



ANNOUNCEMENT

TURKISH ICE SKATING FEDERATION

Invites you to attend to the

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

in Single & Ice Dance skating for
Seniors, Juniors & Advanced Novice

January 20 - 26 , 2025

İzmir / Türkiye

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The **Ephesus Cup** 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** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify regarding eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

2. TECHNICAL DATA:

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).

| | Short Program | Free Skating |
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| Senior Men & Women | The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3. <u>Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.</u> | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/-10 sec. |
| Junior Men & Women | The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/25. <u>Duration: 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.</u> | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec. |
| Advanced Novice Boys & Girls | In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2624 and any subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 20 sec., +/-10 sec. | In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2624 and any subsequent updates. Duration 3 min., +/-10 sec. |

| | Rhythm Dance | Free Dance |
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| Senior Ice Dance | In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709, and all pertinent ISU Communications. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2646 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec. | In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2646 and subsequent updates. <u>Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.</u> |

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| Junior Ice Dance | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2646 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec. | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2646 and subsequent updates. <u>Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.</u> |
| Advanced Novice Ice Dance | In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 2625, and subsequent updates. The following Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated: * Rocker Foxtrot * Starlight Waltz Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances. | Free Dance: In accordance with Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, rule 710 and all pertinent ISU Communications. The required elements to be performed are those listed in ISU Communications 2625 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3:00 min. +/- 10 sec |

3. ENTRIES:

All ISU members and clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition.

All entries for Ephesus Cup must be done through the ISU 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 the OC:

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Competitors from categories Seniors, Juniors, Advanced Novice must be entered through their Member Federation. In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

Together with online entries a filled Program Content Sheet for each skater of the team must be sent to the following e-mail: ephesuscup@gmail.com

Entries must reach the Event Organizer not later than January 03, 2024

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, 2024**. For any latter cancellation, the team leader of the 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 e-mail ephesuscup@gmail.com with entry form not later than **January 03, 2024**.

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

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 Tuesday, January 21, 2025, until breakfast on Monday, January 27, 2025.

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

6. ENTRY FEE:

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

- Advanced Novice, Seniors and Juniors – **€ 90 per skater.**
- Ice Dance – **€ 120 per couple.**

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*

****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 Turkish Ice Skating Federation's website: <https://www.onlinesonuclar.buzpateni.org.tr/>

8. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES:

The three best placed Skaters in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists.

9. 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 the participating members have a possibility to replace the music files of their competitors, three days before the start of the competition.

Advanced novice, Juniors and Seniors must attach two music files to receive an "active" status of competitor's application (Short program and Free Skating).

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

10. 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).

11. ACCREDITATION:

The accreditation will start on **Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 10:00h** at the office of the Organizing Committee in Izmir Ice Skating Hall.

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

12. DRAW:

The draw for order of skating will be held on January 22, 2025, at 10:00h in the presence of the Referee and Technical Controller in accordance with Rules 512 and 513. The exact place and time will be published on the official detailed schedule.

Starting order for the free skating of categories Advanced Novice, Juniors and Seniors will be in reverse order of the results in the short program/ rhythm dance.

13. ADDITIONAL PRACTICE:

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

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

14. INFORMATION:

For additional information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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15. 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, 2024.

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. |
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| Single Room | 120 € |
| Double Room | 150 € |

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.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 19.01.2025

Arrival of the teams

MONDAY– 20.01.2025

Official practices

Senior Women & Men (SP) / Senior Ice Dance (RD) / Junior Ice Dance (RD)

THUESDAY – 21.01.2025

Competitions:

Senior Women & Men (SP) / Senior Ice Dance (RD) / Junior Ice Dance (RD)

Official practices

Senior Women & Men (FP) / Senior Ice Dance (FD) / Junior Ice Dance (FD)

WEDNESDAY – 22.01.2025

Competitions:

Senior Women & Men (FP) / Senior Ice Dance (FD) / Junior Ice Dance (FD)

Official practices

Advanced Novice Women / Men (SP) & ID Advanced Novice (RD)

Junior Women & Men (SP)

THURSDAY – 23.01.2025

Competitions:

Advanced Novice Women / Men (SP) & ID Advanced Novice (RD)

Junior Women & Men (SP)

Official practices

Advanced Novice Women / Men (FP) & ID Advanced Novice (FD)

Junior Women & Men (FP)

FRIDAY –24.01.2025

Competitions:

Advanced Novice Women / Men (FP) & ID Advanced Novice (FD)

Junior Women & Men (FP)

**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,
İzmir, TÜRKİYE*