

Four Nationals Championships

Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic

Budapest, Hungary

17-19 December 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT

Four Nationals Championships 2027 – (4NC)

National Championships of
Czechia, Hungary, Poland and Slovak Republic

for the following categories

Senior – Men, Women, Pairs and Ice Dance
Junior – Pairs and Ice Dance

Organized by the

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL SKATING FEDERATION (HNSF)

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1. INTRODUCTION

The **4 Nationals Championships 2027 in Figure Skating and Ice Dance** will be conducted in accordance with the National Regulations. All participating Nations follow its own valid Regulations for its own National Championships.

The Organizers reserve the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition. When submitting an entry all competitors acknowledge that the Organizers can only host the competition in accordance with the effective medical and government regulations. The competitors also acknowledge that in case laws forbid it the Organizers are unable to hold the competition. Furthermore, in case the competition cannot take place due to legal restrictions or public health issues the Organizers bear no responsibility for any damage resulting from the cancellation and thus no claims can be made towards the Organizers. The Organizers are not obliged to assign a new date for the competition if it is cancelled because of the above-mentioned reasons.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Place of competition: **Budapest Practice Rink**
(H-1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 3-5.)
Rink is indoor, heated ice rink with a surface of 60 x 30 meters, located near the centre of Budapest.

Date: 17th – 19th December 2026

Organizer: Hungarian National Skating Federation
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Categories:

Men	**Senior**
Women	**Senior**
Pair Skating	**Senior, Junior**
Ice Dance	**Senior, Junior**

3. TECHNICAL DATA

MEN

Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

WOMEN

Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

PAIRS

Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2026/27. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

ICE DANCE

Rhythm Dance	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2795 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2795 and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR ICE DANCE

Rhythm Dance	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements, and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2795 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2795 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR PAIRS

Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2026/27. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 621, and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

4. ENTRIES

4.1. General

All entries for the Four Nationals Championships 2027 must be done by one of four participating Federations. The Federations are responsible for correct entries of their competitors as for their own Nationals Championships event.

4.2. Preliminary entries

Entries by number shall be sent to the Organizing Committee latest until November 13th, 2026. Please send the filled excel sheet by email to: entries@hunskate.hu

Download preliminary entry form

4.3. Entries by Name

Please send the filled excel sheet by email to: entries@hunskate.hu
Download Entries by Name form

4.3.1. Entries of Competitors

Entries by name must be forwarded to Organizing Committee using the official entry sheet latest by

December 1st, 2026, 18:00
The official entry sheet must be sent to:
Hungarian National Skating Federation
E-mail: entries@hunskate.hu

4.3.2. Entries of Judges and Event Officials

Each participating Federation has the right to nominate two judges per discipline who has at least the qualification "Judge for International Competitions" - special exceptions can be made upon common agreement of the Participating Federations. Additionally, each participating Federation has right to nominate one of the following Officials per discipline (Technical Controller, one of two Technical Specialists, Referee). The appointment of Officials will be made through an agreement among the four participating Federations, with the Organizer having the first choice of roles in each discipline. Each participating Federation may nominate an Official for the designated role, provided the Official holds at least an international-level qualification - special exceptions can be made upon common agreement of the Participating Federations.

The panel of Judges will consist of 8 Judges. In exceptional cases and if there is no possibility to compose a panel of judges with 8 Judges, the participating Federations may authorize a panel of a minimum of 6 Judges.

Entries of Judges must be forwarded to the Organizing Committee using the official entry sheet latest by

December 1st, 2026, 18:00
The official entry sheet must be sent to:
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4.3.3. Entries of Team Members

Entries of Team Members must be forwarded to Organizing Committee using the official entry sheet latest by

December 1st, 2026, 18:00
The official entry sheet must be sent to:
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E-mail: entries@hunskate.hu

5. ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will be at the Ice Rink from Thursday, 17 December 2026 till Friday, 18 December 2026.

Opening hours:

Day	Accreditation
December 17, Thursday	06:00 – 17:00
December 18, Friday	08:00 – 14:00

The opening hours are subject to change based on final time schedule.

6. ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

The official hotel prices are the following:

HOTEL LIONS GARDEN – hotel for officials and teams
H-1146 Budapest, Cházár András utca 4.

Type of room	Rate with breakfast and taxes
SINGLE ROOM	120 €/night/room
DOUBLE ROOM	135 €/night/room
EXTRA BED	50 €/night
DINNER (at the hotel)	30 €/person/meal
LUNCH (at the rink/restaurant)	20 €/person/meal

In order to be able to provide the above-mentioned special room rates at the official hotels, the room reservations for all team members have to be done exclusively through the Organizing Committee with the use of the provided sheets.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVED HOTEL ROOMS

Please, be informed that the Organizing Committee can only accept hotel cancellations 5 days before arrival, in writing. In case the OC does not receive your cancellation, 1 nights' cost will be charged on the participant.

The cost of accommodation is requested to be paid either by bank transfer or in cash / credit card at the accreditation at the latest (for details about bank transfer payment please, see the 'EXPENSES' and 'PAYMENTS' section). All extra expenses incurred by any person will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior departure directly at the hotel.

7. EXPENSES

Expenses for the ice rink as well as other costs associated with the organization of the Four Nationals Championships shall be divided among the 4 countries. Reimbursement for travel, lodging and per diem for Referees, Technical panel, athletes and coaches as well as for a panel of judges shall be determined by each participating Federation according to their own rules and decisions.

8. PAYMENTS

Payments can be made by bank transfer before the event, or in cash or by credit card at registration. Please note that all banking charges have to be borne by the sender.

Bank transfer before the event

You can make the payment directly to the following bank account by putting **'FS' and the country code alongside the name of the skater** into the comment field:

Name of the Bank:	MBH BANK NYRT
Address of the Bank:	Váci utca 38, Budapest, 1056 Hungary
Bank account holder:	MOKSZ
SWIFT code:	MKKBHUHB
Account number (EUR):	10300002-50100124-21004884
IBAN (EUR):	HU94 10300002-50100124-21004884

All bank charges are taken by the payer! Please do not forget to bring the **proof of bank transfer** with you and show it at registration.

Cash at registration

Accepted currencies: EUR, HUF

Credit card at registration

Accepted credit cards: Visa, Visa Electron, V Pay, Mastercard, Maestro. Please note that American Express is not accepted.

Please note: for credit card payments on site, the OC charges an additional 4% to cover the banking fees.

9. GDPR

By entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by the OC, participating federations and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes of and to the extent necessary only in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition. Personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.

10. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

It is the sole obligation of each Federations participating in Four Nationals Championships to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Federation's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other means of transportation. It is an internal matter of each Participating Federation to decide who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by Competitors or Officials in connection with the event.

11. DRAW

Concerning the first segment of the categories competing from Friday the starting order draws will be held on 17th December 2026 at 20:00 with the respective Referee, Technical Controller and Event Coordinator. Location of the draw will be announced in due time.

Draw for Junior Ice Dance and Pairs to be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Starting orders for the second segment will be reverse order of the SP/RD results.

12. PROGRAM SCHEDULE – STARTING TIMES

Detailed daily schedule will be available in due time.

13. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, the following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

- the participating Federation is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as a direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee (entries@hunskate.hu) until **Friday, 11th December – 20:00h (CET).**

  Please note: *some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service that allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the OC.*

- each submission shall be labelled with the name of the participating Federation, name of the category, segment, and the name(s) of the competitor(s):

  Example:
  GER_Men_SP_MUSTERMANN-Max
  GER_Men_FS_MUSTERMANN-Max
  SUI_Pairs_SP_MUSTERMANN-Erika_MUSTERMANN-Max

- the music files must be sent as **WAV or MP3** file formats. Any other format is not acceptable.

  Please note: *Files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in the music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality is insufficient.*

- Each Competitor must have their own backup drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or MP3 file.
- The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated to the Organizing Committee when submitting the music and shall be certified by the Competitor/Coach/Team Leader at the time of registration.
- During the 1st Official Practice, the music will be played as indicated in the Practice Schedule and will allow to verify the correctness of the submitted music. If there is an issue with the music, the Team Leader/Coach may be allowed to change the music by presenting an acceptable reproduction to the Organizing Committee's Music Team (USB Stick with file format of WAV or MP3 file).

If the music files have been submitted within the above-mentioned deadline to the Organizing Committee, then the music team of the Organizing Committee is entirely responsible for the correct execution of the music. In case of issues with submitted music files, the Organizing Committee may request, at the time of registration, a secondary copy of the music files. In case the music files have not been submitted in time to the Organizing Committee, the skater(s) must present their music at the latest at the time of registration on the above-mentioned means and in the defined format.

Please note: CDs will **not** be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

Participating Federations/Skaters are reminded that, for them to use music to accompany their routines, the following 'Music Accompaniment' rights/licenses are required:

- the right to edit or adapt music into a mix, if more than one song is being used.
- the right to set choreography to the music, often referred to as a 'Grand Right', which is the right to perform musical compositions and recordings within the context of a "dramatic work" or choreography.
- the right to create any copies of the music that may be needed for training and competition purposes, also known as the 'mechanical rights'.

For a music to be fully cleared for these uses, these rights need to be cleared for each and every track used in each mix that contains a license (backed by a warranty and legal indemnity) for appropriate territory(s) that covers both the master rights of the recording artist and the publishing rights of each individual writer and composer of the track.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

The Planned Program Content must also be sent by the participating Federations or the Skater(s) by e-mail to entries@hunskate.hu. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

14. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted (electronically or physically).

The Awarding Ceremony for the best three placed skaters / couples in each federation national championships will be organized off-ice by federations themselves.

All nations participating in the 4 Nationals Championships will automatically participate in the Team Trophy.

14.1. Team Trophy

The result of the Team Trophy will be done as follows.

1. **Eligible categories.** Only Senior results count toward the Team Trophy. The following Senior categories are included: Men, Women, Pairs, and Ice Dance.
2. **Placement points.** Each final placement in an eligible category earns points according to the table below. Points are awarded to the skater's (or couple's) Nation.
3. **Category score.** For each Nation, the points of its **two best-placed** skaters/couples in a category are added together to form that Nation's category score. If a Nation has only one entry in a category, only that entry's points count.
4. **Team score.** For each Nation, the **three highest category scores** are added together. The fourth (lowest) category score is not counted.
5. **Ranking.** Nations are ranked by team score, from highest to lowest. The three highest-scoring Nations are awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Team Trophy.
6. **Tie-break.** If two or more Nations have the same team score, the tie is broken by adding up the **total competition scores** (TSS) of the same results used in Step 4 (the best two results in each of the three counted categories). The Nation with the higher total ranks higher.
7. **Awards.** The top three Nations will be announced and honored at the official Awarding Ceremony.

Final Results in Senior events	Points
1st Place	15
2nd Place	12
3rd Place	9
4th Place	7
5th Place	6
6th Place	5
7th Place	4
8th Place	3
9th Place	2
10th Place	1
11th Place and below	0

15. PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Thursday, 17 December 2026	8:00	Official Practice
	16:30	Competition
		Junior Ice Dance Rhythm Dance
		Junior Pairs Short Program
	20:00	Official Draw
Friday, 18 December 2026	6:00	Official Practice
	12:30	Competition
		Junior Ice Dance Free Dance
		Junior Pairs Free Program
		Men Short Program
		Women Short Program
		Pairs Short Program
		Ice Dance Rhythm Dance
Saturday, 19 December 2026	6:00	Practice
	13:00	Competition
		Men Free Program
		Women Free Program
		Pairs Free Program
		Ice Dance Free Dance
	21:00	Awarding Ceremony