



12th MOZART CUP 2024

International Synchronized Skating Competition

Salzburg, Austria

under the authorization of the ISU and in accordance with ISU Regulations 2018

Hosted by the

AUSTRIAN SKATING FEDERATION

Organized by

Eisunion Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria

Date:

January 18-20, 2024

ISU Events:

Senior

Short Program

Free Skating

Junior

Short Program

Free Skating

Senior Elite 12

Short Program

Free Skating

Advanced Novice

Free Skating

Please be so kind to notify your intention to participate at the Competition until **October 15, 2023** so we may begin planning for your attendance.

Please direct all your inquiries to:

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ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

The International Skating Union, Skate Austria and Eisunion Salzburg have the pleasure to invite the ISU Members to participate in the

12th ISU Mozart Cup 2024

International Synchronized Skating Competition for Senior, Junior, Senior Elite 12, Advanced Novice

January 18-20, 2024

INVITED MEMBERS

The following Members of the International Skating Union have been invited:

Ice Skating Australia Incorporated AUS
Österreichischer Eiskunstlauf Verband AUT
Federation Royale Belge de Patinage Artistique BEL
Bulgarian Skating Federation BUL
Canadian Figure Skating Association CAN
Croatian Skating Federation CRO
Czech Figure Skating Association CZE
Dansk Skøjte Union DEN
The Estonian Skating Union EST
Finnish Figure Skating Association FIN
Federation Francaise des Sports de Glace FRA
Deutsche Eislauf-Union e. V. GER
National Ice Skating Association of UK Limited GBR
Hungarian National Skating Federation HUN
Icelandic Skating Association, Figure Skating Division ISL
Israel Ice Skating Federation ISR
Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio ITA
Japan Skating Federation JPN
Latvian Skating Association LAT
Federacion Mexicana de Deportes Invernales, A.C. MEX
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond NED
Norges Skoyteforbund NOR
Polish Figure Skating Association POL

Romanian Skating Federation ROM
The Figure Skating Federation of Russia RUS
Association of Skating Sports of Serbia SER
Slovene Skating Union SLO
South African Ice skating Association RSA
Svenska Konstakingsforbundet SWE
Schweizer Eislauf-Verband SUI
Turkish Ice Sports Federation TUR
The United States Figure Skating Association USA

GENERAL RULES

Mozart Cup 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, ISU General Regulations 2022 and Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2022 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications (2023-2024). The teams must belong to an ISU Member (Rule 130, paragraph 7), the ages must fall within the limits specified in Rule 108. All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102 and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109.

CATEGORIES

The following categories are included:

- ISU Seniors:** Short Program and Free Skating
- ISU Juniors:** Short Program and Free Skating
- ISU Senior Elite 12:** Short Program and Free Skating
- ISU Advanced Novices:** Free Skating

The final results will be determined according to Rules 738-741 and the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2022.

ENTRIES AND NOMINATIONS / REGISTRATION

Each ISU Member Association **may enter three (3) teams per category.**

The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of entries per Member. Entries of Teams, nominated Judges and Team Managers/Leaders may be made only by the Member Federation concerned on the designated Official Forms.

All Entries have to be sent to the Organizing Committee of Mozart Cup 2024.

Please use the preliminary entry form for the preliminary entry. After that Team Managers will receive an email with a link to our online entry platform.

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Preliminary Entries, indicating participation of the ISU Member (or club), have to be submitted **not later than October 15, 2023** while

Final Entries, with the name of selected Team and Judge, must be submitted **not later than December 1, 2023. (Please enclose team photo).**

The **registration** for Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data/Replay Operators, Teams, Accredited Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers will take place at **Eisarena Salzburg on Thursday January 18th from 08:00 to 18:00.**

On Friday and Saturday the registration will be at the OC-Office at Eisarena Salzburg.

All registered skaters have to enclose a **copy of their passport** when they sign in, passport copies have to be collected for the referee of the competition!

ENTRY FEES

The fixed Entry fee for Mozartcup 2024 will be

Senior, Junior, Senior Elite 12 Teams:	€ 600,00
Advanced Novice:	€ 500,00

Please note: Entry fee payment does not include any extra practice ice.

EXPIRY DATE OF ENTRY FEE PAYMENT IS December 1, 2023.

Should a team withdraw from the event after that date, the amount will not be returned.

Payment to be lodged into:

EISUNION SALZBURG

Jadorf 7, 5431 Kuchl

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5431 KUCHL

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TECHNICAL AND JUDGES PANEL

In accordance with Rule 720, each participating ISU Member may nominate **one (1) Judge** for international competitions, listed on the ISU List of Referees and Judges for Synchronized Skating 2023/24. For the Novice and Interclub Event the organizer will accept national judges as well. The Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data and Replay Operators will be nominated by the Organizing Committee and chosen from the ISU list for Synchronized Skating 2023/24. The Organizer will cover the travel expenses for invited Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Data and Replay Operators only. Ordered flight tickets should be based on economy airfare. The Organizer will provide ground transportation for invited Technical Panel, the Referees and nominated Judges. The expenses (room and meals) for invited Technical Panel, the Referees and nominated Judges will be borne by the Organizer starting with Dinner Thursday January 18 2024 till breakfast

Sunday January 20 for the European Judges, and from lunch Wednesday January 17 to lunch Sunday January 20 2024 for the non-European Judges, if they are not staying for Amadécup. Spouses and other persons accompanying teams are not included. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of each official.

The Draw for the Panel of Judges will be done at the Judges Meeting, which will be held on Thursday, January 18 2024, at 18:30 at the **Eisarena Salzburg Judges Room**.

The Judges Round Table Discussion will be held on Saturday, January 20 2024 for the ISU Events.

Please note that this schedule is subject to change!

We would very much appreciate judges to stay for the interclub competitions of Amadécup on Sunday – thank you!

TECHNICAL RULES

The **Mozartcup 2024** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Mozartcup 2024** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 4 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

All Teams must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation.

The Well Balanced Program Requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 b), 2 and 4, Rule 992, paragraph 1 b), 2 and 3c). The Free Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2021/22 are listed in ISU Communications 2236 and 2238.

- a) **Senior Teams:**
shall consist of 16 skaters, who must have reached at least the age of 16 by July 1, 2023
Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds
Free Skating Program: 4 minutes (\pm 10 seconds)

- b) **Junior Teams:**
shall consist of 12 to 16 skaters, who must have reached at least the age of 13 but not have reached the age 19, by July 1, 2023.
Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds
Free Skating Program: 3 minutes 30 seconds (\pm 10 seconds)

- c) **Senior Elite 12 Teams:**
shall consist of 12 skaters, who must have reached at least the age of 16 by July 1, 2023
Short Program: maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds
Free Skating Program: 4 minutes (\pm 10 seconds)

d) **Advanced Novice Teams:**

shall consist of 12 to 16 skaters, who must have reached the age of 10 and not have reached the age of 15, before July 1, 2023.

Free Skating Program: 3 minutes (\pm 10 seconds)

The layout of the arena with the entrance to and exit from the ice, judge's stand, etc. will be forwarded to each participant approximately one month before the competition.

CITIZENSHIP / RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with ISU Rule 109, 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 have a release letter from the national federation they are a citizen of.

MUSIC

All teams shall provide their competition music of excellent quality, on CD in accordance with Rule 724. The team must submit two (2) copies for each program at the time of registration. All CDs must be properly inserted in their original container and be clearly identified with the name of the team, the category (junior/senior/novice), the type of program (short program/free skating) and must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time). Please see Form 4.

If you have already sent the music via via online registration or email (see below), you don't have to bring a CD to registration.

In addition, music can be submitted in advance by uploading an MP3-file to the online registration, if you have any questions, write an email to music@mozartcup.com
Teams are encouraged to take advantage of submitting their competition music in advance.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

The **Wyndham Grandhotel** is the official Hotel for Judges, Referees and Technical Panel. There is an accommodation possibility for teams in the same hotel. The Mozart Cup - Organizing Committee arranged special prices for teams attending Mozart Cup 2024 in the following hotels.

Official Hotel

Hotel Wyndham Grand

Fanny von Lehnert Straße 7, 5020 Salzburg

+43 662 4688 0

info@wyndhamgrandsalzburg.com

Arcotel Castellani

Alpenstraße 6, 5020 Salzburg

+43 662 2060 0

book@arcotel.com

Please use the Hotel Form for Hotel Castellani!

Reservations only with the key word “Mozartcup 2024” have to be made directly to the hotel on a first come first serve basis.

Accommodation and meals for participating teams are at their own expense.

ATTENTION: At the same time there is a congress in Salzburg, so please don't wait to long with your room reservations!

TRANSPORTATION

Teams arriving in Austria by coach will be independent (parking lot at the Ice-rink).

If you need any help in finding transportation, please contact the OC (oc@mozartcup.com)

The Organizing Committee grants the transportation of the invited Technical Panel, Referees and Judges from/to Salzburg Airport or Railway Station. Please try to find flights to Salzburg!

ICE RINK

The **“Eisarena Salzburg”** is located at Hermann-Bahr-Promenade 2, almost in the center of Salzburg. Easy to be reached: 20 minutes by car from Salzburg Airport, 10 minutes by car from the Railway Station.

“Eisarena Salzburg” has a capacity of 3.200 seats. The ice surface is 30 x 60 m, artificial and the arena will be heated during the competition.

EXTRA PRACTICE ICE

The official practice will start on Friday, January 19 2024. Each team will be allowed a 10 minute period of official practice ice for the Short Program and Novice Free Skating and 12 minute period for the Senior Free Skating Program and 11 minutes for the Junior Free Skating in the ISU categories, 10 minutes for the Free skating program in the interclub competitions, free of charge. No extra practice ice will be available after the Official Draw. For extra practice ice reservation, send an Email to oc@mozartcup.com (Wednesday, January 17, and Thursday, January 18, 2024)

DRAW and OPENING CEREMONY

The draw ceremony will be done on Thursday January 18, 2024. There will be no draw for the Free Skating, it will be skated in reverse order determined by the result of the Short Program.

The Opening Ceremony will be held at “Eisarena Salzburg” on Friday, January 19, 2024.

AWARDS

Trophies will be presented to the winning team in each category.

Medals will be presented to all participating skaters.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, Austrian Figure Skating Federation and the Organizing Committee for the competition accept no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials. The Organizing Committee will not be providing participant insurance coverage for the event. Each Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection. The Organizing Committee will provide emergency medical services for all participants during the competition and official practice.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

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
- immunizations
- blood type
- use of glasses, contact lenses, dental appliances

PUBLICITY WAIVER

Each individual and/or team waive any and all rights to financial remuneration or other compensation for the use or reproduction of their image or likeness, or that of their synchronized skating team, and grant permission to use same, as or in publicity prior to, during or following the Mozart Cup 2024, in Salzburg, Austria.

TICKETS

Each participating team will be provided with 6 free passes - Team Manager, Coach, Assistant Coach, Medical Person, two (2) Team Service Personnel and one (1) for Team Leader - per participating ISU Member.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

Deadline for “Program Content Sheet” is December 7, 2023. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is filled through the online Entry System precisely by each team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the Scale of Value Table published in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2022 as well as in all

pertinent ISU Communications. The Planned Program Content Sheet has to be signed by a coach or Team Representative.

PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

8:00-22:00 Extra practice ice in Salzburg, Gmunden and Berchtesgaden

Thursday, January 18, 2024

08:00 - 18:00 Arrival and registration of participant, Eisarena Salzburg

07:00 - 19:00 Extra practice ice in Salzburg, Gmunden and Berchtesgaden

18:00 - 18:30 Technical Controller and Referees Meeting, TBA

18:30 - 19:00 Judges Meeting and Judges Draw, TBA

18:45 Team Leaders Meeting, TBA

20:00 Officials Dinner (invitational), TBA

Friday, January 19, 2024

07:00 – 14:00 Official Practice –Basic Novice FS, Junior and Senior Short Program

14:30 – 15:30 Competition - Basic Novice Free Skating

15:30 - 16:00 Opening Ceremony

16:15 – 18:15 Junior Short Program

18:30 - 20:30 Competition - Senior Short Program

20:45 - 22:30 Official Practice Advanced Novice Free Skating

Saturday, January 20, 2024

07:00 – 15:00 Official Practice Junior, Senior Free Programm

15:15 – 22:00 Competition - Advanced Novice, Junior Free Skating, Senior Free Skating

22:30 Award Ceremony – Junior, Senior, Advanced Novice

22:30 RTD Junior, Senior – Hotel Castellani

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