



Czech
Figure Skating
Association



SANTA CLAUS CUP 2024

December 14 – 15, 2024, Brno, Czech Republic



ANNOUNCEMENT ISU CATEGORIES

Senior Combined
Junior
Advanced Novice

Short Program and Free Skating
Short Program and Free Skating
Free Skating



SANTA CLAUS CUP 2024
Synchronized Skating Competition
Brno, December 14-15, 2024

Czech Figure Skating Association and the Skating Club Brno
Have the pleasure to invite the ISU Members to participate in the

SANTA CLAUS CUP 2024
ISU Synchronized Skating Competition

Date: December 14 - 15, 2024

Place: **Winning Group Arena, Křídlovická 34, 603 00 Brno, Czech Republic**
An indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, heated 7700 spectators
(2 hours from Prague and 1 hour and 45 minutes from Wien)

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Santa Claus Cup 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating as well as relevant ISU Communications for Season 2024/2025.

All teams and competitors must belong to an ISU Member and qualify regarding eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in the ISU Rules and they must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in the ISU Rules & Communications in effect.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Senior Combined: At least 17 years before July 1, 2024, 12 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
✓ Short program 2 minutes and 50 seconds but may be less;
✓ Free Skating program 4 minutes (+/- 10 sec);
✓ Elements: ISU Comm. 2635

Junior: At least age of 13 but have not reached the age 19 before July 1, 2024, 12 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
✓ Short program 2 minutes and 50 seconds but may be less;
✓ Free Skating 3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 sec);
✓ Elements: ISU Communication 2635

Advanced Novice: At least age of 10 but have not reached the age 16 before July 1, 2024, 12 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.
✓ Free Skating 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec);
✓ Elements: ISU Communication 2635



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ENTRIES AND FEES

Preliminary Entries have to be sent to Organizing Committee of the Santa Claus Cup 2023 via email skatingbrno@seznam.cz no later than **September 10, 2024**.

Final Entries have to be sent no later than **October 15, 2024**.

Entry fee

<i>Senior Combined and Junior</i>	<i>650 EUR per Team</i>
<i>Advanced Novice</i>	<i>600 EUR per Team</i>

The **entry fee** must be paid by bank transfer **no later than October 15, 2024!**

Bank transfer details:

Account holder: Skating Club Brno, z.s.

Account no.: 2502652104/2010

IBAN: CZ58 2010 0000 0025 0265 2104

BIC: FIOBCZPPXXX, with the reference "Santa Claus Cup 2024, the name of the team and category".

Commission and/or fees for bank transactions must be paid directly to the bank in addition to the entry fee at the time of the bank transfer. The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

OFFICIALS

Judges and Technical Panel

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one (1) Judge, listed on the ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating. The official Judges Form must be sent to the Organizing committee of the Santa Claus Cup 2024 ***no later than October 10, 2024***.

The Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators will be nominated by the Organizing Committee based on the respective ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating. Travel, accommodation and meals will be paid for them. As well as accommodation for the judges sent by the ISU members.

The initial Judges Meeting and initial Technical panel meeting are planned to take place at the Official Hotel in the evening of Friday the 13th of December 2024.

The Official Hotel for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Judges and VIPs is the **Orea Congress Hotel Brno** (see <http://santaclaus-cup.cz/index.php/accommodation/>).

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for participating teams is at their own expense.

A list of hotels that support the Santa Claus Cup 2024 is published on the website:

<http://santaclaus-cup.cz/index.php/accommodation/>, including other recommended hotels.

You can also contact Organizing Committee (skatingbrno@seznam.cz) for help.



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TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airports are Brno - Tuřany, Prague and Vienna. The organizing committee can arrange transportation between the airport and the hotel.

At the same time, the Organizer offers shuttle service between the Official Hotel (or some other hotels) and the racing rink. In case of interest, inform the organizing committee (Form 8 - Travel information).

Teams arriving by bus may use the designated bus parking area nearby the ice rink.

Transportation for Referees, Technical panel and will be provided.

REGISTRATION/ACREDITATION

A reception service for accreditation will be provided in the Winning Group Arena for participating teams and event officials from Friday, December 13, 2024. Details regarding the accreditation time will be communicated at a later date. Each Team is entitled to four (4) additional accreditations (*Coach, Team Leader, Team Medical Staff, etc*).

Passport of all skaters, as well as the respective permit of an ISU Member other than the Team is competing for, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

MUSIC

All teams will provide competition music in excellent quality (in MP3 format) not later than October 30, 2024 to skatingbrno@seznam.cz.

The file must be clearly identified and should be labeled in the format:
"category_team_name_free skating or short program_exact duration of the program".

Additionally, each team shall bring along a labeled USB-Stick with the music of their short program and/or free skating.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The official practice will be held on Winning Group Arena:

- Senior and Junior - Short program - 10 minutes
- Senior - Free Skating - 12 minutes
- Junior - Free Skating - 11 minutes
- Advanced Novice – Free Skating - 10 minutes

EXTRA PRACTICE

Extra practice ice is available on Friday, December 13, 2024, at Main rink (Winning Group Arena) and Practice ice rink (both rinks are located in the immediate vicinity and have 30 x 60 meter). Costs are € 70 per block of 15 minutes.

Extra practice will be provided in the order of arrival of bookings. Block reservations may be subject to adjustments so that all competitors have the opportunity extra practice ice.



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STARTING ORDER/DRAW

The official draw for the competition will take place on Friday, December 13, 2024 in the Orea Congress Hotel Brno. The starting order will be published in the Sportity application (password SCC2024) after the draw.

Starting order for Free Skating will be in opposite order as Short program results.

TEAMPHOTO

Teams are asked to enclose to their final registration a current digital team photo, in **high-resolution** printing quality, please.

MEALS

There will be a possibility to order meals for the teams and accompanies. See Form 10 for more information.

MEDICAL SERVICE / LIABILITY

Medical service will be on duty at the Winning Group Arena all the time during the competition and at the official practices

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, blood type, use of glasses, contact lenses, dental appliances.

PUBLICITY WAIVER

Members, officials, teams, and competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that team photos, team information and results will be published, as well as that the Santa Claus Cup 2024, may be televised or live streamed either in whole or in part, for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, both members and competitors (in this particular case, teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the competitors have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and consent to the use of his or her name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world, motion picture, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program, without further clearance or payments of any kind on the site of the International Skating Union, the organizing member Czech Figure Skating Association, the Organizing Committee and the relevant television network or broadcasters being required.



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PRELIMINARY EVENT AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Friday, December 13, 2024

08:00 - 20:30	Extra Practice ice	Main and Practice Rink
08:00 - 20:30	Team Registration	Main Rink
18:00	Technical Panel meeting	Official Hotel
19:00	Judge Panel meeting	Official Hotel
20:00	Official Draw	Official Hotel

Saturday, December 14, 2024

07:00 - 12:00	Team Registration	Main Rink
07:00 - 14:30	Official practice for all categories	
15:00 - 20:00	Competition: <i>Free Skating:</i> Pre-Juvenile Mixed Age Adult	Main Rink
	<i>Short program:</i> Junior Senior	
21:00	Awards Ceremony	Main Rink

Sunday, December 15, 2024

07:00 - 12:00	Official registration for Teams	Main Rink
07:00 - 15:00	Official practice for all categories	
15:30 - 22:00	Competition – Free Skating: Juvenile Advanced Novice Basic novice Junior Senior	Main Rink
22:00	Awards Ceremony	Main Rink

Please note that schedule is subject to change. A schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries and published on the website <https://santaclaus-cup.cz/> and in the Sportity App (Santa Claus Cup 2024, password SCC2024).



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FORMS AND DEADLINES

Form N°	Title	Deadline
Form 1	Pre-Entry	September 10, 2024
Form 2	Official Entry	October 15, 2024
Form 3	Team Entry	October 15, 2024
Form 4	Program Content Sheet	October 15, 2024
Form 5	Entry Form for Judges	October 15, 2024
Form 6	Music Information	October 15, 2024
Form 7	Hotel Information	October 15, 2024
Form 8	Travel information	October 15, 2024
Form 9	Extra Practice	October 15, 2024
Form 10	Meals	November 15, 2024
Form 11	Summary of Payment	November 15, 2024

Organizer

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