



10th MOZARTCUP 2021

Eisarena Salzburg, Salzburg Austria

21-23 January 2021

ANNOUNCEMENT



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An International Competition
for Junior and Senior
organized by



**Eisarena Salzburg, Salzburg
Austria
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A competition part of the



Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2020/21

under the authorization of the

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Mozartcup 2021** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Mozartcup 2021** 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 ISU Communication 2030 and also the Communication 2316 for upper age limits exception for Season 2020/21 and any updates of these Communications.

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

2. ISU CHALLENGER SERIES IN SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

The **Mozartcup 2021** is part of the ISU Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2020/21 and will be conducted in accordance with additional requirements as specified in the General Announcement for the ISU Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2020/21 as well as ISU Communication 2308.

The holding of Challenger Series events during the season 2020/21 will most likely be complicated and if held, only be accessible to a limited number of Teams.

The Council therefore decided that for the sake of fairness, no World Standing/Ranking points will be awarded in the ISU Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating this season. The same principle applies to all other ISU Synchronized Skating International Competitions.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and related travel restrictions, no maximum entries number per ISU Member shall apply

ISU CHALLENGER SERIES IN SYNCHRONIZED SKATING RANKING & PRIZE MONEY

Based on the current travel restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 situation, which would not allow all Teams to travel to the locations of the Challenger Series events, and with regards to fairness to all Teams, the ISU Council decided there will be no Challenger Series Ranking this season and therefore no ISU Prize Money will be awarded.

3. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE **Main arena: Eisarena Salzburg**
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60m, air-conditioned and heated)

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICES:
Practice arena: Eishalle Gmunden
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Practice arena: Eishalle Berchtesgaden
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 30 x 60 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Main and Practice Rink are not in the same complex/building.



JUNIOR	Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, but may be less, The General Short Program Elements and requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3, Rule 992, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3 a). The Short Program Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2020/21 are listed in ISU Communication 2236.
	Free Skating	Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds 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 2020/21 are listed in ISU Communication 2236.
SENIOR	Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, but may be less, The General Short Program Elements and requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3, Rule 992, paragraphs 1 a), 2 and 3 a). The Short Program Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2020/21 are listed in ISU Communication 2236.
	Free Skating	Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds The Well Balanced Program Requirements are listed in Rule 991, paragraphs 1 b), 2 and 4, Rule 992, paragraph 1 b), 2 and 3 c). The Free Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2020/21 are listed in ISU Communication 2236.

4. ENTRIES

4.1 General

All Entries must be made by the ISU Member concerned based on the regulations for the ISU Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2020/21.

All entries for the **Mozartcup 2021** must be done through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)** by the deadline indicated. Hotel and travel information should also be entered into ORS. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

4.2 Preliminary Entries

The preliminary entries must reach the Organizer by latest: **30/10/2020** by entering the information through ORS.

4.3 Entries by Name

4.3.1 Entries of Teams

Participation is open to all Teams of ISU Members with a maximum of two (2) entries per category (except for the Host Member).

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:



OC Mozartcup

Street: Jadorf 7

City: 5431 Kuchl

e-mail: mozartcup@gmx.at

and to:

ISU Secretariat

fax: +41 21 612 66 77

e-mail: entries@isu.ch

not later than: **Friday, December 18, 2020 – 20:00 h (local time Salzburg).**

4.3.2 Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one (1) judge, two (2) for the host member, who has at least the qualification "Judge for International Competitions".

In case of too many nominated judges the organizer will draw the panel of judges immediately after the closing date for the entries. The result of such draw will be communicated to all ISU Members involved in writing immediately after the conclusion of such draw.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than: **Friday, December 18, 2020 – 20:00 h (local time Salzburg).**

Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 7 Judges. In exceptional cases and if there is no possibility to compose a panel of judges with at least 7 Judges the ISU Vice-President Figure Skating may exceptionally authorize the panel in question to have a minimum of 6 Judges.

In case that at the time of the competition more Judges will be available and entered as required to compose the panels of Judges, the Organizing Member in consultation with the ISU will conduct on site, a draw for the panel of judges for the first segment. The Judges, not drawn for the first segment will be seated for the second segment.

The panel for the second segment (Free Skating) will in this case be completed by an open draw amongst the Judges serving in the first segment.

4.1.4 Entries of Team Members

Official entries of Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches and the partner or relative of a Judge will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

Two Coaches per Team will be accredited. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted. Only two Team Officials of each Member, including the Member President provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. An accompanying person to a Judge will only be accepted for accreditation if this person is a partner in life or a relative of the Judge. The Member Federations guarantee that the requested accreditation of Team Members will correspond to their function within the team and the Federation.

The names of all team members must be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and must reach the Organizing Committee and the ISU Secretariat not later than: **Friday, December 18, 2020 – 20:00 h (local time Salzburg).**



4.1.5 Entry Fee

With the entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

550,00 € per Team

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

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

Be sure to book your extra practice ice as soon as possible – first come, first served!

Please indicate the Name of the Team on the payment!

All payments are to be made through BANK TRANSFER only, to the following account:

EXPIRY DATE OF ENTRY FEE PAYMENT IS December 18, 2020.

Payment to be lodged into:

Account holder: Eisunion Salzburg
Bank name: Raiffeisenkasse Kuchl
Bank address: Markt 222, 5431 Kuchl
IBAN: **AT 83 3502 9000 0005 5418**
BIC/SWIFT Code: **RVSAAT2S029**

5. APPOINTED EVENT OFFICIAL

This Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating event will follow the requirements of the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2020/21 as well as ISU Communication 2248 and principles of Rule 910, paragraph 5.a) of the ISU Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2018 for appointing the event officials.

The members of each individual Technical Panel (Technical Controller and the Technical Specialists) will not be from the same ISU Member. At least two (2) Technical Panel members will have the qualification "ISU", however one of the three members may have the qualification "International".

The Referee will have at least the qualification "International" and could be of the same ISU Member as one member of the Technical Panel (Technical Controller and Technical Specialists).

The Data Operator and the Replay Operator will have at least the qualification "International".

6. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges participating, beginning with dinner on **Thursday 21 January** until breakfast on **Sunday 24 January**

Should any of the above-mentioned persons arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid upon arrival.

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

In accordance with the General Announcement for the Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating 2020/21 as well as ISU Communication 2248, all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialist, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges officiating in the "Junior" and "Senior" competitions of a Challenger Series in Synchronized Skating event will, at the expense of the organizing ISU Member, receive pocket money of CHF 200.00 or the equivalent in the local currency.



7. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on **Friday 22 January**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE

Unofficial Practice Ice for all Teams will take place upon request (Form 11)

Practice Ice reservation requested by Teams will be allocated either in Eisarena Salzburg or in an alternative rinks according to availability, and will be arranged on "first come, first served" basis.

8. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish **competition music** of excellent quality on CD in any other approved format, in accordance with Rule 823, paragraph 2. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program must be listed for each Team on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Teams.

In accordance with Rule 823, paragraph 2, all covers/discs must show the Competition event, Team's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program and free skating) must be recorded on a separate disc.

In addition, music can be submitted in advance by emailing an MP3-file either as attachment or as a download link to the following email-address: music@mozartcup.biz

Each email message should only contain one music file or file link. The subject of the email should be in the format "Category name, Competition program (if the category has a short program), Team name". Teams are encouraged to take advantage of submitting their competition music in advance.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

With the entry forms, the "**Program Content Sheet**" must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet be filled in precisely by each Team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

9. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

The nearest airport to Salzburg is:

- **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Salzburg Airport** with a distance of **6 km** to the official hotel.

Free transfer from/to Airport Salzburg, from/to Eisarena Salzburg and from/to Hotel will be granted to the nominated Judges, invited Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators.

Teams wishing to arrange transfer from/to Airport, from/to the Ice rink or any other transfer requirement necessity are kindly requested to contact **mozartcup@gmx.at**

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators) Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and Coaches are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **December 4 2020** the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The detailed travel information must be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).



10. OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

The Hotel **Wyndham Grand Salzburg Conference Center** 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 2021 in the following hotel:

Official Hotels:

Wyndham Grand Salzburg Conference Center

Fanny-von-Lehnert-Str. 7, 5020 Salzburg

Phone: 0043 662 46880

info@wyndhamgrandsalzburg.com

Official Hotels:

Mercure Salzburg City

Bayerhamerstraße 14A, 5020 Salzburg

Phone: 0043 662 881438-0

H0984-RE@accor.com

Reservations only with the key word “Mozart Cup 2021” have to be made until November 1 2020 and directly to the hotels on a first come first serve basis.

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

11. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams is planned at the **Eisarena Salzburg** upon arrival.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team Manager per participating team, two Coaches per Team, a maximum of two Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation and a maximum of two medical persons. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their ISU Member. **The ISU Member certifies with the signed entry form the indicated functions within the team of all team members. Any misuse of any function will be sanctioned by the ISU/OC.**

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials and Guests.

12. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Technical Rule Synchronized Skating 2018, Rule 842 and Rule 843 (Determination and publication of results) will be used.

The Starting Order of the Free Skating will follow the reverse order of places in the Short program, according to the Rule 963 par. 2f.



13. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND PRIZES

All Teams in each event will be announced and honored. **Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists.** The national anthem of the winners will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

14. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating in ISU Events, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious. It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The ISU assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

15. MEETINGS FOR ISU EVENT OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

All Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and Judges are responsible to make their travel arrangements in order to be able to attend the respective event related meetings. If any other party makes the flight arrangements, the Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators and the Judges are responsible to check if such arrangements are in line with the detailed schedule as mentioned under paragraph 17.

16. INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

OC Mozartcup

Phone: 0043 676 6382241

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e-mail: mozartcup@gmx.at



17. EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

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

Thursday, January 21, 2021

08:00 - 18:00 Arrival and registration of participants, Eisarena Salzburg
07:00 - 19:00 Extra practice ice in Salzburg, Gmunden and Berchtesgaden
17:00 - 18:00 Technical Panel Meeting
18:00 - 19:00 Initial Judges Meeting and Judges Draw
18:45 Team Leaders / Coaches Meeting, TBA
19:15 Draw Ceremony, Eisarena Salzburg
20:00 Officials Dinner (invitational)

Friday, January 22, 2021

08:00 – 14:00 Official Practice – Junior and Senior Short Program
15:45 – 18:30 Competition - Junior Short Program
18:45 – 19:15 Opening Ceremony
19:30 - 21:30 Competition - Senior Short Program

Saturday, January 23, 2021

08:00 – 15:00 Official Practice Junior, Senior Free Programm
16:15 – 22:00 Competition - Junior Free Skating, Senior Free Skating
22:15 Award Ceremony – Junior, Senior
22:45 RTD Junior, Wyndham Grandhotel

Sunday, January 24, 2021

09:00 -10:00 RTD Seniors, Eisarena

!!!Please note that this schedule is subject to change!!!



FORMS AND DEADLINES

Number	Form	Format	Deadline
N/A	Preliminary Entry Form	ORS	30/10/2020
N/A	Composition of Delegation	ORS	18/12/2020
N/A	Entry Form for Teams	ORS	18/12/2020
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	ORS	18/12/2020
N/A	Hotel reservation request	ORS	18/12/2020
N/A	Team Travel Form	ORS	18/12/2020
Form 1	Extra Practice Ice	Form	18/12/2020
Letter	Visa request form	Upon request from OC	as soon as possible
N/A	Press Information	Available in ISU Extranet	18/12/2020
N/A	Competition Music Information	Available in ISU Extranet	18/12/2020
N/A	Program Content Form	Available in ISU Extranet	18/12/2020