



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

for



12th SANTA CLAUS CUP 2018 International Figure Skating Competition in Single Skating and Ice Dance for

**ADVANCED NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE NOVICE, BASIC NOVICE
and YOUNGER**

**Budapest - Hungary
December 2-7, 2018**

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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 SANTA CLAUS CUP 2018.

INTRODUCTION

The Santa Claus Cup 2018 International Competition in Figure Skating and Ice Dance will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, and the relevant ISU Communications.

All Members of the ISU and Clubs being members of National Skating Federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part in the competition. **Competitors participating in all Novice categories must be entered through their respective Member Federation.**

Participation in the 12th Santa Claus Cup 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 3 a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 in accordance with the ISU General Regulations 2016 or any update of this and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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 for verification at the accreditation of the event.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

All categories according to ISU rules 2018.

- Place of competition:** **Budapest Practice Rink**
(1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 3-5.)
Rink is indoor, heated ice rink with a surface of 60 x 30 meters, located in the centre of Budapest.
- Date:** 2-7. December 2018
- Organizer:** Hungarian National Skating Federation
H-1143 Budapest, Stefánia út 2., Fax: +36 1 251 2279
E-mail: scc@hunskate.hu - Web: www.hunskate.hu
- Categories:** **Single Skating**
- Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Cubs, Chicks
- Ice Dance**
- Advanced Novice, Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice

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ENTRIES

ENTRIES BY NAME

All Members / Clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, may enter competitors in each category. (Please, be aware that all Club entries are only accepted in Chicks and Cubs categories.) The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to one (1) Entry each category in case of overcrowding. With the Entry forms, the “Program Content Sheet” must also be returned to the Organizing Committee in due time (**by October 26th the latest**). It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge for the event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. 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). **Please note, that different entry fee will apply for those who do not enter judge(s) to their competitors.**

The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced until 9th November 2018.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Entries must be forwarded to Organizing Committee using the official entry forms latest by

October 26th, 2018

The official forms must be sent to:

SANTA CLAUS CUP 2018 Organizing Committee

Hungarian National Skating Federation

E-mail: scc@hunskate.hu, Fax: + 36-1-251-2279

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

ENTRY FEE

For those whose National Federation enter(s) judge/s

65 EURO/person, 100 EURO/couple

For those whose National Federation does NOT enter any judge

75 EURO/person, 110 EURO/couple

	Entered until 26th October 2018	
	with judge	no judge
Entry fee FS / skater	65 €	75 €
Entry fee ID / couple	100 €	110 €

Entry Fees are requested to be paid **by bank transfer latest until 26th November 2018**. Please note that all banking charges have to be borne by the sender.

Entry fees concerning cancellations arriving after 24:00 o'clock Wednesday, 26 November 2018 at local time will not be paid back.

In case of no-show at the competition the entry fee will not be paid back.

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PAYMENTS

Please, be aware that there are three ways for arranging the payment of your costs with the Organizing Committee:

Bank transfer before the event

In case you wish to transfer your costs, please, get in touch with the OC. A Pro Forma invoice will be sent to you which includes the necessary details for making the transfer. **All bank charges are taken by the payer!** Please, do not miss to bring the **proof of bank transfer** with you and show it at registration. **Following the event payment by bank transfer is not possible!**

Bank information:

Name of the Bank: MKB BANK ZRT
Address of the Bank: Váci út 38, Budapest, 1056 Hungary
Bank account name: MOKSZ
Bank swift code: MKKBHUHB
Bank account number (EUR): 10300002-50100124-21004884
IBAN code (EUR): HU94 10300002-50100124-21004884

Cash at registration

Accepted currencies: EUR

Credit card

Accepted credit cards: Visa, Visa Electron, V Pay, Mastercard, Maestro. Please note that American Express is **not** accepted. **In case of credit card payment, the OC will charge +4% for the occurring banking fees.**

Invoices

The Organizing Committee will issue invoices according to Form 05. **Should you not fill in this form, the Organizing Committee will issue the invoice automatically on the name of the Member Federation.** Please fill in as many forms as needed! If you need separate invoices for entry fee and accommodation and/or practice ice, please use separate forms for each.

ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will be at the Ice Rink from Saturday, 01 December 2018 till Sunday, 06 December 2018. Opening hours:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Accreditation</u>	<u>Payment (accommodation)</u>
Saturday	08:00 – 20:00	08:00 – 18:00
Sunday	08:00 – 20:00	08:00 – 18:00
Monday	08:00 – 20:00	08:00 – 18:00
Tuesday	08:00 – 20:00	08:00 – 18:00
Wednesday	08:00 – 20:00	08:00 – 18:00

In accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration (Entry fee, music, hotel arrangements) we have to 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).

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ACCOMMODATION

The official hotel prices are the following:

DANUBIUS HOTEL ARENA – hotel for competitors
H-1148 Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1-3.

Type of room	Rate with breakfast and taxes
SINGLE ROOM	80 €/night/person
DOUBLE ROOM	45 €/night/person
TRIPLE ROOM	35 €/night/person

Please note, there are triple rooms available in this hotel in limited number!

HOTELLION'S GARDEN – hotel for officials and for competitors
H-1146 Budapest, Cházár András utca 4.

Type of room	Rate with breakfast and taxes
SINGLE ROOM	80 €/night/person
DOUBLE ROOM	45 €/night/person

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** the 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

The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organisation, awards and board & lodging only for judges on duty (announced until 9th November 2018). Travel expenses to and from Budapest, transfer costs to and from the Official Hotel and Airport **will not be covered** by the organizer.

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.

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 **November 26, 2018**.

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.

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Please find more info at: <https://www.minibud.hu/en>

GDPR

By entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organising 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 Santa Claus Cup 2018, 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

Draws for the categories CUBS, CHICKS, BASIC NOVICE and INTERMEDIATE NOVICE will be done by electronic random draw, on the day preceding the event and will be published on the same day. Concerning the first segment of the remaining category (ADVANCE NOVICE) the starting order draw will be held on the day preceding the event at the venue with the respective Referee. Starting orders for the second segment will be the reverse order of the results of the short programs.

Please be informed that only those competitors whose entry fee will have arrived until the time of the draw of the given category, will be drawn for the competition.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE – STARTING TIMES

Please, be informed that only the daily starting times are fixed. Following the morning start the time schedule of the event is flexible, which means that in case of cancellations certain categories may start some time earlier than in the Preliminary Schedule. Please, be informed that all changes in entries and Preliminary Program might be followed at www.hunskate.hu and on the information board in the ice rink.

MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Communication No. 2034. Accepted formats: CD, USD

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Skaters/Couples in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists. All participants will receive a diploma with their placement. 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.

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TECHNICAL DATA

ADVANCED NOVICE CATEGORIES

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018 and the ISU Communication No. 2172 and subsequent updates.

Short Program *Duration: 2'20 min +/- 10 sec.*

Boys

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump, may not repeat jump a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may
- d) not repeat jump a) or b)
- e) Camel, sit or upright spin (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) with change of foot and no flying
- f) entrance.
- g) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- h) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Girls

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump, may not repeat jump a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
- d) Layback/sideways leaning spin or spin in one basic position with no change of foot (minimum six (6) revolutions).
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value. If the same jump is executed as a solo jump and as a part of the jump combination, the repeated jump will not be counted (if this repetition is in a jump combination, only the individual jump which is not according to the above requirements will not be counted).

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

Girls and Boys

- a) Maximum of 6 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Only two (2) triple jumps can be repeated either in a jump combination or a jump sequence. No quadruple jumps are allowed. Any single, double (including Double Axel) or triple jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with change of foot (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not

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allowed and one must be a flying spin (minimum six (6) revolutions) or a spin in one position with change of foot and a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions).

- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in

- a.) Skating Skills
- b.) Transitions
- c.) Performance
- d.) Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components are

Short Program

-Boys	0.9
-Girls	0.8

Free Skating

-Boys	1.8
-Girls	1.6

Levels explanations

For Advanced Novice Single Skating, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

ICE DANCE

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2148,2172,2179, 2188 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication.

Age Requirements

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2172

Advanced novice skater is a skater who has met the following requirements before July 1 preceding the event:

- has reached the age of ten (10)
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and seventeen (17) for boys

The following Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

→ Argentine Tango:

- Music – Tango 4/4
- Tempo 24 measures of 4 beats (96 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats per minute
- Set Pattern
- 2 Sequences to be skated

→ Blues:

- Music – Tango 4/4
- Tempo 22 measures of 4 beats (88 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats per minute
- Optional Pattern
- 3 Sequences to be skated

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

According to Rule 707 new paragraph 6:

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After the completion of the last step of the Pattern Dance, the couple must reach their final pose within 20 seconds. If this time limit is exceeded, a “Program time” deduction according to Rule 353, paragraph 1. n) shall apply.

Levels explanation: For Pattern Dances, there will be 2 key points described, and Key Points up to **Level 3** will be evaluated **Characteristics of Levels for Novice Pattern Dances:**

The Judges evaluate the Pattern Dance with the GOE.

KEY POINTS AND KEY POINTS FEATURES FOR PATTERN DANCES according to ISU Communication 2172

Basic Level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
50% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners	75% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners	1 Key Point is correctly executed	2 Key Points are correctly executed

All **Components of Pattern Dances** are judged:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation
- Timing

Free Dance

Duration: 3:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Rule 710 shall apply (including that the music may be vocal).

A Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain:

- **Dance Lifts:** not more than **one (1) Type of Short Lift**
- **One (1) Spin or Combination Spin**
- **One (1) Straight Line Step Sequence (Midline or Diagonal) in Hold or Curved Step Sequence (Circular or Serpentine) in Hold (Style B)**
- **One (1) Combination Set of Synchronized Twizzles**
- **Two (2) Different Choreographic Elements chosen from:**
 - Choreographic Lift
 - Choreographic Spinning Movement
 - Choreographic Twizzling Movement
 - Choreographic Sliding Movement
 - Choreographic Character Step Sequence

Note: The description of all Choreographic Elements is included in the Communication 2148 (Revised).

Levels explanation: In all Required Elements (except Choreographic Element), **Level 3** is the maximum level the Advance Novice couple may receive for all required elements. Only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features the couple chooses to perform will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The **Program Components** are judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Transition
- Performance
- Interpretation

The scales of values for the required elements are listed in ISU Communication 2167.

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INTERMEDIATE NOVICE CATEGORIES

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018 and the ISU Communication No. 2172 and subsequent updates.

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

Girls and Boys

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. No triple and quadruple jumps allowed. Any single or double (including Double Axel) jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with change of foot (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed and one must be a flying spin (minimum six (6) revolutions) or a spin in one position with change of foot and a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions).
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys	2.0
Girls	1.7

Levels explanations

For Intermediate Novice Singles, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

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ICE DANCE

Age Requirements

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2172.

Intermediate novice skater is a skater who has met the following requirements before July 1 preceding the event:
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15)

One of the two groups shall be drawn before the first practice of the competition. Each group contains two (2) Pattern Dances.

The following pattern dances to be skated

→ Group 1: **Rocker Foxtrot** and **American Waltz**

→ Group 2: **Fourteenstep** and **Tango**

Season 2018/19:

→ **Rocker Foxtrot**

- Music - Foxtrot 4/4
- Tempo – 26 measures of 4 beats per minute (104 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats per minute
- Set Pattern
- 4 Sequences to be skated

→ **American Waltz**

- Music – Waltz $\frac{3}{4}$
- Tempo – 66 measures of 3 beats per minute (198 beats per minute) plus or minus 3 beats per minute
- Set Pattern
- 2 Sequences to be skated

→ **Fourteenstep**

- Music - March 4/8 or 2/4
- Tempo – 56 measures of 2 beats per minute or 28 measures of 4 beats per minute (112 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats per minute
- Set Pattern
- 4 Sequences to be skated

→ **Tango**

- Music – Tango 4/4
- Tempo 27 measures of 4 beats (108 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats per minute
- Set Pattern
- 2 Sequences to be skated

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

According to Rule 707 new paragraph 6: After the completion of the last step of the Pattern Dance, the couple must reach their final pose within 20 seconds. If this time limit is exceeded, a “Program time” deduction according to Rule 353, paragraph 1. n) shall apply.

Levels explanation

For Pattern Dances, there will be 1 key point described and up to **Level 2** will be evaluated.

The Judges evaluate the Pattern Dance with the GOE.

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KEY POINTS AND KEY POINTS FEATURES FOR PATTERN DANCES according to ISU Communication 2172

Basic level	Level 1	Level 2
50% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners	75% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners	1 Key Point is correctly executed

The **Program Components for Pattern Dances** are judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Timing

Free Dance

Duration: 2:30 min. +/- 10 sec.

Rule 710 shall apply (including that the music may be vocal).

A Well Balanced Free Dance Program must contain:

- **Dance Lifts:** not more than **one (1) Type of Short Lift**
- **One (1) Spin or Combination Spin**
- **One (1) Combination Set of Synchronized Twizzles**
- **Two (2) Choreographic Elements: One (1) of which must be a Choreographic Character Step Sequence And One (1) additional chosen from:**
 - Choreographic Lift
 - Choreographic Spinning Movement
 - Choreographic Twizzling Movement
 - Choreographic Sliding Movement

Note: The description of all Choreographic Elements is included in the Communication 2148 (Revised).

Levels explanation: In all Required Elements (except Choreographic Element), **Level 2** is the maximum level the Intermediate Novice couple may receive for all required elements. Only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features the couple chooses to perform will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel

The **Program Components** are judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

The scales of values for the required elements are listed in ISU Communication 2167.

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BASIC NOVICE CATEGORIES

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018 and the ISU Communication No. 2172 and subsequent updates.

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

Girls and Boys

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. No triple and quadruple jumps are allowed. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys	2.5
Girls	2.5

Levels explanations

For Basic Novice Singles, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

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BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE

Age Requirements

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2172.

Basic Novice skater is a skater who has met the following requirements before July 1 preceding the event:

- has not reached the age of thirteen (13)

Pattern Dances

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated from the following:

→ Group 1: **Swing Dance, Willow Waltz and Tango Fiesta**

Season 2018/19:

→ **Swing Dance:**

- Music - Foxtrot 4/4
- Tempo – 25 measures of 4 beats per minute (100 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats per minute
- Set Pattern
- 2 Sequences to be skated

→ **Willow Waltz:**

- Music – Waltz $\frac{3}{4}$
- Tempo (the same as “European Waltz”) 45 measures of 3 beats (135 beats per minute) plus or minus 3 beats per minute
- Set Pattern
- 2 Sequences to be skated

→ **Tango Fiesta:**

- Music – Tango 4/4
- Tempo 27 measures of 4 beats (108 beats per minute) plus or minus 2 beats per minute
- Set Pattern
- 3 Sequences to be skated

Warm up music:

- **Swing Dance** - the 6th (last) tune of the Foxtrot ISU Ice Dance music
- **Willow Waltz** - the 6th (last) tune of the European Waltz ISU Ice Dance music
- **Tango Fiesta** - the 6th (last) tune of the Tango ISU Ice Dance music

Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

According to Rule 707 new paragraph 6:

After the completion of the last step of the Pattern Dance, the couple must reach their final pose within 20 seconds. If this time limit is exceeded, a “Program time” deduction according to Rule 353, paragraph 1. n) shall apply.

Levels explanation: For Pattern Dances, there will be no key points described and up to **Level 1** will be evaluated. The Judges evaluate the Pattern Dance with the GOE.

Characteristics of Levels for Basic Novice Pattern Dances:

Basic Level	Level 1
50% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners	75% of Pattern Dance is completed by both partners

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The **Program Components for Pattern Dances** are judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Timing

Free Dance

Duration 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Rule 710 shall apply (including that the music may be vocal).

A Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain:

- **One (1) Spin or Combination Spin**
- **One (1) Combination Set of Synchronized Twizzles**
- **Two (2) Choreographic Elements: One (1) of which must be a Choreographic Character Step Sequence**
- **And One (1) additional chosen from:**
 - Choreographic Lift
 - Choreographic Spinning Movement
 - Choreographic Twizzling Movement
 - Choreographic Sliding Movement

Note: The description of all Choreographic Elements is included in the Communication 2148. (Revised).

Levels explanation: In all Required Elements (except Choreographic Element), **Level 1** is the maximum level the Basic Novice couple may receive for all required elements. Only features up to **Level 1** will be counted. Any additional features the couple chooses to perform will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The **Program Components** are judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

The scales of values for the required elements are listed in ISU Communication 2167.

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YOUNGER CATEGORIES

CUBS I. - ISU 9

Age requirements - Born after 1st of July 2008 – Before 30th of June 2009

Duration: 2'30 min. +/- 10 sec.

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump
- b) Jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- c) Triple jumps are not permitted.
- d) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- e) There must be a maximum: for Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- f) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel
- g) The Program Components are only judged in
- h) Skating Skills
- i) Performance/Execution
- j) Interpretation

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys	2.0
Girls	2.0

Levels explanations

For Cubs I. ISU 9 Singles, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

In case the number of entries requires, competitors will be divided into different age groups.

CUBS II. - (ISU 8)

Age requirements Born after 1st July 2009 - Before 30th June 2010

Free Skating

Duration: 2'30 min. +/- 10 sec.

Girls and Boys

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump
- b) Jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- c) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- d) There must be a maximum: For Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence. The sequence (step) will have a

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fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

- e) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel

The Program Components are only judged in

- e.) Skating Skills
f.) Performance
g.) Interpretation

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys	2.0
Girls	2.0

Levels explanations

For Cubs II. ISU 8 Singles, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

In case the number of entries requires, competitors will be divided into different age groups.

CHICKS I. - ISU 7

Age requirements - Born after 1st July 2010 - Before 30th June 2011

Free Skating

Duration: 2'30 min. +/- 10 sec.

Girls and Boys

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. A jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum:
For Girls one (1) choreo sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. and one (1/2) step sequence ½ utilizing the ice surface. The choreo sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
For Boys one (1) choreo sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. The choreo sequence will have fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- d) In case of fall the deduction will be -0,5 by the Technical Panel

The Program Components are only judged in

- h.) Skating Skills
i.) Performance

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys	2.5
Girls	2.5

Levels explanations

For Chicks ISU 7 and younger Singles, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted.

Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

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CHICKS II. - (ISU 6 and younger)

Age requirements - Born after 1st July 2011

Free Skating

Duration: 2'30 min. +/- 10 sec.

Girls and Boys

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, and one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. A jump combination can contain only two jumps. Only two jumps with 1, 1 ½, 2 or 2 ½ revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum:
For Girls one (1) choreo sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. The choreo sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
For Boys one (1) choreo sequence with one spiral position with 3 sec. The choreo sequence will have fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

- j.) Skating Skills
- k.) Performance

The factors of the Program Components are

Boys	2.5
Girls	2.5

Levels explanations

For Chicks ISU 7 and younger Singles, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted.

Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Sunday, 02 December 2018	16:00	Competition FS Chicks Boys Free FS Chicks Girls Free
Monday, 03 December 2018	08:00	Competition FS Cubs Boys Free FS Cubs Girls Free FS Basic Novice Boys Free FS Intermediate Novice Boys Free FS Advanced Novice Boys Short
Tuesday, 04 December 2018	08:00	Competition FS Basic Novice Girls Free FS Intermediate Novice Girls Free FS Advanced Novice Boys Free
Wednesday, 05 December 2018	08:00	Competition ID Advanced Novice Pattern Dance 1 FS Advanced Novice Girls Short ID Advanced Novice Pattern Dance 2
Thursday, 06 December 2018	08:00	Competition ID Basic Novice Pattern Dance 1 ID Intermediate Novice Pattern Dance 1 FS Advanced Novice Girls Free ID Basic Novice Pattern Dance 2 ID Intermediate Novice Pattern Dance 2
Friday, 07 December 2018	08:00	Competition ID Basic Novice Free Dance ID Intermediate Novice Free Dance ID Advanced Novice Free Dance
