

EPHESUS CUP
IZMIR, TÜRKİYE
06 - 12 February 2023

ANNOUNCEMENT

TURKISH ICE SKATING FEDERATION

Invites you to attend to the

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INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

in Single & Ice Dance skating for
Seniors, Juniors & Advanced Novice

Please note:

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone the “Ephesus Cup” if due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) the decision or recommendation of the national/local Government will not agree to conduct such an event or if the travel restrictions into and out of Türkiye will block the Teams for an unexpected period.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The **Ephesus Cup** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Ephesus Cup** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify regarding eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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.

Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

2. TECHNICAL DATA:

PLACE OF THE EVENT: Izmir Ice Skating Hall – Kızılay Mahallesi 506 Sok. No:1 Aşık Veysel Rekreasyon Alanı Bornova/Izmir/TÜRKİYE (an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated).

	Short Program	Free Skating
Senior Men & Women	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, Rule 612 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 Men & Women	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2022/23. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 612 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 Boys & Girls	In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2489 or any subsequent updates Duration: 2 min., 20 sec. +/-10 sec.	In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2489 or any subsequent updates Duration 3 min., +/-10 sec.

	Rhythm Dance	Free Dance
Senior Ice Dance	In accordance the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 709, and all pertinent ISU Communications. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2468, and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec.	In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2468 and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
Junior Ice Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2468 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. +/- 10 sec.	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2468 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Advanced Novice Ice Dance	In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 2463, 2494, and subsequent updates. The following Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated: * Westminster Waltz * Argentine Tango Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.	Free Dance: In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 2463, 2484, 2494, and subsequent updates. Duration: 3:00 min. +/- 10 sec

3. ENTRIES:

All ISU members and clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with the ISU, are invited to take part at the competition.

All entries for Ephesus Cup, must be done through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by the deadline indicated. Hotel and travel information should also be entered into ORS, as well as bank information. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

The Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

<https://fms.sportresult.com/isu>

and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:

Turkish Ice Skating Federation

Ümit Mahallesi, 2539 Sokak, No:2 Çankaya/Ankara/TÜRKİYE

E-mail: ephesuscup@gmail.com

Fax: +90 312 215 68 52

Competitors from categories Seniors, Juniors, Advanced Novice must be entered through their Member Federation. In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

Together with online entries a filled Program Content Sheet for each skater, hotel and travel form of the team must be sent to the following e-mail: ephesuscup@gmail.com

Entries must reach the Event Organizer not later than January 20, 2023

Program Content Sheet and additional forms can be downloaded from ISU website.

The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches, or chaperons.

4. CANCELLATION:

Cancellation of the competitor entry must be done till **January 27, 2023**. For any latter cancellation, the team leader of respective Federation or Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

5. JUDGES:

Each participating ISU member may nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge. The nomination must be done via e-mail ephesuscup@gmail.com with entry form not later than **January 20, 2023**.

The Panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries. The members concerned will be notified of the result of the draw.

Each panel of Judges in Seniors, Juniors and Advanced Novice categories will consist of at least 5 Judges.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators and confirmed Judges beginning with dinner on Sunday, February 05, 2023, until lunch on Wednesday, February 12, 2023.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses only for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators.

6. ENTRY FEE:

When payment is made by bank transfer before the deadline, entry fee is:

- Advanced Novice, Seniors and Juniors – **€ 80 per skater**.
- Ice Dance – **€ 110 per couple**.

Bank account:

Name of Bank: Halkbankası

Account name: Türkiye Buz Pateni Federasyonu

Bank Swift Code: TRHBTR2AXXX

Bank Iban Code: TR57 0001 2009 2100 0058 0000 54

Bank Account no: 58000054

Please fill in the name, discipline of the skater and Club or Federation in the transfer details!

When payment is made after the deadline or on spot during the accreditation, entry fee is:

- Seniors and Juniors – **€ 100 per skater**.
- Ice Dance – **€ 130 per couple**

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason after the cancellation date.

7. CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS:

Results for all categories will be calculated using the new ISU Judging System.

The results and any additional information for the event will be published on the Turkish Ice Skating Federation's website: <https://www.onlinesonuclar.buzpateni.org.tr/>

8. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES:

The three best placed Skaters in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. All skaters will receive a diploma.

9. MUSIC:

The participating member is responsible for submitting the Competitor's music after registration data is sent and confirmed.

When competitor's application is sent it goes to status "pending". After the application is confirmed, it receives an option to attach the appropriate music file with program of the competitor. When the music file is attached to application the status goes to "active" and the competitor is included in the official competitors list of the selected competition.

Mandatory music file format is ".mp3".

The representatives of clubs or the participating members have a possibility to replace the music files of their competitors, three days before the start of the competition.

Advanced novice, Juniors and Seniors must attach two music files to receive an "active" status of competitor's application (Short program and Free Skating).

Competitors must have a copy of their music mp3 files on USB stick or any external USB drive.

10. LIABILITY:

According to ISU regulations, the Event Organizer accepts no liability for bodily harm, personal injury and loss of property or damages incurred by any competitor(s) or official(s).

11. ACCREDITATION:

The accreditation will start on **Saturday, February 04, 2023, at 11:00h** at the office of the Organizing Committee in Izmir Ice Skating Hall.

Operating hours in competition days will be from **8:00h to 20:00h**.

12. DRAW:

The draw for order of skating will be held on Friday, February 03, 2023, at 19:00h in the presence of the Referee and Technical Controller in accordance with Rules 512 and 513. The exact place and time will be published on the official detailed schedule.

Starting order for the free skating of categories Juniors and Seniors will be in reverse order of the results in the short program/ rhythm dance.

13. ADDITIONAL PRACTICE:

Rates for additional practice hours are as follow: 50-min private practice – 130 €.

50-min open practice together with another teams – 25 € per skater.

14. INFORMATION:

For additional information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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phone: +90 312 215 68 71

fax: +90 312 215 68 52

e-mail: ephesuscup@gmail.com

15. ACCOMMODATION:

Official hotel of the event:

Anemon Ege Otel

Address : Erzene Ege Ün. Kampüsü, 35000 Bornova/İzmir/TURKİYE



For teams:

Special Event prices:

	BREAKFAST INC.	BREAKFAST & DINNER INC.
Single Room	100 €	130 €
Double Room	125 €	180 €
Triple Room (limited)	150 €	200 €

The room reservations for all team members must be done through the Organizing Committee to be provided the special room rates and %30 price of the booking must be paid by bank transfer not later than January 27, 2023.

16. TRANSPORTATION:

Organizing Committee will provide transportation from/to Izmir International Airport to official hotel. The transportation fee is 25 € per person/one way.

The transportation fee must be paid by bank transfer not later than January 27, 2023.

Competition Provisional Schedule

Sunday– 05.02.2023

Arrival of the teams

Monday– 06.02.2023

Official practices

Junior Women & Men (SP) / Junior Ice Dance (RD)

Tuesday – 07.02.2023

Official practices

Junior Women & Junior Men (FS) / Junior Ice Dance (FD)

Senior Women & Men (SP) / Senior Ice Dance (RD)

Competitions:

Junior Women & Junior Men (SP) / Junior Ice Dance (RD)

Wednesday – 08.02.2023

Official practices

Senior Women & Men (FS) / Senior Ice Dance (FD)

Competitions:

Junior Women & Junior Men (FS) / Junior Ice Dance (FD)

Senior Women & Men (SP) / Senior Ice Dance (RD)

Thursday – 09.02.2023

Official practices

Advanced Novice Women & Men (SP) / Advanced Novice ID (RD)

Competitions:

Senior Women & Men (FS) / Senior Ice Dance (FD)

Friday – 10.02.2023

Competitions:

Advanced Novice Women & Men (SP) / Advanced Novice ID (RD)

Official practices

Advanced Novice Women & Men (FS) / Advanced Novice ID (FD)

Saturday– 11.02.2023

Competitions:

Advanced Novice Women & Men (FS) / Advanced Novice ID (FD)

**All meetings, e.g. Initial TP and Judges Meetings and Round Table Discussions will be included according.

THE OFFICIAL DETAILED AND FINAL SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT WILL BE PUBLISHED AFTER THE REGISTRATION OF ALL ENTRIES

*Respectfully Yours and Best Skating Regards,
Organizing Committee of the Ephesus Cup, Izmir,
TÜRKİYE*