



**Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2017/18**



# **25th ONDREJ NEPELA TROPHY 2017**

**An International Senior Competition for  
Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance**

**organized by the**

**Slovak Figure Skating Association and  
Local Organizing Committee Figure Skating Club Slovan Bratislava**

**The event is part of the**



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**20. – 23. September, 2017  
Bratislava, Slovakia**

## **FIRST INFORMATION**



### **General Regulations:**

The **25<sup>th</sup> Ondrej Nepela Trophy** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **25<sup>th</sup> Ondrej Nepela Trophy** 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 3 a) 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 to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

The winners of the Single, Pairs and Ice Dance category will receive the medals and diplomas. All competitors will receive diplomas.

This material gives the necessary and useful pieces of information about the region, venue, hotels and other facilities as well as about the Organizing Committee.

### **Region:**

Welcome to Bratislava a city with long history, but one of the youngest Europe's capital. As we hope you will see, it is big enough to have everything a visitor might want, but small enough to remain welcoming and unpretentious. Bratislava became a capital city when Slovakia became independent, in 1993. It has rapidly acquired the top-class hotels, restaurants and tourist facilities that reflect its status. But the town's history goes back centuries, to pre-Roman times. Successive waves of development as a major trading centre and for almost 300 years, as the coronation city for the kings and queens of Hungary have blessed us with a fascinating blend of architecture and public spaces. The intimate old town, overlooked by the castle, is criss-crossed with narrow, traffic-free lanes and studded with mediaeval churches, Baroque palaces, small shops and fine cafes, bars and restaurants. At its centre is the beautiful Old Town Square. Nearby, the unique New Bridge, built in the 1970s with its distinctive 'UFO' tower, spans the Danube River. On the right bank is central Europe's oldest public park, Sad Janka Kráľová, and next to it one of Bratislava's several modern shopping centres, Aupark. The city has a strong artistic tradition, with regular concert and opera performances at the Slovak National Theatre, and several outstanding galleries. Beyond the centre, Bratislava's superb position on the banks of the Danube and below the forested slopes of the Small Carpathian hills means a walk in the woods or a bicycle ride along the river are never more than a few minutes away. Only slightly further afield are the wine towns of the Small Carpathians. But any restaurant in the city will offer a range of local products, the fruit of our region's centuries-old winemaking tradition. Bratislava is a safe, reasonably-priced destination that more and more visitors are now discovering. We look forward to welcoming you too.

Enjoy your stay!

### **Venue:**

A fully air-conditioned and heated ice rink of the size of 60 m by 28m and with two practice ice rinks. The new Ondrej Nepela Arena offers a comfortable auditorium with 10,000 seats and convenient social and sanitary facilities, including the equipment for the disabled who can easily enter the auditorium on wheel-chairs. Visitors can be served in 2 restaurant (WIFI) and 4 cafeterias. The temperature in the center of ice rink : air +15°C, ice -5°C.

### **Climate:**

The average outside temperature during the period concerned is 5° Celsius at day and -10° Celsius at night.



**Hotel:**

**Hotel Lindner Gallery Central Bratislava \*\*\*\***

**Metodova 4**

**821 08 Bratislava**

**[http://www.lindner.de/en/hotel\\_bratislava/](http://www.lindner.de/en/hotel_bratislava/)**

Distance from the Ice rink – 650 m

Prices for accommodation (breakfast included)/per day

Single room	-	business class	75€
Double room	-	business class	95€
Single room	-	first class	118€
Double room	-	first class	125€
Triple room	-	first class	125€

Municipality taxes included in price of room

Meal – buffet healthy style with water

Lunch 19 €

Dinner 19 €

Hotel capacities can only be booked via the Organizing Committee. Booking requests have to be sent to the organizer by latest **Tuesday, August 15, 2017** The organizer cannot guarantee the availability of rooms, for bookings which are received after that date.

**Cancellation fee after this date - 100% Cancellation fee  
after September 10, 2017 - 100%**

**The price for accomodation shall be paid by bank transfer no later than September 15, 2017 – 14:00  
(local time city of event). All payments can be made upon arrival at the hotel as well.**

**Name of recipient: Figure Skating Club Slovan Bratislava**

**Bank: J&T Banka, Bratislava, Slovakia**

**Dvořakovo nábrežie 8, 81102 Bratislava**

**IBAN: SK65 8320 0000 0012 0009 0818**

**SWIFT/BIC: JTBPSKBA**

**Account no.: 1200090818**

**Bank code: 8320**

**Please note:**

All the prices for accommodation are included breakfast and local taxes. The hotel will not accept private booking orders. If the skater shares a room with a person from their team the price is shared. If a Judge or any Official shares a room with an accompanying person, he/she is obliged to pay the difference between the Single and Double Room.

All the expenses for hotel, meals, entry fees, transport to and from Bratislava/Vienna airport can be be paid in cash or with card at the economic department of the organising committee or invoiced to coresponding association.

Responsible person for economic agenda : Mrs. Pavla MAUEROVA 00421 905 342 311

Parking - at the hotel parking place, shall be paid at the reception.



### **How to reach Bratislava:**

The capital of Slovakia is not difficult to reach. While making your travel arrangements you can find the following recommendations useful.

#### **To Bratislava:**

**By plane:** Milan Rastislav Štefánik International Airport (BTS) which is about 20 minutes far from official hotel and Ice Rink.

**By train:** The railway Station is “Bratislava Main Railway Station”

**By bus:** Bratislava Main Bus Station – „Mlynske Nivy“

#### **To Vienna:**

**Vienna International Airport - Flughafen Wien-Schwechat** (and then by bus to Bratislava)

- regular shuttle bus between Vienna and Bratislava airport each hour

Travel expenses will be paid only for the Referees, Technical Specialists and the Technical Controllers based on economy airfare. All extra expenses incurred by any Official will be the responsibility of the respective person and must be paid prior to the departure.

The organizing committee provides a shuttle bus upon arrival and departure for the teams in the following prices:

**Transportation fee 9 EUR /person /one way - Bratislava airport, Bratislava Main Railway Station and Bratislava Main Bus Station.**

**Transportation fee 20 EUR / person / by car or bus / one way – Vienna International Airport – Flughafen Wien Schwechat**

**All the expenses for the transportation from/to the airport shall be paid in cash or with card in the OC Office at the economic department.**

### **Information and Various:**

For Information please contact the OC of 25th Ondrej Nepela Trophy:

#### **Address of OC:**

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[slovaskating@kraso.sk](mailto:slovaskating@kraso.sk)

tickets for the competition: [www.ticketportal.sk](http://www.ticketportal.sk)

Link for the live stream will be announced later.

Banks: Usually open from 09.00 to 17.00 (from Monday to Friday)

Electricity: Electricity sockets are 220 V, AC 50 Hz, using three-pin plugs.

**The Organising Committee:**

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Information ice rink	PRAZNOVSKA PRAZNOVSKA	Michaela Tereza	
Catering	BESTANDIGOVÁ	Olga	
Security	EAGLE SECURITY		

**EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to change)**
**WEDNESDAY, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
**Unofficial practice - 10EUR / single/, 15EUR /couple/ - music only on USB key**
**8.30 – 9.15; 12.30 – 13.15; 13.30 – 14.15; 14.30 - 15.15; 15.30 – 16.15**

<b>17,00</b>	<b>Accreditation – music CD and USB key</b>	/Hotel LINDNER /
<b>18,30</b>	<b>Team Leaders meeting</b>	/Hotel LINDNER/
<b>19,00</b>	<b>Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting</b>	/Hotel LINDNER /
<b>19,30</b>	<b>Judges Meeting and Draw (Pairs)</b>	/Hotel LINDNER /
<b>21,00</b>	<b>Opening ceremony and Draw</b>	/Hotel LINDNER /

**OC doesn't assure shuttle bus for practice and competition – distance only 650m. The form for un-official practice will be at the Reception of the Hotel LINDNER Bratislava. The fees of un-official practice have to be pay to OC in the ice rink (Ms. Praznovska).**



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### THURSDAY, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

28 Ladies, 23 Men, 6 Pairs, 16 Ice Dance

**Practice:**

**Main Rink**

**Ladies SP**

/5+5+6+6+6/

06:00 – 06:30 Ladies /1 – 5/

06:30 – 07:00 Ladies /5 – 10/

ice resurfacing

07:15 – 07:45 Ladies /11 – 16/

07:45 – 08:15 Ladies /17 – 22/

08:15 – 08:45 Ladies /23 – 28/

ice resurfacing

**Men SP**

/5+6+6+6/

09:00 – 09:30 Men /1 – 5/

09:30 – 10:00 Men /6 - 11/

ice resurfacing

10:15 – 10:45 Men /12 -17/

10:45 - 11:15 Men /18- 23/

ice resurfacing

**Pairs SP**

/3+3/

11:30 – 12:00 Pairs /1 - 3 /

12:00 – 12:30 Pairs /4 - 6 /

ice resurfacing

**Practice:**

**Hall B**

**Ice Dance SD**

/4+4+4+4/

10:00 – 10:30 Ice Dance /1 – 4/

10:30 – 11:00 Ice Dance /5 – 8/

ice resurfacing

11:15 – 11:45 Ice Dance /9 – 12/

11:45 – 12:15 Ice Dance /13 – 16/

**Competition:**

**13:00 – 17:05 Ladies Short Program**

**17:15 – 20:05 Men Short Program**

**20:15 – 20:55 Pairs Short Program**

**Off ice activities:**

15 min. after each category - draw of starting order for free skating (OC office)

### FRIDAY September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

**Practice:**

**Main Rink**

**Ice Dance SD**

/4+4+4+4/

06:30 – 07:00 Ice Dance /1 – 4/

07:00 – 07:15 Ice Dance /5 – 8/

ice resurfacing

07:30 – 08:00 Ice Dance /9 – 12/

08:00 – 08:30 Ice Dance /13 – 16/



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<b>Pairs FS</b> /3+3 /	08:45 – 09:15	Pairs /1 - 3/
	09:15 – 09:45	Pairs /4 - 6/
	ice resurfacing	
<b>Ladies FS</b> /5+5+6+6+6/	10:00 – 10:15	Ladies /1 - 5/
	10:15 – 10:45	Ladies /6 - 10/
	ice resurfacing	
	11:00 – 11:30	Ladies /11 - 16/
	11:30 – 12:00	Ladies /17 – 22/
	12:00 – 12:30	Ladies /23 – 18/
	ice resurfacing	
<b>Men FS</b> /5+6+6+6/	16:45 – 17:30	Men /1 – 5/
	17:30 – 18:15	Men /6 – 11/
	ice resurfacing	
	18:30 – 19:15	Men /12 – 17/
	19:15 – 20:00	Men /18 – 23/

### Competition:

<b>13:00 – 15:20</b>	<b>Ice Dance</b>	<b>Short Dance</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:15</b>	<b>Pairs</b>	<b>Free Program</b>

### **VICTORY CEREMONY (pairs)**

### Off ice activities:

Round table discussion P one hour after VC – Ice Rink

15 min. after category ID - draw of starting order for free skating (OC office)

**20:30 BANQUET – HOTEL LINDNER GALLERY CENTRAL for TP, DRO, Judges, Skaters**

uninvited guests can buy tickets for the banquet at the accreditation desk or in OC office for 20 EUR / person

## **SATURDAY October 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2015**

### Practice:

#### Hall B

<b>Ladies FS</b> /5+5+6+6+6/	06:00 – 06:30	Ladies /1 – 5/
	06:30 – 07:00	Ladies /6 – 10/
	ice resurfacing	
	07:15 – 07:30	Ladies /11 – 16/
	07:30 – 08:00	Ladies /17 – 22/
	08:00 – 08:30	Ladies /23 – 28/

### Practice:

#### Main Rink

<b>Ice Dance FS</b> /4+4+4+4/	06:00 – 06:30	Ice Dance /1 – 4/
	06:30 – 07:00	Ice Dance /5 – 8/
	ice resurfacing	
	07:15 – 07:45	Ice Dance /9 – 12/
	07:45 – 08:15	Ice Dance /13 – 16/
	ice resurfacing	



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### Practice:

#### Main Rink

#### Men FS

/5+6+6+6/

08:30 – 09:15 Men /1 – 5/  
09:15 – 10:00 Men /6 – 11/  
ice resurfacing  
10:15 – 11:00 Men /12 - 17/  
11:00 – 11:45 Men /18 – 23/

### Competition:

**12:00 – 16:30 Ladies Free Program**  
**16:45 – 19:00 Ice Dance Free Dance**  
**19:00 – 19:30 Baptism of the biography of Ondrej Nepela**  
**19:40 – 23:00 Men Free Program**  
**VICTORY CEREMONY (Ladies, Ice Dance, Men)**

### Off ice activities:

Round table discussion L, ID, M – after VC – Ice rink