

# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **UTE SYNCHRO CUP 2023 INTERCLUB COMPETITION**

**February 25-26, 2023, Budapest, Hungary**



## **UTE SYNCHRO CUP**

**ISU Senior  
ISU Junior  
ISU Basic Novice  
Mixed Age  
Basic Novice  
Juvenile  
Pre-Juvenile  
Mini  
Adult  
Masters**

**The UTE Skating Club**  
have the pleasure to invite the ISU Members to participate in the

**UTE SYNCHRO CUP 2023**  
**Interclub Synchronized Skating Competition**

**February 25-26, 2023**

**Budapest, Hungary**

**Mátyásföldi Jégcsarnok**

**COVID-19**

**Due to the still ongoing pandemic, the organizer cannot assume any liability for possible inconveniences in connection with COVID-19. The situation at the time of the event should be taken into account. All participants and spectators are obliged to fully comply with the current governmental restrictions and the protection concept issued by the organizer of the event.**

All information regarding COVID-19 will be published on the UTE Synchro Cup website <https://utesynchrocup.com/> or in special communication to the registered participants.

## **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

The competition will be held in accordance to the ISU General Regulation 2022, ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2022 and all applicable ISU Communication. ISU Judging System will be applied.

All programs will be judged in accordance with ISU Com. 2471, Com. 2501, Com. 2486, Com. 2487 and Com. 2491. The categories Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Non ISU Basic Novice coincides with the category ISU Basic Novice. The Requirements for the Adult and Masters category coincides with the ISU Adult Figure Skating Competitions for season 2022-2023. In case of changes, the current ISU Communication will always apply.

Participation in the UTE Synchro Cup 2023 is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided the ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 4 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication 2030 (or any update of this Communication).

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

The UTE Winter Cup will take place at the Mátyásföldi Jégcsarnok with the ice surface of 28 m x 60 m.

Mátyásföldi ice rink is located in Hungary, Budapest, Újszász utca 47/G, 1165, and is indoor, heated, air conditioned and artificial ice rink

## **CATEGORIES**

### **ISU SENIOR:**

At least age of 15 before July 1, 2022

The Team shall consist of 16 skaters with maximum of 4 alternates.

Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds, Factor 1,33

Free Skating Program: 4 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2471 Senior Short Program and Senior Free Skating

If an injury/illness should occur during official practice or during Competition, the Team will be permitted to skate with not less than 14 Skaters.

**ISU JUNIOR:**

At least age of 13 but have not reached the age of 19 before July 1, 2022

The Team shall consist of 12 - 16 skaters with maximum of 4 alternates.

Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds, Factor 1,33

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2471 Junior Short Program and Junior Free Skating.

If an injury/illness should occur during official practice or during Competition, the Team will be permitted to skate with not less than 11 Skaters.

**ISU BASIC NOVICE:**

The skaters must have reached the age of 10 but have not reached the age of 15 by July 1, 2022.

The Team shall consist of 12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67, Falls 0,5

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2471 Basic Novice

Max call: maximum element levels 3. The highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

If an injury/illness should occur during official practice or during Competition, the Team will be permitted to skate with not less than 11 Skaters

**NON ISU BASIC NOVICE:**

The skaters must have reached the age of 10 but have not reached the age of 15 by July 1, 2022.

The Team shall consist of 12 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67, Falls 0,5

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2471 Basic Novice

Max call: maximum element levels 3. The highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

**JUVENILE:**

The skaters must have not reached the age of 13 by July 1, 2022.

The Team shall consist of 8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67, Falls 0,5

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2471 Basic Novice

Max call: maximum element levels 3. The highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

**PRE-JUVENILE:**

The skaters must have not reached the age of 11 by July 1, 2022.

The Team shall consist of 8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67, Falls 0,5

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2471 Basic Novice

Max call: maximum element levels 2. The highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

**MINI:**

The skaters must have not reached the age of 10 by July 1, 2021.

The Team shall consist of 6 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.

80% of the team did not compete in the previous season in any other SYS category. Ice coverage requirement is maximum 50% of the rink. Ice coverage requirement of the required elements is also proportionally smaller.

Free Skating Program: 2 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67

5 elements are obligatory: block, line, circle, wheel and intersection or move element..

Max call: maximum element levels 2.

**MIXED AGE:**

The Team shall consist of 8 to 16 skaters, there are no age limits.

Free Skating Program: 3,30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67, Falls 0,5

Well Balanced Program Content according to **Communication 2471 Mixed Age**

Max call: maximum element levels 3. The highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

Lifts and un-sustained lifts of any variety and vaults are no longer permitted (Com. 2471, rule 992 p.2c).

**ADULT/MASTERS**

The skaters must have reached the age of 18 with 25 % and 75% are over the age of 25 by July 1, 2022.

The Team Shall consist of 8 to 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds), Factor 2,67, Falls 0,5

Well Balanced Program Content and other rules will be according to the ISU Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2022-2023 for adult teams. + joker rule:

Max call: maximum element levels and the highest difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

**Age rules for Interclub categories: 80% of the skaters performing the program has to be in the correct age of the category, 20% can be out of the age limit. For the other 20% a permissible age deviation of +/-2 years is permitted for Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Non ISU Basic Novice, a permissible age deviation of -3 years is permitted for Adult. 50% of the skaters can be overlapped if you have more teams competing.**

<b>Skaters performing the program</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Should meet the age criteria</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Out of the age limit</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**Please note in case of not eligible entries in the categories of ISU and NON ISU Basic Novice, the OC reserves the right to merge the categories.**

## **ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION**

Preliminary entries (by number) must reach the Organizing Committee no later than **DECEMBER 11, 2022 10:00**

Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee no later than **JANUARY 11, 2022**.

Entry forms listing Competitors and substitutes must be sent to the:

Organizing Committee of UTE Synchro Cup  
1044, Budapest Megyeri út 13.  
e-mail: [oc@utesynchrocup.com](mailto:oc@utesynchrocup.com)

A reception service for accreditation will be provided in the Mátyásföldi Jégcsarnok for participating teams and event officials. Details regarding the accreditation time will be communicated at a later date.

The Team Leaders/ Managers are requested to bring **copies of passports of all skaters** (a Team-folder, sorted in alphabetical order) and present at the time of registration. These will be checked before the Opening Draw.

Please enclose Team photo to Your entry request: sending digital photos via e-mail. Team photo may be published on the website of the competition. Each Team taking part in the UTE Synchro Cup 2023 acknowledges and consents to these terms.

Each Team is entitled to four additional accreditations (Coach, Team Leader, Team Medical Staff, etc.)

## **ENTRY FEE**

An entry fee of 550.- EUR per Senior / Junior teams is required at the time of application, amount to be paid via Bank transfer. For Pre-Juveniles, Juveniles, Basic Novices, Mixed Age and Adult/Masters Teams the entry fee of 500.- EUR per Team is required at the time of application, amount to be paid via bank transfer. For Mini Teams the entry fee of 220,- EUR per Team is required at the time of application, amount to be paid via bank transfer.

Payment can be made no later than the Final Entry deadline on **JANUARY 11, 2023**. Payment must be made by bank transfer in EUR. Bank Fees have to be paid directly to the bank. Should a Team withdraw from the Event after Final Entry deadline, the entry fee will not be refunded. If competition should be cancelled due to COVID-19 after the closing of the final entry, the OC will refund the entry fee after deduction the costs incurred up to that point.

**Payment details:**

Username: UTE Korcsolya Szakosztály  
User address: 1044, Budapest Megyeri út 13  
Bank name: UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt.  
Bank address: HU1054 Budapest Szabadság tér 5-6  
BIC (SWIFT): BACXHUHB  
IBAN: HU11109180010000003241400107  
With reference: UTE Synchro Cup 2023  
Amount: **550,00 EUR Junior /Senior Teams and/or  
500,00 EUR Basic Novice, Juveniles, Pre-Juvenile, Mixed Age and Adult /  
Masters Teams)  
220,00 EUR Mini Teams**

**OFFICIALS**

**In accordance with Rule 720, each participating ISU Member may nominate only one (1) Judge for the international competitions, listed on the ISU List of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2021/2022 and subsequent pertinent ISU Communications.** The official Judges Form must be sent to the Organizing Committee of UTE Synchro Cup no later than 11th of January 2023.

**The Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data Operators and Replay Operators will be nominated by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list for Synchronized Skating 2022/2023 and subsequent pertinent ISU Communications.**

Travel and accommodation will be paid for the technical panel and judges invited by the Organizing Committee as well as the accommodation for the judges sent by the members.

Ordered flight tickets should be based on economy airfare. The Organizer will provide ground transportation for invited Technical Panel, the Referees and nominated Judges.

The official hotel for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Judges and VIPs is Danubius Hotel Arena (see: <https://www.utesynchrocup.com/index.php/accomodation> )

*The Draw for the Panel of Judges will be made at the Judges Meeting, which will be held on Friday, February 24, 2023, in the afternoon, at the Hotel Danubius Arena.*

The Judges Round Table Discussion will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2023 after the Award Ceremony at Mátyásföldi Jégcsarnok.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for participating teams is at their own expense.

A list of hotels that support the UTE Synchro Cup 2023 will be published on the website

<https://www.utesynchrocup.com/index.php/accomodation> , including other recommended hotels. You can also contact Organizing Committee ([oc@utesynchrocup.com](mailto:oc@utesynchrocup.com)) for help.

## TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airport is Budapest Airport with a distance of 20 km to the official hotel and 25 km to the Mátyásföldi Jégcsarnok.

The organizing committee offers a shuttle service for teams from Budapest Airport to the Official Hotel, as well as between Official Hotel and Competition Rink.

Please inform the organizing committee if you are interested in this service. (see Forms)

Transportation for Judges and Officials will be provided.

Teams can enter the rink area with their own bus.

## PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET

The planned program content sheet must be sent to the organizing committee final date of entry at the latest. It must be signed by the coach or team representative. However, the content of the programs may be changed during registration. The sheets containing the program content must be handed over the registration desk.

## MUSIC

All teams will provide competition music in excellent quality (in MP3 format) no later than January 30, 2023 to [music@utesynchrocup.com](mailto:music@utesynchrocup.com) and as a backup they should bring a CD/pendrive, which they will present during registration.

The email message should contain one music file or file link. Please mention <category name, team name, competition program and exact running time of the music (not skating time)> in the subject of the e-mail.

## EXTRA PRACTICE

Extra practice ice is available for all teams on Friday, February 24, 2023 at Competition Rink. Costs are 60 EUR per block of 15 minutes.



Additional training sessions will be provided in the order of arrival of bookings. Block reservations may be subject to adjustments so that all competitors have the opportunity extra training ice. No more training ice will be allowed after the official draw.

## **OFFICIAL PRACTICE**

The official practice will be held on Mátyásföldi Jégcsarnok A detailed timetable will be provided at the latest February 14, 2023 depending on the number of registered teams.

## **STARTING ORDER/DRAW**

The draw for categories SENIOR, JUNIOR, MIXED AGE AND ADULT/MASTERS will be done on Friday, February 24 20:00 electronically and the starting order will be published on the website no later than Friday 22:00. The intermediate draw for SENIOR/JUNIOR free skating and the draw for MINI, PRE-JUVENILE, JUVENILE, BASIC NOVICE categories will be done on February 25, after 16:00.

## **OPENING/ CLOSING CEREMONY**

The details will be communicated at a later time.

## **MEDICAL SERVICE / LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the competition, as defined in Rule 107, 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 coverage as well as the return journey of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means.

The Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the Competition by Competitors and Officials. The Organizer will not provide participant insurance coverage for the event. The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all Competitors during the competition and official practice sessions at the Competition Rink .

Each Team Manager should be able to give important medical information for each skater for use in case of an emergency or accident.

Such information should include but is not limited to the following, and will greatly help to local medical and emergency personnel:

- allergies,
- existing medical conditions (i.e. asthma),
- current medications,
- immunizations,
- blood type,
- use of glasses, contact lenses, dental appliances.

## **PUBLICITY WAIVER**

Members, officials, teams and competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that team photos, team information and results will be published, as well as that UTE Synchro Cup 2023 will be live streamed either in whole or in part, for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, both members and competitors (teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and coreography presented and used by the competitors have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and consent to the use of his or her name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world, motion picture, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program, without further clearance of payments of any kind on the site of the International Skating Union, the Hungarian National Skating Federation, the Organizing Committee and the broadcasters required.

## **PRELIMINARY EVENT AND MEETING SCHEDULE**

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE TIMETABLE.**

<b>Friday, February 24, 2023</b>		
<b>07:00 – 15:50</b>	<b>Unofficial practice</b>	<b>Competition Rink</b>
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Judges Panel Meeting</b>	<b>Official Hotel</b>
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Official Draw</b>	<b>Official Hotel</b>

<b>Saturday, February 25, 2023</b>		
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Official registration for Teams</b>	<b>Competition Rink</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Official practice JUNIOR, SENIOR SHORT, ADULT, MASTERS, MIXED AGE</b>	<b>Competition Rink</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Competition JUNIOR, SENIOR SHORT, ADULT, MASTERS, MIXED AGE</b>	<b>Competition Rink</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Award Ceremony</b>	
<b>Saturday, February 26, 2023</b>		
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Official registration for Teams</b>	<b>Competition Rink</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Official practice JUNIOR, SENIOR FREE, ISU / NON ISU BASIC NOVICE, JUVENILE, PRE-JUVENILE, MINI</b>	<b>Competition Rink</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Competition JUNIOR, SENIOR FREE, BASIC NOVICE, JUVENILE, PRE-JUVENILE, MINI</b>	<b>Competition Rink</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Award Ceremony</b>	<b>Competition Rink</b>

***Please note that this schedule is subject to change depending on the number of teams who enter the competition.***

**LIST OF FORMS**

<b>Form N°</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Form 1	Preliminary Entry	December 11, 2022
Form 2	Official Entry	January 11, 2023
Form 3	Team Entry (with picture)	January 11, 2023
Form 4	Program Content Sheet	January 11, 2023
Form 5	Music information	January 11, 2023
Form 6	Hotel information	January 11, 2023
Form 7	Travel information	January 11, 2023
Form 8	Extra practice	January 11, 2023
Form 9	Meals	January 30, 2023
Form 10	Fees	January 11, 2023
	Sending music in MP3 file to music@utesynchrocup.com	January 30, 2023