

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

for



14th SANTA CLAUS CUP 2020

Interclub Figure Skating Competition in
Single Skating and Ice Dance for

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE, BASIC NOVICE
and YOUNGER

Budapest - Hungary
November 28-29, 2020

SANTA CLAUS CUP 2020 – Organizing Committee

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WELCOME

The Hungarian National Skating Federation, the Hoffmann Korcsolya Akadémia and the Organizing Committee are glad to invite you and your club to participate in the SANTA CLAUS CUP 2020.

The Organizers reserve the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition. When submitting an entry all competitors acknowledge that due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation and public health issues the Organizers can only host the competition in accordance with the effective medical and government regulations and has the solemn right to cancel the competition at any time or to host it between closed doors with a limited number of competitors and no spectators. 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. The competitors acknowledge that upon cancellation of the competition they do not have the right to claim back the already paid entry fee as the Organizers had various costs concerning the competition.

GENERAL RULES

The **Santa Claus Cup 2020 Interclub Competition in Figure Skating and Ice Dance** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, 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.

Participation in the 14th Santa Claus 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 in accordance with the ISU General Regulations 2016 or any update of this and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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.**

TECHNICAL DATA

All categories according to ISU rules 2018.

Place of competition: Budapest Practice Rink
(1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 3-5.)
Indoor, heated ice rink with a surface of 30 x 60 meters, located in the center of Budapest.

Date: 28-29 November 2020

Organizer: Hungarian National Skating Federation
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TECHNICAL DETAILS

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS and BOYS

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018 and the ISU Communication No.2328 and subsequent updates.

Free Skating

Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec.

- Maximum of 5 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. No triple and quadruple jumps allowed. Any single or double (including Double Axel) jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with change of foot minimum of 8 (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.
- There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in
Skating Skills

- Performance
- Interpretation

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys 2.0

Girls 1.7

Levels explanations

For Intermediate Novice Singles, in all elements that 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.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE ICE DANCE

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018 and the ISU Communication No. 2313, 2315, 2316 and subsequent updates.

One of the two groups announced for the season shall be drawn before the first practice of the competition. Each group contains two (2) Pattern Dances.

The following pattern dances to be skated

- Group 2: **Fourteenstep** and **Tango**
- Group 3: Foxtrot and European Waltz

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

Levels explanation

For Pattern Dances, there will be 1 key point described and up to **Level 2** will be evaluated.

Free Dance

Duration: 2:30 min +/- 10 sec.

Rule 710 shall apply (including that the music may be vocal).

A Well-Balanced Free Dance Program must contain:

- **Dance Lifts:** not more than **one (1) Type of Short Lift**
- **One (1) Spin or Combination Spin**
- **One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles (FD Variation)**

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- Two (2) Choreographic Elements: One (1) of which must be a Choreographic Character Step Sequence and
- One (1) additional chosen from:
 - Choreographic Lift
 - Choreographic Spinning Movement
 - Choreographic Twizzling Movement
 - Choreographic Sliding Movement

Levels explanation

In all Required Elements (except Choreographic Element), **Level 2** is the maximum level the Intermediate Novice couple may receive for all required elements. Any additional features the couple chooses to perform will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

BASIC NOVICE GIRLS and BOYS

Free Skating

Duration: 2'30 min +/- 10 sec.

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. No triple and quadruple jumps are allowed. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys 2.5

Girls 2.5

Levels explanations

For Basic Novice Singles, in all elements that 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.

BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2018 and the ISU Communication No. 2313, 2315, 2316 and subsequent updates.

Pattern Dances

Two of the three Pattern Dances announced for the season shall be published the latest at the draw of the competition.

From three (3) Pattern Dances, two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated from the following:

- Group 2: Fourteensstep, Willow Waltz and Tango Canasta

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

Levels explanation

For Pattern Dances, there will be no key points described and up to **Level 1** will be evaluated.

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Free Dance

Duration 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Rule 710 shall apply (including that the music may be vocal).

A Well-Balanced Free Dance program must contain:

- **One (1) Spin or Combination Spin**
- **One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles (FD Variation)**
- **Two (2) Choreographic Elements: One (1) of which must be a Choreographic Character Step Sequence**
and
- **One (1) additional chosen from:**
 - Choreographic Lift
 - Choreographic Spinning Movement
 - Choreographic Twizzling Movement
 - Choreographic Sliding Movement

Levels explanation

In all Required Elements (except Choreographic Element), **Level 1** is the maximum level the Basic Novice couple may receive for all required elements. Any additional features the couple chooses to perform will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

YOUNGER CATEGORIES – GIRLS and BOYS

CUBS - Born after 1st of July 2010 – Before 30th of June 2011

MINI CUBS - Born after 1st of July 2011 - Before 30th of June 2012

Free Skating

Duration: 2'30 min. +/- 10 sec.

GIRLS and BOYS

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump
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). Flying entry is allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.
- d) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys 2.5

Girls 2.5

Levels explanations

For Cubs and Mini Cubs 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 - Born after 1st of July 2012 - Before 30th of June 2013

MINI CHICKS - Born after 1st of July 2013

Free Skating

Duration: 2'00 min. +/- 10 sec.

GIRLS and BOYS

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to

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two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. 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). Flying entry is allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum:
 - One (1) choreo sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. and one step sequence ½ utilizing the ice surface. The choreo sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- d) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys	2.5
Girls	2.5

Levels explanations

For Chicks ISU 7 and younger 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.

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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. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to one (1) Entry in 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 October 22nd at 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 Judges for the event. 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). **Please note, that different entry fee will apply for those who do not enter judge(s) to their competitors.**

The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced until 6th November 2020.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Entries must be forwarded to the Organizing Committee using the official entry forms by

22nd October 2020 at the latest

The official forms must be sent to:

SANTA CLAUS CUP 2020 Organizing Committee

Hungarian National Skating Federation

E-mail: scc@hunsbate.hu, Fax: + 36-1-251-2279

Please note that the Organizing Committee will accept entries until the given deadline. It is not possible to make entries after it.

ENTRY FEE

For those whose National Federation enters judge(s)

70 EURO/person, 100 EURO/couple

For those whose National Federation does NOT enter any judge

85 EURO/person, 120 EURO/couple

LATE PAYMENT ENTRY FEE

If you fail to make payment until deadline the following entry fees will apply

100 EURO/person, 150 EURO/couple

PAYMENTS

Entry Fees are requested to be paid **via bank transfer until 16th November 2020 at the latest**. **Please note that all banking charges have to be borne by the sender.** In order to reduce the occurring banking charges, the Organizing Committee welcomes combined payment, as it is allowed to pay the entry fees for more or all skaters per club or Member Federation via one transfer. When making the payment, please use the comment field for: 'FS'+ 3-digit country code + family name of skaters (e.g. FS HUN Kovacs)

Entry fees concerning cancellations arriving after 24:00 o'clock Wednesday, 16th November 2020 at local time and in case of no-show at the competition will not be paid back.

For accommodation and extra ice time there are three ways for arranging the payment:

Bank transfer before the event

You can make payment directly to the following bank account by putting 'FS' and the country code alongside the name

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of the skater into the comment field:

Bank information:

Name of the Bank:	MKB BANK ZRT
Address of the Bank:	Váci út 38, Budapest, 1056 Hungary
Bank account name:	MOKSZ
Bank swift code:	MKKBHUHB
Bank account number (EUR):	10300002-50100124-21004884
IBAN code (EUR):	HU94 10300002-50100124-21004884

All bank charges are taken by the payer! Please, do not miss to bring the **proof of bank transfer** with you and show it at registration. **Following the event payment by bank transfer is not possible!**

Cash at registration

Accepted currencies: EUR

Credit card

Accepted credit cards: Visa, Visa Electron, V Pay, Mastercard, Maestro. Please note that American Express is **not** accepted. **In case of credit card payment, the OC will charge +4% for the occurring banking fees.**

Invoices

The Organizing Committee will issue invoices according to Form 05. **Should you not fill in this form, the Organizing Committee will issue the invoice automatically on the name of the Member Federation.** Please fill in as many forms as needed! If you need separate invoices for entry fee and accommodation and/or practice ice, please use separate forms for each.

ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will be at the Ice Rink from Wednesday, 25 November 2020 till Sunday, 29 November 2020.

Opening hours:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Accreditation</u>
November 25, Wednesday	13:00 – 18:00
November 26, Thursday	08:00 – 20:00
November 27, Friday	08:00 – 20:00
November 28, Saturday	08:00 – 20:00
November 29, Sunday	08:00 – 12:00

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 of the Skaters (in case you happen to bring it with you or send it by e-mail beforehand it will make us very happy).

EXPENSES

The Organizer covers the expenses of competition, organization, awards and board & lodging only for judges on duty (announced until 6th November 2020). 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.

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ACCOMMODATION

The official hotel prices are the following:

HOTEL LION'S GARDEN – hotel for officials and teams

H-1146 Budapest, Cházár András utca 4.

Type of room	Rate with breakfast and taxes
SINGLE ROOM	70 €/night/room
DOUBLE ROOM	80 €/night/room
DOUBLE ROOM WITH EXTRA BED	110 €/night/room

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 Hotel Sheet.

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 and entry fee 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 at the hotel.

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 **16th November 2020**.

MEETINGS FOR JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

The confirmation of the list of Judges will be announced until 6th November 2020. The Initial Judges Meeting will be held on the day of each respective category. Direct e-mails will be sent to all relevant Judges, but also please follow the dates and times at www.hunskate.hu. The date for Round Table Discussion will be agreed with the respective referees.

TRANSPORTATION

Please, be aware that the Organizing Committee **does not provide** any transportation for 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>

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, 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.

INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Santa Claus Cup 2020, 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. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage in connection incurred by Competitors, Officials or other Team Members.

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DRAW

Draws for the categories CHICKS, MINI CHICKS, CUBS, MINI CUBS, BASIC NOVICE and INTERMEDIATE NOVICE will be done by electronic random draw, on the day preceding the event and will be published on the same day.

Starting order for the free dance will be reverse order after the compulsory dances.

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.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE – STARTING TIMES

Please, be informed that only the category starting times are fixed and that all changes in entries and Preliminary Program might be followed at www.hunskate.hu and on the information board in the ice rink.

MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Communication No. 2034. Accepted formats: CD, USB

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. All participants will receive a diploma with their placement. 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.

For further information, please contact:

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Saturday, 28 November 2020	08:00	Competition
		FS Mini Chicks Girls ISU 6 Free
		FS Mini Chicks Boys ISU 6 Free
		FS Chicks Girls ISU 7 Free
		FS Chicks Boys ISU 7 Free
		FS Mini Cubs Girls ISU 8 Free
		FS Mini Cubs Boys ISU 8 Free
		FS Cubs Girls ISU 9 Free
		FS Cubs Boys ISU 9 Free
		ID Basic Novice Pattern Dance 1-2
		ID Intermediate Novice Pattern Dance 1-2
Sunday, 29 November 2020	08:00	Competition
		FS Basic Novice Girls Free
		FS Basic Novice Boys Free
		FS Intermediate Novice Girls Free
		FS Intermediate Novice Boys Free
		ID Basic Novice Free Dance
		ID Intermediate Novice Free Dance
