

# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

TURKISH ICE SKATING FEDERATION

Invites you to attend the

# **EPHESUS CUP**

INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

for, Intermediate and Basic Novice, Cubs and Chicks

## **1. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The ***Ephesus Cup 2025*** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, and the relevant ISU Communications. Participation in the ***Ephesus Cup 2025*** 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.

## **2. TECHNICAL DATA:**

**2.1 PLACE OF THE EVENT:** Izmir Ice Skating Hall – Kızılay Mahallesi 506 Sok. No:1 Aşık Veysel Rekreasyon Alanı Bornova/İzmir/TÜRKİYE (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated).

## **2.2 CATEGORIES:**

### ***INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS & ICE DANCE***

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2624, 2625 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

Two (2) Pattern Dances, from the following: Foxtrot, American Waltz, Kilian

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

### ***BASIC NOVICE GIRLS, BOYS***

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2624, 2625 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

Two (2) Pattern Dances, from the following: Swing Dance, Tango Fiesta and Rhythm Blues

Free Dance: 2:00min. +/- 10 sec

### ***CUBS GIRLS & BOYS***

Age requirements – Cubs is a skater who was born: 1.7.2014 – 30.6.2016.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

### **A well-balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:**

a) Maximum of four (4) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value. No triple or quadruple jumps are allowed. Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.

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 and no change of foot. The spin combination with a change of foot must have a minimum of eight (8) revolutions and without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. Flying entry is allowed. If with change of foot, only one level feature per foot will count.

The spin in one position without change of foot must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions, must be done in a basic position without any difficult variation positions and will be called maximum level basic. After the required revolutions it is allowed to execute difficult variations, but these will be ignored by the Technical Panel. Flying entry is not allowed.

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface and including at least one skating movement such as a spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer, hydroblading etc. If the skating movement is missing, no Level will be given. The Technical Panel will not award Feature 3) Use of body movements for at least 1/3 of the pattern and Feature 4) Two combinations of 3 difficult turns on different feet.

### **Levels explanations:**

For Cubs, 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 following Program Components are judged:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 1.67

### **CHICKS GIRLS & BOYS**

Age requirements - Chicks Skater is a skater who was born: 1.7.2016 and younger.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

#### **A well-balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:**

a) Maximum of four (4) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump.

One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value.

No triple or quadruple jumps are allowed.

Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.

jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump.

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 and no change of foot.

The spin combination with a change of foot must have a minimum of eight (8) revolutions and without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. Flying entry is allowed. If with change of foot, only one level feature per foot will count.

The spin in one position without change of foot must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions, must be done in a basic position without any difficult variation positions and will be called maximum level basic. After the required revolutions it is allowed to execute difficult variations, but these will be ignored by the Technical Panel. Flying entry is not allowed.

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface and including at least one skating movement such as a spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer, hydroblading etc. If the skating movement is missing, no Level will be given. The Technical Panel will not award Feature 3) Use of body movements for at least 1/3 of the pattern and Feature 4) Two combinations of 3 difficult turns on different feet.

#### **Levels explanations:**

For Chicks, 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 following Program Components are judged:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 1.67

The same ISU rules on Judging, refereeing and work of the Technical Panel will be applied as it is in junior and senior international competitions.

### **3. ENTRIES:**

All clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federation, are invited to take part at the competition.

Entries for Intermediate Novice and younger categories will be accepted from Figure Skating Federations or clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations.

In case of too many entries, the organizer (Turkish Ice Skating Federation) reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

The entries for the competition must be done via mail – [ephesuscup@gmail.com](mailto:ephesuscup@gmail.com).

Together with entries a filled Program Content Sheet for each skater must be sent to the following e-mail: [ephesuscup@gmail.com](mailto:ephesuscup@gmail.com)

**Entries must reach the Event Organizer not later than January 03, 2025**

Program Content Sheet and additional forms can be downloaded from ISU website.

The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches, or chaperons.

**4. CANCELLATION:**

Cancellation of the competitor entry must be done till **January 10, 2025**. For any latter cancellation, the team leader of respective Federation or Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

**5. JUDGES:**

Each participating ISU member may nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge. The nomination must be done via official mail [ephesuscup@gmail.com](mailto:ephesuscup@gmail.com), not later than **January 03, 2025**.

The Panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries. The members concerned will be notified of the result of the draw.

Each panel of Judges will consist of minimum 3 Judges.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators and confirmed Judges beginning with dinner on Monday, January 20, 2025, until lunch on Thursday, January 23, 2025.

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

**6. ENTRY FEE:**

**When payment is made by bank transfer before the deadline, entry fee is:**

Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Cubs and Chicks – **€ 50 per skater**.

Bank account:

***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***

***Please fill in the name, discipline of the skater and Club or Federation in the transfer details!***

***Bank transfer costs must be covered by the sender.***

**When payment is made after the deadline or on spot during the accreditation, entry fee is:**

- Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Cubs and Chicks – **€ 65 per skater**.

***The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason after the cancellation date.***

**7. CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS:**

Results for all categories will be calculated using the new ISU Judging System.

The results and any additional information for the event will be published on the websites.

<https://www.onlinesonuclar.buzpateni.org.tr/>

**8. MUSIC:**

**The participating member is responsible for submitting the Competitor's music after registration data is sent and confirmed.**

When competitor's application is sent it goes to status "pending". After the application is confirmed, it receives an option to attach the appropriate music file with program of the competitor. When the music file is attached to application the status goes to "active" and the competitor is included in the official competitors list of the selected competition.

**Mandatory music file format is ".mp3".**

The representatives of clubs or National Figure Skating Federations have a possibility to replace the music files of their competitors, three days before the start of the competition.

Competitors must have a copy of their music mp3 files on USB stick or any external USB drive.

**9. LIABILITY:**

According to ISU regulations, the Event Organizer accepts no liability for bodily harm, personal injury and loss of property or damages incurred by any competitor(s) or official(s).

**10. ACCREDITATION:**

The accreditation will start on **Sunday, January 19, 2024, at 10:00h** in the office of the Organizing Committee in İzmir Ice Skating Hall.

Operating hours in competition days will be from **8:00h to 20:00h**.

**11. DRAW:**

The draw for order of skating will be held electronically on Sunday, January 19, 2025, 19:00 h., in the presence of the referee and will be published on website of the competition.

**12. ADDITIONAL PRACTICE:**

Rates for additional practice hours are as follow: 50-min

50-min open practice together with another teams – 50 € per skater.

**13. INFORMATION:**

For additional information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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**14. ACCOMMODATION:**

**Hotel capacities can only be booked via the Organizing Committee. The detailed hotel information need to be submitted, not later than Friday, January 10, 2025. The organizer cannot guarantee the availability of rooms, for bookings which are received after that date January 10, 2025.**

**Official hotel of the event:**

**Kordon Otel Çankaya\*\*\*\***



**Address :** Çankaya, Gazi Osman Paşa Blv. No 13, 35240 Konak/İzmir

**For teams:**

**Special Event prices:**

	BREAKFAST INC.
Single Room	120 €
Double Room	150 €

**15. TRANSPORTATION:**

Organizing Committee will provide transportation from/to Izmir International Airport to official hotel. The transportation fee is 200 € per person/round trip.

**The transportation fee must be paid by bank transfer not later than January 10, 2025**

**COMPETITION PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**SUNDAY – 24.01.2025**

Official practices

Chicks & Cubs

**MONDAY – 25.01.2025**

Competitions:

Chicks & Cubs

Official practices

Basic Novice & Intermediate Novice

**TUESDAY – 26.01.2025**

Competitions:

Basic Novice Girls / Boys (FS) & Intermediate Novice Girls / Boys (FS)

**THE OFFICIAL DETAILED AND FINAL SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT WILL BE PUBLISHED AFTER THE REGISTRATION  
OF ALL ENTRIES**

*Respectfully Yours and Best Skating Regards,  
Organizing Committee of the Ephesus Cup,  
Izmir, TÜRKİYE*