

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL SKATING FEDERATION ANNOUNCES



10th AVAS Cup – International Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice and Youngsters' Figure Skating Competition Miskolc - Hungary 26-28 March, 2015

Organized by:

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GENERAL REGULATION

The **10th AVAS Cup** International Competition in Figure Skating will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, and the relevant ISU Communications.

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

Participation in **10th AVAS Cup** is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirement in Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 and relevant ISU Communication or any update of it. 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 represent another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passport of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

TECHNICAL DATA

All categories according to ISU rules 2014 and the New Judging System.

ICE RINK, Miskolc is located at H-3529 Miskolc, Gorgegy u. 19. almost in the centre of Miskolc.

ICE RINK, Miskolc has a capacity of 1.200 seats, and built in 2006. The ice surface in size 30 x 60 m is artificial and arena will be warmed up during the competition.

Date: **March 26-28, 2015**

Competition categories:

SENIOR CATEGORIES

MEN

Short Program - The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating - In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication(s). Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min.,30 sec +/- 10 sec.

LADIES

Short Program - The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating - In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication(s). Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR CATEGORIES

MEN

Short Program - The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2014/15 and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating - In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication(s). Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

LADIES

Short Program - The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2014/15 and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less

Free Skating - In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication(s). Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

ADVANCED NOVICE CATEGORIES

Novice Categories will be held in accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and ISU Communications 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

Age requirements set according to General Regulations 2014 Rule 108 and subsequent updates.

“In International Novice Competitions a Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the competitions:

1. has reached at least the age of ten (10);
2. has not reached the age of fifteen (15);

BOYS

Short Program - In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications

Duration: 2 mins., 30 sec

Free Skating - In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications

Duration: 3 mins., 30 sec.

GIRLS

Short Program - In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications

Duration: 2 mins., 30 sec

Free Skating - In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications

Duration: 3 mins.

BASIC NOVICE CATEGORIES

Basic Novice Categories will be held in accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and ISU Communications 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE B GIRLS & BOYS (older subgroup)

Age requirements – a.) Has reached at least the age of thirteen (13)

b.) Has NOT reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and boys

Free Skating - Well balanced free skating program has to meet with ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 3 mins +/- 10 sec for boys and girls

BASIC NOVICE A GIRLS & BOYS (younger subgroup)

Age requirements – a.) Has reached at least the age of ten (10)

b.) Has NOT reached the age of thirteen (13) for girls and boys

Free Skating - A well balanced free skating program has to meet with ISU Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications. Duration: 2 mins., 30 sec.

YOUNGSTER CATEGORIES

CUBS GIRLS & BOYS - SINGLE SKATING

Age requirements - Cubs 2004 Born after 1st of July 2004

Cubs 2005 Born after 1st of July 2005

Free Skating - Duration – Girls: 2 mins. +/- 10 sec
Duration – Boys: 2 mins., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Cubs must contain:

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 two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. One jump combination can contain only two jumps, and one combination can contain three jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1½, 2 or 2½ 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:

1) for Girls one (1) step sequence . The sequence (step) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

2) for Boys one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

Levels explanations:

For Cubs 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.

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

CHICKS GIRLS & BOYS - SINGLE SKATING

Age requirements Chicks 2006 Born after 1st of July 2006

Chicks 2007 Born after 1st of July 2007

Chicks 2008 Born after 1st of July 2008 and younger

Free Skating - Duration – Girls: 2 mins. +/- 10 sec
Duration – Boys: 2 mins., +/- 10 sec.

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Chicks must contain:

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 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, 1½ or 2 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:

- 1) For Girls one (1) choreo sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. The choreo sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- 2) For Boys 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

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

Levels explanations:

For Chicks 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.

ENTRIES

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.

The Entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must also be returned to the Organizing Committee in time (**by March 10st, 2015 the latest**). It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater 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 Members may nominate one Judge for the event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. Double duty judges having participated in one of the ISU Judges Seminars for the ISU Judging System are welcome. 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 **March 10st, 2015**

The official forms must be sent to:

10st AVAS Cup - 2015

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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CHARGES

For all single categories **40 EURO/person** have to be paid before the competition until **March 10, 2015** by bank transfer to the Organizing Committee (Important: the cost of the bank transfer shall be paid by the competitors).

Beneficiary: Havasszépe SE. Miskolc, Hungary

Bank: IBAN nr.: HU04 11600006-00000000-37502094

Swift code: GIBAHUHB

Important: please notice the name of competitor and category

Other possibility: to *pay in cash* at the registration before the competition. For all single categories **50 EURO/person**.

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.

Invoices will be given after registration at the place of the competition – **there is no pay back of entry fee's available arriving after 10 March, 2015.**

ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will be at Ice Rink from Thursday, 26 March, 2015 between 14:00 – 20:00 .In accordance with the new 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 before.)

EXPENSES

The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organisation, awards, presents and board & lodging only for judges on duty (announced until 10 March, 2015). 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.

INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 10th AVAS CUP - 2015, 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 and Officials 10th AVAS CUP –March 26-28, 2015 - Miskolc, Hungary

MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program. If music information is not complete and discs not provided, accreditation will not be given. With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must return to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater 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.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed skater in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists. The Award Ceremonies will take place following the finish of the given category competitions .

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

Judges, competitors and participants taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **March 10, 2015** the flight/train numbers, dates and times of arrival and departure or any other information concerning transportation. The official "travel form" should be used.

ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Levay Villa Hotel **** Miskolc is the official Hotel for Judges, Referees and Technical Panel. The hotel is located across the street from the Ice Rink (300 m), Miskolc. Transportation will not be necessary to and from the event.

Lévay Villa Hotel ****

3529 Miskolc, Levay u. 13.

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Fax: +36/46/500-891

www.levayvilla.hu

E-mail: levayvilla@t-online.hu

DRAW

Please, be informed that the Draw will be held on the previous day of the competition concerned. Due to the no shows which influence the Time Schedule the OC applies the following procedure: Only those competitors will be drawn for the competition whose entry fee arrived until the time of the draw of the given category (bank transfer or personal payment at the venue is also possible).

PROGRAM SCHEDULE - STARTING TIMES

Please, keep in mind that only daily starting times of the competition 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 it is indicated in the Preliminary Schedule. Please, be informed that all changes in entries and Preliminary Program may be followed in the ice rink on the information board.

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

Thursday, 26 March, 2015

14:00 -20:00 Accreditation and training opportunities

Friday, 27 March, 2015

7:45 Official Practice

9:00 Free program for Cubs Girls and Boys, Chicks Girls and Boys categories

Awarding for this categories

Short Program for Senior, Junior Men and Ladies and Advanced Novice Girls and Boys categories

Saturday, 28 March, 2015

7:45 Official Practice

9:00 Free program for Basic Novice A Girls and Boys categories

Awarding for this categories

Free program for Basic Novice B Girls and Boys categories

Awarding for this categories

Free skating for Senior, Junior Men and Ladies and Advanced Novice Girls and Boys categories

Awarding for this categories

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

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

ACCOMMODATION FOR SKATERS:

You can choose from the following **preferential accommodation** possibilities for the competition.

1. MINI HOTEL located in the Sport hall:

Cheap, comfortable accommodation at a good level located next to the Ice rink in the building of the Sport hall. In rooms there are only false (blank) windows and 17 places!

Bathrooms can be found on the corridors.

Rooms: *one room with 5 beds* or *4 rooms with bunk bed for 2 people* or *2 rooms with 2 beds*

Website: www.miskolcivsz.hu/sportcsarnok.html

2. Centrum Apartman Hotel

It is located in the city centre close to the Ice rink, about 2 min. walking to Ice rink.

3530 Miskolc, Görgey Artúr utca 4

Telefon: +36/46/323-473

Fax: +36/46/ 516-209

www.centrumapartmanhotel.hu

E-mail: info@centrumapartmanhotel.hu

3. PARK HOTEL* MISKOLC-TAPOLCA**

It is located in Miskolc-Tapolca in the holiday resort near to the famous Cave Bath (about 4 km to the Ice rink). There is direct bus line to Ice Rink.

Rooms: *single-bedroom, double-bedroom,*

www.parkhotel-miskolc.eu/

4. KÁROLY HOTEL* MISKOLC**

It is located in the outlying part of city, about 15-20 minutes walking to city centre and 25-30 minutes to Ice rink. There isn't direct bus line to Ice Rink.

Rooms: *single-bedroom, double-bedroom, or 3-bedroom,*

www.karolyhotel.hu

5. HOTEL LIDO * MISKOLC-TAPOLCA**

It is located in Miskolc-Tapolca in the holiday resort near to the famous Cave Bath (about 4 km to the Ice rink). There is direct bus line to Ice Rink.

Rooms: *single-bedroom, double-bedroom, 3-bedroom,*

www.hotellido-miskolc.hu/

Travelling

If you come from London, Eindhoven or Milano by Wizz Air there's a through line to Debrecen.

From the Debrecen you can travel by train or bus directly to Miskolc.

If you come by plane to Budapest you can book a minibus for travelling directly to Miskolc. For more information ask the Information desk at the airport. (+36-20-776-2163, email: rendeles@agoratransz.hu). If you would like to travel by train, intercity trains depart in every hour from Budapest Keleti Pu. (Easterly Rail station) to Miskolc.