



UTE SYNCHRO CUP

4th UTE SYNCHRO CUP 2025

Synchronized Skating Competition

February 06 - 07 - 08, 2026 Budapest, Hungary



ANNOUNCEMENT

UTE SYNCHRO CUP 2026 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

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The UTE Skating Club

have the pleasure to invite the ISU Members to participate in the

UTE SYNCHRO CUP 2026

International Synchronized Skating Competition

for
Senior
Junior
Advanced Novice

February 06 - 08, 2026

Budapest, Hungary

Megyeri úti Jégcsarnok

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be held in accordance to the ISU General Regulation 2024, ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2024 and all applicable ISU Communication. ISU Judging System will be applied.

All programs will be judged in accordance with all pertinent ISU Communications (2025-2026).

Participation in the UTE Synchro Cup 2026 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 2526 (or any update of this Communication).

TECHNICAL DATA

The UTE Synchro Cup will take place at the Megyeri úti Jégcsarnok with the ice surface of 28 m x 60 m.

Megyeri ice rink is located in Hungary, Budapest, Megyeri út 13, 1044, and is indoor, heated, air conditioned and artificial ice rink.

Capacity of the arena: 2200 people

CATEGORIES

SENIOR:

At least age of 17 before July 1, 2025

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 2692 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.

JUNIOR:

At least age of 13 but have not reached the age of 19 before July 1, 2025

The Team shall consist of 12 - 16 skaters with maximum of 4 alternates. according the rule 800 in the 2024 Special Regs SyS Techn Rules final

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 2692 Junior Short Program and Junior Free Skating



ADVANCED NOVICE:

shall consist of 12 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates

At least age of 10 but have not reached the age of 16 before July 1, 2025

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

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

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2692 Advanced Novice Free Skating

ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION

Preliminary entries (by number) must reach the Organizing Committee no later than **OCTOBER 1, 2025**

Final Entries must reach the Organizing Committee no later than **DECEMBER 30, 2025**.

In accordance with ISU requirements, entries for the UTE Synchro Cup 2026 must be made through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) within the deadlines indicated.

Entries must be submitted by ISU Members via the ORS: <https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com>.

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the OC:

Organizing Committee of UTE Synchro Cup

1044, Budapest Megyeri út 13.

e-mail: oc@utesynchrocup.com

A reception service for accreditation will be provided in the Megyeri úti 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 2026 acknowledges and consents to these terms.

Each Team is entitled to six additional accreditations (Coach, Co-Coach, Team Leader, Team Chaperon, etc.)

ENTRY FEE



An entry fee of 650 EUR per Senior / Junior teams is required at the time of application, amount to be paid via Bank transfer. For Advanced Novice Teams the entry fee of 600 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 **DECEMBER 30, 2025**. 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.

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 2025
Amount: **650,00 EUR Junior /Senior Teams and/or
600,00 EUR Advanced Novice 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 2025/2026 and subsequent pertinent ISU Communications.

The judges for the International event should be entered through ORS, no later than DECEMBER 30, 2025.

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 2025/2026 and subsequent pertinent ISU Communications.

Travel and accomodation will be paid for the technical panel and judges invited by the Organizing Committee as well as the accomodation 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 Park Inn by Radisson Budapest.

The Draw for the Panel of Judges will be made at the Judges Meeting, which will be held on Friday, February 06, 2026, in the afternoon, at Park Inn by Radisson Budapest.

The Judges Round Table Discussion will be held on Sunday, February 08, 2026 after the Award Ceremony at Megyeri úti Jégcsarnok.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for participating teams is at their own expense.

A list of hotels that support the UTE Synchro Cup 2026 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) for help.

TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airport is Budapest Airport with a distance 40 km to the Megyeri úti Jégcsarnok. The organizing committee may assist with the transfer for teams from Budapest Airport to the Official Hotel, as well as between Official Hotel and Competition Rink.

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 must be entered by the teams in the ISU Portal. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. The Planned Program Content must be entered with the final entry date.

MUSIC

All teams will provide competition music in excellent quality (in MP3 format) no later than December 30, 2025 to music@utesynchrocup.com and as a backup they should bring a 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.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating must all be listed for each team on the Official Music and Press Information Form in the ISU Portal.

EXTRA PRACTICE

Extra practice ice is available for all teams on Friday, February 06, 2026 at Competition Rink / Practice Rink (Szilágyi úti Jégcsarnok, Budapest, Erdősor út, 1046). Costs are 70 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.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The official practice will be held on Megyeri úti Jégcsarnok A detailed timetable will be provided at the latest January 14, 2026 depending on the number of registered teams.

STARTING ORDER/DRAW

The draw for ISU categories will be done on 06, February 20:00 (TBC) The starting order will be published in the Sportity app (password: UTE_Cup) after the draw. There will be no intermediate draw for SENIOR/JUNIOR free skating Free skating will be conducted in reversed order.

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 2026 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.



Friday, February 06, 2026		
07:00 – 20:00	Unofficial practice	Competition / Practice Rink
20:00	Official draw ISU	TBC
TBC	Judges Panel Meeting	Official Hotel

Saturday, February 07, 2026		
07:00 -	Official registration for Teams	Competition Rink
TBA	Official practice ADVANCED NOVICE	Competition Rink
TBA	Official practice JUNIOR SHORT	Competition Rink
TBA	Official practice SENIOR SHORT	Competition Rink
TBA	Competition ADVANCED NOVICE	Competition Rink
TBA	Competition JUNIOR SHORT	
TBA	Competition SENIOR SHORT	
TBA	Award Ceremony ADVANCED NOVICE	Competition Rink

Sunday, February 08, 2026		
TBA	Official practice JUNIOR FREE,	Competition Rink
TBA	Official practice SENIOR FREE	Competition Rink
TBA	Competition JUNIOR FREE	Competition Rink
TBA	Competition SENIOR FREE	Competition Rink
TBA	Award Ceremony JUNIOR, SENIOR	Competition Rink

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

LIST OF FORMS



Form	Link	Deadline
Preliminary Entry	https://forms.gle/isg3cMqCETCkmfEp8	October 1, 2025
Composition of Delegation	ORS	December 30, 2025
Team Entry	ORS	December 30, 2025
Judges Entry	ORS	December 30, 2025
Program Content Sheet	Available in ISU Portal	Valid for season 2025/26
Music Information	Available in ISU Portal	Valid for season 2025/26
Hotel and Travel Information	https://forms.gle/wmU4mjPqCFAW7Hjv5	December 30, 2025
Extra Practice	https://forms.gle/ziidv9xZCwrV8HL68	December 30, 2025
Meals	Form 8	January 15, 2026
	Sending music in MP3 file to music@utesynchrocup.com	December 30, 2025

MORE INFORMATIONWebsite: <https://utesynchrocup.com/>Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/utesynchrocup>Instagram https://www.instagram.com/ute_synchro_cup

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Contact: oc@utesynchrocup.com