



Czech  
Figure Skating  
Association



# SANTA CLAUS CUP 2023

December 16 – 17, 2023, Brno, Czech Republic



## ANNOUNCEMENT INTERCLUB COMPETITION

Pre-Juvenile  
Juvenile  
Basic Novice  
Mixed Age  
Adult  
Masters

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 2023**

### **Interclub Synchronized Skating Competition**

**Date:** December 16 - 17, 2023

**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 2023 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2022, and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2022 and relevant ISU Communications.

All teams and competitors must belong to an ISU Member and qualify regarding eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in the ISU Rules and they must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements according to Rule 109 (for all categories)

#### **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

**Pre-Juvenile:** Shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. At least 75% of skaters have not reached the age of 10 before July 1, 2023. A maximum of 25% of skaters must not reach the age of 12 before July 1, 2023;  
Free Skating 3 min ( $\pm$  10 sec); factor 2.67  
Elements: Comm. 2553 Basic Novice Free Skating

**Juvenile:** Shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. They have not reached the age of 13 before July 1, 2023;  
Free Skating 3 min ( $\pm$  10 sec); factor 2.67  
Elements: Comm. 2553 Basic Novice Free Skating

**Basic Novice:** Shall consist of 12 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. They must have reached at least age of 10 but have not reached the age 15 before July 1, 2023;  
Free Skating 3 min ( $\pm$  10 sec); factor 2.67  
Elements: Comm. 2553 Basic Novice Free Skating

**Mixed Age:** Shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. No age limits;  
Free Skating 3 min 30 seconds ( $\pm$  10 sec); factor 2.67  
Elements: Comm. 2553 Mixed Age Free Skating



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**Adult/Masters:** Shall consist of 8 - 16 skaters with a maximum of 4 alternates. They must have reached the at least age of 18 before July 1, 2022 and minimum 75 % of the skaters must have reached at least of the age of 21, before July 1, 2022;  
Free Skating 3 min ( $\pm$  10 sec); factor 2.67  
Elements: Technical Requirements Season 2023/2024 in Adult Synchronized Skating

**Joker Rule:** Max. 3 skaters of the team may be outside the age criteria of the category.

### ENTRIES AND FEES

**Preliminary Entries** have to be sent to Organizing Committee of the Santa Claus Cup 2023 via email [skatingbrno@seznam.cz](mailto:skatingbrno@seznam.cz) no later than **September 15, 2023**.

**Final Entries** have to be sent no later than **October 20, 2023**.

#### Entry fee

*All interclub categories                      550 Eur per Team*

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer **no later than October 30, 2023**

#### **Bank transfer details:**

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

*Account no.:* 2502652104/2010

*IBAN:* CZ58 2010 0000 0025 0265 2104

*BIC:* FIOBCZPPXXX, with the reference "Santa Claus Cup 2023, 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 2023 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. The official Judges Form must be sent to the Organizing committee of the Santa Claus Cup ***no later than October 20, 2023***.

The Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists Data and Replay Operators will be nominated by the Organizing Committee based on the respective ISU list of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating. Travel, accommodation and meals will be paid for them. As well as accommodation for the judges sent by the ISU members.

The initial Judges Meeting and initial Technical panel meeting are planned to take place at the Official Hotel in the evening of Friday the 15th of December 2023.

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



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#### ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for participating teams is at their own expense. The Official Hotel (with special price) is the **Orea Congress Hotel Brno**. A list of other recommended hotels is published on the website <http://santaclaus-cup.cz/index.php/accommodation/>. 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.

If you need help with transportation from Prague or Vienna to Brno, please, contact the organising committee.

#### REGISTRATION/ACREDITATION

A reception service for accreditation will be provided in the Winning Group Arena for participating teams and event officials from Friday, December 15, 2023. 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*).

Passport of all skaters, as well as the respective permit of an ISU Member other than the Team is competing for, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

#### MUSIC

**All teams will provide competition music in excellent quality (in MP3 format) not later than October 30, 2023 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).

#### OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The official practice will be held on Winning Group Arena:

- Pre-Juvenile – Free Skating - 10 minutes
- Juvenile – Free Skating - 10 minutes
- Basic Novice – Free Skating - 10 minutes
- Mixed Age – Free Skating - 11 minutes
- Adult/Masters – Free Skating - 10 minutes



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#### **EXTRA PRACTICE**

Extra practice ice is available on Friday, December 15, 2023 at Main rink (Winning Group Arena) or Practice ice rink (both rinks are located in the immediate vicinity and have 30 x 60 meter). Costs are € 70 per block of 15 minutes for the Main rink and € 65 per block of 15 minutes for the Practice rink.

Extra practice 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.

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

The starting order for the competition will be drawn electronically prior to the event. The result of the draw will be sent to competitors and published on the competition website no later than 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2023.

#### **OPENING CEREMONY/CLOSING CEREMONY**

The details regarding the opening 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 2023, 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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**PRELIMINARY EVENT AND MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Friday, December 15, 2023**

10:00 - 20:30	Extra practice ice	Main and Practice Rink
10:00 - 20:30	Official registration for Teams	Main Rink
18:00	Technical Panel meeting	Official Hotel
19:00	Judge Panel meeting	Official Hotel

**Saturday, December 16, 2023**

07:00 - 12:00	Official registration for Teams	Main Rink
07:00 - 14:30	<b>Official practice</b> for all categories	
15:00 - 20:00	<b>Competition:</b> <i>Free Skating:</i> Pre-Juvenile Mixed Age Adult	Main Rink
	<i>Short program:</i> Junior Senior Senior Elite 12	
21:00	Awards Ceremony	Main Rink

**Sunday, December 17, 2023**

07:00 - 12:00	Official registration for Teams	Main Rink
07:00 - 15:00	<b>Official practice</b> for all categories	
15:30 - 22:00	<b>Competition – Free Skating:</b> Juvenile Advanced Novice Basic novice Masters Junior Senior Senior Elite 12	Main Rink
22:00	Awards Ceremony	Main Rink

**Please note that schedule is subject to change.** A schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries and published on the website <https://santaclaus-cup.cz/>.



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**LIST OF FORMS**

<b>Form N°</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Form 1	Pre-Entry	September 15, 2023
Form 2	Official Entry	October 20, 2023
Form 3	Team Entry (with picture and music)	October 20, 2023
Form 4	Program Content Sheet	October 20, 2023
Form 5	Judges	October 20, 2023
Form 6	Music Information	October 30, 2023
Form 7	Hotel Information	October 30, 2023
Form 8	Travel information	October 30, 2023
Form 9	Extra Practice	October 30, 2023
Form 10	Meals	November 15, 2023
Form 11	Summary of Payment	November 15, 2023

**Organizer**

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