

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL SKATING FEDERATION
ANNOUNCES



„JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2013

**Synchronized Skating International Competition for Senior, Junior, Novice and Juvenile teams
FÓNIX Hall Debrecen, Hungary**

run under authorization of the ISU and in accordance with ISU Regulations 2012

Organized by:

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL SKATING FEDERATION and
„JÉGVIRÁG” Skating Club, Miskolc, Hungary

Date:

22-23 February, 2013

Events:	Seniors:	Short Program
		Free Skating
	Juniors:	Short Program
		Free Skating
	Advance Novice:	Free Skating
	Basic Novice :	Free Skating
	Juvenile:	Free Skating

Be so kind to notify your intention to participate at the Competition until January 07, 2013, so we may begin planning for your attendance. Thank you for your kind reply.

Please direct all your inquiries to:

„JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2013

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

The International Skating Union, the Hungarian National Skating Federation and the „Jégvirág” Skating Club have a great pleasure to invite the ISU Members to participate in

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Synchronized Skating International Competition for Seniors, Juniors, Novice Advanced Basic Novice and Juvenile categories

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February 22-23, 2013

INVITED MEMBERS

The following Members of the International Skating Union have been invited to enter the “JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2013:

Ice Skating Australia Incorporated	AUS
Osterreichischer Eiskunstlauf Verband	AUT
Federation Royale Belge de Patinage Artistique	BEL
Skating Union of Belarus	BLR
Bulgarian Skating Federation	BUL
Canadian Figure Skating Association	CAN
Chinese Skating Association	CHN
Croatian Skating Federation	CRO
Czech Figure Skating Association	CZE
Dansk Skøjte Union	DEN
The Estonian Skating Union	EST
Finnish Figure Skating Association	FIN
Federation Francaise des Sports de Glace	FRA
Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V.	GER
National Ice Skating Association of UK Limited	GRB
Hungarian National Skating Federation	HUN
Icelandic Skating Association, Figure Skating Division	ISL
Israel Ice Skating Federation	ISR
Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio	ITA
Japan Skating Federation	JPN
Korea Skating Union	KOR
Federacion Mexicana de Deportes Invernales, A.C.	MEX
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond	NED
Norges Skoyteforbund	NOR
Polish Figure Skating Association	POL
Romanian Skating Federation	ROM
The Figure Skating Federation of Russia	RUS
Association of Skating Sports of Serbia	SER
Slovakian Figure Skating Association	SVK

Slovene Skating Union	SLO
South African Ice skating Association	RSA
Svenska Konstakingsförbundet	SWE
Schweizer Eislauf-Verband	SUI
Turkish Ice Sports Federation	TUR
The United States Figure Skating Association	USA



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GENERAL RULES

The „JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2013 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2012 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2012 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications (2012-2013) and ISU Communications 1759 and 1760. The teams must belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 7), the ages must fall 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.

CATEGORIES

The following categories are included:

Senior:	Short Program and Free Skating Program
Junior:	Short Program and Free Skating Program
Advanced Novice:	Free Skating
Basic Novice:	Free Skating
Juvenile:	Free Skating

The final results will be determined according to the ISU Regulations 2012.

ENTRIES AND NOMINATIONS / REGISTRATION

Entries of Teams, nominated Judges and Team Managers/Leaders may be made only by the Member concerned (except for Novice, Juvenile Event where this can be done directly by the clubs) on the designated Official Forms.

All Entries have to be sent to the Organizing Committee of the „JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2013:

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
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Preliminary Entries, indicating participation of the ISU Member (or Club), have to be submitted not later than, **2013 (FORM 2)** while **Final Entries**, with the name of selected Team and Judge, must be submitted not later than **January 22, 2013. (Please enclose team photo – no coaches included.)**



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The registration for Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controller, Judges, Teams, Accredited Coaches and Team Managers/Leaders will take place at the **FÓNIX Hall Debrecen**, **on Wednesday, Febr 20, 2013, from**

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of EUR 350. – per team is required at the time of application, amount to be paid through Bank currency transfer.

Expiry date of entry fee is January 22, 2013. Should a team withdraw from the event after that date, Entry Fee will not be refunded (See Entry Fee Information).

TECHNICAL AND JUDGES PANEL

Each participating ISU Member may nominate only one (1) Judge for the international competitions, listed on the ISU List of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2012/2013. The Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controller, Data Operator and Replay Operator will be nominated by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list for Synchronized Skating 2012/2013.

For each category, a panel of 5 Judges will be used.

The Organizer will cover the travelling expenses for invited Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controller, Data Operator and Replay Operator 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 on Thursday, February 21, 2013, ending with breakfast Sunday, February 24, 2013

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 made on Judges Meeting, which will be held on Thursday, February 21, 2013, at 18:00 FÓNIX Hall Debrecen.

The Judges Round Table Discussion will be held: Sunday, February 24, 2013, at 09:00.



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TECHNICAL RULES

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The following should be noted: Teams may enter more than one category using different music and a different program, with a minimum 50% change in skaters. Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration form will be allowed to skate.

a) Senior Teams:

shall consist of 16 skaters, whom must have reached at least the age of 14 by July 1, 2012.

Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds Factor 0,8

Free Skating Program: 4 minutes 30 seconds (\pm 10 seconds) 1,6

b) Junior Teams:

shall consist of 16 skaters, whom must have reached at least the age of 12 but not have reached the age 19, by July 1, 2012.

Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds Factor 0,8

Free Skating Program: 4 minutes (\pm 10 seconds) 1,6

c) Advanced Novice Teams:

shall consist of 16 skaters, must have reached the age of ten (10) and have not reached the age of fifteen (15), before July 1st 2012.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes 30 seconds (\pm 10 seconds) Factor 1,0

A well-balanced Free Skating program must contain the following seven (7) required Elements:

a) One (1) Block

e) One (1) Circle

f) One (1) Intersection

g) One (1) Line

e) One (1) Creative Element

f) One (1) Wheel

g) One (1) Step Sequence (either CSS or BSS or No Hold Element (block formation))

Maximum Element levels can be skated but level awarded will be one (1) level lower than the maximum. Maximum levels of Features can be skated and will be rewarded according to the execution of the team.

Other Elements may be incorporated into the Free Skating program and will be judged as transitions and/or choreography components. The program content sheet should indicate which extra Elements are transition Elements.

- Definition/criteria of recommended Elements and Features are in accordance with Rules 903 and 911.

- Difficulty Groups of Elements and Features and the description of their requirements are in accordance with the valid (corresponding) ISU Communication.



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Holds

Minimum of three (3) different recognizable holds are required. There will be a deduction made by the Referee if there is not the required number of holds in the program.

Illegal and non-permitted Elements, Features and Additional Features

The illegal and non-permitted Elements are following the restrictions of Rule 912, paragraph 9 c) and paragraph 10 c).

The Program Components are judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Transitions
- Interpretation
- Choreography / Composition

d) Basic Novice Teams:

shall consist of minimum 12 skaters, must have reached the age of ten (10) and have not reached the age of fifteen (15), before July 1st 2012.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (\pm 10 seconds) Factor 1,0

A well-balanced Free Skating program must contain the following six (6) required Elements:

- a) One (1) Block
- b) One (1) Circle
- c) One (1) Intersection (no pi counted)
- d) One (1) Line
- e) One (1) Creative Element
- f) One (1) Wheel

Maximum element levels can be skated but the level awarded will be one level lower than the maximum defined in the ISU Technical Rules. Maximum levels of Features can be skated and will be rewarded according to the execution of the team.

Other elements may be incorporated into the Free Skating program as transitional elements and might reflect the Judges scores for Interpretation. The program content sheet should indicate which extra Elements are transition Elements.

- Definition/criteria of recommended Elements and Features are in accordance with Rules 903 and 911.
- Difficulty Groups of Elements and Features and the description of their requirements are in accordance with the valid (corresponding) ISU Communication.

Holds

Minimum of three (3) different recognizable holds are required. There will be a deduction made by the Referee if there is not the required number of holds in the program.

Illegal and non-permitted Elements, Features and Additional Features

The illegal and non-permitted Elements are following the restrictions of Rule 912, paragraph 9 c) and paragraph 10 c).



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The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

e) Juvenile Teams:

shall consist of 8-16 skaters, must have not reached the age of thirteen (13), before July 1st 2012.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (\pm 10 seconds) Factor 1,0)

- 1 Block
- 1 Circle
- 1 Intersection
- 1 Line
- 1 Wheel
- 1 Creative Element

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 produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

MUSIC

All teams shall provide their competition music of excellent quality, on CD (Compact Disk), in accordance with Rule 724. The team must submit two (2) copies for each program at the time of registration. All CD's must be properly inserted in their original container and be clearly identified with the name of the team, the category (senior/ junior /novices), the type of program (short program/free skating) and must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time). Please see **Form 6**.



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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Sport Hotel *** Debrecen is the official Hotel For Judges, Referees and Technical Panel. The hotel is located across the street from the Ice Rink (700 m) Debrecen. Transportation will not be necessary to and from the event.

Sport Hotel***

H-4032. Debrecen, Oláh Gábor utca 5.

Tel: +36/52/514-444

www.dbsporthotel.hu

E-mail: sporthotel@dbsportcentrum.hu

Additional hotel supporting „JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2013.

Centrum Hotel***

H-4026. Debrecen, Kálvin tér 4-8

www.centrumhotel.hu

E-mail: info@centrumhotel.hu

Hotel Platan****

H-4030. Somlyai u. 10.

www.platanhotel.eu

E-mail: info@platanhotel.eu

Hunguest Hotel Nagyerdő***

H-4032. Debrecen, Pallagi u. 5

www.hunguesthotels.hu

E-mail: hotelnagverdo@hunguesthotels.com

Reservations with the key word „JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2013 have to be made until Januar 22. 2013 and directly to the hotels on a first come first serve basis.

Meals will be available at the FŐNIX HALL with a special rate of EUR 10.00 per meal. (Form 9).
Accommodation and meals for participating teams is at their own expense.

TRANSPORTATION

Teams arriving to Debrecen by own bus will be independent (organized parking place will be guaranteed near FŐNIX HALL, Debrecen).

For the other teams a bus will be available at cost (**Form 10**).



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The Organizing Committee guarants the transportation of the invited Technical Panel, Referees and Judges from/to Budapest Ferihegy Airport or Debrecen/Budapest Railway Station. The Organisation committee guarants the local transportian during the competition only with the registration card!

ICE RINK

FŐNIX HALL Debrecen is located at H-4028. Debrecen, Kassai út 28.
FŐNIX HALL Debrecen maximum capacity of 10.000 people.

FŐNIX HALL is located in a pleasant environment: close to the Nagyerdő area, near Rt. 4, along the thoroughfare to Kosice called Kassai út.

PRACTICE ICE

The official practice will start on Friday, February 22, 2013. Each team will be allowed a 10 minute period of official practice ice for the Short Program and 12 minute period for the Free Skating Program, free of charge.

EXTRA PRACTICE ICE

No extra practice ice will be available after the Official Draw.
For extra practice ice (Thursday-Wednesday, February 21-22, 2013) see enclosed **Form 7**.
The fee for the extra practice ice is **EUR 55** for a block of 15 minutes.

DRAW

The Opening Draw Ceremony will be made on Friday, February 22, 2013 at (see PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE) at the Ice Rink. The intermediate draw will take place at the FŐNIX HALL DEBRECEN (close to warm up space) immediately after the end of the Short Program.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will be held at FŐNIX HALL DEBRECEN on Friday, February 24, 2013, at 19:00. Two skaters from each team will take part in this ceremony as banner carriers.



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MEDALS AND TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented to the top three finishing teams in each category.
Medals will be presented to the top three finishing teams in each category.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, Hungarian National Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee for the competition accepts 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 emergency/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 **„JÉGVIRÁG” CUP 2013 in DEBRECEN**, Hungary.

TICKETS

Each team participating will be provided with 5 free passes (Team Manager, Coach, Assistant Coach,



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Medical Person, one (1) Team Service Personnel) and one (1) for Team Leader per
participated ISU
Member.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Deadline for “Program Content Sheet” is February 22, 2013 with the Final Entries. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is filled in precisely by each team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the Scale of Value Table published in ISU Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating 2012 as well as in all pertinent ISU Communications. The Planed Program Content Sheet has to be signed by a coach or Team Representative. **(Form 12)**



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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE – TENTATIVE

May be changed according to the number of entries of the teams

Wednesday	Febr 20, 2013	14:00 - 20:00 16:00 - 22:00	Arrival and registration of participants Extra practice ice
Thursday,	Febr 21, 2013	08:00 - 18:00 07:00 - 22:00 17:30 - 18:00 18:00 18:30 20:00 21:00	Arrival and registration of participants Extra practice ice Technical Controller and Referees Meeting Judges Meeting and Draw Team Leaders / Coaches Meeting Draw Ceremony Officials Dinner
Friday,	Febr 22, 2013	08:00 - 09:00 09:00 - 10:00 10:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 14:00 19:00 - 19:15 19:30 - 20:00 20:00 - 21:00 21:00 - 22:00 22:00 – 23:00	Official Practice - Juvenile Skating Official Practice – Basic Novice Official Practice – Junior Short Program Official Practice – Senior Short Program Opening Ceremony (ICE RINK) Competition – Juvenile Skating Competition – Basic Novice Competition - Junior Short Program Competition - Senior Short Program
Saturday,	Febr 23, 2013	09:00 - 10:00 10:00 - 11:00 11:00 - 12:00 19:00 - 19:30 19:30 - 20:00 20:00 - 20:30 21:00 - 22:00	Official Practice – Adv. Novice Free Skating Official Practice - Junior Free Skating Official Practice - Senior Free Skating Competition – Adv. Novice Free Skating Competition - Junior Free Skating Competition - Senior Free Skating Award Ceremony – Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior
Sunday,	Febr 24, 2013	09:00	Round Table Discussion (ICE RINK)



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ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

The fixed fee per team is **EUR 350** (Bank commission not included).

To be kindly paid through the bank currency transfer.

Expiry date of the Entry Fee acceptance is **January 22, 2013**.

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

Payment to be lodged into:

Bank: MKB Rt.

H-3530 Miskolc, Széchenyi I. u.

HUNGARY

Bank account name: Miskolci Jégvirág Korcsolya Klub

Account number: 10300002-25509630-48820019

Bank swift code: MKKB HU HB

IBAN code: HU89 1030 0002 2550 9630 4882 0019

The address of the Organizing Committee:

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Form 1

DEADLINE FOR RETURN
January 07, 2013

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THE PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

Please, fill in with type or write capital letters

ISU Member Association:	
Team Leader:	
Team (Senior) 1:	
Team (Senior) 1:	
Team (Junior) 1:	
Team (Junior) 1:	
Team (Basic Novice) 1:	
Team (Adv. Novice) 1:	
Team (Juvenile):	
Team (_____):	
Name of Judge(s):	
Name of Contact Person:	
Email of Contact Person:	
Phone of Contact Person:	
Fax of Contact person:	

_____, _____ 2013.
(Place and Date)

Signature of ISU Member

Return to:

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Form 2

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ACCOMMODATION PRE-RESERVATION

Please, fill in with type or write capital letters.

ISU Member Association:	
Team Name:	
The Name of the Hotel:	
Arrival to Debrecen/ Budapest by:	plane _____ train _____ bus _____ other: _____
Date of Arrival:	
Date of Departure:	
Number of Team Members (competitors, coaches, leaders etc.):	
Number of Judge(s):	
Number of Chaperon(s):	
Name of Contact Person:	
Email of Contact Person:	
Phone of Contact Person:	
Fax of Contact person:	

_____, _____ 2013.
(Place and Date)

Signature of ISU Member

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