLAUS CUP 2026

December 12 – 13, 2026, Brno, Czech Republic



ANNOUNCEMENT INTERCLUB COMPETITION

for

Pre-Juvenile
Juvenile
Basic Novice
Mixed Age
Adult



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

**Czech Figure Skating Association and the Skating Club Brno
have the pleasure to invite the ISU Members to participate in the**

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Interclub Synchronized Skating Competition

Date: December 12- 13, 2026

Place: Winning Group Arena, Křídlovická 34, 603 00 Brno, Czech Republic
An indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, heated 7700 spectators
(2 hours from Prague and 1 hour and 45 minutes from Wien)

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Santa Claus Cup 2026 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU Competition and Event Regulations, ISU Sport Rules Synchronized Skating and the relevant ISU Communications for Season 2026/2027.

The teams must belong to an ISU Member and the age must be within the limits specified in Article 9.4 Competition and Event Regulations (CER). All skaters must qualify regard to eligibility requirements, citizenship and clearance certificates as specified Article 7.2 and 8 of the CER.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

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)
Elements: Comm. 2779 Basic Novice Free Skating

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)
Elements: Comm. 2779 Basic Novice Free Skating

Basic 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, 2025;
FS 3 min ($\pm$ 10 sec)
Elements: Comm. 2779 Basic Novice Free Skating

Mixed Age: Shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. No age limits;
FS 3 min 30 seconds ($\pm$ 10 sec);
Elements: Comm. 2779 Mixed Age Free Skating



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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;
Free Skating 3 min (+ 10 sec);
Elements: Technical Requirements Season 2026/2027 in Adult Synchronized Skating
(5 Element: Intersection, Pivoting Element – Block, Travelling Element, Creativ Dance Element + choice of one Element: Mixed Element or Artistic Block or Artistic Circle or Artistic Line or Artistic Wheel)

Joker Rule: Max. 3 skaters of the team may be outside the age criteria of the category.

ENTRIES AND FEES

Preliminary Entries have to be sent to Organizing Committee of the Santa Claus Cup 2026 via email skatingbrno@seznam.cz no later than **September 15, 2026**.

Final Entries have to be sent no later than **October 15, 2026**.

Entry fee

All interclub categories 700 Eur per Team

The **entry fee** must be paid by bank transfer **no later than October 15, 2026!**

Bank transfer details:

Account holder: Skating Club Brno, z.s.

Account no.: 2303307674/2010

IBAN: CZ43 2010 0000 0023 0330 7674

BIC: FIOBCZPPXXX, with the reference "Santa Claus Cup 2026, the name of the team and category".

Commission and/or fees for bank transactions must be paid directly to the bank in addition to the entry fee at the time of the bank transfer. The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason

OFFICIALS

Judges and Technical Panel

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) Judge, listed on the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating. The official Judges Form must be sent to the Organizing committee of the Santa Claus Cup 2026 ***no later than October 15, 2026***.

The Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators will be nominated by the Organizing Committee based on the respective ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating. Travel, accommodation and meals will be paid for them. As well as accommodation for the judges sent by the ISU members.

The initial Judges Meeting and initial Technical panel meeting are planned to take place at the Official Hotel in the evening of Friday the 11th of December 2026.

The Official Hotel for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Judges and VIPs is the **Orea Congress Hotel Brno** (see <http://santaclaus-cup.cz/index.php/accommodation/>).



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ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for participating teams is at their own expense.

A list of hotels that support the Santa Claus Cup 2026 is published on the website:

<http://santaclaus-cup.cz/index.php/accommodation/>, including other recommended hotels.

You can also contact Organizing Committee (skatingbrno@seznam.cz) for help.

TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airports are Brno - Tuřany, Prague and Vienna. The organizing committee can arrange transportation between the airport and the hotel. Contact: skatingbrno@seznam.cz.

At the same time, the Organizer offers shuttle service between the Official Hotel (or some other hotels) and the racing rink. In case of interest, inform the organizing committee (Form 8 - Travel information).

Teams arriving by bus may use the designated bus parking area nearby the ice rink.

Transportation for Referees, Technical panel and will be provided

REGISTRATION/ACREDITATION

A reception service for accreditation will be provided in the Winning Group Arena for participating teams and event officials from Friday, December 11, 2026. Details regarding the accreditation time will be communicated at a later date. Each Team is entitled to four (4) additional accreditations (*Coach, Team Leader, Team Medical Staff, etc*).

Passport of all skaters, as well as the respective permit of an ISU Member other than the Team is competing for, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

MUSIC

All teams will provide competition music in excellent quality (in MP3 format) not later than October 15, 2026 to skatingbrno@seznam.cz.

The file must be clearly identified and should be labelled in the format:

"category_team name_free skating or short program_exact duration of the program".

Additionally, each team shall bring along a labelled USB-Stick with the music of their short program and/or free skating.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The official practice will be held on Winning Group Arena or Practice ice rink (Křídlovická 32) - will be specified after the deadline for final applications. For each competing team:

- Pre-Juvenile – Free Skating - 10 minutes
- Juvenile – Free Skating - 10 minutes
- Basic Novice – Free Skating - 10 minutes
- Mixed Age – Free Skating - 11 minutes
- Adult – Free Skating - 10 minutes

The music will start:

- In the practice of 10 minutes: After 1:30 minutes and after 6:00 minutes
- In the practice of 11 minutes: After 1:30 minutes and after 6:30 minutes



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EXTRA PRACTICE

Extra practice ice is available on Friday, December 11, 2026, at Main rink (Winning Group Arena) and Practice ice rink (both rinks are located in the immediate vicinity and have 30 x 60 meter). Costs are € 85 per block of 15 minutes at Mine rink, 75 per block of 15 minutes at Practice rink.

Extra practice 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 practice ice.

STARTING ORDER/DRAW

The official draw for the competition will take place electronically and the starting order will be published on the competition website and on the Sportitij App (password SCC26) no later than 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2026.

VICTORY CEREMONY

A victory ceremony will be held right after the last skating program of the day. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams in each category. All skaters of all teams are invited to take part in the closing ceremony on the ice. We will fill you in with the details at a later stage.

TEAMPHOTO

Teams are asked to enclose to their final registration a current digital team photo, in **high-resolution** printing quality. Please send it to email: skatingbrno@seznam.cz.

MEALS

There will be a possibility to order meals for the teams and accompanies.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Medical service will be on duty at the Winning Group Arena all the time during the competition and at the official practices.

Each member participating in the Santa Claus Cup 2026 has the sole responsibility for providing its own medical and accident insurance protection.

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, blood type, use of glasses, contact lenses, dental appliances.



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LIABILITY

In accordance with the ISU rule 119, The Czech Figure Skating Association and the Organizing Committee of Santa Claus Cup 2026 will assume no responsibility or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by competitors or officials in connection with the Santa Claus Cup 2026.

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 the Santa Claus Cup 20256 may be televised or live streamed either in whole or in part, for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, both members and competitors (in this particular case, teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and choreography 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 or payments of any kind on the site of the International Skating Union, the organizing member Czech Figure Skating Association, the Organizing Committee and the relevant television network or broadcasters being required.



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PRELIMINARY EVENT AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Friday, December 11, 2026

08:00 - 20:30	Extra Practice ice	Main and Practice Rink
08:00 - 20:30	Team Registration	Main Rink
18:00	Technical Panel meeting	Official Hotel
19:00	Judge Panel meeting	Official Hotel
20:00	Official Draw	Official Hotel

Saturday, December 12, 2026

07:00 - 12:00	Team Registration	Main Rink
07:00 - 14:30	Official practice for all categories	
15:00 - 22:00	Competition: <i>Free Skating:</i> Pre-Juvenile Juvenile Adult	Main Rink
	<i>Short program:</i> Junior Senior	
22:00	Awards Ceremony	Main Rink

Sunday, December 13, 2026

07:00 - 12:00	Official registration for Teams	Main Rink
07:00 - 15:00	Official practice for all categories	
15:30 - 22:00	Competition – Free Skating: Mixed Age Advanced Novice Basic novice Junior Senior	Main Rink
22:00	Awards Ceremony	Main Rink

Please note that schedule is subject to change. A schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries and published on the website <https://santaclaus-cup.cz/> and in the Sportity App (Santa Claus Cup 2026, password SCC26).



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LIST OF FORMS

Form N°	Title	Deadline
Form 1	Pre-Entry	September 15, 2026
Form 2	Official Entry	October 15, 2026
Form 3	Team Entry (with picture and music)	October 15, 2026
Form 4	Program Content Sheet	October 15, 2026
Form 5	Judges	October 15, 2026
Form 6	Music Information	October 15, 2026
Form 7	Hotel Information	October 15, 2026
Form 8	Travel information	October 15, 2026
Form 9	Extra Practice	October 15, 2026
Form 10	Meals	November 15, 2026
Form 11	Summary of Payment	November 15, 2026

Organizer

Skating Club Brno, z.s., Kuršova 1, 635 00 Brno, Czech Republic

E-mail: skatingbrno@seznam.cz

Website: <http://santaclaus-cup.cz/>

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