ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

for

Ice Classic

Ice Classic 2026

International Figure Skating Competition in Single Skating and Ice Dance for

SENIOR, JUNIOR, NOVICE

Budapest - Hungary
December 2 – 6, 2026

Ice Classic 2026 – Organizing Committee
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WELCOME

The Hungarian National Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee are glad to invite you and your club to participate in the Ice Classic 2026 International Competition.

Please note that for NON-ISU categories a separate Announcement is available as Santa Claus Cup Interclub competition!

The Organizers reserve the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition. The competitors also acknowledge that in case laws forbid it the Organizers are unable to hold the competition. Furthermore, in case the competition cannot take place due to legal restrictions or public health issues the Organizers bear no responsibility for any damage resulting from the cancellation and thus no claims can be made towards the Organizers. The Organizers are not obliged to assign a new date for the competition if it is cancelled because of the above-mentioned reasons. The competitors acknowledge that upon cancellation of the competition they do not have the right to claim back the already paid entry fee as the Organizers had various costs concerning the competition.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Ice Classic 2026 International Competition in Figure Skating and Ice Dance** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution 2025; Competition and Event Regulations 2026, the ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, and the relevant ISU Communications.

All Members of the ISU are invited to take part in the competition. **Competitors participating in Senior, Junior and Novice categories must be entered through their respective Member Federation.**

Participation at **Ice Classic 2026** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Competition & Event Regulations 2026, Article 7.2, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Article 9.3.1, and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirement in Article 8 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Article 8 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.

All competitors must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

TECHNICAL DATA

All categories according to ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026.

Place of competition:	**Budapest Practice Rink** (H-1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 3-5.) Rink is indoor, heated ice rink with a surface of 60 x 30 meters, located near the centre of Budapest.
Date:	December 2 – 6, 2026
Organizer:	Hungarian National Skating Federation H-1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 3-5. E-mail: scc@hunskate.hu Web: www.hunskate.hu

TECHNICAL DETAILS

MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, 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.
WOMEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, 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.
ICE DANCE	Rhythm Dance	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2795 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2795 and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
JUNIOR MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2026/27. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, 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.
JUNIOR WOMEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2026/27. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, 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.
JUNIOR ICE DANCE	Rhythm Dance	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements, and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2795 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2795 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

ADVANCED NOVICE FIGURE SKATING

According to ISU Communication No. 2770 and subsequent updates.

Short Program — Duration: 2 min., 20 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating — Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec.

ADVANCED NOVICE ICE DANCE

In accordance with the ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 711. Pattern required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication No. 2794 and any subsequent updates.

Pattern Dances

The following Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated for season 2026/27:

Paso Doble Plus and Blues

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

Free Dance — Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec.

In accordance ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, rule 710 and all pertinent ISU Communications. The required elements to be performed are those listed in ISU Communications 2794 and any subsequent updates.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS and BOYS

According to ISU Communication No. 2770 and subsequent updates.

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

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE ICE DANCE

In accordance with the ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 711. Pattern required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication No. 2794 and any subsequent updates.

Pattern Dances

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated. These will be drawn before the first practice of the competition:

Fourteen Step, Foxtrot and American Waltz

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

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

In accordance ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, rule 710 and all pertinent ISU Communications. The required elements to be performed are those listed in ISU Communications 2794 and any subsequent updates.

BASIC NOVICE GIRLS and BOYS

According to ISU Communication No. 2770 and subsequent updates.

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

BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE

In accordance with the ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, Rule 711. Pattern required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication No. 2794 and any subsequent updates.

Pattern Dances

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated. These will be drawn before the first practice of the competition:

Willow Waltz, Hickory Hoedown and Tango Fiesta

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

Free Dance — Duration: 2 min. +/- 10 sec.

In accordance ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, rule 710 and all pertinent ISU Communications. The required elements to be performed are those listed in ISU Communications 2794 and any subsequent updates.

ENTRIES

ENTRIES BY NAME

All Entries must be made by the respective ISU Member. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to **one (1) Entry in each category** in case of overcrowding**.** With the online entry the "Program Content Sheet" must also be filled out in the ISU Portal. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one judge per discipline who has at least the qualification "Judge for International Competitions". The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging **for judges accepted in the panel only** for the period: from the dinner before the day of their activity until the end of their activity. Please, be aware that judges not involved in the panel have to cover their own expenses (board and lodging).

In case of too many nominated Judges, the OC reserves the right to draw the panel of Judges within seven (7) days after the closing date for Judges' entries. The confirmed list of Judges will be communicated to the respective ISU Members by 13 November 2026 at the latest.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

The names of all team members must be entered in the ISU ORS (**https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com**) and must reach the Organizing Committee not later than:

28 October 2026 at the latest

The entries upon submission will reach:

DANUBE ICE TROPHY 2025 Organizing Committee

Hungarian National Skating Federation

E-mail: scc@hunskate.hu

Please note that the Organizing Committee will accept entries until the given deadline. It is not possible to make entries after it.

Due to the limited number of participants per category, entries are not considered confirmed upon submission. The Organizing Committee will confirm accepted entries by 4 November 2026.

Entries not confirmed by 4 November 2026 will be placed on the waiting list and may be confirmed at a later stage in case of cancellations.

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee for categories with two (2) programs: 160 EUR/person, 190 EUR/couple

Entry fee for categories with one (1) program: 100 EUR/person

LATE PAYMENT ENTRY FEE

If payment is not received by the deadline, the following late payment entry fees will apply:

Late entry fee for categories with two (2) programs: 180 EUR/person, 200 EUR/couple

Late entry fee for categories with one (1) program: 120 EUR/person

PAYMENTS

All entry fee payments must be made through the online payment platform KRINVO. Following the confirmation of entries, a unique KRINVO payment link will be generated and forwarded to the respective Member Federation. The deadline for the payment of entry fees is:

13 November 2026 at the latest

Both bank transfer and credit/debit card payment options are available through the KRINVO platform.

In case of bank transfer, a payment request (proforma invoice) containing all necessary payment details, including the unique payment reference/identification number, will be available through KRINVO.

Following the competition, the final invoice will be issued and made available for download through the KRINVO platform. Any applicable transaction, banking or payment processing fees charged by the payment provider or the payer's financial institution shall be borne by the payer.

Entry fees for cancellations received after 24:00 local time on 13 November 2026, as well as in case of a no-show at the competition, will not be refunded.

ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will be at the Ice Rink between 1-6 December 2026.

Opening hours:

Day	Accreditation
December 1, Tuesday	14:00 – 18:00
December 2, Wednesday	08:00 – 20:00
December 3., Thursday	08:00 – 20:00
December 4, Friday	08:00 – 20:00
December 5, Saturday	08:00 – 18:00
December 6, Sunday	08:00 – 14:00

In accordance with the relevant ISU requirements, a copy of each Skater's passport must be provided at accreditation for verification.

EXPENSES

The Organizer covers the expenses of competition, organization, awards and board & lodging (in case of judges only for those who are on duty, which will be announced until 13 November 2026). Travel expenses to and from Budapest, transfer costs to and from the Official Hotel and Airport **will not be covered** by the organizer (with the exception of officials).
The expenses for rooms and meals, travel and transfer of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials **will not be covered** by the organizer and are on the account of the Teams.

ACCOMMODATION

The official hotel prices are the following:

HOTEL LIONS GARDEN – hotel for officials and teams
H-1146 Budapest, Cházár András utca 4.

Type of room	Rate with breakfast and taxes
SINGLE ROOM	160 €/night/room
DOUBLE ROOM	190 €/night/room
TRIPLE ROOM	240 €/night

In order to benefit from the above-mentioned special room rates at the official hotels, room reservations for all team members must be made exclusively through the Organizing Committee via ISU ORS and payments for the rooms must be done through KRINVO.

All hotel reservations must be submitted through ORS no later than 28 October 2026.

Hotel bookings submitted by any other means cannot be guaranteed by the Organizing Committee.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVED HOTEL ROOMS

Hotel cancellations can only be accepted in writing no later than three (3) weeks prior to arrival. Cancellations received after this deadline will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the total accommodation cost.

Accommodation Payment

The cost of accommodation must be paid through the KRINVO online platform, either by credit card or bank transfer, no later than 13 November 2026. All extra expenses incurred by any person during their stay are the responsibility of that person and must be settled directly with the hotel prior to departure.

ARRIVAL OF JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

Judges and officials taking part in the Competition are requested to announce the flight/train numbers, dates and times of arrival and departure or any other information concerning transportation to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **13 November 2026**.

MEETINGS FOR JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

The confirmation of the list of Judges will be announced until 13 November 2026. The Initial Judges Meeting will be held on the day of each respective category. Direct e-mails will be sent to all relevant Judges, but also please follow the dates and times at www.hunskate.hu. The date for Round Table Discussion will be agreed with the respective referees.

TRANSPORTATION

Please, be aware that the Organizing Committee **does not provide** any transportation for the participants. However, we suggest that you use the Official Airport Shuttle service, Minibud, which is the official partner of Budapest Airport.
Please find more info at: https://www.minibud.hu/en

GDPR

By entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by the OC and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of and to the extent necessary only in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition. Personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.

INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Article 17.3, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Ice Classic 2026, 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 ill 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 Competitors and Officials.

DRAW

The Starting numbers will be drawn by the competitors or team leaders, on Tuesday, 1st December at the main rink and will be published on the same day. Starting orders for the second segment will be reverse order of the result of SP / RD.

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE

For availability, time frames and prices, please refer to the KRINVO online platform.

Available unofficial practice sessions will be uploaded to the KRINVO platform following the confirmation of entries. Please indicate and book the unofficial practice session(s) you intend to attend directly through KRINVO.

Payment for unofficial practice must also be completed through the KRINVO online platform, either by credit card or bank transfer, in accordance with the payment instructions provided on the platform.

MUSIC

Music submission must be done in accordance with Rule 343 of the ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026. The competitor's music must be uploaded through the **KRINVO online platform**.

The music file for each Competitor must be uploaded under the respective **Competition Entry** in KRINVO no later than:

13 November 2026

Each submission shall be labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment and the name(s) of the Competitor(s).
Example: GBR_Junior_Men_FS_EXAMPLE-Jane

Music files must be submitted in **MP3 or Wav format**. Any other file format will not be accepted. Please note that files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee is not responsible if the music quality is insufficient. Each Competitor must have their own back-up copy of the music on a **USB stick** for each program in MP3 or Wav format.
Please note that CDs will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. All participants will receive an electronic diploma with their placement upon request*. The exact time of the Awarding Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time. Please make sure that all skaters are represented at the Ceremony.
***Please write to scc@hunskate.hu after the event to request diploma by email.**

For further information, please contact:
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We hope to see you in Budapest!

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Wednesday, 2 December 2026	09:00	Competition **FS Intermediate Boys Free** **FS Basic Novice Boys Free** **FS Advanced Novice Men Short** **FS Advanced Novice Women Short** **FS Junior Women Short** **FS MEN Short**
expected end:	**22:00**	
Thursday, 3 December 2026	09:00	Competition **FS Basic Novice Girls Free** **FS Intermediate Girls Free** **FS Advanced Novice Men Free** **FS Junior Men Short** **FS WOMEN Short** **FS MEN Free**
expected end:	**22:00**	
Friday, 4 December 2026	09:00	Competition **FS Advanced Novice Girls Free** **FS Junior Men Free** **FS Junior Women Free** **FS WOMEN Free**
expected end:	**22:00**	
Saturday, 5 December 2026	09:00	Competition **ID Basic Novice Pattern Dance 1** **ID Basic Novice Pattern Dance 2** **ID Intermediate Novice Pattern Dance 1** **ID Intermediate Novice Pattern Dance 2** **ID Advanced Novice Pattern Dance 1** **ID Advanced Novice Pattern Dance 2** **ID Junior Rhythm Dance** **ID Senior Rhythm Dance**
expected end:	**22:00**	
Sunday, 6 December 2026	14:00	Competition **ID Basic Novice Free Dance** **ID Intermediate Novice Free Dance** **ID Advanced Novice Free Dance** **ID Junior Free Dance** **ID Senior Free Dance**
expected end:	**22:00**	

Please note that the schedule is subject to change, including the competition days. Following the confirmation of entries, the preliminary schedule will be shared on Sportity application with all participants.

FORMS AND DEADLINES

Number	Form / Action	Format	Deadline
N/A	Composition of Delegation	ORS	**28.10.2026**
N/A	Entry Form for Competitors	ORS	**28.10.2026**
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	ORS	**28.10.2026**
N/A	Hotel Reservation Request	ORS	**28.10.2026**
N/A	Entry Fee and Hotel Payment	KRINVO	**13.11.2026**
N/A	Judges and Officials Travel Information	ORS	**13.11.2026**
N/A	Unofficial Practice Request	KRINVO	**After confirmation of entries – deadline TBC**
N/A	Unofficial Practice Payment	KRINVO	**TBC**
N/A	Visa Request Form	by e-mail	**ASAP**
N/A	Music Submission	KRINVO – Competition Entry	**13.11.2026**