

# Announcement of / Invitation for the

## Santa Claus Cup 2024

### International and Interclub Competition in Short Track Speed Skating



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**Santa Claus Cup 2024**

**International Competition in Short Track Speed Skating**



**Santa Claus**  
**Cup**

**Budapest, Hungary**

**December 06-08, 2024**



## ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1. Organizer of the competition:** the Hungarian National Skating Federation (HNSF) has the honour of inviting you to take part in the Santa Claus Cup 2024 International Competition in Short Track Speed Skating. The HNSF reserves the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition.

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 HNSF had various costs concerning the competition.

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- 2. Location:** Practice Rink – 3-5. Istvánmezei út, Budapest, H-1146

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:** December 06-08, 2024

- 4. Guiding rules:**

The competition will be carried out according to the International Skating Union's (ISU) General Regulations 2024 and the relevant Communications.

- 5. Participation:**

- only registered competitors of ISU Members and affiliated clubs are allowed to participate, entries can be made only through the respective members
- 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. The organizing committee reserves the right to close the registration platform prior to the deadline, depending on the number of incoming participations.

- 6. Technicalities:**

- age groups

Senior	born before			30.06.2005
Junior A	born between	01.07.2005	-	30.06.2007
Junior B2	born between	01.07.2007	-	30.06.2008
Junior B1	born between	01.07.2008	-	30.06.2009
Junior C2	born between	01.07.2009	-	30.06.2010
Junior C1	born between	01.07.2010	-	30.06.2011
Junior D	born between	01.07.2011	-	30.06.2013

**\*Skaters in the Junior B1 and C2 will compete together in accordance with the European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) regulations.**

- distances

INDIVIDUAL (all final system):

Senior, Junior A and B2	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
<b>EYOF group (Junior B1 - C2)</b>	<b>1500 m</b>	<b>500 m</b>	<b>1000 m</b>
Junior C1	1500 m	500 m	1000 m
Junior D	1000 m	500 m	777 m

RELAY:

Ladies	3000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D	3 skaters
Men	3000 m	Senior, Junior A+B	4 skaters
	2000 m	Junior C+D	3 skaters
<b>Mixed Relay</b>	<b>2000 m</b>	<b>Junior C2 +B1</b>	<b>4 skaters (2 women, 2 men)</b>

- relay entries: each ISU Member and/or their Clubs have the right to enter more than one team per category. The Members / Clubs have to rank their relay teams (the fastest team to be ranked 1). The accepted number of Mixed Relay entries will depend on the schedule of the event. Relay members must have participated in the individual events.

**Please take into account that relay races are optional for Junior category "C" + "D" , in case there is a high number of individual races, relay races may be cancelled.**

**7. Conditions of Contest**

The start procedure will be conducted using the zero false start system for the Senior and Junior A, B, C categories, while the traditional system will be used for the Junior D categories.

The individual and relay conditions of contest will be determined after the final entry deadline, once the number of competitors has been finalized. The individual competition we prefer the ALL-Final system in the design of the program.

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

- by submitting an entry Hungarian competitors automatically are entered into the ‘**Magyar Kupa sorozat**’ (*Hungarian Cup only for Hungarian citizens, cf. page 6*)
- the **Preliminary Entries** should be submitted by **November 20, 2024**
- the **Final Entries** should be submitted electronically via the [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info) site until **November 26, 2024**, at the latest and include the following data:

- \* 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, and date of birth of the competitor(s)
- \* 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** is **50, - EUR/person**
- The organizing committee reserves the right to close the registration platform prior to the deadline, depending on the number of incoming participations.
- the entry fee must be paid via **bank transfer** until **December 02, 2024**, at the latest

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

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. **Payment:**

Accepted payment methods: bank transfer (only in advance)

#### 10. **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 ending of the blades
- helmet
- cut proof gloves
- neck protectors (the built-in neck protector is also suitable)
- cut proof skin suit for competitors in Senior and Junior A-B-C-D

#### 11. **Awards:**

The first three placed competitors of each distance and category receive a medal immediately after the respective final on ice, while the first three placed competitors of 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.

#### 12. **Accommodation and catering:** all meals and lodging expenses are to be paid by the participating members. The OC recommends hotels nearby the Practice Rink, cf. 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.

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#### 13. **Lunch:** at the ice rink

It is possible to order warm lunch beforehand at the ice rink for all competition days. The price is **15 Euros / person / 1-course meal.**

Orders should be made through the Organizing Committee via e-mail: [boroka.kovacs@hunskate.hu](mailto:boroka.kovacs@hunskate.hu) until December 2.

#### 14. Citizenship / Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and the current ISU communication, 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.

#### 15. Results and stream

All results of the competition series will be published on the website as follows: [www.shorttracklive.info](http://www.shorttracklive.info).

The competition can be followed live on the [hunskate.tv/hunskate-tv](http://hunskate.tv/hunskate-tv) platform.

#### 16. Miscellaneous:

- each competitor participates in the competition at his/her own risk and insurance; the ISU, the HNSF and the OC do not take responsibility for or liability with respect to any injury or property damage incurred in connection with the competition
- 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

#### 17. Preliminary program / schedule: **IT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON THE FINAL ENTRIES**

day	event	time
<b>December 06 (Friday)</b>	Technical meeting	08:00
	competitions	09:00-21:00(EYOF- B1 & C2, D, E, F)
<b>December 07 (Saturday)</b>	competitions	09:00-17:00 (F, E, D)
	Award Ceremony	17:10 (F, E, D overall)
	competitions	17:30-21:30 (E-F, C-D relay, C1, EYOF- B1 & C2, B2 & A & SEN)
<b>December 08 (Sunday)</b>	competitions	08:00-16:00 (C1, EYOF- B1 & C2, B2-A-SEN)
	Award Ceremony	16:10 (C1, EYOF-B1 & C2, B2-A-SEN overall)

Budapest, October 31, 2024

Mr. KÓSA Lajos  
President

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Director General



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# Santa Claus Cup

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

**18. Organizer of the competition:** the Hungarian National Skating Federation (HNSF) and the Ferencvárosi Torna Club (FTC) have the honour of inviting you to take part in the Santa Claus Cup 2024- Interclub Competition in Short Track Speed Skating. The HNSF and FTC reserve the right to change the date, location, and program of the competition.

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**20. Date:** December 06-08, 2024

**21. Guiding rules:**

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**23. Technicalities:**

- age groups

Junior E	born between	01.07.2013	-	30.06.2015
Junior F	born between	01.07.2015	-	30.06.2017

- distances

INDIVIDUAL (all final system):

Junior E	777 m	333 m	500 m
Junior F	500 m	222 m	333 m

RELAY:

Girls	2000 m	Junior E+F	3 skaters
Boys	2000 m	Junior E+F	3 skaters



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That Hungarian competitor in Junior E girls who reaches the best place in the individual all-round competition will win the **KÚTVÖLGYI ERZSÉBET TROPHY**.

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Budapest, October 31, 2024

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President

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Director General

# Short Track Magyar Kupa

## 2024/2025-ös versenyszezon

A Magyar Kupa sorozatban három hazai verseny szerepel: a Mikulás Kupa, a Jász Kupa és a Tisza Kupa. A sorozatban csak olyan magyar versenyző kerülhet értékelésre, aki legalább két eseményen részt vesz. Az életkori kategóriák: A, B, C, D, E, F, nemenként külön-külön. A versenyzők csak a saját kategóriájukban elért eredmények alapján szerezhettek magyar kupa pontokat. Alapvetően a G korcsoport versenyzőit az F kategória részeként értelmezzük. Amennyiben a G korcsoport külön versenyez, az elért helyezéseiket az F kategória végére soroljuk, a hosszú-, rövid- és középtávokat figyelembe véve. Az egyéb korosztályokban azokon a versenyeken, ahol összevontan versenyeznek, a kategóriákra bontott eredmények a mérvadóak. A váltók A-B kategóriában négy fővel 3000 méteren, C-D és E-F kategóriákban három fővel 2000 méteren versenyeznek, szintén nemenként. Egyesületenként egy váltócsapat kerül értékelésre a Magyar Kupában. A vegyes váltóversenyek nem kerülnek be a Magyar Kupa pont értékelésébe. Pontszerzés szempontjából kategóriánként csak azok a versenyek vehetők figyelembe, ahol az adott egyéni vagy váltó kategóriában legalább két versenyző vagy váltó részt vesz. Amennyiben a különböző életkori kategóriákban a résztvevők létszáma nem éri el a minimum kritériumot egy versenyen sem, a Magyar Kupa összesített végeredménye nem értelmezhető, nem hirdetünk végeredményt.

### Egyéni pontozás:

Az egyéni kategóriákban három versenyen lesz értékelés, így egy versenyző ideális esetben kilenc alkalommal érhet el helyezést. Az eredményeket a világkupa pontozási rendszer pontjai alapján regisztráljuk. Az elért pontszámok közül maximum a legjobb hatot vesszük figyelembe, és ezek összege alapján alakul ki a Magyar Kupa összetett sorrendje. A távok között nincs prioritás. Pontazonosság esetén a jobb helyezések döntenek, ha ez is azonos, akkor a legjobb hosszútávon elért idő eredménye rangsorol.

Classification	Points	Classification	Points
1	100	13	18
2	80	14	16
3	70	15	14
4	60	16	12
5	50	17	10
6	44	18	8
7	40	19	6
8	36	20	5
9	32	21	4
10	28	22	3
11	24	23	2
12	20	24	1

### Váltó pontozás:

Az egyéni versenyekhez hasonlóan az új világkupa pontozási rendszer alapján egyesületenként és korcsoportonként egy váltó figyelembevételével a három versenyből a két legjobb helyezés számít. Ha egy egyesület több váltót is indít, akkor csak a legjobb helyezést elért csapatát vesszük figyelembe a pontszámításnál. Pontazonosság esetén a jobb helyezések, illetve ezek azonossága esetén a legjobb időeredmény alapján kerül sor a rangsorolásra. A váltók esetében az egyesületeket rangsoroljuk, a váltók eltérő összeállításától függetlenül, különböző klubokból összeállított váltók nem kerülnek értékelésre.

### Eredményhirdetés:

A Magyar Kupa eredményhirdetésére az Utánpótlás bajnokságon kerül sor.

A Magyar Kupa versenyek együttműködő partnere az [evolutionspeedskating.hu](http://evolutionspeedskating.hu)!

