

Crystal & Steps On Ice CUP



CRYSTAL CUP



STEPS ON ICE
Cup

14th-15th November 2026

Budapest, Hungary

INTERCLUB COMPETITION IN FIGURE
SKATING AND ICE DANCE



Organizer: Steps On Ice SE

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Venue: Gyakorló Jégcsarnok, Budapest, Hungary

Date: 14-15 November 2026

Entry deadline: 14th October 2026

Deadline for entry fee payment: 14th October 2026

Categories:

- **NON-ISU** Categories: Mini Chicks, Chicks, Mini Cubs, Cubs
- **ISU** Categories: Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior
- **Recreational** Categories: Recreational B, C, D (Bronze, Silver, Gold), and Adult
- **Ice Dance / Solo:** Cubs, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior

Entry Fees:

- 39'000 HUF / person (105 EUR) – NON-ISU; ISU categories: Basic and Intermediate Novice; Recreational categories
- 50'000 HUF/ person (135 EUR)- ISU categories: Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior
- 50'000 HUF / person (135 EUR) – Ice Dance (all categories)

(Note: EUR amounts are calculated based on an approximate exchange rate (~370 HUF/EUR). Payments must be made in HUF via bank transfer strictly through the respective sports association.)

Bank Transfer Details:

Account Holder: Steps On Ice Műkorcsolya és Jégtánc Sportegyesület

Account Number (IBAN): HU19 10103173-13318800-01005000

Bank Name: MBH Bank Nyrt.

SWIFT / BIC Code: MKKBHUHB

Description/Note: Must indicate "Entry Fee", the name of the competition, skater's name, and category (e.g., Entry Fee_CrystalCup_Minta Hanna_Chicks).



Entries & Music Submission:

Entries:

Submitted electronically via email, entry@crystalcup.hu Please specify the competitors' birth dates, competition categories, and representing club.

OR Click the "**Submit Entry / Nevezés Beküldése**" button on the **official website** www.crystalcup.hu . This will automatically open a pre-formatted email in your mail client. Simply type your club information and athlete details (*Name, Birth date, Category*)

Music Submission: Sent exclusively in electronic format to entry@crystalcup.hu by November 1, 2026. The file name must include the skater's name and category (e.g., Minta Anna_Chicks).

Withdrawals: Cancellations after the payment deadline are accepted exclusively in case of injury or illness supported by a medical certificate, in which case 50% of the entry fee will be refunded. Otherwise, entry fees are non-refundable.

Awards: Medal and trophy awards for podium finishers.

Draw: The starting order of the competitors will be drawn electronically by the competition office in the days preceding the competition.

Accreditation: Accreditation will take place in the lobby of the Ice Rink, opening 1.5 hours before the start of the competition and remaining open until the end of the competition.

Other Costs: Accommodation, travel, and meal expenses are independently arranged and borne by the participating organizations.

Liability & Data Protection:

Participants compete at their own risk and insurance coverage. By entering, competitors consent to photo and video recordings for media and promotional use by the HNSF and Crystal & Steps On Ice Cup, and consent to data handling in compliance with GDPR. Medical care will be provided on-site. The organizer reserves the right to change the venue, date, and schedule.

General rules:

The Crystal & Steps On Ice Cup 2026 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution 2025, Competition & Event Regulations 2026, Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, and the relevant ISU Communications.



Participation in the Crystal Cup 2026 is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Competition & Event Regulations 2026, Article 7.2, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Article 9.3.1, and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirement in Article 8 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Article 8 and ISU Communication 2526, 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 produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

ISU CATEGORIES

MEN & WOMEN:

Short Program: Duration 2 minutes 40 seconds (± 10 seconds)

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.

Free Skating Program: Duration 4 minutes (± 10 seconds)

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.

JUNIOR MEN & WOMEN:

Short Program: Duration 2 minutes 40 seconds (± 10 seconds)

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 3 for 2026/27.

Free Skating Program: Duration 3 minutes 30 seconds (± 10 seconds)

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.

ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS:

Short Program: Duration 2 minutes 20 seconds (± 10 seconds)

Required elements as per ISU Communication 2770

Free Skating Program: Duration 3 minutes (± 10 seconds)

Required elements as per ISU Communication 2770



INTERMEDIATE NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS:

Free Skating Program: Duration 2 minutes 30 seconds ($\pm$ 10 seconds)

Required elements as per ISU Communication 2770

BASIC NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS:

Free Skating Program: Duration 2 minutes 30 seconds ($\pm$ 10 seconds)

Required elements as per ISU Communication 2770

NON-ISU CATEGORIES

CUBS – Born between July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

MINI CUBS – Born between July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Category not regulated by the ISU

Free skating for boys and girls Duration: 2 minutes 30 seconds $\pm$ 10 seconds

a) Maximum 5 jump elements for girls and boys, of which one Axel-type jump is mandatory. Two jump combinations or sequences are possible, of which only one may contain a Euler. The jump sequence can only contain 2 jumps. The sequence can start with any jump, however, it must be followed by an Axel-type jump. The landing curve of the first jump must be immediately followed by the take-off curve of the Axel. Only two (2) jumps may be repeated with 1, 1 1/2, 2, or 2 1/2 revolutions in the program.

b) Maximum 2 different types (abbreviated) of spins. One combination spin with a change of foot or without a change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions). One spin without a change of position, with a change of foot or without a change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions). Flying entry is permitted in both spins.

c) 1 step sequence (covering the full ice surface).

d) In case of a fall, half a point (-0.5) is deducted by the Technical Panel. The highest level that can be given for spins and steps is Level 2. Other additions do not count into the level requirements, so the Technical Panel will not take them into account. Scored

Program Components: $\rightarrow$ Presentation $\rightarrow$ Skating Skills Program component factor: 2.5



CHICKS – Born between July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

MINI CHICKS – Born after June 30, 2019

Category not regulated by the ISU

Free skating for boys and girls Duration: 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

a) Maximum 4 jump elements for girls and boys, of which one Axel-type jump is mandatory. Two jump combinations or sequences are possible, of which only one may contain a Euler. The jump sequence can only contain 2 jumps. The sequence can start with any jump, however, it must be followed by an Axel-type jump. The landing curve of the first jump must be immediately followed by the take-off curve of the Axel. The jump combination can only contain two (2) jumps. Only two (2) jumps may be repeated with 1, 1 1/2, 2, or 2 1/2 revolutions in the program.

b) Maximum 2 different types (abbreviated) of spins. One combination spin with a change of foot or without a change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions). One spin without a change of position, with a change of foot or without a change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions). Flying entry is permitted in both spins.

c) One step sequence (StSq) (covering at least half of the total ice surface) and containing at least one spiral position.

d) In case of a fall, half a point (-0.5) is deducted by the Technical Panel. The highest level that can be given for spins and steps is Level 2. Other additions do not count into the level requirements, so the Technical Panel will not take them into account. Scored

Program Components: → Presentation → Skating Skills Program component factor: 2.5

NON-ISU Recreational and Adult Figure Skating Categories and Rules

Figure skaters under 9 years old (born after July 1, 2017) can compete in the CUBS and CHICKS categories of the Youth competition.

"B" age group: Born between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2017 – Bronze and Silver cat.

"C" age group: Born on or after July 1, 2011 – Bronze, Silver, and Gold category

"D" age group: Born on or after July 1, 2008 – Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Masters cat.

In Recreational and Adult categories, categories may be merged if there is only a single competitor!



II. Adult Figure Skating Categories:

"A" age group: Born after July 1, 1998 – Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Masters category

"B" age group: Born after July 1, 1988 – Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Masters category

"C" age group: Born after July 1, 1978 – Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Masters category

"D" age group: Born after July 1, 1968 – Bronze, Silver category

"E" age group: Born before July 1, 1968 – Bronze, Silver category

III. Adult Artistic Figure Skating Categories - Bronze level in all age groups Artistic Free Skating

A – Born after July 1, 1998 Artistic Free Skating

B – Born after July 1, 1988 Artistic Free Skating

C – Born after July 1, 1978 Artistic Free Skating

D – Born after July 1, 1968 Artistic Free Skating

E – Born before July 1, 1967

IMPORTANT: Categories can be split in case of a high number of entries.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS: • Skating Skills • Presentation • composition

Requirements for all age groups: Programs may contain theatrical elements. The use of various accessories is permitted as long as they do not hinder the skater: e.g., hat, walking stick, scarf... etc. The music may be vocal. Exceeding the permitted music length results in a 1-point deduction every 5 seconds. Fall: 0.5 point deduction. Factor: 1.67

FREE SKATING MASTERS

The "well-balanced" free program of the Masters categories must include:

JUMPS

- Maximum seven (7) jump elements, of which at least one must be an Axel-type jump,
- Single and double jumps are permitted, BUT Triple jumps are not permitted!
- Maximum three (3) jump combinations or jump sequences are permitted in the program:
 - One (1) jump combination may consist of a maximum of three (3) jumps.
 - An additional two (2) may consist of a maximum of two (2) jumps each.



➤ The jump combination may consist of different or identical jumps. It can be a single or double jump.

➤ The jump sequence may consist of two (2) jumps (single or double revolutions). It may begin with any type of jump, from whose landing curve the Axel jump must immediately follow by a direct step.

→ Any executed single and double jump (including the double Axel) may be performed a maximum of twice during the program.

SPINS

→ Maximum three (3) different spins may be performed, of which

➤ one (1) spin combination with a change of foot, AND

➤ one (1) flying spin are mandatory.

➤ Spins must achieve the prescribed minimum number of revolutions to count toward the technical score.

➤ Minimum five (5) revolutions in the flying spin without a change of foot, following the landing.

➤ Minimum five (5) revolutions in the one-position spin without a change of foot.

➤ Minimum five (5) revolutions in the spin combination without a change of foot, and

➤ Eight (8), four+four (4 + 4) revolutions in the spin combination executed with a change of foot or a single-position spin executed with a change of foot.

➤ A minimum of two (2) revolutions must be performed in a single position for it to count toward the score.

➤ Spin combinations must contain a minimum of two (2) different "basic" positions, with a minimum of two (2) revolutions in every position.

➤ To achieve the maximum value, the spin combination must contain all three (3) "basic" positions.

STEP SEQUENCE

→ Maximum one (1) step sequence covering the entire surface of the ice rink may be included in the program. Only the first executed step sequence can be counted into the technical score.



Program length: Recreation D Masters age group: 3 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 sec. Adult Masters A), B), C) age groups: 3 minutes 0 seconds +/- 10 sec. The factor for Masters categories is 1.6, and the level of difficulty of the elements can reach a maximum of Level 4.

FREE SKATING GOLD

The "well-balanced" free program presented by a skater competing in the "Gold" category must contain the following:

JUMPS

- Maximum six (6) jump elements,
- Single jumps (including the Axel) and double jumps are permitted, with the exception of Double Flip, Double Lutz, Double Axel, and triple jumps, which are not permitted to be jumped!
- Maximum 3 jump combinations or jump sequences are permitted in the program:
 - One (1) jump combination may consist of a maximum of three (3) jumps,
 - An additional two (2) jump combinations may consist of a maximum of two (2) jumps each.
 - The jump combination may consist of different or identical jumps. It can be a single or double jump, with the exception of the listed non-permitted jumps.
 - The jump sequence may consist of two (2) jumps (single or double revolutions). It may begin with any type of jump, from whose landing curve the Axel jump must immediately follow by a direct step.
- Any executed single and double jump may be performed a maximum of twice during the program.

SPINS

- Maximum three (3) different spins may be performed, of which
 - one (1) spin combination with a change of foot AND
 - one (1) flying spin are mandatory.
- Spins must achieve the prescribed minimum number of revolutions to count toward the technical score.
- Minimum four (4) revolutions in the flying spin without a change of foot, following the landing.



- Minimum four (4) revolutions in the one-position spin without a change of foot.
- Minimum four (4) revolutions in the spin combination without a change of foot, and
- Eight (8), four+four (4 + 4) revolutions in the spin combination executed with a change of foot or a single-position spin executed with a change of foot.
- A minimum of two (2) revolutions must be performed in a single position for it to count toward the score.
- Spin combinations must contain a minimum of two (2) different "basic" positions, with a minimum of two (2) revolutions in every position
- . ➤ To achieve the maximum value, the spin combination must contain all three (3) "basic" positions.

STEP SEQUENCE

→ Maximum one (1) step sequence covering the entire surface of the ice rink may be included in the program. Only the first executed step sequence can be counted into the technical score.

Program length: 2 minutes 30 seconds, +/- 20 sec. The factor for Gold categories is 1.6, and the level of difficulty of the elements is evaluated up to a maximum of Level 3.

FREE SKATING SILVER

The "well-balanced" free program of the "Silver" category must contain the following:

JUMPS

- Maximum five (5) jump elements,
- Any single jump (including the Axel)
- Double or triple jumps are not permitted!
- Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences are permitted in the program:
 - One (1) jump combination may consist of a maximum of three (3) jumps.
 - The other jump combination may consist of a maximum of two (2) jumps.
 - The jump combination may consist of different or identical single jumps.
 - The jump sequence may consist of two (2) jumps. It may begin with any type of jump, from whose landing curve the Axel jump must immediately follow by a direct step.
- Any executed single jump may be performed a maximum of twice during the program.



SPINS

- Maximum three (3) different spins may be performed, of which
 - one (1) spin combination AND
 - one (1) flying spin are mandatory.
 - Spins must achieve the prescribed minimum number of revolutions to count toward the technical score
 - Minimum three (3) revolutions in the flying spin without a change of foot, following the landing.
 - Minimum three (3) revolutions in the one-position spin without a change of foot.
 - Minimum four (4) revolutions in the spin combination without a change of foot, and
 - Eight (8), four+four (4 + 4) revolutions in the spin combination executed with a change of foot or a single-position spin executed with a change of foot.
 - A minimum of two (2) revolutions must be performed in a single position for it to count toward the score.
 - Spin combinations must contain a minimum of two (2) different "basic" positions, with a minimum of two (2) revolutions in every position.
 - To achieve the maximum value, the spin combination must contain all three (3) "basic" positions.

C) STEP SEQUENCE

- Maximum one (1) step sequence covering the entire surface of the ice rink may be included in the program. Only the first executed step sequence can be counted into the technical score.

Program length: 1 minute 50 seconds - 2 minutes 20 seconds The factor for Silver categories is 1.6, and the level of difficulty of the elements is evaluated up to a maximum of Level 2. Execution higher than Level 2 cannot be considered

FREE SKATING BRONZE

The "well-balanced" free program of the "Bronze" category must contain the following:

JUMPS

- Maximum four (4) jump elements,
- Single jumps are permitted.



- Single Axel, Double, and Triple jumps are not permitted.
- Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences are permitted in the program:
 - Only one (1) jump combination may consist of a maximum of three (3) jumps.
 - The other jump combination may consist of a maximum of two (2) jumps.
 - The jump combination may consist of different or identical jumps.
 - The jump sequence may consist of two (2) jumps. It may begin with any type of jump, from whose landing curve the Axel-type jump must immediately follow by a direct step.
- Any executed single jump (except the Axel) may be performed a maximum of twice during the program.

SPINS

- Maximum two (2) different spins may be performed, of which
 - one (1) spin combination without a change of foot,
 - flying spins are not permitted!
- Spins must achieve the prescribed minimum number of revolutions to count toward the technical score.
 - Minimum three (3) revolutions in the spin without a change of foot,
 - Minimum four (4) revolutions in the spin combination without a change of foot.
 - Six (6), three+three (3+3) revolutions in the spin combination executed with a change of foot or a single-position spin executed with a change of foot.
 - A minimum of two (2) revolutions must be performed in a single position for it to count toward the score.
 - Spin combinations must contain a minimum of two (2) different "basic" positions, with a minimum of two (2) revolutions in every position.



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CHOREOGRAPHIC SEQUENCE

→ The program must contain a maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence covering the entire surface of the ice rink. The choreographic sequence may consist of any movement, steps, turns, held elements (spiral, split, Ina Bauer), edges, hydroblading, jumps used as transitions, spinning movements. The choreographic sequence has a base value, which the judges evaluate in the GOE.

Program length: 1 minute 50 seconds - 2 minutes 20 seconds The factor for Bronze categories is 1.6, and the execution of elements is evaluated up to a maximum of Level 1.

We wish you a successful preparation and look forward to seeing you in Budapest!

Attila Elek
Organizer



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