



**13<sup>th</sup> MOZART CUP 2025**

**International Synchronized Skating Competition**

**Salzburg, Austria**

under the authorization of the ISU and in accordance with ISU Regulations 2024

Hosted by the

**AUSTRIAN SKATING FEDERATION**

Organized by

**Eisunion Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria**

Date:

**January 16-18, 2025**

**ISU Events:**

**Senior Elite 12**

**Short Program**

**Free Skating**

**Advanced Novice**

**Free Skating**

Please be so kind to notify your intention to participate at the Competition until **October 1, 2024** so we may begin planning for your attendance.

Please direct all your inquiries to:

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**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**  
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## **ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION**

The International Skating Union, Skate Austria and Eisunion Salzburg have the pleasure to invite the ISU Members to participate in the

# **13<sup>th</sup> ISU Mozart Cup 2025**

## **International Synchronized Skating Competition for Senior Elite 12 and Advanced Novice**

### **January 16-18, 2025**

### **GENERAL RULES**

Mozart Cup 2025 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2024 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2024 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications (2024-2025). The teams must belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 7), 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.

### **CATEGORIES**

The following categories are included:

**ISU Senior Elite 12:** Short Program and Free Skating  
**ISU Advanced Novices:** Free Skating

The final results will be determined according to Rules 738-741 and the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2024.

### **ENTRIES AND NOMINATIONS / REGISTRATION**

Each ISU Member Association **may enter two (2) teams per category.**

The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of entries per Member and enter more than two teams. Entries of Teams, nominated Judges and Team Managers/Leaders may be made only by the Member Federation concerned on the designated Official Forms.

All Entries have to be sent to the Organizing Committee of Mozart Cup 2025.

The preliminary entries must reach the Organizer by latest: **October 1, 2024** by entering the information through ORS.

Participation is open to all Teams of ISU Members.

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:

Mozart Cup

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**Preliminary Entries**, indicating participation of the ISU Member (or club), have to be submitted **not later than October 1, 2024** while

**Final Entries**, with the name of selected Team and Judge, must be submitted **not later than December 20, 2024**. (Please enclose team photo).

The **registration** for Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data/Replay Operators, Teams, Accredited Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers will take place at **Eisarena Salzburg on Thursday January 16th from 08:00 to 18:00**.

**On Friday and Saturday the registration will be at the OC-Office at Eisarena Salzburg.**

All registered skaters have to enclose a **copy of their passport** when they sign in, passport copies have to be collected for the referee of the competition!

## ENTRY FEES

**The fixed Entry fee for Mozartcup 2025 will be**

**Senior Elite 12 Teams:**

**€ 700,00**

**Advanced Novice:**

**€ 600,00**

**Please note: Entry fee payment does not include any extra practice ice.**

**EXPIRY DATE OF ENTRY FEE PAYMENT IS December 1, 2024.**

Should a team withdraw from the event after that date, the amount will not be returned.

Payment to be lodged into:

**Please indicate as follows:** „Mozartcup 2025 Entry Fee „Team Name““

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#### **TECHNICAL AND JUDGES PANEL**

In accordance with Rule 720, each participating ISU Member may nominate **one (1) Judge** for international competitions, listed on the ISU List of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2024/25. For the Novice and Interclub Event the organizer will accept national judges as well. The Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data and Replay Operators will be nominated by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list for Synchronized Skating 2024/25. The Organizer will cover the travel expenses for invited Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data and Replay Operators only. 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 expenses (room and meals) for invited Technical Panel, the Referees and nominated Judges will be borne by the Organizer starting with Dinner Thursday January 16 2025 till breakfast Sunday January 19 for the European Judges, and from Dinner Wednesday January 15 to lunch Sunday January 19 2025 for the non-European Judges, if they are not staying for Amadécup.

Spouses and other persons accompanying teams are not included. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official.

The Draw for the Panel of Judges will be done at the Judges Meeting, which will be held on Thursday, January 16 2025 at the **Eisarena Salzburg Judges Room**.

The Judges Round Table Discussion will be held on Saturday, January 18 2025 for the ISU Events.

**Please note that this schedule is subject to change!**

**We would very much appreciate judges to stay for the interclub competitions of Amadécup on Sunday – thank you!**

#### **TECHNICAL RULES**

The **Mozartcup 2025** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating, and all relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Mozartcup 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 4 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

All Teams must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation.

The Well-Balanced Program Requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 b), 2 and 4, Rule 992, paragraph 1 b), 2 and 3c). The Free Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2024/25 are listed in ISU Communications 2635 and 2631.

a) **Senior Elite 12 Teams:**

shall consist of 12 skaters, who must have reached at least the age of 17 by July 1, 2024

Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds

Free Skating Program: 4 minutes ( $\pm$  10 seconds)

b) **Advanced Novice Teams:**

shall consist of 12 to 16 skaters, who must have reached the age of 10 and not have reached the age of 16, before July 1, 2024.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes ( $\pm$  10 seconds)

The layout of the arena with the entrance to and exit from the ice, judge's stand, etc. will be forwarded to each participant approximately one month before the competition.

## **CITIZENSHIP / RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS**

In accordance with ISU Rule 109, 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 have a release letter from the national federation they are a citizen of.

## **MUSIC**

All teams shall provide their competition music of excellent quality.

**If you have already sent the music via online registration or email (see below), you don't have to bring a USB or other device to registration.**

In addition, music can be submitted in advance by uploading an MP3-file to the online registration, if you have any questions, write an email to [music@mozartcup.com](mailto:music@mozartcup.com)  
Teams are encouraged to take advantage of submitting their competition music in advance.

## **HOTEL ACCOMODATION**

The **Wyndham Grandhotel** is the official Hotel for Judges, Referees and Technical Panel. There is an accommodation possibility for teams in the same hotel. The Mozart Cup - Organizing Committee arranged special prices for teams attending Mozart Cup 2025 in the following hotels.

### **Official Hotel**

**Hotel Wyndham Grand**

**Fanny von Lehnert Straße 7, 5020 Salzburg**

**+43 662 4688 0**

[info@wyndhamgrandsalzburg.com](mailto:info@wyndhamgrandsalzburg.com)

**Arcotel Castellani**

**Alpenstraße 6, 5020 Salzburg**

**+43 662 2060 0**

[book@arcotel.com](mailto:book@arcotel.com)

**Reservations only with the key word “Mozartcup 2025” have to be made directly to the hotel on a first come first serve basis.**

Accommodation and meals for participating teams are at their own expense.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Teams arriving in Austria by coach will be independent (parking lot at the Ice-rink).

If you need any help in finding transportation, please contact the OC ([oc@mozartcup.com](mailto:oc@mozartcup.com))

The Organizing Committee grants the transportation of the invited Technical Panel, Referees and Judges from/to Salzburg Airport or Railway Station. Please try to find flights to Salzburg!

## **ICE RINK**

The **“Eisarena Salzburg”** is located at Hermann-Bahr-Promenade 2, almost in the center of Salzburg. Easy to be reached: 20 minutes by car from Salzburg Airport, 10 minutes by car from the Railway Station.

“Eisarena Salzburg” has a capacity of 3.200 seats. The ice surface is 30 x 60 m, artificial and the arena will be heated during the competition.

## **EXTRA PRACTICE ICE**

The official practice will start on Friday, January 17, 2025. Each team will be allowed a 10-minute period of official practice ice for the Short Program and Novice Free Skating and 12 minute period for the Senior Free Skating Program and 11 minutes for the Junior Free Skating in the ISU categories, 10 minutes for the Free skating program in the interclub competitions, free of charge. For extra practice ice reservation, send an Email to [oc@mozartcup.com](mailto:oc@mozartcup.com) (Wednesday, January 15, and Thursday, January 16, 2025)

## **DRAW and OPENING CEREMONY**

The draw ceremony will be done on Thursday January 16, 2025.

Senior Elite 12: There will be no draw for the Free Skating, it will be skated in reverse order determined by the result of the Short Program.

The Opening Ceremony will be held at “Eisarena Salzburg” on Friday, January 17, 2025.

### **AWARDS**

Trophies will be presented to the winning team in each category.

Medals will be presented to all participating skaters.

### **LIABILITY**

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, Austrian Figure Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee for the competition accept no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials. The Organizing Committee will not be providing participant insurance coverage for the event. Each Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection. The Organizing Committee will provide emergency medical services for all participants during the competition and official practice.

### **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

**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 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**

Each individual and/or team waive any and all rights to financial remuneration or other compensation for the use or reproduction of their image or likeness, or that of their synchronized skating team, and grant permission to use same, as or in publicity prior to, during or following the Mozart Cup 2024, in Salzburg, Austria.

### **TICKETS**

Each participating team will be provided with 6 free passes - Team Manager, Coach, Assistant Coach, Medical Person, two (2) Team Service Personnel and one (1) for Team Leader - per participating ISU Member.

### **PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT**

Deadline for “Program Content Sheet” is December 1, 2024. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is filled through the online Entry System precisely by each team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the Scale of Value Table published in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2024 as well as in all pertinent ISU Communications. The Planned Program Content Sheet must be signed by a coach or Team Representative.

## PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

8:00-22:00 Extra practice ice in Salzburg, Gmunden and Berchtesgaden

Thursday, January 16, 2025

08:00 - 18:00 Arrival and registration of participant, Eisarena Salzburg

07:00 - 19:00 Extra practice ice in Salzburg, Gmunden and Berchtesgaden

17:00 - 18:00 Technical Panel Meeting, TBA

18:00 - 19:00 Judges Meeting and Judges Draw, TBA

19:15 Draw for Short Programm and Advanced Novice Free Skating, TBA

20:00 Officials Dinner (invitational), TBA

Friday, January 17, 2025

07:00 - 14:00 Official Practice –Basic Novice FS, Junior and Senior, Senior Elite 12 Short Program

15:30 – 17:30 Junior Short Program

17:45 - 18:15 Opening Ceremony

18:30 - 20:30 Competition – Senior, Senior Elite 12 Short Program

Saturday, January 18, 2025

07:00 – 15:00 Official Practice Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior, Senior Elite 12 Free Programm

15:15 – 22:00 Competition - Advanced Novice, Junior Free Skating, Senio, Senior Elite 12 Free Skating

22:30 Award Ceremony – Junior, Senior, Advanced Novice

22:30 RTD, TBA

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