

EPHESUS CUP
İZMİR, TÜRKİYE
06-12 February 2023

ANNOUNCEMENT

TURKISH ICE SKATING FEDERATION

Invites you to attend the

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INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

for, Intermediate and Basic Novice, Cubs and Chicks

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. Passports of all Skaters must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

TECHNICAL DATA:

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

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications.

Categories	Age Requirements	Duration
<i>INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS</i>	Skaters born: 01.07.2007 and younger.	Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec
<i>BASIC NOVICE I. GIRLS</i>	Skaters born: 01.07.2009 and younger.	Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
<i>BASIC NOVICE II. GIRLS</i>	Skaters born: 01.07.2010 and younger.	Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
<i>BASIC NOVICE III. GIRLS</i>	Skaters born: 01.07.2011 and younger.	Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
<i>BASIC NOVICE BOYS</i>	Skaters born: 01.07.2009 and younger.	Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
<i>CUBS I. GIRLS</i>	Skaters born: 1.7.2012 – 30.6.2013	Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec
<i>CUBS II. GIRLS</i>	Skaters born: 1.7.2013 – 30.6.2014	Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec
<i>CUBS BOYS</i>	Skaters born: 1.7.2012 – 30.6.2014	Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec
<i>CHICKS I. GIRLS</i>	Skaters born: 1.7.2014 – 30.6.2015	Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec
<i>CHICKS II. GIRLS</i>	Skaters born: 1.7.2015 and younger.	Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec
<i>CHICKS BOYS</i>	Skaters born: 1.7.2014 and younger.	Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced CHICKS and CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump.

There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence.

Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps.

In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump.

One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value.

No triple and quadruple jumps are allowed.

Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.

- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position.

The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions.

The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions.

In both spins flying entries are allowed.

- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) Choreo Sequence.

Level explanation: For CHICKS and CUBS, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The program components will be judged only according to the following criteria:

- a. Composition
- b. Presentation
- c. Skating Skills

The factors for the program components are 1.67.

The same ISU rules on Judging, refereeing and work of the Technical Panel will be applied as it is in junior and senior international competitions.

2. ENTRIES:

All clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federation, are invited to take part at the competition.

Entries for Intermediate Novice and younger categories will be accepted from Figure Skating Federations or clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations.

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

The entries for the competition must be done via mail – ephesuscup@gmail.com.

Together with entries a filled Program Content Sheet for each skater 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.

3. 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.

4. JUDGES:

Each participating ISU member may nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge. The nomination must be done via official mail ephesuscup@gmail.com, 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 will consist of minimum 3 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 13, 2023.

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

5. ENTRY FEE:

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

Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Cubs and Chicks – **€ 60 per skater.**

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:

- Intermediate Novice, Basic Novice, Cubs and Chicks – **€ 75 per skater.**

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

6. 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 websites.

<https://www.onlinesonuclar.buzpateni.org.tr/>

7. 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 National Figure Skating Federations have a possibility to replace the music files of their competitors, three days before the start of the competition.

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

8. 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).

9. ACCREDITATION:

The accreditation will start on **Sunday, February 05, 2023, at 10:00h** in the office of the Organizing Committee in İzmir Ice Skating Hall.

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

10. DRAW:

The draw for order of skating will be held electronically on Saturday, February 5, 2023, 19:00 h., in the presence of the referee and will be published on website of the competition.

Starting order for the free skating of category Advanced Novice will be in reverse order of the results in short program.

11. ADDITIONAL PRACTICE:

Rates for additional practice hours are as follow: 50-min

private practice – 130 €.

50-min open practice together with another teams – 30 € per skater.

12. INFORMATION:

For additional information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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13. ACCOMMODATION:

Official hotel of the event:

Anemon Ege Otel

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



For teams:

Special Event prices:

	BREAKFAST INC.	BREAKFAST & DINNER INC.
Single Room	100 €	130 €
Double Room	125 €	180 €
Tripple 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.

14. 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 – subject to change

Thursday – 09.02.2023

Official practices

Intermediate Novice Women & Men

Friday – 10.02.2023

Official practices

Basic Novice Girls & Boys

Competitions:

Intermediate Novice Girls & Boys – (FS)

Saturday – 11.02.2023

Official practices

Chicks Girls & Boys

Cubs Girls & Boys

Competitions:

Basic Novice Girls & Boys (FS)

Sunday – 12.02.2023

Competitions:

Chicks & Cubs & Basic Novice – Free Skating

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*