

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL SKATING FEDERATION
ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION
for



“JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2017

**International Figure Skating Competition for Senior, Junior,
Advanced Novice, Basic Novice and Younger
and International Ice Dance Competition for Advanced
Novice, Basic Novice, NON ISU Basic Novice**

Miskolc, Hungary

2-5 February, 2017

Organized by:

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL SKATING FEDERATION and

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WELCOME

The Hungarian National Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee are glad to invite you and your club to participate in “Jégvirág” CUP 2017.

INTRODUCTION

The „JÉGVIRÁG” CUP International Competition in Figure Skating and Ice Dance will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016, 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 „Jégvirág” 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 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 2016 and the New Judging System.

Place of competition: ICE RINK, Miskolc
(H-3529 Miskolc, Görgey u. 19.)
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: 2-5 February, 2017.

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Categories: **Single Skating**
- Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice A & B, Cubs, Chicks

Ice Dance
- Advanced Novice, Basic Novice, NON-ISU Basic Novice

SENIOR CATEGORIES

MEN

Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2 min. and 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

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

LADIES

Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2 min. and 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. 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 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. , +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. 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 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. , +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

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

ADVANCED NOVICE CATEGORIES

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

BOYS

Short Program Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

Duration: 2 mins., 20 sec

Free Skating Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

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

GIRLS

Short Program Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

Duration: 2 mins., 20 sec

Free Skating Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

Duration: 3 min +/-10 sec

ICE DANCE

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

Pattern Dances

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 711 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

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Group 1: **#4 European Waltz** and **#20 Tango**

Group 3: **#12 Kilian** and **#23 Blues**

One group of two Pattern Dances shall be drawn before the first practice of the competition from the two groups.

Requirements for Basic Novice apply. For the season 2016/17, Couples shall provide their own music for the following Pattern Dances:

#4 European Waltz and **#12 Kilian**

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The required elements to be performed are those listed in ISU Communications 1932 and 1947 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 minutes, +/- 10 sec.

BASIC NOVICE CATEGORIES

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

BASIC NOVICE B GIRLS & BOYS (older subgroup)

Free Skating Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

BASIC NOVICE A GIRLS & BOYS (younger subgroup)

Free Skating Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

Pattern Dances

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rules 711 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

: **#2 Foxtrot** and **#5 American Waltz**

Rule 707, paragraph 5 provides that, in International Competitions, the current series of ISU Ice Dance music shall be used for the Pattern Dances unless the Ice Dance Technical Committee has decided that the music for one or several Pattern Dances is to be provided by the Couple following certain requirements.

For the season 2016/17, Couples shall provide their own music for the following Pattern Dance:

#2 Foxtrot

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

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

YOUNGER CATEGORIES

CUBS GIRLS & BOYS - SINGLE SKATING

Age requirements Cubs 2006 Born after 1st of July 2006

Cubs 2007 Born after 1st of July 2007

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. Jump combination can contain only two 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:
 - ci. for Girls one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
 - cii. For Boys maximum of 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 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 GIRLS & BOYS - SINGLE SKATING

Age requirements Chicks 2008 Born after 1st of July 2008

Chicks 2009 Born after 1st of July 2009 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, 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:
 - ci. 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.
 - cii. 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.

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

NON ISU BASIC NOVICE - ICE DANCE

The Skaters don't need to meet the age requirements of Rule 108.

Pattern Dances

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rules 710 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The next Pattern Dance is to be skated:

#1 Fourteensstep

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The required elements to be performed are those listed in ISU Communications 1932 and 1947 and subsequent updates.

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

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. With the Entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must also be returned to the Organizing Committee in time (**by December 02nd 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 Members may nominate one Judge and one substitute 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.

„JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2017

February 2-5, 2017 - Miskolc, Hungary

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

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

December 2nd, 2016

The official forms must be sent to:

„JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2017

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ENTRY FEE

65 EURO/person; 100 EURO/couple

LATE ENTRY FEE

85 EURO/person; 120 EURO/couple

All entries sent after 20th December, 2016 is declared to be late entry.

Entry Fees is requested to be paid only by bank transfer (please, be aware that banking cost/charges are to pay by the sender)

Bank information:

Bank: MKB Rt.

H-3530 Miskolc, Széchenyi I. u.

HUNGARY

Bank account name: Miskolci Jégvirág Korcsolya Klub

Account number: 10300002-25509630-48820019

Bank swift code: MKKB HU HB

IBAN code: HU89 1030 0002 2550 9630 4882 0019

Cancellations concerning entry fees arriving after 12pm, Tuesday, 20 December 2016 at local time will not be paid back.

In case of no-show at the competition the OC reserves the right to request the entry fee.

DRAW

Please, be informed that the Draw will be held on the previous day of the competition concerned.

Please be informed that only those competitors will be drawn for the competition whose entry fee arrived until the time of the draw of the given category.

ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will be at Ice Rink from **Thursday, 02 February, 2017 till Saturday 04 February 2017.**

In accordance with the new 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).

EXPENSES

The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organisation, awards, presents and board & lodging only for judges on duty (announced until, **26 Januar 2017**). Travel expenses to and from Budapest, transfer costs to and from the Official Hotel and Airport will be covered by the organizer.

INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the „JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2017, 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.

PAYMENTS

Please, be aware that there is only one way for arranging payment with the Organizing Committee of your costs:

Bank transfer before the event

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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE – STARTING TIMES

Please, be informed that only daily starting times of the competition is 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.jegviragcup.com and in the ice rink on the information board.

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, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

In addition, music can be submitted in advance by emailing an MP3-file either as attachment or as a download link to the following e-mail-adress: info@jegviragcup.com

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/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.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Skater/Couples 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, TSc, TC taking part in the Competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **23, January 2017** 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 Lévy 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.

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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.

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 at

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Thursday, 02 February, 2017 14:00-19:00 Accreditation

Friday, 03 February, 2017 7:30-9:45 Practice
10:00 Competition

Basic Novice A Free program
Basic Novice B Free program
Basic Novice Ice Dance
Advanced Novice Short Program
Junior Short Program
Senior Short Program

Saturday, 04 February, 2017 6:30-8:45 Practice
10:00 Competition

Advanced Novice Free Program
Junior Free Program
Senior Free Program

Sunday, 05 February, 2017 6:30-8:45 Practice
9:00 Competition

Chiks Free Program
Cubs Free Program
NON ISU Basic Novice-Ice Dance
