



## ANNOUNCEMENT

**The Budapest Figure Skating Fan Society kindly invites you to the Halloween Cup 2017 Figure Skating Competition in Single skating and Ice Dance for Junior, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice and Younger categories.**

**The Halloween Cup,  
will be held in Budapest, Hungary between**

**October 21-23, 2017**

**in Budapest Jégpalota**

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



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## WELCOME

The Budapest Figure Skating Fun Society are glad to invite you and your club to participate in the Halloween Cup 2017.

## INTRODUCTION

The Halloween Cup 2017 International Competition in Figure Skating and Ice Dance will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations for Season 2017/18, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance for Season 2017/18, 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. **Competitors taking part in the Junior and Advanced Novice category must be entered through their respective Member Federation.** In case of "Club Entry" the Organizing Committee only accepts the entry for Junior and Advanced Novice category in case the official Entry Forms are stamped by the Member Federation. Furthermore, in case of "Club Entry" the returned Entry Forms must be officially signed and stamped by the Member Federation to be accepted by the OC.

Participation in the Halloween 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 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 for Season 2017/18 and the New Judging System.**

**Place of competition:** Budapest Jéppalota - Budapest Ice Palace (HU-1046 Budapest, Homoktövis u. 1.) has an indoor 1800 m<sup>2</sup> 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.

**Organizer of 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.

**Professional Sponsorship:** Pavuk Figure Skating School and Sports Club ([www.pavuk.hu](http://www.pavuk.hu))

**Date of Competition:** 21-23 October 2017

**Categories:** Single Skating

- Junior, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice A & B, Cubs, Chicks

**Ice Dance**

- Junior, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice, NON-ISU Basic Novice

## CATEGORIES

**All requirements are based on the Announcement Categories at the Hungarian National and the International events for Season 2017-2018 in Figure Skating and Ice Dance document, validated by the Hungarian National Skating Federation Figure Skating Branches.**

### 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 2017/18.  
Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.

- a) Double or triple Axel Paulsen;
- b) Double or triple Lutz jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or by other comparable Free Skating movements;
- c) Jump combination consisting of a double and a triple jump or two triple jumps;
- d) Flying sit spin;
- e) Camel spin with only one change of foot;
- f) Spin combination with only one change of foot;
- g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

**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 Well Balanced Program**

#### **A well balanced Free Skating program for Men must contain:**

- maximum of 8 jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);
- maximum of 3 spins, one of which must be a spin combination, one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance and one a spin with only one position;
- maximum of 1 step sequence.

## **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.

- a) Double Axel Paulsen;
- b) Double or triple Lutz jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or by other comparable Free Skating movements;
- c) Jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump or two triple jumps;
- d) Flying sit spin;
- e) Layback / sideways leaning spin or camel spin without change of foot;
- f) Spin combination with only one change of foot;
- g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

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

### **Junior Well Balanced Program**

#### **A well balanced Free Skating program for Ladies must contain:**

- maximum of 7 jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);
- maximum of 3 spins, one of which must be a spin combination, one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance and one a spin with only one position;
- maximum of 1 step sequence. Single Skating

## **ICE DANCE**

### **Age Requirements**

In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Rule 108, paragraph 3.b)

Short Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 709.  
Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2076,2086 and subsequent updates.  
Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec



Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2076,2086 and subsequent updates.

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

The scales of values for the required elements are listed in ISU Communication 2094.

## **ADVANCED NOVICE CATEGORIES**

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

### **BOYS**

Short Program

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

Duration: 2 min., 20 sec., +/- 10 sec.

**The Short Program for Boys' Singles shall consist of the following elements:**

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
- d) Camel, sit or upright spin (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) with change of foot and no flying entrance.
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Free Skating

**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., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

**A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:**

- a) Maximum 7 jump elements for Boys 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 can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with three (3) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or a jump sequence. Any single, double (including Double Axel) or triple 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 flying entrance (minimum 8 revolutions).

There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

## 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 min., 20 sec., +/- 10 sec.

**The Short Program for Girls' Singles shall consist of the following elements:**

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
- d) Layback/sideways leaning spin or spin in one basic position with no change of foot (minimum six (6) revolutions).
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value. If the same jump is executed as a solo jump and as a part of the jump combination, the repeated jump will not be counted (if this repetition is in a jump combination, only the individual jump which is not according to the above requirements will not be counted).

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.

**A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:**

- a) Maximum 6 jump elements for Girls 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 can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with three (3) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or a jump sequence. Any single, 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).  
There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.



### Levels explanations: Boys and Girls

For Advanced Novice Singles, in all elements that 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.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components is

a) Short Program

- for boys 0.9

- for girls 0.8

b) Free Skating

- for boys 1.8

- for girls 1.6

Reduction for errors:

- Timing: -1/5sec (less or more than the required duration time)

- Element not according to requirements: -2

- Clothing not according to program: -1

- Fall: -0,5

- Program break: -0,5/10sec

- Program break: - 2,5 after 3min

### ICE DANCE

#### Age Requirements

In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Rule 108, paragraph 2 d) and paragraph 3 c) and ISU Communication No. 2024: A novice skater is a skater who has met the following requirements before July 1 preceding the event:

- - Has reached the age of ten (10)
- - Has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and seventeen (17) for boys

#### Pattern Dances

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2024, 2076, 2086 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication.

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**.

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

**Group 2: # 3 Rocker Foxtrot and # 9 Starlight Waltz**

Couples shall provide their own music for the following Pattern Dances:

§ Advanced Novice: **# 20 Tango** and **# 3 Rocker Foxtrot**



**Levels explanations:** For Pattern Dances, there will be 2 key points described, and Key Points up to Level 3 will be evaluated. The Key Points and the Key Point Features for the season 2017-18 are described in the Communication 2076 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication apply.

The Judges evaluate the Pattern Dance with the GOE.

All **Components of Pattern Dances** are judged.

The factor of the Components is 0.7.

For events with two (2) Pattern Dances, the Total Score for each dance will be multiplied by a factor of 0.5 as per Rule 353, paragraph 1.b).

<b>LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY</b>		
<b>Characteristics of Levels:</b>		
<b>LEVEL 1</b>	<b>LEVEL2</b>	<b>LEVEL3</b>
75% of Pattern Dance Element is completed by both partners	Pattern Dance Element is not interrupted more than 4 beats in total, either through Stumbles, Falls or any other reason AND 1 Key Point is correctly executed	Pattern Dance Element is not interrupted more than 4 beats in total, either through Stumbles, Falls or any other reason AND 2 Key Points are correctly executed

Free Dance

Duration: 3 minutes, +/- 10 sec.

**A Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain**

- **Dance Lifts:** not more than **two (2) different Types of Short Lifts**
- **One (1) Spin**, but not more

**Note:** A Combination Spin is not permitted.

- **One (1) Straight Line Step Sequence (Midline or Diagonal) in Hold or Curved Step Sequence (Circular or Serpentine) in Hold**

The restrictions listed in ISU Communication 2076 and 2086 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication apply.

- **One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles**
- **One (1) Choreographic Element: Choreographic Spinning Movement or Choreographic Twizzling Movement**

**Levels explanations:** for Advanced Novice Free Dance, in all Required Elements, 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.

All **Program Components** are judged.

The factor of the Program Components is 1.0.





The scales of values for the required elements are listed in ISU Communication 2094.

## **BASIC NOVICE CATEGORIES**

### **BASIC NOVICE B GIRLS & BOYS (older subgroup)**

#### Free Skating

**Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec.**

#### **A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles B boys and girls must contain:**

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and 6 jump elements for Boys 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 can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Any single, double (including Double Axel) or triple jumps 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 one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

The Factor of the Program Components is

- for boys 2.0
- for girls 1.7

#### **Levels explanations:**

For Basic Novice B 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.



The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

The Factor of the Program Components is

- for boys 2.0
- for girls 1.7

Reduction for errors:

- Timing: -1/5sec (less or more than the required duration time)
- Element not according to requirements: -2
- Clothing not according to program: -1
- Fall: -0,5
- Program break: -0,5/10sec
- Program break: - 2,5 after 3min

### **BASIC NOVICE A GIRLS & BOYS (younger subgroup)**

#### Free Skating

**Duration: Girls & Boys: 2:30 min +/- 10 sec.**

**A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:**

- Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys 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 can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) 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 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.
- There must be one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in

Skating Skills

Performance

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

#### **Levels explanations:**

For Basic Novice A 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.



The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components is

Free Skating

- for boys 1.8
- for girls 1.6

Reduction for errors:

- Timing: -1/5sec (less or more than the required duration time)
- Element not according to requirements: -2
- Clothing not according to program: -1
- Fall: -0,5
- Program break: -0,5/10sec
- Program break: - 2,5 after 3min

## **BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE**

**Age Requirements** In accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Rule 108, paragraph 2 d) and paragraph 3 c) and ISU Communication No. 2024: A novice skater is a skater who has met the following requirements before July 1 preceding the event:

- - Has reached the age of ten (10)
- - Has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and seventeen (17) for boys

Pattern Dances In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2024, 2076, 2086 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication apply.

**Two (2) Pattern Dances** are to be skated:

Group 1: **# 1 Fourteenstep** and **# 4 European Waltz**

Couples shall provide their own music for the following Pattern Dances:

§ Basic Novice: **# 1 Fourteenstep**

**Levels explanations:** There will be no Key Points described, and no Levels evaluated. The Technical Panel will determine the name of the Pattern Dance and confirm the Sequence/Section that requirements for the Base Level are fulfilled. The Judges evaluate the Pattern Dance with the GOE.

All Components of Pattern Dances are judged.

The factor of the Components is 0.7.

For events with two (2) Pattern Dances, the Total Score for each dance will be multiplied by a factor of 0.5 as per Rule 353, paragraph 1.b)



Free Dance

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

**A Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain**

- **Dance Lifts:** not more than **one (1) Short Lift**
- **One (1) Straight Line Step Sequence (Midline or Diagonal) in Hold or Curved Step Sequence (Circular or Serpentine) in Hold**

The restrictions listed in ISU Communication 2076 and 2086 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication apply.

- **One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles**
- **One (1) Choreographic Element: Choreographic Spinning Movement or Choreographic Twizzling Movement**

**Levels explanations:** for Basic Novice Free Dance, **Level 2** is the maximum level the 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. In a Free Dance where the Dance Spin is not a Required Element, the first performed Dance Spin or Spinning Movement shall be identified as the Choreographic Spinning Movement, if no other Choreographic Element has been identified and confirmed.

All **Program Components** are judged.

The factor of the Program Components is 1.0

The scales of values for the required elements are listed in ISU Communication 2094.

## YOUNGER CATEGORIES

### CUBS I. ISU 9 GIRLS & BOYS – SINGLE SKATING

<b>Age requirements</b>	Born after 1st of July 2007 – Before 30th of June 2008
<b>Free Skating - Duration</b>	<b>Girls:</b> 2 min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec
	<b>Boys:</b> 2 min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

**A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Cubs ISU 9 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 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, 1., 2 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:  
for Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) 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/Execution
- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components is Free Skating

- for boys 2.0
- for girls 1.7

Reduction for errors:

- Timing: -1/5sec (less or more than the required duration time)
- Element not according to requirements: -2
- Clothing not according to program: -1
- Fall: -0,5
- Program break: -0,5/10sec
- Program break: - 2,5 after 3min

#### 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

<b>Age requirements</b>	Born after 1st of July 2008 – Before 30th of June 2009
<b>Free Skating - Duration</b>	<b>Girls:</b> 2 min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec
	<b>Boys:</b> 2 min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

#### A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Cubs ISU 8 must contain:

- 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 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, 1., 2 or 2. 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:  
for Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- 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 for the Program Components is Free Skating

- for boys 2.0
- for girls 1.7

Reduction for errors:

- Timing: -1/5sec (less or more than the required duration time)
- Element not according to requirements: -2
- Clothing not according to program: -1
- Fall: -0,5
- Program break: -0,5/10sec
- Program break: - 2,5 after 3min

**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**

<b>Age requirements</b>	Born after 1 <sup>st</sup> of July 2009 - before 30th of June 2010
<b>Free Skating - Duration</b>	<b>Girls:</b> 2 mins. +/- 10 sec
	<b>Boys:</b> 2 mins. +/- 10 sec

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

- 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, 1., 2 or 2. 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:  
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.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills



- Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

Reduction for errors:

- Timing: -1/5sec (less or more than the required duration time)
- Element not according to requirements: -2
- Clothing not according to program: -1
- Fall: -0,5
- Program break: -0,5/10sec
- Program break: - 2,5 after 3min

**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.

**CHICKS II. ISU 6 GIRLS & BOYS**

<b>Age requirements</b>	Born after 1 <sup>st</sup> of July 2010
<b>Free Skating - Duration</b>	<b>Girls:</b> 2 mins. +/- 10 sec
	<b>Boys:</b> 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, 1., 2 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:

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/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

Reduction for errors:

- Timing: -1/5sec (less or more than the required duration time)
- Element not according to requirements: -2



- Clothing not according to program: -1
- Fall: -0,5
- Program break: -0,5/10sec
- Program break: - 2,5 after 3min

**Levels explanations:**

For Chicks ISU 6 and younger Singles, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

**NON ISU BASIC NOVICE - ICE DANCE**

**Age Requirements**

- At least one skater from the couple has not reached the age of ten (10)

Pattern Dance    **One (1) Pattern Dance to be skated:  
# 1 Fourteenstep**

**Levels explanations:** There will be no Key Points described, and no Levels evaluated. The Technical Panel will determine the name of the Pattern Dance and confirm the Sequence/Section that requirements for the Base Level are fulfilled. The Judges evaluate the Pattern Dance with the GOE. All Components of Pattern Dances are judged. The factor of the Components is 0.7.

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

**A Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain**

- **Dance Lifts:** not more than **one (1) Short Lift**
- **One (1) Straight Line Step Sequence (Midline or Diagonal) in Hold or Curved Step Sequence (Circular or Serpentine) in Hold**

The restrictions listed in ISU Communication 2076 and 2086 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication apply.

- **One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles**
- **One (1) Choreographic Element: Choreographic Spinning Movement or Choreographic Twizzling Movement**

**Levels explanations:**

For Basic Novice Free Dance, **Level 2** is the maximum level the 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. In a Free Dance where the Dance Spin is not a Required Element, the first performed Dance Spin or Spinning Movement shall be identified as the Choreographic Spinning Movement, if no other Choreographic Element has been identified and confirmed.





All **Program Components** are judged.  
The factor of the Program Components is 1.0  
The scales of values for the required elements are listed in ISU Communication 2094.

## 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. (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 due time (**by September 30th 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 one Judge and one substitute Judge for the event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. 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 the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017.****

Entry forms listing Competitors and substitutes must be sent to:

[registration@halloweencup.eu](mailto:registration@halloweencup.eu)

### ENTRY FEE

By categories:

Basic Novice A/B, Cubs, Chicks	45 EURO/person	14000 HUF/person
Junior, Advanced Novice	65 EURO/person	20000 HUF/person
Ice Dance (in all categories)	80 EURO/couple	25000 HUF/couple

Entry Fees are requested to be paid by bank transfer latest until **30th September, 2017!** Please note that all banking charges have to be borne by the sender.



#### LATE ENTRY FEE

Basic Novice A/B, Cubs, Chicks	65 EURO/person	20000 HUF/person
Junior, Advanced Novice	85 EURO/person	25000 HUF/person
Ice Dance (in all categories)	100 EURO/couple	30000 HUF/couple

**All entries sent after 30th September, 2017 are declared to be late entry.** Entry Fees are requested to be paid by bank transfer as it will fasten the accreditation process. Please note that all banking charges have to be borne by the sender.

**Further information:** In case of Last minute registration e-mail registration also is a must! Payment is also possible in cash upon arrival. 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:** Entry fees concerning cancellations arriving after **24:00 o'clock Friday, 30th September, 2017** at local time will not be paid back. In case of no-show at the competition the entry fee will not be paid back.

#### Entry Fee is to be paid to:

11773054-06545303-00000000

Name: Bódi Gábor - BFSFS

IBAN: HU64 1177 3054 0654 5303 0000 0000

SWIFT: OTPVHUBB

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

## EXPENSES

The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organization, board & lodging only for judges on duty, awards and presents. Other costs are not included. 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.

## ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will be at the Ice Rink starting from the 21<sup>st</sup> of October, 2017 from 7:00. Please note, that payment by bank transfer is welcome, it will fasten the accreditation process. All transfer charges are to be paid by the participant. All the Competitors are requested to present a valid passport or personal identity card at the time of registration. 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 or identity card of the Skaters (in case you happen to bring it with you or send it by e-mail beforehand it will help our work and make us very happy).

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## ACCOMMODATION

### Official Hotel

**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. (Újpest, where the ice rink, Jégpalota is located). It is on Váci street, only 8 minutes away from the city centre. The atmosphere of the rooms and deluxe suites, furnished in accordance with the latest trends, fill the hectic everyday life with unique impulses. Discounted hotel price for all participants at the Halloween Cup 2017 are available. Use the online reservation system and enter the **Promotion Code ISU2017** (<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=64772&Chain=5375&locale=hu-HU>) or send your reservation directly to [reservation@vittahotel.com](mailto:reservation@vittahotel.com) and use the same code mentioned above. Prices:

- Standard room for 1 person: 38 EUR / room / night
- Standard double room for 2: 48 EUR / room / night
- Standard triple room for 3: 66 EUR / room / night

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

### Further suggested hotels nearby

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

**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). Both the apartments and the hotel rooms are comfortable, practical and elegant with warm tones and minimalist, modern design comply with the Aquaworld Resort brand specification. The closest hotel to the ice rink (walking distance) <http://www.aquaworldresort.hu/en/hotel>

## 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 Halloween 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. 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 Halloween Cup – 21-23 October, 2017 - Budapest, Hungary

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## RESPONSIBILITY

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

## 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.halloweencup.eu](http://www.halloweencup.eu) and on the information board in the ice rink.

## REWARD

Plaquette trophies for the first three places in every age group, diplomas and presents for all participants. 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.

## DRAW

Draws for the categories CUBS, CHICKS, BASIC NOVICE will be done by electronic random draw, on the day preceding the event and will be published on the same day. Concerning the first segment of all the remaining categories (ADVANCE NOVICE, JUNIOR) the starting order draws will be held on the day preceding the event with the respective Referee. Starting orders for the second segment will be the reverse order of the results of the short programs. 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.

## Music

Music can be uploaded through our official webpage. OR Music will be reproduced for CD. CD's 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.

## 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 October 10, 2017.

## TRANSPORTATION

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

**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!**

Respectably Yours,

Judit Lauth and Gábor Bódi

Organizers - Budapest Figure Skating Fan Club

Halloween Cup 2017

## Preliminary timetable

### Subject to change

#### **Saturday, 21 October, 2017**

Junior/Advanced Novice Short programs

Junior Short Dance

Pattern dances in all ID categories

#### **Sunday, 22 October, 2017**

Junior/Advanced Novice Free programs

Free Dance in all ID categories



**Monday, 23 October, 2017**

Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice A/B Free programs

**Detailed program schedule will be announced after the 30<sup>th</sup> of September.**