

Announcement of / Invitation for the

Santa Claus Cup 2019

International Competition in Short Track Speed Skating



**Santa Claus**  
— Cup —

Budapest, Hungary

November 29-December 01, 2019



## ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1. Organizer of the competition:** the Hungarian National Skating Federation (HNSF) and FTC have the honour of inviting you to take part in the Santa Claus Cup 2019. The HNSF and FTC reserve the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition.

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- 2. Location:** Practice Rink, Budapest

The competition will be held in the covered Practice Rink with an indoor ice rink measuring 30x60 metres and a moveable padding system. The compass of the track is 111.12 metres with curves of 8 metres as per the ISU Rules. During the competitions besides the standard track there will be 6 additional tracks with a displacement of 0,7 metre each, while the finish line for all distances is the same and only the starting place of distances 500 metres and 1500 metres will be changed.

- 3. Date:** November 29 - December 01, 2019

**4. Technicalities:**

- age groups

Senior + Jun A + Jun B	born before			30.06.2004
Junior C	born between	01.07.2004	-	30.06.2006
Junior D	born between	01.07.2006	-	30.06.2008
Junior E	born between	01.07.2008	-	30.06.2010
Junior F	born between	01.07.2010	-	30.06.2012
Junior G	born between	01.07.2012	-	born later

- distances

INDIVIDUAL (all final system):

Senior	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior C	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior D	1000 m	500 m	777 m
Junior E	777 m	333 m	500 m
Junior F	500 m	222 m	333 m
Junior G	333 m	111 m	222 m

RELAY:

Ladies	3000 m	Senior	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D	3 skaters
	2000 m	Junior E+F	3 skaters
Men	3000 m	Senior	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D	3 skaters
	2000 m	Junior E+F	3 skaters
Mixed Gender	2000 m	Senior	4 skaters (2 ladies, 2 men)
	2000 m	Junior C+D	4 skaters (2 ladies, 2 men)
Masters	2000 m		4 skaters

- each Club and/or the respective ISU Member have the right to enter more than one relay team and relay teams consisting of competitors from different Clubs are allowed to be entered too BUT with regards to the number of the entered competitors the Organizers have the right to limit the number of relay teams in order to enable a safe and smooth competition

**5. Preliminary program / schedule:** it is subject to change

day	event	time
November 29, (Friday)	Technical meeting	11.30
	training	12.00-12.45 (D-E-F-G)
	training	13.00-13.45 (C-S)
	competition	14.00-20.00
November 30, (Saturday)	warm up	08.00-08.30 (D-E-F-G)
	competitions	09.00-14.00 (D-E-F-G)
	warm up	14.00-14.30 (C-S)
	competitions	15.00-20.00 (C-S)
December 01, (Sunday)	warm up	07.30-08.30 (ALL)
	competitions	08.45-15.00 (ALL)
	Award Ceremony	15.30

**6. Guiding rules:**

The competition will be carried out according to the International Skating Union's (ISU) General Regulations 2018.

**7. Participation:**

- only those competitors who have submitted their entries and paid the entry fee by the given deadline are allowed to participate

Please indicate your intention of participation as soon as possible in order to enable us to prepare the competition as well as possible.

**8. Entries:** by submitting an entry the competitor clearly agrees to all terms set in this Announcement.

- the Entries should be communicated to the Organizing Committee until November 24 at the latest and submitted electronically via the [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) website and must clearly state:
  - \* the title of the competition
  - \* the name of the Club and ISU Member making the entry
  - \* the number of athletes in each category
  - \* the number of coaches and team leaders
  - \* the first (given) name and surname of the competitor(s)
  - \* date of birth of the competitor(s)
  - \* data requested for drawing purposes
  - \* the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitor(s) and those accompanying them
  - \* the financial statement of the respective Club/ISU Member that all occurring costs will be covered by them

- the **entry fee** in case of bank transfer is 20,- EUR/person, cash payment can only be done at the venue before the Technical Meeting and costs 25,- EUR/person

**bank details:** bank account name: MOKSZ  
name of the bank: MKB Bank Zrt.  
bank swift code: MKKBHUHB  
IBAN account number: HU94 10300002-50100124-21004884

- The entry fee must be paid via bank transfer by November 27 at the latest, late entry fee costs 25,- EUR/person and can only be paid in cash at the venue. Please note that helmet covers and transponders will only be handed over at the Technical Meeting if payment is fulfilled!
- the **deposit** for helmet covers and transponders is 50,- EUR/team
- cancellation is only accepted by the HNSF in case of an injury or illness – strictly supported by medical certificate, in which case the amount of entry fee will be refunded

**9. Equipment:** only that equipment which are in accordance with the ISU Rules can be used in the competitions; this will be checked in the Heat Box before the competitors enter the ice

- compulsory rounding of the corners of the blades
- helmet
- cut proof gloves

**10. Awards:**

The first three placed competitors of each distance and category receive a medal immediately after the respective final on ice, while the individual all-round competition, and the first three placed relay teams in each category will be awarded with medals respectively at the end of the competition.

The ultimate standing will be calculated by adding the final points 34-21-13-8-5-3-2-1 scored in the Finals. In case of a tie, the points are determined by combining the points of the positions involved and equally distributing to the respective participants. (See ISU Rule 295.§ 5.)

**11. Accommodation and catering:** all meals and lodging expenses are to be paid by the participating members.

The OC provides **catering** (main course + dessert) for the participants, in case participants pay the **cost of 8 EUR/person** and submit the request/order (including Team's name, ordered quantity) **until November 22, 2019** at the latest to the [fanni.grajzel@hunskate.hu](mailto:fanni.grajzel@hunskate.hu) e-mail address.

The OC recommends hotels nearby the Practice Rink, listed below, but does not take any responsibility for booking accommodation for the participants – reservations should be made directly via the chosen hotel and in advance (before the capacity gets full).

a. Danubius Hotel Arena \*\*\*\*  
address: 1148 Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1-3.  
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address: 1146 Budapest, Cházár András u. 4.  
tel.: +36-1-273-2070 / Fax: +36-1-221-4274  
e-mail: [info@lion-garden.com](mailto:info@lion-garden.com)

c. Hotel HÍD\*\*\*  
address: 1145 Budapest, Szobránc u. 10-12.

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d. Hotel Veritas  
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## 12. Miscellaneous:

- each competitor participates in the competition at his/her own risk and insurance; the organizers do not take responsibility for any possible injuries or accidents
- by entering all participants accept and agree that they might be subject to recording (audio and picture), and might appear in the media content created about the competition
- by entering all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extent necessary only in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition; personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex
- the OC provides medical service (ambulance) during the competition

Budapest, October 25, 2019

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