



Valentine Cup ANNOUNCEMENT



The Budapest Figure Skating Fan Society kindly invites you
to the **Valentine Cup International Figure Skating Competition**
in Single Skating and Ice Dance in the category of
Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice and Younger.

The Valentine Cup will be held in Budapest, Hungary on

March 9-10, 2019

in VASAS Ice Centrum

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

VASAS Ice Centrum is located at 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.

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.

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ENTRIES:

All ISU and NON-ISU Members and Clubs, Members of National Figure Skating Federations associated in the ISU in the categories mentioned above are welcome to take part at the competition.

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

Registration: Entries must reach the Organizer not later than the 1st of February, 2019.

All the Competitors are requested to present a valid passport or personal identity card at the time of registration.

Please note that the competition has limited ice capacity with limited number of competitors. Based on this Entry Forms are registered **in chronological order (first come/first serve scheduling)**.

CHARGES: 55 EUR/16000 HUF is to be paid for each Single Competitor via bank transfer by the 1st of February, 2019. The entry fee for Couples is 80 EUR/24000 HUF. Last minute payment is also possible in cash upon arrival, then the entry fee is 65 EUR/20000 HUF for each Single Competitors (90 EUR/28000 HUF for Couples). In case of Last minute registration e-mail registration also is a must! **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: If the cancellation of entries is done by the 1st of February, 2019 the Organizing Committee will reimburse 50% of the entry fee. If the cancellation is done after the 1st of February, 2019 the Organizing Committee reserves the right to withhold the entry fee.

ENTRY FEE is to be paid to: 11773054-06545303-00000000

Name: Bódi Gábor - BFSFS

IBAN: HU64 1177 3054 0654 5303 0000 0000

SWIFT: OTPVHUHB

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

JUDGES: The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced in due time.

EXPENSES: The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organization, awards and presents. Other costs are not included.

ACCREDITATION: Accreditation will be at the Ice Rink on the 9th of March, 2019 from 6:00.

ACCOMMODATION: Upon request, the Organizer can help skaters to find optimal accommodation.

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 Valentine 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 Valentine Cup – 9-10 March, 2019 - Budapest, Hungary

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

REWARD: Medals and unique presents for the first three places in every age group, diplomas and presents for all participants.

DRAW: Draws for each will be done by electronic random draw, on the day preceding the event and will be published on the same day.

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.valentinecup.eu or <https://www.facebook.com/valentinecupbudapest/> and on the information board in the ice rink.

MUSIC: In accordance with Communication No. 2034. Accepted formats: CD, USD. CDs, USDs 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. Music upload is also possible at http://valentinecup.eu/?page_id=348&lang=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.

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!



CATEGORIES

Intermediate NOVICE CATEGORIES

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018 and the ISU Communication No. 2172 and subsequent updates.

Free Skating Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec.

Girls and Boys

a) 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 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 allowed. Any single or double (including Double Axel) jump 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 with change of foot (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed and one must be a flying spin (minimum six (6) revolutions) or a spin in one position with change of foot and a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions).

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
- 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.

ICE DANCE

Age Requirements: In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2172. Intermediate novice skater is a skater who has met the following requirements before July 1 preceding the event: - has not reached the age of fifteen (15).

One of the two groups 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 1: Rocker Foxtrot and American Waltz

Group 2: Fourteenstep and Tango

Season 2018/19:

Rocker Foxtrot:

- Music - Foxtrot 4/4
- Tempo – 26 measures of 4 beats per minute (104 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats/min
- Set Pattern
- 4 Sequences to be skated

American Waltz:

- Music – Waltz $\frac{3}{4}$
- Tempo – 66 measures of 3 beats per minute (198 beats per minute) plus or minus 3 beats/min
- Set Pattern
- 2 Sequences to be skated

Fourteenstep:

- Music - March 4/8 or 2/4
- Tempo – 56 measures of 2 beats per minute or 28 measures of 4 beats per minute (112 beats/min) plus or minus 2 beats/min
- Set Pattern
- 4 Sequences to be skated

Tango:

- Music – Tango 4/4
- Tempo 27 measures of 4 beats (108 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats/min
- Set Pattern
- 2 Sequences to be skated

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

According to Rule 707 new paragraph 6: After the completion of the last step of the Pattern Dance, the couple must reach their final pose within 20 seconds. If this time limit is exceeded, a “Program time” deduction according to Rule 353, paragraph 1. n) shall apply.

Levels explanation

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

The Judges evaluate the Pattern Dance with the GOE.

KEY POINTS AND KEY POINTS FEATURES FOR PATTERN DANCES according to ISU Communication 2172.

Basic level	Level 1	Level 2
50% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners	75% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners	1 Key Point is correctly executed

The **Program Components for Pattern Dances** are judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Timing

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) Combination Set of Synchronized Twizzles**
- **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

Note: The description of all Choreographic Elements is included in the Communication 2148 (Revised).

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. Only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features the couple chooses to perform will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The **Program Components** are judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

The scales of values for the required elements are listed in ISU Communication 2167.

Basic NOVICE CATEGORIES

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018 and the ISU Communication No. 2172 and subsequent updates.

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

Girls and Boys

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.

ICE DANCE

Age Requirements: In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2172. Basic Novice skater is a skater who has met the following requirements before July 1 preceding the event has not reached the age of thirteen (13).

Pattern Dances

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated from the following:

- Group 1: Swing Dance, Willow Waltz and Tango Fiesta

Season 2018/19:

Swing Dance:

- Music - Foxtrot 4/4
- Tempo – 25 measures of 4 beats per minute (100 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats/min

- Set Pattern
- 2 Sequences to be skated

Willow Waltz:

- Music – Waltz $\frac{3}{4}$
- Tempo (the same as “European Waltz”) 45 measures of 3 beats (135 beats/min) plus or minus 3 beats/min
- Set Pattern
- 2 Sequences to be skated

Tango Fiesta:

- Music – Tango 4/4
- Tempo 27 measures of 4 beats (108 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats/min
- Set Pattern
- 3 Sequences to be skated

Warm up music:

- Swing Dance - the 6th (last) tune of the Foxtrot ISU Ice Dance music
- Willow Waltz - the 6th (last) tune of the European Waltz ISU Ice Dance music
- Tango Fiesta - the 6th (last) tune of the Tango ISU Ice Dance music

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

According to Rule 707 new paragraph 6: After the completion of the last step of the Pattern Dance, the couple must reach their final pose within 20 seconds. If this time limit is exceeded, a “Program time” deduction according to Rule 353, paragraph 1. n) shall apply.

Levels explanation:

For Pattern Dances, there will be no key points described and up to Level 1 will be evaluated. The Judges evaluate the Pattern Dance with the GOE.

Characteristics of Levels for Basic Novice Pattern Dances:

Basic level	Level 1
50% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners	75% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners

The **Program Components** for Pattern Dances are judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Timing

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) Combination Set of Synchronized Twizzles**
- **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

Note: The description of all Choreographic Elements is included in the Communication 2148. (Revised).

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. Only features up to **Level 1** will be counted. Any additional features the couple chooses to perform will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The **Program Components** are judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

The scales of values for the required elements are listed in ISU Communication 2167.

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:

- 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
- b) 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.
- c) Triple jumps are not permitted.

d) 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.

e) There must be a maximum: for Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

f) 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 2.0
- 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.

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

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:

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

b) 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.

c) 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.

d) There must be a maximum: For Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

e) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

The factors of the Program Components are

- Boys 2.0
- 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.

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

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.) 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 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:

For Girls one (1) choreo sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. and one (1/2) step sequence ½ utilizing the ice surface. The choreo sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

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.

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 I. 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.

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 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. 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:

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.

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

The factors of the Program Components are

- Boys 2.5
- Girls 2.5

Levels explanations

For Chicks ISU 6 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.