



13th AVAS CUP
International Novice, Youngsters,
Recreational and Adult
Figure Skating Competition
MISKOLC-HUNGARY
6-8 April 2018

COMPETITION INVITATION

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GENERAL REGULATION

The **13th Avas Cup** International Competition in Figure Skating will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2017/2018, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2017/2018, 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. Participation in **13th Avas Cup** is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member.

TECHNICAL DATA

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

ICE RINK, Miskolc is located at 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.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

The entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other persons) must reach the organizer by **12 March, 2018**. at the following address:

E-mail: havasszepe09@gmail.com

Website: <http://havasszepe.hu/>

ENTRIES

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 Entry each category in case of overcrowding.

The Entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must also be returned to the Organizing Committee in time (**by 12th March 2018 the latest**). It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

ENTRY FEE (paid before 5th March):

€ 55, or HUF 16.000 /person

LATE ENTRY FEE (paid after 5th March):

€ 70, or HUF 22.000 /person

All entries sent after 12th March, 2018 is declared to be late entry.

Bank information:

Beneficiary: Havasszépe SE. Miskolc, Hungary

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

Swift code: GIBAHUHB

Important: please notice the name of competitor and category

It is also possible to pay the entry fee upon arrival, at the registration desk IN CASH (NO CARDS!).

Invoices will be given after registration at the place of the competition.

There is NO pay back of entry fee's available arriving after 12 March, 2018.

All BANK CHARGES have to be taken by the payer!

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Members may nominate one Judge for the event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. Double duty judges having participated in one of the ISU Judges Seminars for the ISU Judging System are welcome. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging **for judges accepted in the panel only** for the period: from the dinner before the day of their activity until the end of their activity. Please, be aware that judges not involved in the panel have to cover their own expenses (board and lodging). The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced in due time.

ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will be at Ice Rink from the previous day until the beginning of the competition.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

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

EXPENSES

The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organisation, awards, presents and board & lodging only for judges on duty. Travel expenses to and from Budapest, transfer costs to and from the Official Hotel and Airport will not be covered by the organizer.

The expenses for rooms and meals, travel and transfer of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the Teams.

INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 13th AVAS 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. 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 13th AVAS CUP – 6-8 April, 2018 - Miskolc, Hungary.

MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Music may be uploaded on our website: www.havasszepe.hu, after deadline of entries, but before 31 March, or All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1.

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

It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

DRAW

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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE - STARTING TIMES

Please, keep in mind that only daily starting times of the competition are fixed. Following the morning start the time schedule of the event is flexible, which means that in case of cancellations certain categories may start some time earlier than it is indicated in the Preliminary Schedule. Please, be informed that all changes in entries and Preliminary Program may be followed in the ice rink on the information board.

ATTENTION!

Organizer reserves the right to make the potential changes if it should be necessary. The definite timetable will be published on our website, and on facebook, couple of days before the competition.

ISU SINGLE FIGURE SKATING CATEGORIES:

BASIC NOVICE B Girls & Boys

BASIC NOVICE A Girls & Boys

CUBS A I. ISU 9 Born after 1st of July 2007 – before 30th June 2008

CUBS A II. ISU 8 Born after 1st of July 2008 – before 30th June 2009

CUBS B I. ISU 9 Born after 1st of July 2007 – before 30th June 2008

CUBS B II. ISU 8 Born after 1st of July 2008 – before 30th June 2009

Differences between CUBS A and CUBS B are detailed below.

CHICKS I. ISU 7 2009 Born after 1st of July 2009 – before 30th of June 2010

CHICKS II. ISU 6 2010 Born after 1st of July 2010 and younger

BASIC NOVICE CATEGORIES

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.

Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec.

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.

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

YOUNGER CATEGORIES

Attention! CUBS category is divided into two age category, and each „age subcategory” is divided into two groups, according to the different category requirements.

CUBS „A” GIRLS & BOYS - SINGLE SKATING

Age requirements:

Cubs „A” I. ISU 9 Born after 1st of July 2007 – before 30th June 2008

Cubs „A” II. ISU 8 Born after 1st of July 2008 – before 30th June 2009

Free Skating:

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

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

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Cubs ISU 9 and ISU 8 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 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 aspin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin withno change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revoutions 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

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.

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.

Attention! CUBS category is divided into two age category, and each „age subcategory” is divided into two groups, according to the different category requirements.

CUBS “B” GIRLS & BOYS - SINGLE SKATING

Age requirements:

Cubs „B” I. ISU 9 Born after 1st of July 2007 – before 30th June 2008

Cubs „B” II. ISU 8 Born after 1st of July 2008 – before 30th June 2009

Free Skating:

Duration – Girls: 2 min, +/- 10 sec.

Duration – Boys: 2 min, +/- 10 sec.

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Cubs ISU 9 and ISU 8 must contain:

a) 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 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. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or 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 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) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: For Cubs 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.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factor of the Program Components is 2.5

CHICKS GIRLS & BOYS - SINGLE SKATING

Age requirements

Chicks I. ISU 7 2009

Born after 1st of July 2009 – before 30th of June 2010

Chicks II. ISU 6 2010

Born after 1st of July 2010 and younger

Free Skating:

Duration – Girls: 2 min. +/- 10 sec.

Duration – Boys: 2 min. +/- 10 sec.

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Chicks ISU 7 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 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/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 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.

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Chicks ISU 6 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 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/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 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.

NON-ISU Recreational and Adult Single Figure Skating categories:

I. NON-ISU Recreational Single Free Skating categories:

1. Age group **A**: born after 1st July 2007 or younger – Bronze level
2. Age group **B**: born after 1st July 2005 – Bronze and Silver level
3. Age group **C**: born after 1st July 2002 – Bronze, Silver and Gold level
4. Age group **D**: born after 1st July 1999 – Bronze, Silver, Gold and Masters level

II. Adult Single Free Skating categories:

1. Age group **A**: born after 1st July 1989 – Bronze, Silver, Gold and Masters level
2. Age group **B**: born after 1st July 1979 – Bronze, Silver and Gold level
3. Age group **C**: born after 1st July 1969 – Bronze and Silver level
4. Age group **D**: born after 1st July 1959 – Bronze and Silver level
5. Age group **E**: born before 1st July 1959 and earlier – Bronze level

III. Adult Artistic Free Skating categories **Bronze level for all Adult age groups **A, B, C, D, E**:**

1. Artistic Free Skating **A** - born after 1st July 1989
2. Artistic Free Skating **B** - born after 1st July 1979
3. Artistic Free Skating **C** - born after 1st July 1969
4. Artistic Free Skating **D** - born after 1st July 1959
5. Artistic Free Skating **E** - born before 1st July 1959 and earlier

IMPORTANT REMARKS:

In case the number of entries it requires, competitors will be merged into united age groups.

Technical data: Calculation of scores: according to the **new ISU Judging System**

The Program Components are judged only in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

Requirements for all age groups:

The programmes can be interpretative. Different portable or stationary tools and accessories – e.g.: hat, walking stick, shawl – is allowed during the programme, if it doesn't disturb the performer and its soundness. The music can be even vocal, but with appropriate lyrics.

Exceeding the limit of the music is followed by 1 point deduction per 5 sec.

Failing: 0,5 point penalty

FREE SKATING MASTERS

A competitor in the Masters Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

a. A maximum of seven (6) **jump elements**, one of which must be an Axel type jump. Single, double jumps are permitted. Triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program.

- One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. Two (2) jump combinations may consist of two (2) listed jumps. A jump combination may consist of the same or another single, double jump. A jump sequence may consist of any number of jumps of any number of revolutions that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps, turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. Only the two (2) listed jumps with the highest value will count towards the technical score.

- Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.

- Please note that a half-loop in combination or in a sequence with any other listed jump will be called as a listed jump (1Lo). Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.

b. A maximum of three (3) **spins** of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one (1) of which must be a flying spin.

- The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, five (5) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot, five (5) for the spin combination with no change of foot, and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot.

- There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

- Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions.

c. A maximum of one (1) **step sequence**, fully utilizing the ice surface. Only the first executed attempt of a step sequence will contribute to the technical score.

Vocal music may be used.

The maximum time is **3 minutes +/-10 seconds** .

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

FREE SKATING GOLD

A competitor in the Gold Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

a. A maximum of six (6) jump elements, consisting of single jumps (including the single Axel) or double jumps. Double Flip, double Lutz, double Axel and Triple jumps are not permitted.

- There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program. One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. Two (2) jump combinations may consist of two (2) listed jumps. A jump combination may consist of the same or another single or double jump, with the exception of the jumps in bold above. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single and double jumps, with the exception of the jumps in bold above, that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps, turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. Only the two (2) listed jumps with the highest value will count towards the technical score.

- Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.

- Please note that a half-loop in combination or in a sequence with any other listed jump will be called as a listed jump (1Lo). Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.

b. A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one (1) of which must be a flying spin.

- The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, four (4) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot.

- There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

- Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions.

c. A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface. Only the first executed attempt of a step sequence will contribute to the technical score.

Vocal music may be used.

The maximum time is **2 minutes 40 seconds +/-10 seconds**.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

Only features up to and including Level 3 will be counted for the spins and step sequence. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

FREE SKATING SILVER

A competitor in the Silver Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

a. A maximum of five (5) jump elements, consisting of any single jumps (including the single Axel). Double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program.

- One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. The other jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps. A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps, turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. Only the two (2) listed jumps with the highest value will count towards the technical score.

- Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.

- Please note that a half-loop in combination or in a sequence with any other listed jump will be called as a listed jump (1Lo). Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.

b. A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination.

- The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, three (3) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4+ 4) for the spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot.

- There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

- Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions.

c. A maximum of one (1) step sequence, utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface. Only the first executed attempt of a step sequence will contribute to the technical score.

Vocal music may be used.

The maximum time is **2 minutes 10 seconds +/-10 seconds**.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

Only features up to and including Level 2 will be counted for the spins and step sequence. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

FREE SKATING BRONZE

A competitor in the Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

a. A maximum of four (4) jump elements, consisting only of single jumps. Axel type jumps, double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program. One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. The other jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps. A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump.

- A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps, turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. Only the two (2) listed jumps with the highest value will count towards the technical score.

- Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.

- Please note that a half-loop in combination or in a sequence with any other listed jump will be called as a listed jump (1Lo).

b. A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation one of which must be a spin combination with no change of foot. Flying spins are not permitted.

- The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for the spin in one position with no change of foot, four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and six (3+3) for the spin combination with change of foot or the spin in one position with change of foot.

- There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

- Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin.

- Only features up to and including Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not be counted for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

c. A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface.

- A choreographic sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc.

- The pattern is not restricted.

- A choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

VOCAL MUSIC MAY BE USED

The maximum time is **1 minute 50 seconds +/- 10 seconds.**

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS – ARTISTIC FREE SKATING

General Requirements for Artistic Free Skating

The artistic events will be judged only on the basis of the Program Components:

- Skating skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Choreography/Composition
- Interpretation/Timing

See ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules 2016, Singles & Pair Skating, Rule 504, paragraph 3 for a detailed description of Program Components. There will be no technical panel and no technical mark given. The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.0

The artistic program consists of a variety of skating moves selected for their value in enhancing the skater's interpretation of the music rather than for their technical difficulty. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme by using their skating skills. Credit for technical elements is based solely on the ability of such movements to enhance the chosen theme and support the music. Credit will not be given for their technical difficulty.

The program must be developed through skating skill and quality rather than through non-skating actions such as sliding on one knee or excessive use of toe steps, which should be used only to reflect the character of the program and to underline the rhythm and nuances of the chosen music.

The skater must not remain in one place for more than five (5) seconds.

Any element exceeding the maximum number as set forth below will be judged as an illegal element (1.0 deduction); if there is no jump or no spin element included or only a jump and no spin or vice versa a deduction for a "missing element" of 1.0 will be made. The Referee is responsible for such deductions.

Costumes should be simple, tasteful and appropriate for sporting competition. Costumes should be selected to enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music and theme.

Props may not be used in any part of the artistic programs. Any item that is held in the hand or removed during the performance is considered a prop. Thus, for example, a hat worn throughout the program is not considered to be a prop, but if it is intentionally removed during the performance it is considered a prop. Objects on the ice, thrown in the audience, placed on the boards or on the judges table are not permitted. Costumes that contain particles that may mar or leave anything on the ice surface (feathers, boas, excessive beading) are considered unsafe and are not permitted.

The Referee is responsible for prop deductions.

Illegal elements:

- Somersault type jumps
- Lying on the ice and prolonged and/or stationary kneeling on both knees on the ice

Artistic Free Skating Competitions will be held at one level (Bronze).

The Artistic Free Skate is a competitive program that must include elements of the sport of figure skating. At least one (1) and a maximum of two (2) single jumps MUST be included. At least one (1) and a maximum of two (2) spins MUST be included. No Axel type jumps, double or triple jumps are allowed. No combination jumps are allowed.

The maximum time for Bronze Artistic Free Skating is **1 minute and 40 seconds**, but may be less.

VOCAL MUSIC MAY BE USED

ACCOMMODATION FOR SKATERS:

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

Lévay Villa Hotel ****

3529 Miskolc, Levay u. 13.

Telefon: +36/46/500-890; Fax: +36/46/500-891

www.levayvilla.hu

E-mail: levayvilla@t-online.hu

The hotel is located across the street from the Ice Rink (300 m), Miskolc. Transportation will not be necessary to and from the event.

MINI HOTEL located in the Sport hall:

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

Bathrooms can be found on the corridors.

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

Website: www.miskolcivsz.hu/sportcsarnok.html

Centrum Apartman Hotel ***

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

3530 Miskolc, Görgey Artúr utca 4.

Telefon: +36/46/323-473; Fax: +36/46/ 516-209

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

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

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

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

HOTEL LIDO * MISKOLC-TAPOLCA**

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

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Travelling

If you come from London, Eindhoven or Milano by Wizz Air there's a through line to Debrecen. From the Debrecen you can travel by train or bus directly to Miskolc.

If you come by plane to Budapest you can book a minibus for travelling directly to Miskolc. For more information ask the Information desk at the airport. (+36-20-776-2163, email:

rendeles@agoratrans.hu). If you would like to travel by train, intercity trains depart in every hour from Budapest Keleti Pu. (Easterly Rail station) to Miskolc.