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Icechallenge 2022

# INFORMATION ICECHALLENGE 2022

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## **A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

The following general requirements are additional to those outlined in the General Guidelines for ISU Events during The Covid-19 Pandemic.

### ***1. Masks / Face Nose Protection – Exceptions***

Masks / Mouth-Face Nose Protection do not need to be worn in the following cases only:

- Skaters in the Warm-up area
- Skaters on the ice for practice / competition Exhibition Gala
- Skaters about to take the ice and being near to the Skaters On the ice area (for practice and competition) and from Skaters Exit to Kiss&Cry
- If a picture has to be taken for accreditation in the Accreditation Room/Station
- While eating in the dining room
- Official Announcer when giving announcements.

## **B. FIELD OF PLAY SETUP**

### **1. Hand Sanitizers / Disinfection Gel**

The OC ensures the following places are equipped with hand sanitizers / disinfection gel:

- Transportation on Bus/Vehicle (Event Shuttle, Arrival/Departure transportation)
- Medical Check-points: Entrance/Exit
- Accreditation Rooms: Entrance/Exit
- Hotel Check-in desk & OC Info Desk
- Hotel Dining Room: Entrance/Exit/ near buffet food stations and cutlery pick-up
- Skating Lounge: Entrance/Exit
- Judges Room
- Technical Panel Room
- Next to Result Monitors for common use
  - o Press Center
  - o Mixed Zone
- Dressing Rooms: disinfection gel & paper towels
- Medical Room
- Warm-up Area: disinfection gel & paper towels
- Rink-Side Area: Entrance & Exit to the area
- Kiss&Cry: disinfection gel & paper towels
- Person who collects personal items from skater before their skate in a basket
- Isolation Room (Ice Rink + Hotel)
- Working Offices

## C. HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotels of 3 different categories will be offered including Breakfast!

### \*\*\* Stars Hotel Greenrooms

Rudersdorferstrasse 7, 8055 Graz

ROOMRATES Double Room EUR 88      Single Room EUR 65

In the south of Graz, just 5 km from the airport and only a few minutes' drive from the Merkur Eisstadion. Greenrooms welcomes you. Free private parking and WiFi are available.

Each room has a flat-screen satellite TV and a bathroom with a hairdryer. A large breakfast buffet is available every morning from 06:00 to 10:00 (on weekends from 07:00 to 11:00).

### \*\*\*\* Stars Hotel Plaza Plus

Conrad-von-Hötzendorf-Straße 60, 8010 Graz

ROOMRATES Double Room EUR 115   Single Room EUR 95

This modern business hotel is located directly opposite the Stadthalle and the exhibition and congress center in Graz. The hotel offers a sauna, a 24-hour reception and free WiFi. The air-conditioned rooms at the Best Western Plus Plaza Hotel Graz feature a flat-screen cable TV, a minibar, and a bathroom with a hairdryer. Landline calls to 48 countries are free. Internet access (LAN) is available in all rooms.

Drinks and snacks are available in the lobby bar and you can use 2 internet terminals free of charge. Are there tea and coffee making facilities available in the rooms.

The Merkur Eisstadion is 5 minutes by Tram or a 15 minute walk from the hotel. The old town can be reached on foot in 15 minutes or 5 minutes by tram. The tram stop is directly opposite of the hotel.

### \*\*\*\* Stars Motel One

Jakominiplatz 7, 8010 Graz

ROOMRATES Double Room EUR 134   Single Room EUR 110

The brand new Motel One Graz is set in the Graz City Center district of Graz, 200 meters from Graz Opera House. Directly at the hotel is a tram station it takes about 8 minutes to the Merkur Eisstadion. The hotel features a bar and air-conditioned rooms with free WiFi and a private bathroom. The property offers a 24-hour front desk and luggage storage for guests. The rooms in the hotel are equipped with a flat-screen TV and a hairdryer.

## **Hotel Booking Conditions**

Hotel capacities can only be booked via the Organizing Committee. Booking requests have to be sent to the organizer by latest Friday 14.10.2022.

The organizer cannot guarantee the availability of rooms, for bookings which are received after that date.

All payments shall be made latest upon arrival at the hotel.

In order to confirm the booking we require either a credit card or 50% prepayment.

For Synchronized Teams we can offer special Hotelservice and Busservice!

## **D. Hospitality**

We want to make your stay as good as possible!

At the first floor of the Merkur Eisstadion Icechallenge Lounge will welcome you! Over two floors you will find the Food Area and Café – but also relaxing Sofas and a terrasse.

The lunch and dinner service will provide you either with full “All inclusive Buffet” (Food, Water, Juice, Coffee Tee) or individual soups, snacks, cakes and drinks. may purchase individual meal tickets or full board tickets at the Icechallenge Lounge.

Meal hours:

Lunch: Icechallenge Lounge from 12:00 to 14:30

Dinner: Icechallenge Lounge from 18:00 to end of event.

The “All Inclusive Lunch or Dinner” or “All Inclusive Fullboardincluding ”

Should there be something that is needed, like special nutrition, cosmetic products or other things our staff will be helping in any way.

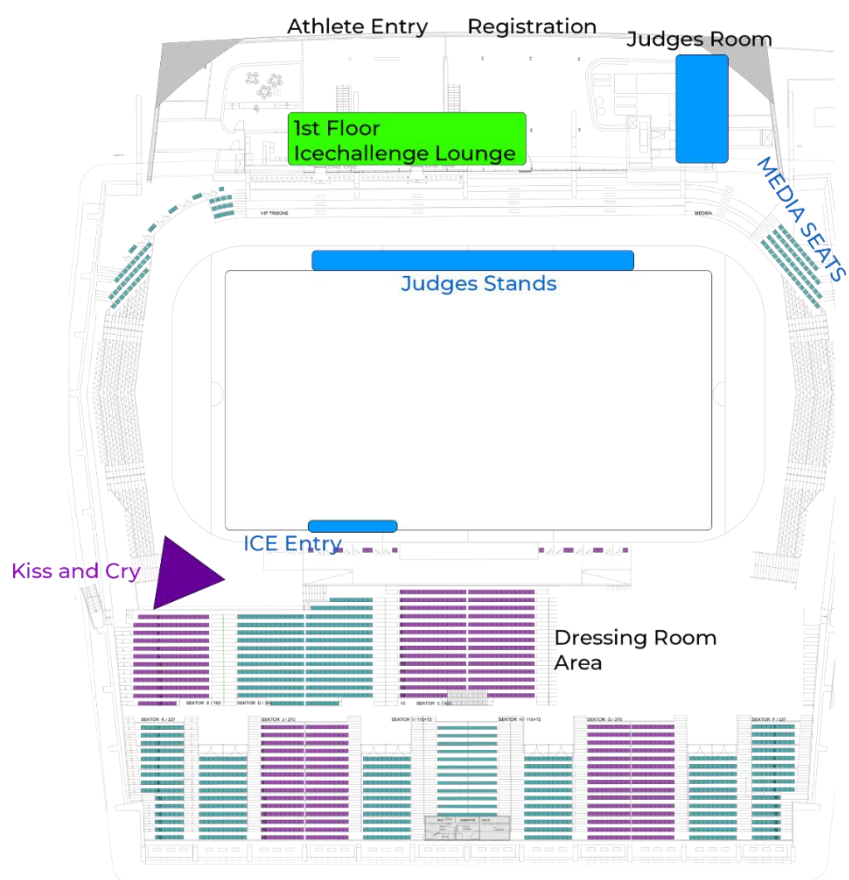
## **E. Transportation**

A pick up service from Airport Graz and Maintrainstation Graz is offered for a small fee of € 20 from arrival point to departure point.

The Merkur Eisstadion can be reached quickly and easily from all hotels.

Either walking distance within 10 – 15 Minutes or by Tram or Car in 5-8 Minutes.

## F. Merkur Eisstadion





D. GOOD

TO KNOW

### ***Tab Water***

In Graz we have excellent water - that you can drink from the tap at any time! So please refill your bottles ☺

### ***Currency***

The Austrian currency unit is Euro (EUR) divided in 100 cents.

### ***Electricity***

The electricity current in Austria is 220 Volt. A two pin plug system is used.

### ***Bank ATM's***

Banks are opened Monday to Friday from about 8:30 – 12:30 and 14:30 – 16:00. Cash counters are at nearly every bank and on public places. The next cash counter to the ice rink is located in the Stadion Office Cente, which is located 5 minutes walk at the soccer stadium.

### ***Non-Smoking***

Smoking is not permitted indoors in public buildings. In restaurants you will find smoking zones.

***The Venue***

The competition venue Merkur Eisstadion capacity of 4000 people and was refurbished in 2016. The main arena is indoor and heated with a size of 30 meters x 60. The Icerink B arena is indoor heated and covered rink with a size of 30 meters x 60 meters. The main arena is by tram about 10 minutes to the city center and 3 minutes to a shopping mal.

***WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD WELCOMING YOU ALL @GRAZ!***