

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

for



The Budapest Figure Skating Fun Society kindly invites you to the

VALENTINE CUP 2020

**International Figure Skating Competition in
Single Skating for**

**INTERMEDIATE NOVICE, BASIC NOVICE
and YOUNGER**

**Budapest - Hungary
March 14, 2020**

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WELCOME

The Budapest Figure Skating Fun Society and the Organizing Committee are glad to invite you and your club to participate in the VALENTINE CUP 2020.

INTRODUCTION

The **Valentine Cup 2020 International Competition in Figure Skating** 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 Valentine Cup 2020 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.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

All categories according to ISU rules 2018.

Place of competition: **VASAS Ice Center**
(1046 Budapest, Homoktövis u. 1.)
Rink has an indoor 1800 m2 heated center ice-rink, with a surface of 30 x 60 meters and the same size training rink.

Date: **14 March, 2020**

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

Categories: **Single Skating**
Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Cubs, Mini Cubs, Chicks, Mini Chicks

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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 in each category in case of overcrowding.

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).

The confirmation of the list of Judges will be announced until 25th of February, 2020.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

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

17th February 2020 at the latest

The official forms must be sent to:

VALENTINE CUP 2020 Organizing Committee

Budapest Figure Skating Fun Society

E-mail: registration@valentinecup.eu

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

ENTRY FEE

55 EUR/person or 18000 HUF/person

LATE PAYMENT ENTRY FEE

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

75 EUR/person or 24000 HUF/person

PAYMENTS

Entry Fees are requested to be paid **via bank transfer until 24th February 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 or ID HUN Kovacs-Kiss)

Entry fees concerning cancellations arriving after 24:00 o'clock Monday, 24th February 2020 at local time will not be paid back.

In case of no-show at the competition the entry fee will not be paid back.

There are two ways for arranging the payment:

1. Bank transfer before the event

You can make payment directly to the following bank account by putting 'FS' or 'ID' and the country code alongside the name of the skater into the comment field:

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Bank information:

Name of the Bank: ERSTE BANK ZRT
Address of the Bank: 1138 Budapest, Népfürdő u. 24-26.
Bank account name: BFSFS – Lauth Judit
Bank swift/bic code: GIBAHUHB
Bank account number: 11991119-96012730-00000000
IBAN code: HU10 1199 1119 9601 2730 0000 0000

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!**

2. Cash at registration

Accepted currencies: EUR, HUF

Invoices

The Organizing Committee will issue invoices.

ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will be at the Ice Rink.

Opening hours:

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Accreditation</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| March 14, Saturday | 06:00 – 20.00 |

In accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration (Entry fee, music) 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).

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ACCOMMODATION - Suggested Hotels

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). The competition shuttle bus is also available. The closest hotel to the ice rink. <http://www.aquaworldresort.hu/en/hotel>

Danubius Hotel Helia with 254 rooms can be found right on the banks of the Danube river opposite Budapest's Margaret Island and offers you great fitness, spa and conference facilities. The ice rink can be reached around 15-20 minutes by taxi, also Budapest's historic city centre.

<https://www.danubiushotels.com/en/our-hotels-budapest/danubius-hotel-helia>

Fortuna Boat Hotel is situated next to Margharet Island near to the city center of Budapest in the 3 star category. The distance from the ice rink is about 15-20 minutes by taxi (like Danubius Hotel Helia). Comfortable rooms for single, double, triple use or apartmans for 4 people and for families.

<https://fortunaboat.com/en/>

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

Park Inn by Radisson with 205 spacious hotel rooms can be a good options for our competitors. Modern, stylish hotel, 15-20 minutes by taxi from the ice rink. The hotel is very close tot he inner city of Budapest as well.

<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/park-inn-budapest?cid=a:se+b:gmb+c:emea+i:local+e:pui+d:cese+h:BUDPB>

The Aquincum Hotel Budapest with its 310 spacious bedrooms is a good options for all travellers. The Hotel is situated ont he Buda side (Óbuda), adjacent to Margaret Island alongside the River Danube. It is also close to the venue (15 min by taxi). <https://www.aquincumhotel.com/>

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. It is on Váci street, only 10 minutes away from the venue (by taxi or shuttle bus).

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

EXPENSES

The Organizer covers the expenses of competition, organization, awards and board & lodging only for judges on duty (announced until 25th March, 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.

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 **10th of March 2020**.

MEETINGS FOR JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

The confirmation of the list of Judges will be announced until 25th of February, 2020.

Direct e-mails will be sent to all relevant Judges., but also please see the dates and times at www.valentinecup.eu. The same procedure applies for all other official meetings. Judges and Officials are

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responsible to make their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective meetings. If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the Judges and Officials are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule.

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 Valentine 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 and Officials.

DRAW

Draws for all the categories will be done by electronic random draw, on the day preceding the event and will be published on the same day at www.valentinecup.eu and www.facebook.com/valentinecupbudapest/.

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.valentinecup.eu and 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, the music itself mp3 format. Also music can be uploaded through our official webpage in mp3 format.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Skaters in each category 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.**

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TECHNICAL DATA

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE

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 (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 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.
- 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.

BASIC NOVICE

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.

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The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factors of the Program Components are

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|-------|-----|
| 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.

YOUNGER CATEGORIES

CUBS - Born after 1st of July 2009 – Before 30th of June 2010

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

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

GIRLS and BOYS

- 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.
- 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 of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.
- 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.

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

MINI CHICKS - Born after 1st of July 2012

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 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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