

BOSPHORUS SYNCHRONIZED CUP 2025

Istanbul, Türkiye
January 9-12, 2025

International Synchronized Skating Competition
for Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior and Senior Elite 12 categories

under the authorization of the
INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

organized by



ANNOUNCEMENT

INVITED MEMBERS

All the Members of the International Skating Union listed on ISU Constitution are invited to enter Teams at Bosphorus Synchronized Cup 2025.

DATE: January 9-12, 2025

PLACE: İBB Silivrikapı Ice Rink

Sümbül Efendi Mahallesi, Hisaraltı Caddesi No: 19

34107 Fatih / İstanbul / Türkiye

(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 56 m, heated)

ISU Categories:

Senior	Short Program and Free Skating
Senior Elite 12	Short Program and Free Skating
Junior	Short Program and Free Skating
Advanced Novice	Free Skating

GENERAL RULES

The **Bosphorus Synchronized Cup 2025** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2024, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications and the Technical Requirements for season 2024-25. ISU Judging System will be applied.

The teams must belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 7), and the ages must fall within the limits specified in Rule 108. All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The following Categories are included in the Event:

ISU - CATEGORIES	
Senior	Shall consist of 16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All skaters must have reached at least the age of 17 before July 1, 2024. Short Program: 2 min. 50 sec. but may be less, Program Components Factor 1.33 Free Skating: 4 min. (+ / - 10 sec.), Program Components Factor is 2.67
Senior Elite 12	Shall consist of 12 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All skaters must have reached at least the age of 17 before July 1, 2024. Short Program: 2 min. 50 sec., Program Components Factor 1.33 Free Skating: 4 min. (+ / - 10 sec.), Program Components Factor 2.67
Junior	Shall consist of 12-16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All skaters must have reached at least the age of 13, but not have reached the age of 19 before July 1, 2024. Short Program: 2 min. 50 sec., Program Components Factor 1.33 Free Skating: 3 min. 30 sec. (+ / - 10 sec), Program Components Factor 2.67
Advanced Novice	Shall consist of 12-16 skaters with a maximum number of 4 (four) alternate skaters. All skaters must have reached at least the age of 10, but not have reached the age of 16 before July 1, 2024. Free Skating: 3 min. (+ / - 10 sec), Program Components Factor 2.67

ENTRIES and REGISTRATION

All Entries for the **Bosphorus Synchronized Cup 2025** must be made by the ISU Member concerned online Registration System (ORS) by the deadline indicated. Hotel and travel information should also be entered into ORS, as well as bank information. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

The Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

<https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com/>

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to:

Turkish Ice Skating Federation

Ümit Mahallesi, 2539 Sokak, No:2 Çankaya/Ankara/TÜRKİYE

E-mail: sysbosphoruscup@gmail.com

Phone: +90 312 215 68 72

Fax: +90 312 215 68 52

not later than December 17, 2024, 20:00 h (local time İstanbul)

ENTRIES OF TEAMS

The Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) <https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com/> and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:

Organizing Committee

Mr. Bora BİLGİÇ

Mobile: +90 532 798 9211

E-mail: sysbosphoruscup@gmail.com

The “Program Content Sheet” must also be returned to the Organizing Committee by the entry procedure. (December 17, 2024)

It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each ISU Member or 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.

OFFICIALS

Each ISU Member has the right to enter one judge with the qualification international or ISU judge. In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than **December 17, 2024, 20:00 h** (local time İstanbul)

The OC will cover the board and lodging for judges accepted in the panel only. The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced in due time.

ENTRIES OF TEAM DELEGATION

Official Entries of Team Leaders, Team Officials, Coaches / Choreographers, Team Medical staff etc. must be made together with the Entries for Teams and Judges.

DEADLINES AND FEES

Entries must be forwarded to Organizing Committee using the official entry forms latest by **December 17, 2024.**

The official forms must be sent to: Turkish Ice Skating Federation,

Phone: +90 312 215 68 72

Fax: +90 312 215 68 52

e-mail: sysbosphoruscup@gmail.com

Entry Fee for Junior & Senior Teams: 550 EUR per team

Entry Fee for other categories 500 EUR per team

Late Entry Fee: 600 EUR per team

*All entries sent after December 17, 2024, are considered as late entry.

Bank Information:

Name of Bank: Halkbankası

Account name: Türkiye Buz Pateni Federasyonu

Bank Swift Code: TRHBTR2AXXX

Bank Iban Code: TR57 0001 2009 2100 0058 0000 54

Bank Account no: 58000054

There will be no entry fee refunds under any circumstances. (inclusive of medical withdraws)

DRAW

Please, be informed that the Draw will be held on the previous day of the Competition concerned at the ice rink. Please see preliminary schedule.

Starting order for the free skating of categories Juniors and Seniors will be in reverse order of the results of short program.

ACCREDITATION

The registration will start at 11:00 am at the Ice Rink from Monday, January 9, 2025 and continue till January 10, 2025 at 16:00 pm.

Please note that the time of registration (Entry fee, music, hotel arrangements) we have to copy and file the passport of the Skaters (in case you happen to bring it with you or send it by e-mail beforehand it will make us very happy.)

EXPENSES

The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organization, awards, presents and board & lodging only for judges on duty. Travel expenses will not be covered by the organizer. The expenses for rooms and meals, travel and transfer of the Team Leaders, Teams and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the Teams.

MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges participating, beginning with dinner on Thursday, 8th January, 2025 until breakfast on Monday, 13th January, 2025.

Should any of the above-mentioned persons arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators.

INSURANCE

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Bosphorus Synchronized Cup 2025, 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 illness 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 Teams and Officials.

The Organizer will provide Medical Emergency Aid during the Competition.

EXTRA / UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE

In case of ice rink availability, the cost will be 100,00 Euro per team for 50 min.

For availability, time frames please contact the OC. sybsosphoruscup@gmail.com

MUSIC AND PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating, the following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

The ISU Member is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee: bosphorusistanbulcupmusic@gmail.com until December 17, 2024.

Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service which allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the OC.

- each submission shall be labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment, and the name of the team:

Example:

GER_SyS_SP_TEAM_OCTOBER

GER_SyS_FS_TEAM_OCTOBER

- the music files must be sent as WAV or MP3 file formats. Any other format is not acceptable. Please note: Files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in the music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality would be insufficient.

- Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or MP3 file.

- The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated to the Organizing Committee when submitting the music. If the music files have been submitted within the above-mentioned deadline to the Organizing Committee, then the music team of the Organizing Committee is entirely responsible for the correct execution of the music. In case of issues with submitted music files the Organizing Committee may request at the time of registration a secondary copy of the music files. In case the music files have not been submitted in time to the Organizing Committee, the team(s) must present their music latest at the time of registration on the above defined mean and in the defined format.

Please note that CDs will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee. All info must be entered, in detail, by the ISU Member or the team(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

The Planned Program Content must also be entered by the ISU Member or the team(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. 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.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed teams in each will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The Awards Ceremonies will take place following the finish of the given category competitions.

ARRIVALS AND TRANSPORTATION

Judges, Teams, and participants taking part in the Competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **December 17, 2024**, the flight numbers, dates and times of arrival and departure or any other information concerning transportation.

There are 2 Airports in İstanbul (Istanbul Airport and Sabiha Gökçen Airport). Please, be aware that Organizing Committee can arrange your meeting from Airport to official hotel on request to meet you. It is clear that transportation fee will be requested. Please, be so kind to inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

*Transportation fee between Istanbul Airport and the official hotel (Round Trip) & Shuttle between Official Hotel and Ice rink is 500 Euro per team

**Transportation fee between Sabiha Gökçen Airport and the official hotel is (Round Trip) & Shuttle between Official Hotel and Ice rink is 500 Euro per person.

Contact Persons for Transport:

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E-mail: isiltancelik@buzpateni.org.tr

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Mobile: +90 535 362 98 80

E-mail: olcayer@buzpateni.org.tr

ACCOMMODATION

Please kindly be informed that OC had a very special price for this event for İstanbul.

Single Room (Breakfast Inc.)	130 Euro
Double Room (Breakfast Inc.)	160 Euro

Official Hotel: Hotel Ibis Zeytinburnu/İstanbul

Address: Kazlıçeşme, Kennedy Cd. No:56, 34025 Zeytinburnu/İstanbul

Contact Person:

Mr. Bora BİLGİÇ

Mobile: +90 532 798 92 11

E- mail: borabilgic@buzpateni.org.tr

PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE**Friday, January 10th, 2025**

8:00 – 20:00	<u>Arrival and Registrations</u>
17:00 – 18:00	<u>Judges Meeting</u>
18:00 – 19:00	<u>Official Draw</u>
19:00 – 20:00	<u>Technical Panel Meeting</u>

Saturday, January 11th, 2025

06:30 – 14:30	<u>Official Practice</u> for all categories
14.30 – 15:00	<u>Opening Ceremony</u>
15:00 – 21:30	<u>Competition</u>
	<i>Short program: Junior, Senior, Senior Elite 12</i>

Sunday, January 12th, 2025

06:30 – 15:00	<u>Official Practice</u> for all categories
15:30 – 22:00	<u>Competition</u>
	<i>Free Skating: Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior, Senior Elite 12</i>
22:30 – 23:30	<u>Awards Ceremony</u>

Please be informed that this is a tentative schedule of the event which is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of participating teams.
The official program will be published at: www.buzpateni.org.tr

Please send your pre-registration to: federasyon@buzpateni.org.tr.

For any further questions, please also contact: federasyon@buzpateni.org.tr.

We look forward to welcoming you in İstanbul, Türkiye at the Bosphorus Synchronized Cup 2025!

Best regards,

*Turkish Ice Skating Federation
Organizing Committee*