



# **Four Nationals Championships**

**Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic**

**Budapest, Hungary**

**15-17 December 2022**

# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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## Four Nationals Championships 2023 (4NC)

**National Championships of  
Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovak Republic**

for the following categories

**Senior** – Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance

**Junior** – Pairs and Ice Dance

**Advanced Novice** - Pairs

**Organized by the**

**HUNGARIAN NATIONAL SKATING FEDERATION (HNSF)**

**Budapest, Hungary**

**15-17 December 2022**

**4 Nationals Championships 2023 – Organizing Committee**

**Hungarian National Skating Federation**

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## INTRODUCTION

The **4 Nationals Championships 2023 in Figure Skating and Ice Dance** will be conducted in accordance with the National Regulations. All participating Nations follow its own valid Regulations for its own National Championships.

The Organizers reserve the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition. When submitting an entry all competitors acknowledge that the Organizers can only host the competition in accordance with the effective medical and government regulations and that in case the COVID-19 pandemic situation requires the OC has the solemn right to cancel the competition at any time or to host it between closed doors with a limited number of competitors and no spectators. 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 INFORMATION

**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:** 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Organizer:** Hungarian National Skating Federation  
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## CATEGORIES

### Single Skating

- Senior

### Pair Skating

- Senior, Junior, Advanced

### Ice Dance

- Senior, Junior

## ENTRIES

### **PRELIMINARY ENTRY**

Entries by number shall be sent to the Organizing Committee latest until November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please send your entries by email to: fsadmin@hunskate.hu

### **ENTRIES BY NAME**

Entries by name must be forwarded to Organizing Committee using the official entry forms latest by November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 18:00

The official forms must be sent to:  
Hungarian National Skating Federation  
E-mail: fsadmin@hunskate.hu

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## ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will be at the Ice Rink from Wednesday, 14 December 2022 till Thursday, 15 December 2022.

### Opening hours:

Day	Accreditation
December 14, Wednesday	08:00 – 20:00
December 15, Thursday	08:00 – 15:00

In accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration (Entry fee, music, hotel arrangements) we must copy and file the passport of the Skaters (in case you happen to bring it with you or send it by e-mail beforehand it will make us very happy).

## 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	70 €/night/room
DOUBLE ROOM	80 €/night/room
EXTRA BED	30 €/night
DINNER (at the hotel)	20 €/person/meal

In order to be able to provide the above-mentioned special room rates at the official hotels, the room reservations for all team members have to be done exclusively through the Organizing Committee with the use of the Hotel Sheet.

### CANCELLATION OF RESERVED HOTEL ROOMS

Please, be informed that the Organizing Committee can only accept hotel cancellations 5 days before arrival, in writing. In case the OC does not receive your cancellation, 1 nights' cost and entry fee will be charged on the participant.

The cost of accommodation is requested to be paid either by bank transfer or in cash / credit card at the accreditation at the latest (for details about bank transfer payment please, see the 'EXPENSES' and 'PAYMENTS' section). All extra expenses incurred by any person will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior departure at the hotel.

## EXPENSES

Expenses for the ice rink as well as other costs associated with the organization of the Four National Championships shall be divided among the 4 countries. Reimbursement for travel, lodging and per diem for Referees, Technical panel, athletes and coaches as well as for a panel of judges shall be determined by each participating country according to their own rules and decisions.

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## **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 Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 4 Nationals Championships 2023, 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**

Concerning the first segment of the categories the starting order draws will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 18:00 with the respective Referee, Technical Controller and Event Coordinator. Location of the draw to be announced in due time.

Starting orders for the second segment will be reverse order of the SP/RD results.

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE – STARTING TIMES**

Detailed daily schedule will be available in due time.

## **MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT**

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance, the following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

- the ISU Member is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee (scc@huns skate.hu) until 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022. Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service which allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the OC.

- 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\_Chicks boys\_ EXAMPLE-John or GBR\_IN\_FD\_ EXAMPLE-John

- the music files must be sent as WAV or MP3 file formats. Any other format is not acceptable. Please note: Files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in the music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality would be insufficient.

- Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or MP3 file.

- Please note: CDs will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee

Program Component sheets must be sent to the Organizing Committee latest by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

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## PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

**Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022, Rule 352 and 353.**

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. The national anthem of the winner will be played.

The Victory Ceremony for the best three placed skaters / couples in each federation national championships will be organized off-ice by federations themselves.

All nations participating in the 4 Nationals Championships will automatically participate in the Team Trophy.

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## TECHNICAL DATA

### SENIOR Categories

<b>SENIOR MEN</b>	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.  Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, 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.
<b>SENIOR WOMEN</b>	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.  Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, 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.
<b>SENIOR PAIRS</b>	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2022/23 and the relevant ISU Communications.  Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.  Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.
<b>SENIOR ICE DANCE</b>	Rhythm Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 709 and all pertinent ISU Communications. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2468 and subsequent updates.  Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2468 and subsequent updates.  Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

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## JUNIOR Categories

- JUNIOR PAIRS**
- Short Program The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2022/23.  
Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.
- Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pairs Skating 2022, Rule 621 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 Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2468 and subsequent updates.  
Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec.
- Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2468 and subsequent updates.  
Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

## ADVANCED NOVICE Categories

### ADVANCED NOVICE PAIRS

- Short Program According to ISU Communication 2489 and subsequent updates.  
Duration: 2 min., 20 sec. +/- 10 sec.
- Free Skating According to ISU Communication 2489 and subsequent updates.  
Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec.



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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Thursday, 15 December 2022	11:00	Official Practice
Friday, 16 December 2022	6:00	Practice
	13:00	Competition
		<b>Advanced Novice Pairs Short</b>
		<b>Junior Pairs Short</b>
		<b>Senior Pairs Short</b>
		<b>Senior Men Short</b>
		<b>Senior Ladies Short</b>
		<b>Junior Rhythm Dance</b>
		<b>Senior Rhythm Dance</b>
Saturday, 17 December 2022	6:00	Practice
	13:00	Competition
		<b>Advanced Novice Pairs Free</b>
		<b>Junior Pairs Free</b>
		<b>Senior Pairs Free</b>
		<b>Senior Men Free</b>
		<b>Senior Ladies Free</b>
		<b>Junior Free Dance</b>
		<b>Senior Free Dance</b>