



ANNOUNCEMENT

**The Budapest Figure Skating Fan Society kindly invites you to the
Halloween Cup 2018 Figure Skating Competition in Single skating and Ice Dance
for Senior, Junior, Advanced/Intermediate/Basic Novice and Younger categories.**

**The Halloween Cup,
will be held in Budapest, Hungary between**

October 19-21, 2018

in VASAS Ice Center (former Budapest Ice Palace)

with the Professional Sponsorship of the Pavuk Figure Skating School and Sports Club.



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WELCOME

The Budapest Figure Skating Fun Society are glad to invite you and your club to participate in the Halloween Cup 2018.

INTRODUCTION

The Halloween Cup 2018 International Competition in Figure Skating and Ice Dance will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations for Season 2018/19, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance for Season 2018/19, and the relevant ISU Communications.

All Members of the ISU and Clubs being members of National Skating Federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. **Competitors taking part in the Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice category must be entered through their respective Member Federation.** In case of "Club Entry" the Organizing Committee only accepts the entry for Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice category in case the official Entry Forms are stamped by the Member Federation. Furthermore, in case of "Club Entry" the returned Entry Forms must be officially signed and stamped by the Member Federation to be accepted by the OC.

Participation in the Halloween Cup is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 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 for verification at the accreditation of the event.

All participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only 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.



TECHNICAL DATA

All categories according to ISU rules for Season 2018/19 and the New Judging System.

Place of competition: **VASAS Ice Center** – Former Budapest Ice Palace (HU-1046 Budapest, Homoktövis u. 1.) has an indoor 1800 m² center ice-rink with 2000 seats and a same size training ring. The ice surface in size 30 x 60 m is artificial and the arena will be warmed up during the competition.

Organizer of Competition: **Budapest Figure Skating Fan Society** is a non-official organization that consists of enthusiastic parents and children who are highly dedicated to their favorite sport and/or leisure time activity: figure-skating. We are a self-organized club where activities are based on information sharing and mentored spontaneously and free. Only one is fixed: the love of figure skating with all its dimensions.

Professional Sponsorship: **Pavuk Figure Skating School and Sports Club** (www.pavuk.hu)

Date of Competition: **19-21 October 2018**

Categories:

Single Skating
- Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Cubs, Chicks

Ice Dance
- Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice



CATEGORIES

Senior CATEGORIES

MEN

The competition comprises the Short Program and the Free Program which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2018/2019.

LADIES

The competition comprises the Short Program and the Free Program which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2018/2019.

ICE DANCE

The competition comprises the Rhythm Dance and the Free Dance which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2018/2019.

JUNIOR CATEGORIES

MEN

The competition comprises the Short Program and the Free Program which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2018/2019.

LADIES

The competition comprises the Short Program and the Free Program which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2018/2019.

ICE DANCE

The competition comprises the Rhythm Dance and the Free Dance which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2018/2019.



ADVANCED NOVICE CATEGORIES

BOYS

The competition comprises the Short Program and the Free Program which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2018/2019.

GIRLS

The competition comprises the Short Program and the Free Program which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2018/2019.

ICE DANCE

The competition comprises the Pattern Dance and the Free Dance which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2018/2019.

Intermediate NOVICE CATEGORIES

BOYS

The competition comprises the Free Program which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2018/2019.

GIRLS

The competition comprises the Free Program which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2018/2019.

ICE DANCE

The competition comprises the Pattern Dance and the Free Dance which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2018/2019.

Basic NOVICE CATEGORIES

BOYS

The competition comprises the Free Program which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2018/2019.



GIRLS

The competition comprises the Free Program which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2018/2019.

ICE DANCE

The competition comprises the Pattern Dance and the Free Dance which have to be skated according to the current ISU Rules and Regulations including the ISU Communications which are valid for the season 2018/2019.

YOUNGER CATEGORIES

Technical requirements for the Younger Categories as defined by the Hungarian National Skating Federation for Season 2018/19:

CUBS I. ISU 9 GIRLS & BOYS – SINGLE SKATING

Age requirements: Born after 1st of July 2008 – Before 30th of June 2009

Free Skating - Duration	Girls: 2 min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec
	Boys: 2 min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Cubs I. ISU 9 Girls and Boys must contain:

- Maximum of 5 jump elements and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- There must be a maximum one (1) step sequence (with full ice coverage).

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

Reduction for errors:

- Program break:
 - 10-20 seconds -0,5
 - 20-30 seconds -1
 - 30-40 seconds -1,5
 - 40 seconds – 3 minutes -2
 - above 3 minutes -2,5
- Element not according to requirements: -2
- Clothing not according to program: -1
- Fall: -0,5/by each fall

The factors for the Program

Components is Free Skating

- for Boys 2.0

- for Girls 2.0

Levels explanations:

For Cubs I. ISU 9 Singles, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.



CUBS II. ISU 8 GIRLS & BOYS – SINGLE SKATING

Age requirements: Born after 1st of July 2009 – Before 30th of June 2010

Free Skating - Duration	Girls: 2 min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec
	Boys: 2 min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Cubs II. ISU 8 Girls and Boys must contain:

- Maximum of 5 jump elements and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- There must be a maximum one (1) step sequence (with full ice coverage).

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

Reduction for errors:

- Program break:
 - 10-20 seconds -0,5
 - 20-30 seconds -1
 - 30-40 seconds -1,5
 - 40 seconds – 3 minutes -2
 - above 3 minutes -2,5
- Element not according to requirements: -2
- Clothing not according to program: -1
- Fall: -0,5/by each fall

The factors for the Program

Components is Free Skating

- for Boys 2.0

- for Girls 2.0

Levels explanations:

For Cubs II. ISU 8 Singles, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

CHICKS I. ISU 7 GIRLS & BOYS – SINGLE SKATING

Age requirements: Born after 1st of July 2010 - before 30th of June 2011

Free Skating - Duration	Girls: 2 min +/- 10 sec
	Boys: 2 min +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Chicks I. ISU 7 Girls and Boys must contain:

- Maximum of 4 jump elements and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. A jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total).



c) There must be a maximum one (1) choreo sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. and one step sequence utilizing the half of the full ice surface. The choreo sequence will have fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

Reduction for errors:

- Program break:
 - 10-20 seconds -0,5
 - 20-30 seconds -1
 - 30-40 seconds -1,5
 - 40 seconds – 3 minutes -2
 - above 3 minutes -2,5
- Element not according to requirements: -2
- Clothing not according to program: -1
- Fall: -0,5/by each fall

The factors for the Program

- Components is Free Skating
- for Boys 2.5
 - for Girls 2.5

Levels explanations:

For Chicks I. ISU 7 Singles, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

CHICKS II. ISU 6 AND YOUNGER GIRLS & BOYS – SINGLE SKATING

Age requirements: Born after 1st of July 2011

Free Skating - Duration	Girls: 2 min +/- 10 sec
	Boys: 2 min +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Chicks II. ISU 6 and Younger must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. A jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total).
- c) There must be a maximum one (1) choreo sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. The choreo sequence will have fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in	The factors for the Program
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills • Performance/Execution 	Components is Free Skating
	- for Boys 2.5
	- for Girls 2.5
Reduction for errors:	Levels explanations:
- Program break:	For Chicks II. ISU 6 and Younger
- 10-20 seconds -0,5	Singles, in all elements, which are
- 20-30 seconds -1	subject to Levels, only features up to
- 30-40 seconds -1,5	Level 2 will be counted. Any
- 40 seconds – 3 minutes -2	additional features will not count for



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- above 3 minutes	-2,5	Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
- Element not according to requirements:	-2	
- Clothing not according to program:	-1	
- Fall: -0,5/by each fall		

In case the number of entries requires, competitors will be divided into different age groups.



ENTRIES

ENTRIES BY NAME

All Members / Clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, may enter competitors in each category. (Please, be aware that all Club entries must be stamped by the ISU Member Federation.) **The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to one (1) Entry each category in case of overcrowding.** With the Entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must also be returned to the Organizing Committee in due time (by September 20th the latest). It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge for the event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging for judges accepted in the panel only for the period: from the dinner before the day of their activity until the end of their activity. Please, be aware that judges not involved in the panel have to cover their own expenses (board and lodging). The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced in due time.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Entries must be forwarded to Organizing Committee using the official entry forms latest by the 20th of September, 2018.

Entry forms listing Competitors and substitutes must be sent to:
registration@halloweencup.eu

ENTRY FEE

Basic/Intermediate Novice, Cubs, Chicks	50 EURO/person	16000 HUF/person
Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice	70 EURO/person	22000 HUF/person
Ice Dance (in all categories)	90 EURO/couple	28000 HUF/couple

Entry Fees are requested to be paid by bank transfer latest until 30th September, 2018! Please note that all banking charges have to be borne by the sender.

LATE ENTRY FEE

Basic/Intermediate Novice, Cubs, Chicks	65 EURO/person	20000 HUF/person
Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice	85 EURO/person	26000 HUF/person



Ice Dance (in all categories)	100 EURO/couple	32000 HUF/couple
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All entries sent after 20th September, 2018 are declared to be late entry. Entry Fees are requested to be paid by bank transfer as it will fasten the accreditation process. Please note that all banking charges have to be borne by the sender.

Further information: In case of Last minute registration e-mail registration also is a must! Payment is also possible in cash upon arrival. Please, keep in mind that payment by credit or bank card is not possible at the competition, only cash payment is possible at the venue.

CANCELLATION: Entry fees concerning cancellations arriving after 24:00 o'clock Friday, 30th September, 2018 at local time will not be paid back. In case of no-show at the competition the entry fee will not be paid back.

Entry Fee is to be paid to:

11773054-06545303-00000000

Name: Bódi Gábor - BFSFS

IBAN: HU64 1177 3054 0654 5303 0000 0000

SWIFT: OTPVHUBH

IMPORTANT: Please indicate the Competitor's name and category in your transfer!

EXPENSES

The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organization, board & lodging only for judges on duty, awards and presents. Other costs are not included. Travel expenses to and from Budapest, transfer costs to and from the Official Hotel and Airport will not be covered by the organizer. The expenses for rooms and meals, travel and transfer of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the Teams.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will be at the Ice Rink starting from the 19th of October, 2018 from 7:00. Please note, that payment by bank transfer is welcome, it will fasten the accreditation process. All transfer charges are to be paid by the participant. All the Competitors are requested to present a valid passport or personal identity card at the time of registration. In accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration (Entry fee, music, hotel arrangements) we have to copy and file the passport or identity card of the Skaters (in case you happen to bring it with you or send it by e-mail beforehand it will help our work and make us very happy).



ACCOMMODATION

Official Hotel

Vitta Hotel Superior with its 81 quality rooms and personalized services can be a good option for our competitors. The hotel is situated on the city's main artery, on the boarder of districts 13. and 4. (Újpest, where the ice rink, VASAS Ice Center (Jéggalota) is located). It is on Váci street, only 8 minutes away from the city centre. The atmosphere of the rooms and deluxe suites, furnished in accordance with the latest trends, fill the hectic everyday life with unique impulses. Discounted hotel price for all participants at the Halloween Cup 2018 are available. Use the online reservation system and enter the **Promotion Code ISU2018** (<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=64772&Chain=5375&locale=hu-HU>) or send your reservation directly to reservation@vittahotel.com and use the same code mentioned above.

<http://vittahotelbudapest.com/en/about-us>

Further suggested hotels nearby

Karin Hotel is a relaxing and cozy hotel in Budapest's green belt. 20 air-conditioned double rooms are tastefully designed with a TV, shower, telephone. Breakfast buffet is available in a nice restaurant, location is close to the venue. <http://www.karinhotel.hu/>

Aquaworld Resort is located in the northern part of Budapest, just off the Pest side bridgehead of Megyeri Bridge along the new M0 ring, in a green area, very close to the ice rink. Free shuttle bus runs on a daily basis between the complex and the city center (Heroes' Square). Both the apartments and the hotel rooms are comfortable, practical and elegant with warm tones and minimalist, modern design comply with the Aquaworld Resort brand specification. The closest hotel to the ice rink (walking distance) <http://www.aquaworldresort.hu/en/hotel>

LIABILITY

The Organizer accept no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by any Competitors or any kind of Officials. It is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Halloween Cup 2018, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member'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 expeditious means. The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials Halloween Cup –19-21 October, 2018 - Budapest, Hungary.

The Organizer provides professional First Aid Service on site. The Organizer ensures that personnel of the First Aid Service are experienced doctors. The First Aid Service is on duty throughout the whole event period.



RESPONSIBILITY

All the participants enter the competition on their own responsibility. The organizer doesn't take the responsibility for any possible accidents.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE - STARTING TIMES

Please, be informed that only the daily starting times are fixed. Following the morning start the time schedule of the event is flexible, which means that in case of cancellations certain categories may start some time earlier than in the Preliminary Schedule. Please, be informed that all changes in entries and Preliminary Program might be followed at www.halloweencup.eu and on the information board in the ice rink.

REWARD

Plaquette trophies for the first three places in every age group, diplomas and presents for all participants. The exact time of the Awarding Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time. Please make sure that all skaters are represented at the Ceremony.

DRAW

Draws for the categories CUBS, CHICKS, BASIC NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE NOVICE will be done by electronic random draw, on the day preceding the event and will be published on the same day. Concerning the first segment of all the remaining categories (ADVANCE NOVICE, JUNIOR, SENIOR) the starting order draws will be held on the day preceding the event with the respective Referee. Starting orders for the second segment will be the reverse order of the results of the short programs. Please be informed that only those competitors, whose entry fee will have arrived until the time of the draw of the given category, will be drawn for the competition.

Music

Music can be uploaded through our official webpage. OR Music will be reproduced for CD. CD's must be labeled by names of Competitor, Club and Category in which they are entered. The music must be handed over to the organizer immediately after the arrival.



ARRIVAL OF JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

Judges and officials taking part in the Competition are requested to announce the flight/train numbers, dates and times of arrival and departure or any other information concerning transportation to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than October 10, 2018.

TRANSPORTATION

Please, be aware that the Organizing Committee does not provide any transportation to the participants. However, we suggest that you use the Official Airport Shuttle service, Minibud, which is the official partner of Budapest Airport. Please find more info at: <https://www.minibud.hu/en>

THE OFFICIAL AND FINAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WILL BE PUBLISHED AFTER THE REGISTRATION OF ALL ENTRIES.

The organizer reserves the right to change the schedule of competition!

Respectably Yours,

Judit Lauth and Gábor Bódi

Organizers - Budapest Figure Skating Fan Club

Halloween Cup 2018

Preliminary timetable

Subject to change

Friday, 19 October, 2018	Saturday, 20 October, 2018	Sunday, 21 October, 2018
Senior/Junior/Advanced Novice Short programs Senior/Junior Rhythm Dance Pattern dances in all further ID categories	Senior/Junior/Advanced Novice Free programs Free Dance in all ID categories	Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice Free programs

Detailed time schedule will be announced after the 20th of September, 2018.