

Announcement of / Invitation for the

18th Tisza Cup 2022

International Short Track Speed Skating Competition



Szeged, Hungary

March 11 - 13, 2022



ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1. Organizers of the competition:** the Hungarian National Skating Federation (HNSF) and the Speed Skating Club in Szeged have the honour of inviting you to take part in the 18th Tisza Cup 2022. The Organizers preserve the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition.

Taking into consideration the currently effective regulations and that the facility enables the entrance of spectators in a safe way the competition will be held with open doors. Spectators can attend the competition with a valid immunity certificate (either an EU COVID pass or an international immunity certificate if the country has an agreement with Hungary). Spectators' entrance is available from the PICK side entrance (side parking area).

However, when submitting an entry, teams acknowledge that the Organizers have the solemn right to cancel the competition at any time or limit the number of competitors. The competitors also acknowledge that in case laws forbid it the Organizers are unable to hold the competition. Furthermore, in case the competition cannot take place due to legal restrictions or public health issues the Organizers bear no responsibility for any damage resulting from the cancellation and thus no claims can be made towards the Organizers. The Organizers are not obliged to assign a new date for the competition if it is cancelled because of the above-mentioned reasons. The competitors acknowledge that upon cancellation of the competition they do not have the right to claim back the already paid entry fee as the Organizers had various costs concerning the competition.

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- 2. Location:** Szeged Városi Műjégpálya – Hungary, Szeged, Szabadkai street

The competition will be held in an indoor ice rink measuring 30x60 metres and a fix padding system. The compass of the track is 111.12 metres with curves of 8 metres as per the ISU Rules. During the competitions there will be 7 additional tracks with a displacement of 1 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:** 11-13 March 2022

- 4. Technicalities:**

- age groups

Senior + Junior A + Junior B	born before		-	30.06.2006
Junior C	born between	01.07.2006	-	30.06.2008
Junior D	born between	01.07.2008	-	30.06.2010
Junior E	born between	01.07.2010	-	30.06.2012
Junior F	born between	01.07.2012	-	30.06.2014
Junior G	born after			01.07.2014

- distances

INDIVIDUAL:

Senior + Junior A + Junior B	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

Skaters in the Junior A and Junior B categories compete together with the Senior category.

RELAY:

Ladies	3000 m	Senior + Junior A+B	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D	3 skaters
	2000 m	Junior E+F	3 skaters
Men	3000 m	Senior + Junior A+B	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D	3 skaters
	2000 m	Junior E+F	3 skaters

- Relay entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs has the right to enter one team per category. Relay members must have participated in the individual events. Each skater has the right to start individually in his/her respective or next higher age category.
- **Please take into account that Relay races are optional, in case there is a high number of individual races, relay races may be skipped!**

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

day	event	time
March 11 (Friday)	Technical meeting	11:30-12:00
	warm up	12:00-12:45
	competition	13:00-19:30
March 12 (Saturday)	warm up	07:45-08:45
	competition	09:00-19:30
March 13 (Sunday)	warm up	07:45-08:45
	competitions	09:00-13:45
	Award Ceremony	14:00

6. Guiding rules:

The competition will be carried out according to the International Skating Union's (ISU) General Regulations 2021.

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. Please note that due to the pandemic situation different regulations may apply to the teams depending on the country of departure/origin. Please check out the currently effective COVID Protocol and Guidelines on the following websites:

<http://hunskate.hu> – COVID-19 section

<http://www.police.hu/en/content/information-on-general-rules-of-border-crossing>

- **PRELIMINARY ENTRIES** must reach the OC by **February 27** at the latest!
 - * The **FINAL ENTRY** must be electronically (www.shorttracklive.info) entered not later than **March 05**.
 - * 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)
 - * the date and time of arrival and departure of the competitor(s) and those accompanying them
 - the **ENTRY FEE** is **20 EUR/person (6.000 HUF/person)**
 - the entry fee must be paid in cash until the Technical meeting
 - the **DEPOSIT** for helmet covers and transponders is **50,- EUR/team (15.000 HUF/team)**
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 category receive a medal in 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 3-4-2-1-3-8-5-3-2-1 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:** Reservations should be done individually.

12. **Miscellaneous:**

- each competitor acknowledges that within the venue wearing a mask covering nose and mouth is

compulsory, the only exemptions are the active Referees, the on-ice competitors, and those competitors who are warming up

- 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

Szeged, February 15, 2022

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