



**7th AVAS Cup – International Junior, Youngster’s, Groups,
Recreational and Adult Figure Skating Competition**
and
**National Championship for Recreational and Adult
categories**
Miskolc - Hungary
02-04 March, 2012

COMPETITION INVITATION

Organizer of the competition: Figure Skating Club “Havasszépe SE. és Jégcsarnok Miskolc”

Location of the competition: Ice Hall of Miskolc (indoor arena: 30m x 60m, <http://www.miskolcivsz.hu/jegcsarnok.html>), 3530 Miskolc, Görgey A. u. 19.

Date of the competition: 02-04 March, 2012

Objective of the competition: providing the junior, youngsters’, groups, recreational and adult skater with the opportunity to compete

Entries: All ISU members and clubs, members of National Figure Skating Federations associated in I.S.U., are invited to take part at the competition.

Entry Forms should be used!

Entries must be done with the attached Entry Forms. The entry forms, the “Program Content Sheet” must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. 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.

Deadline for entries: The entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other persons) must reach the organizer by **February 12, 2012**. at the following address:

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Web site : www.havasszepe.hu

Charges: 40 € (EURO) /skater, 50 € (EURO) /groups ,- have to be paid for each competitor and groups at the registration before the competition. In cash only!

Reward: medals for the first three places in every age group, diplomas and presents for all participants, cups for groups

Competition categories:

1. ISU categories:

The judging system will be in accordance with the new ISU judging system.

Junior Categories

Junior MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2011/12. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
Junior LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2011/12. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 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.

Advanced Novice Categories

Novice Categories will be held in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications. (ISU Communication 1649 Figure Skating)

Age requirements (Rule 108, paragraph 2. new d) and paragraph 3. new c): in International Competitions, a Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the event (the specific date: before July 1st , applies to all indicated dates):

- has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15)

Single Skating:

Levels explanations:

For Advanced Novice 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.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factor of the Program Components is

- a) Short Program
 - for boys 1.0
 - for girls 1.0
- b) Free Skating
 - for boys 1.7
 - for girls 1.5

Duration of the Programs:

Short Program max. 2:30 min

Free Skating 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec. for girls

Free Skating 3:30 min, +/- 10 sec. for boys

Advanced Novice BOYS **Short Program** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications.

Boys

The **Short Program for Boys' Singles** shall consist of the following elements:

- Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- Double or triple jump immediately proceeded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a)
- One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
- Camel or sit spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions) with change of foot and no flying entrance
- Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot)
- One step sequences with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, serpentine/circular)

Advanced Novice GIRLS **Short Program**, In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications.

Girls

The **Short Program for Girls' Singles** shall consist of the following elements:

- Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a)
- One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
- Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions)

- Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot)
- One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line/circular/serpentine)

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 and the respective ISU Communications.

Boys and Girls

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

- Maximum 6 jump elements for Girls and 7 jump elements for Boys one of which 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 can contain any number of jumps, but only two difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) revolutions or more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions).
- There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence

YOUNG Categories

DEBS

Basic

Novice B

Basic Novice B

Basic Novice subgroup B Free Skating 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec.

a) has reached at least the age of thirteen (13)

b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys

Born between 1st July 1996 –1st July 1998

Free program Duration 3min +/- 10 sec for boys and girls

Single Skating Basic Novice B – Girls and Boys (older subgroup)

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles B boys and girls must contain:

- Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and 6 jump elements for Boys 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 can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions in total) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total).
- There must be a maximum:

- for Girls one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of max. two (2) spiral positions. The sequence (step or spiral) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The Factor of the Program Components is

- for boys 2.0
- for girls 1.7

Levels explanations:

For Basic Novice B 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.

SPRINGS
Basic
Novice A

Free Program **Basic Novice A**

- a) has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- b) has not reached the age of thirteen (13) for Girls and Boys in singles competitions

Born between 1st July 1998 –1st July 2001

younger subgroup (Group A) Basic Novice Free Skating only

Duration of Programs for Basic Novice subgroup A Free Skating
2:30 min, +/- 10 sec, boys and girls

Single Skating Basic Novice A – Girls and Boys (younger subgroup)

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles A must contain:

- Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys 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 can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted
- Triple jumps are not permitted.
- 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).
- There must be a maximum:
 - for Girls one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of max. two (2) spiral positions. The sequence (step or spiral) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
 - for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

Levels explanations:

For Basic Novice A 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.

- CUBS 2001** Free Program Girls born between 1st July 2001 – 31st December 2001
CUBS 2002 Free Program Girls born in 2002
CUBS 2003 Free Program Girls born in 2003
CUBS Boys Free Program Boys born between 1.07. 2001–31.12. 2001 and born in 2002, 2003
CHICKS 2004 Free Program Girls born in 2004
CHICKS 2005 Free Program Girls born in 2005 and younger
CHICKS Boys Free Program Boys born in 2004, 2005 and younger

Duration of Programs for boys and girls 2min +/- 10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating program for Cubs and Chicks

Singles must contain:

- Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.
- Triple jumps are not permitted.
- 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).
- There must be a maximum:
- for Girls one (1) step sequence or one (1/2 Pattern) or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of max. two (2) spiral positions. The sequence (step or spiral) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

Levels explanations:

For Cubs and Chicks 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.

Note: In accordance of too many entries the organizing committee reserves the right to split groups according age in Novice A and B categories.

2) Categories of Recreational and Adult Figure Skating:

Note: In the same time whit this competition will be the National Championship for the Hungarian competitors!

Recreation

Age group A1 : born in 2003-2002 – Brass level	Time limit: 2 minutes 10 secs
Age group A2 : born in 2001-2000 – Brass and Silver level	Time limit: 2 minutes 10 secs
Age group B : born in 1999-1997 – Brass and Silver level	Time limit: 2 minutes 40 secs
Age group C : born in 1996-1994 – Brass, silver and golden level	Time limit: 2 minutes 40 secs

Adult

Age group A : born in 1993-1983 - Brass, silver and golden level	Time limit: 2 minutes 40 secs
Age group B : born in 1982-1966 - Brass, silver and golden level	Time limit: 2 minutes 40 secs
Age group C : born in 1965 and earlier– Brass and Silver level	Time limit: 2 minutes 10 secs

Requirements for all age groups:

The programmes can be interpretative. The interpretative character is evaluated according to the scoring method of OBO system in the second score (artistic effect).

Different portable or stationary tools and accessories – e.g.: hat, walking stick, shawl – is allowed during the programme, if it doesn't disturb the performer and its soundness.

The music can be even vocal, but with appropriate lyrics. If the lyrics is not appropriate, 1 score is deducted in the evaluation of artistic effect.

Brass level

Only one-turn jumps and their combinations are allowed. In one programme, 5 jumps can be included. One jump can be repeated once. At least 1 spin needs to be performed in a programme.

Silver level

All one turn jumps, Axel, double Salchow, double Toeloop, double Rittberger, and their combinations, and serials are allowed.

In one programme, 6 jumps can be included. One jump can be repeated once. At least 2 spin needs to be performed in a programme.

Golden level

All one-turn jumps, Axel and all double jumps, and their combinations, and serials are allowed.

In one programme, 6 jumps can be included. One jump can be repeated once. At least 2 spin needs to be performed in a programme.

Calculation of scores: according to principle of majority - ISU. Regulations 1998, Rules 353 to 357 (OBO-System)

Exceeding the limit for the music is followed by 1 score deduction per 5 secs.
Performing not allowed items in the program is followed by 1 score deduction according to the system! (If someone is sentenced to 1 score deduction, it is deducted from the technical value, e.g. instead of 2.3, 1.3. is given.) Different deductions are cumulated.

As the young categories, recreational categories are in competition with each other, it is not allowed to compete in both categories. There are not other requirements.

3) GROUPS

Each group must consist of at least 8 athletes for each team.
Each athlete may participate to and compete for only one group.

GROUPS LEVELS AND PERFORMANCES TIMES

There is no age limit and skaters of both sexes are allowed.
The Performance time for each group is between 2'30" and 4'.

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

It is allowed to take onto the ice rink or close to it objects made of paper, cardboard, fabric, rope, wood, metal, etc. which are strictly necessary to the performance. They have to be brought inside by the skaters themselves and the dimensions may not exceed 20 sq. meters. Such objects shall be checked by the members of the Complaint Commission before the beginning of the performance.

It is absolutely prohibited to make use of chemical smoke-producers or of any other dangerous material.

There will be a penalty for the team which should not respect the above mentioned regulation. The Judges Panel shall not, when voting for artistic merit, consider such objects, as they are part of the choreographic setup for which no merit is provided. If a group should have to stop the performance due to forte majeure, it will be allowed to repeat the whole performance, whichever span of time shall have elapsed at the time of suspension.

The teams have to provide two copies of the performance soundtrack.

JUDGES PANEL

For this sporting event a panel of 5 judges will be appointed and they will have to vote comprehensively and not analytically. Judgments shall have to be based on the evaluation of the group as a whole, disregarding any individual difficulty.

The standing shall be drawn by the ranking system.

SCORES

Each judge shall have two boards for voting: the first one with digits from 0 to 6 for integers and the second one with digits from 0 to 9 for decimals.

The score shall be one.

PENALTIES

- a) Who exceeds or stays under the minimum performance time by 15 seconds shall be penalized by 1 point for each one of the judges.
- b) Who makes use of chemical smoke-producers or of harmful materials (except dry ice), shall be penalized by 2 points for each one of the judges.
- c) Who makes use of objects exceeding the size permitted by the regulation will be penalized by 1 point and a half for each one of the judges.
- d) If the object shall have been taken onto the ice rink by someone different from the performing skaters, the group shall be penalized by one point for each one of the judges.
- e) The non-mention of a coalition with another team will cause disqualification.

ATTENTION!

Registration: Competitors have to prove their identity with valid competition licence; in case of foreign competitors, with passport. Participation is only allowed with valid medical certificate or certificate issued by a sports physician.


Expenses: The organizer does not pay any expenses of the teams (travel, and living expenses) but cover the costs of competition.

Responsibility: All the participants enter the competition on their own responsibility. The organizer doesn't take the responsibility for any possible accidents.

Music: routine music can be accepted only on CD! CD must be labeled by names of competitors, club and category which they enter. The music must be handed over to the organizer immediately after the arrival.

Organizer reserves the right to make the potential changes if it should be necessary.

The definite timetable will be sent to all entered clubs after deadline for entries.


Peter Abaházy-Lukács
Havasszépe SE. – president

Preliminary timetable

Friday, 02 March, 2012

The beginning of competition about **15:00 a.m.**

Practice

**Competition for Recreational, Adult categories and Groups
Awarding for Recreational, Adult categories and Groups**

Saturday, 03 March, 2012

8:00-9:45 Practice

9:00 Draw for Junior and Advanced Novice short program, Cubs and Chicks Boys and Basic Novice B free program

The beginning of competition:**10:00 a.m.**

**Short Program for Junior and Advanced Novice categories
Free program for Cubs and Chicks Boys categories
Free program for Basic Novice B categories
Awarding for Basic Novice B and Cubs categories**

Sunday, 04 March, 2012

7:30-8:45 Practice

8:00 Draw for Cubs Girls, Basic Novice A, Free Skating for Junior and Advanced Novice categories

The beginning of competition:**9:00 a.m.**

**Free program for Cubs girls, Basic Novice A categories
Free skating for Junior and Advanced Novice categories
Awarding for all categories**

In accordance to high number of entries the timetable can change.

Accommodation:

You can choose from the following **preferential accommodation** possibilities for the competition:

1. MINI HOTEL located in the Sport hall:

Cheap, comfortable accommodation at a good level located next to the Ice rink in the building of the Sport hall. (There are only 17 places!)

Bathrooms can be found on the corridors.

Rooms: one room with 5 beds
 4 rooms with bunk bed for 2 people
 2 rooms with 2 beds

Website: www.miskolcivsz.hu/sportcsarnok.html

2. KÖZPONTI LEÁNYKOLLÉGIUM- Hostel

It is located in the city centre close to the main street, about 15-20 min. walking to Ice rink.

Bathrooms can be found on the corridors.

Website: www.leanykoll-miskolc.sulinet.hu

3. PARK HOTEL* MISKOLC-TAPOLCA**

It is located in Miskolc-Tapolca in the holiday resort near to the famous Cave Bath (about 4 km to the Ice rink). There is direct bus line to Ice Rink.

www.parkhotel-miskolc.hu

4. KÁROLY HOTEL* MISKOLC**

It is located in the outlying part of city, about 15-20 minutes walking to city centre and 25-30 minutes to Ice rink. There isn't direct bus line to Ice Rink.

www.karolyhotel.hu

5. HOTEL PANNÓNIA* MISKOLC**

It is located in the city centre on the main street but the entrance is from a side street (about 10-15 min. walking to Ice rink).

Website: www.hotelpannonia-miskolc.hu

6. CITY HOTEL MISKOLC* with Wellness possibility**

It is located in the city centre, about 5 min. walking to Ice rink.

Wellness gratis.

www.cityhotelmiskolc.hu

7. TÖLGYFA PANZIÓ Miskolc-Tapolca – Guesthouse

It is located in Miskolc-Tapolca in the holiday resort near to the famous Cave Bath (about 4 km to the Ice rink). There is direct bus line to Ice Rink.

www.tolgyfapanzio.hu/

Travelling

If you come by plane to Budapest you can book a minibus for travelling directly to Miskolc. For more information ask the Information desk at the airport. (+36-20-776-2163, email: rendeles@agoratransz.hu). If you would like to travel by train, intercity trains depart in every hour from Budapest Keleti Pu. (Easterly Rail station) to Miskolc.