



# **SANTA CLAUS CUP 2022**

**December 17 – 18, 2022, Brno, Czech Republic**



## **ANNOUNCEMENT ISU CATEGORIES**

Senior  
Senior Elite12  
Junior  
Advanced Novice

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



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

**SANTA CLAUS CUP 2022**  
**ISU Synchronized Skating Competition**

**Date:**        **December 17 - 18, 2022**

**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 2022 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2022, and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2022 as well as applicable ISU Communications. ISU Judging System will be applied. The team must belong to an ISU Member, and the ages must be within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3. All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102 and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109. ISU Judging System will be applied.

**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Senior:**                    At least 15 years before July 1, 2022, 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.  
                                  ✓ Short program 2 minutes and 50 seconds but may be less; Factor 1.33  
                                  ✓ Free Skating program 4 minutes (+/- 10 sec); Factor 2.67  
Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2471 Senior Short Program and Senior Free Skating program
- Senior Elite 12:**        At least 15 years before July 1, 2022, 12 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.  
                                  ✓ Short program 2 minutes and 50 seconds but may be less; Factor 1.33  
                                  ✓ Free Skating program 4 minutes (+/- 10 sec); Factor 2.67  
Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2471 Senior Short Program and Senior Free Skating program
- Junior:**                    At least age of 13 but have not reached the age 19 before July 1, 2022, 12 -16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.  
                                  ✓ Short program 2 minutes and 50 seconds but may be less; Factor 1.33  
                                  ✓ Free Skating 3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 sec); Factor 2.67  
Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2236  
Junior Short Program and Junior Free Skating.
- Advanced Novice:**    At least age of 10 but have not reached the age 15 before July 1, 2021, 12 -16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates.  
                                  ✓ Free Skating 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec), Factor 1.6  
Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2238 Advanced Novice.



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#### ENTRIES AND FEES

Please, send your registration to the Organizing Committee of the Santa Claus Cup 2022 no later than **October 30, 2022**.

##### Organizing Committee

Skating Club Brno, z.s.

Kuršova 1, 635 00 Brno, CZE

**E-m-ail: [skatingbrno@seznam.cz](mailto:skatingbrno@seznam.cz)**

Website: <http://santaclaus-cup.cz/>

##### Entry fee

***Senior, Senior Elite 12 and Junior  
Advanced Novice***

***550 Eur per Team  
500 Eur per Team***

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer ***no later than November 15, 2022*** to

Account holder: Skating Club Brno, z.s.,

Account no.: 2001235708/2010,

IBAN: CZ8620100000002001235708,

BIC: FIOBCZPPXXX, with the reference "Santa Claus Cup 2022, 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.***

***Please attach a team photo to your entry request; sending digital photos via email. Team Photo may be published on the website of competition. Each team taking part in the Santa Claus Cup 2022 acknowledges and consents to these terms.***

#### 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 2022/2023. The official Judges Form must be sent to the Organizing committee of the Santa Claus Cup no later than October 30, 2022.

Referees, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists will be nominated by the Organizing Committee based on the respective ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating.

The initial Judges Meeting and initial Technical panel meeting are planned to take place at the Official Hotel (Hotel Voronež) in the evening of Friday the 16th of December 2022.

Travel and accommodation will be paid for the technical panel and judges invited by the Organizing Committee as well as the accommodation for the judges sent by the members.

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



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#### ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for participating teams is at their own expense.

A list of hotels that support the Santa Claus Cup 2022 (with special prizes) 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](mailto:skatingbrno@seznam.cz)) for help.

#### TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airport is Airport Brno – Tuřany with a distance of 13.5 km to the official hotel and 12.5 km to the Winning Group Arena.

The organizing committee offers a shuttle service for teams from Brno - Tuřany Airport to the Official Hotel, as well as between Official Hotel and Competition Rink. Please inform the organizing committee if you are interested in the offered service (see Forms). Transportation for Judges and Officials will be provided. Teams can enter the rink area with their own bus.

#### REGISTRATION/ACREDITATION

A reception service for accreditation will be provided in the Winning Group Arena for participating teams and event officials from Friday, December 16, 2022. 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*).

All registered skaters must enclose a copy of their passport.

#### MUSIC

**All teams will provide competition music in excellent quality (in MP3 format) not later than October 30, 2022 to [skatingbrno@seznam.cz](mailto:skatingbrno@seznam.cz).**

The name of the file should be in the format “team name-category-short/free-country abbreviation.mp3.

Upon accreditation, all teams shall bring their competition music of excellent quality on a USB stick(s) as a backup, one USB stick per program. The USB stick should clearly show the name of the team, the category, the type of program as well as the exact running time of the music (not skating time).

#### EXTRA PRACTICE

Extra practice ice is available on Friday, December 16, 2022, at Main ring (Winning Group Arena) or Practice ice rink (both rinks are located in the immediate vicinity and have 30 x 60 meter). Costs are € 60 per block of 15 minutes for the Main ring and € 55 per block of 15 minutes for the Practice ring.

Additional training sessions 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 training ice. No more training ice will be allowed after the official draw.



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#### **OFFICIAL PRACTICE**

The official practice will be held on Winning Group Arena. A detailed timetable will be provided at the latest November 20, 2022 depending on the number of registered.

#### **STARTING ORDER/DRAW**

The official draw will take place in the Orea Congress Hotel Brno on Friday, December 16, 2022. The draw for the Free Skating for the categories Junior ISU, Senior and Senior Elite 12 ISU will be done after the Short Program at the ice ring on Saturday, December 17, 2022.

#### **OPENING CEREMONY**

The details regarding the opening ceremony will be communicated at a later time.

#### **CLOSING CEREMONY**

The details regarding the closing ceremony will be communicated at a later time

#### **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 2022, 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 2022, 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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09:00 - 18:30	Official registration for Teams	Main Rink
17:00	Technical Panel meeting	Official Hotel
18:00	Judge Panel meeting	Official Hotel
19:30	Official Draw ISU Categories	Official Hotel

#### Saturday, December 17, 2021

07:00 - 12:00	Official registration for Teams	Main Rink
07:00 - 13:00	Official practice for all categories	
14:00 – 21:00	Competition: Free Skating: Pre-Juvenile Juvenile, Basic Novice, Adult	Main Rink
	Short program: Junior ISU, Senior ISU, Senior Elite 12 ISU	
21:00	Intermediate Draw Junior, Senior ISU And Senior Elite 12 ISU Free Skating Awards Ceremony	TBA

#### Sunday, December 19, 2021

07:00 - 12:00	Official registration for Teams	Main Rink
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**LIST OF FORMS**

<b>Form N°</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Form 1	Pre-Entry	September 30, 2022
Form 2	Official Entry	October 30, 2022
Form 3	Team Entry (with picture and music)	October 30, 2022
Form 4	Program Content Sheet	October 30, 2022
Form 5	Judges	October 30, 2022
Form 6	Music Information	October 30, 2022
Form 7	Hotel Information	October 30, 2022
Form 8	Travel information	October 30, 2022
Form 9	Extra Practice	October 30, 2022
Form 10	Meals	November 15, 2022
Form 11	Summary of Payment	November 15, 2022



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