

INVITATION



XXXIV. Hungarian Cup

International Artistic Swimming Competition

November 5-8, 2026

Competition Venue:	Duna Arena Népfürdő utca 36, Budapest, Hungary, 1138
Competition pool:	50m x 25m, depth: 3.0m
Participants:	Clubs and/or national teams
Events:	Women Solo, Men Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team, Free Combination, Acrobatic Routine
Sessions:	8U – Figures 10U – Figures, Routines of Defined Elements: Duet, Mixed Duet, Team 12U, Youth – Figures, Free Routines, Free Combination Junior, Senior – Technical Routines, Free Routines, Acrobatic Routine

Rules to govern:

You can find all Rules and Appendices: [LINK](#)

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Appendix – Beginner (8U, 10U)

Age Group - 8U

Figures

8U		
1	Back Layout Position to Bent Knee Back Layout Position - both legs	1,2
2	From Back Layout Position to a Back Pike Position	1,2
3	Back Layout Position to Front Layout Position and to Back Layout Position	1,2
4	Back Layout Position - Arch Position - Back Layout Position	1,4

Age Group - 10U

Calculation of the result: Figures 100%, Routine of Defined Elements 100%

Figures

10U		
1	Back Layout Position to Flamingo Position - both legs	1,4
2	Somersault Back Pike 303	1,4
3	Kip Down and full twist at ankle	1,5
4	Swanita - to Arch Bent Knee	1,6

10U Routines of Defined Elements

U10 Duet; Mixed Duet; Team				Base Mark + DD
TRE1	FLEXIBILITY	F1a + AB + A1b	Rapid Split from Front Pike Position + Lift to any single leg from Tuck Position to Bent Knee + Bent Knee descent	0,75
TRE2	AIRBORNE WEIGHT	AB and / or A1 and / or A2 and / or A3	Maximum 4 declarations per AB - A1 - A2 - A3 with a limit of 2 per technique	0,5+DD
TRE3	SPIN	SB + A1d + A2a	Bent Knee Spin Up 180 + Join To VP from Bent Knee + Vertical Descent	0,90
TRE4	THRUST	TB	Thrust with one or two legs followed by crashing on the surface	0,80
TRE5	TWIST	A1a + 1RB + A1b	Lift to any single leg position from Front Pike to Bent Knee Position + 1 leg Twist / Twirl 180 + Bent Knee Vertical Descent	0,85

Time limit: Duet / Mixed Duet max: 1:45

Team max: 2:00

There shall be no minimum time limit.

Number: 10U technical team: 4-6 athletes - there is no deduction. Minimum number of athletes are four (4)

1. All technical required elements must be performed in the selected order. The order of performance must be declared on the Coach Card. The Coach Card must be submitted by the deadline specified in the invitation.
2. Additional movements **cannot** be added immediately before and after (breath to breath) into the Required Elements.
3. TRE2 is optional according to defined elements.
4. Additional hybrids and acrobatic elements are not allowed.
5. In the U10 required routines, the DTCs do not check the correct execution, therefore the athletes do not receive a Basemark score.

Calculation of the results

Deviation from the World Aquatics -Rules (2023-2025)

- Factorization for the Defined Elements (TRE)

Defined Elements (TRE) FC= 4

- Factorization for the Artistic impression Panel

Choreography and musicality FC= 0,70

Performance FC= 0,50

Transition FC= 0,70

Penalties

- Number

10U technical team: 4-6 athletes - there is no deduction. Minimum number of athletes are four (4)

- Synchronization errors

For all routines, the sum of all synchronization errors (unequal actions) observed by Synchronisation Technical Controllers, STC, (each factored by its assigned value) will be deducted from the Elements score.

Types of Synchronization Errors and penalty values:

Small: 0.1 points

Obvious: 0.5 points

Major: 2.0 points

The description of small, obvious, and major synchronization errors (unequal actions) is detailed in the World Aquatics Regulations. Maximum deduction can reduce the Elements score to zero, but not to a negative Elements score.

Other

A two-point penalty shall be deducted from the Elements score for each element exceeding the predetermined number assigned to the particular event and category.

A two-point penalty shall be deducted from the Elements score for each element that includes additional movements.

A two-point penalty shall be deducted from the Elements score for each missed mandatory element.

A one (1) point penalty shall be deducted from the overall score if there is a deviation from the specified routine time limit allowed for the routine

3. Deviation from World Aquatics Rules 2022-2025

Age Groups	Women	Men
10 under	10 and under	
12 under	12 and under	
Youth	12-15 years of age	12-16 years of age
Junior	13-19 years of age	13-20 years of age
Senior (+15)	15 and older	