



17th ONDREJ NEPELA MEMORIAL

ANNOUNCEMENT

International Figure Skating Competition
for Senior Ladies, Men, Pairs and Ice Dance



organized by the
Slovak Figure Skating Association
in Piešťany, Slovakia
November 4th – 7th, 2009

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Slovak Figure Skating Association and Figure Skating Club Piešťany are pleased to invite you to the 17th Ondrej Nepela Memorial, an international competition in Figure Skating for Senior Ladies and Men, Pairs and Ice Dance.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Ondrej Nepela Memorial 2009 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating and Ice Dance 2008, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the Ondrej Nepela Memorial is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and Communication No. 1420.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1420, 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 present an ISU Clearance Certificate.

The Competition will fulfill also Communication 1460 paragraph 2. - ISU World Standings. Technical panel will be from (3) different ISU countries. If there are minimum 8 single skaters out of four different ISU countries, points for World Standings will be awarded.

PLACE AND DATE

17th Ondrej Nepela Memorial will take place in Piešťany, November 4th – 7th, 2009.

All competition events and official practices will take place at the Ice Sport Rink in Piešťany, Hlboká 92 (60 m x 30 m).

The City of Piešťany is world wide known for its spa which concentrates in treatment of locomotive apparatus illnesses.

The city lies on junction of international transport corridors /freeway D1 with international connections to Vienna and Brno, international railway line connection to Budapest, Vienna and Warsaw/.

Road distance from Piešťany:

Bratislava	82 km	Brno	146 km
Budapest	223 km	Prague	342 km
Warsaw	595 km	Vienna	145 km

ENTRIES

The attached entry forms should be used!

Each ISU Member may enter 3 competitors in single events: 2 ladies and 2 men and their substitutes. In Pairs and Ice Dance there is no limitation of entries. Slovak Figure Skating Association reserves the right to enter additional competitors in each category, maximum of 24 competitors in each discipline.

Each ISU Member entering the competition is entitled to nominate one judge in Singles / Pairs and one judge in Ice Dance.

The Panels of judges will consist of five (5) judges (in the ISU listed as international or ISU judges). The Organizer will draw the panel of judges after the closing of entries. The concerned Member will then be notified of the result of the draw by 30st of October 2009.

Entries have to reach organizers not later than September 30th, 2009

The official entry forms should be used and sent to:

Slovak Figure Skating Association

Junácka 6

832 80 Bratislava

Slovakia

skrz@sztk.sk

TECHNICAL DATA

LADIES AND MEN

Short Program : In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 510, paragraph 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the „well-balanced-Program“ and the element values.

Duration:

Men: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds

Ladies: 4 minutes, +/-10 seconds

FACTORS: in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 353, paragraph 1,m) the multiplying factor for the Program Components are:

a)	for Men	
	Short Program	1,0
	Free Skating	2,0
b)	for Ladies	
	Short Program	0,8
	Free Skating	1,6

PAIRS

Short Program In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 513, paragraph 2 and 3, Group A and the relevant ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less

Free Skating: In accordance ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 521 and the relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the well-balanced-program and the element values.

Duration: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds

Factors in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rule 353, paragraph 1,m) the multiplying factor for the Program Components are

Short Program	0,8
Free Skating	1,6

ICE DANCE

Compulsory dance According to the ISU Communication 1522 the following dance will be skated

23 Tango Romantica

The official music of the ISU will be played.

Original Dance In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2008, Rule 609, and all pertinent ISU Communications.

The rhythm for the Original Dance is the

Folk/Country Dance

Any type of Folk/Country Dance music can be used. For the chosen type, there are no restrictions on the number of musical selections. Although the dance may consist of different musical selections – fast and/or slow – there must be

a consistent theme based on a specific country or region.

Variations of tempo within one selection of music are permitted,
Each selection of music may have different tempo.

Vocal music is permitted.

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., +/-10 sec

Free dance In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2008, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the value of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communications

Duration: 4 minutes, +/-10 sec

ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2008, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (required elements) and the respective ISU Communication must be observed.

Factors in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2008, the multiplying factors for the different segments are listed in Rule 353, paragraph 1,n).

CHARGES

Entry fee: EUR 40/ skater

EUR 80/couple

This fee has to be paid at the registration before the competition.

MUSIC

Each program (short/free) must be recorded on CD and must be handed over to organizers at registration. The music must be of good quality and labelled clearly with the name of competitors, their category and country. All music will be returned to the team leader by the end of the competition at the ice rink.

REGISTRATION

Accreditation will be given to all Event Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data / Video Operator, all accepted Judges, Participants, one Team Leader and one Coach per Skater / Couple.

All skaters and judges will be asked to present their passport (and clearance certificate if passport is not the same as the Member entering the skater) prior to receiving accreditation.

Accreditations will begin at hotel SOREA Sĺňava on Wednesday, November 4th at 18.00 – 21.00 and will continue on Thursday, November 5th, 2009 at 7.00 – 11.00 am at the ice rink.

RESULTS

The results will be calculated in accordance with ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules 2008 Single and Pair Skating 2008 – Rules 352 and 353 (ISU Judging System).

EXPENSES

The expenses for accommodation and board of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the Teams.

The expenses of the hotel accommodation on full board basis will be covered for Referees, one/two Judges, of each entered ISU Member, for the nominated Technical Controllers and the Technical Specialists, Data / Video Operators

from November 4th, starting with dinner
to November 8th, ending with breakfast

Travel fees will only be paid to the nominated Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data / Video Operators based on economy fare. All extra expenses incurred by any Official will be the responsibility of the respective person and must be paid prior to the departure.

TRANSPORTATION

The attached Travel form should be used!

All Referees, Technical Panel, Judges, Participants and Coaches are requested to announce to the organizing committee as soon as possible but not later than 15th October 2009 all arrival information (flight number, date, time etc.)

The Airport is "Airport Bratislava" which is about 50 minutes far from Piešťany.

The railway Station is "Bratislava Railway Station" or „Piešťany Railway/Bus Station“

The organizing committee provides a shuttle bus upon arrival and departure for the teams at the airport. Transportation fee of EUR 20,- /one person/one way will be asked and should be paid at the registrations.

LIABILITY

In accordance with rule 119 the organizing committee accepts no liability for bodily and personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by competitors and officials. Each ISU Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection.

The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all invited officials and competitors during the competition.

JUDGES MEETING

Judges Meeting will take place at the meeting room in Hotel SOREA Sĺňava at 12.00 a.m. on November 5th, 2009

INFORMATON

The information boxes for each participating nation will be placed in the rink close the way in. All results, news and other information will be placed there.

AWARDS

The three best placed competitors in each event will be awarded with medals and diplomas. All competitors will receive diplomas.

Each of official winners of Ondrej Nepela Memorial 2009 receives the prize money.

	Ladies	Men	Pairs couple	Ice Dancing couple
1 st place	900 EUR	900 EUR	1600 EUR	1600 EUR
2 nd place	600 EUR	600 EUR	1000 EUR	1000 EUR
3 rd place	400 EUR	400 EUR	600 EUR	600 EUR

HOTEL:

Hotel SOREA Sĺňava

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Phone: +421 33 79 80 111

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slnava@sorea.sk. www.sorea.sk

Distance from the Ice rink – 150 m

Prices for accommodation including breakfast:

single room: 32,53 EUR double room: 54,36 EUR apartment: 93,50 EUR

Accommodation tax: 1,- EUR/person/day

lunch : 9,96 EUR

dinner: 9,96 EUR

The prices are agreed exclusively with the organizer. Please send your booking at the attached form to skrz@sztk.sk

PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE

November 5th, Thursday	07 ⁰⁰ – 10 ⁰⁰	Practice Pairs, Ice Dance
	10.00	Audience of Team officials and judges at the Mayor of the City of Piestany /Town Hall – transpor from the hotel and back will be arranged by organizers/
	11.00	Opening draw /hotel SOREA Síňava/
	12.00	Judges Meeting /hotel SOREA Síňava/
	14 ⁰⁰ – 16 ⁰⁰	Compulsory Dance
	16 ¹⁵ - 17 ¹⁵	Pairs Short Program
	17 ⁴⁵ – 18 ⁰⁰	Draw – Original Program, Pairs Free Skating
	19 ⁰⁰ - 21 ³⁰	Practice Pairs, Ice Dance, Ladies
November 6th, Friday	07 ⁰⁰ - 09 ³⁰	Practice Men
	11 ³⁰ - 13 ³⁰	Original Dance
	13 ⁴⁵ - 14 ⁴⁵	Pairs Free Skating
	15 ⁰⁰ - 15 ³⁰	Pairs Victory Ceremony
	15 ⁴⁵ - 18 ³⁰	Ladies Short Program
	18 ⁴⁵ - 22 ⁰⁰	Men Short Program
November 7th, Saturday	06 ⁰⁰ - 11 ³⁰	Practice Ice Dance, Ladies, Men
	12 ⁰⁰ - 14 ⁰⁰	Free Dance
	14 ¹⁵ - 17 ¹⁵	Ladies Free Skating
	17 ³⁰ - 20 ³⁰	Men Free Skating
	21 ⁰⁰ - 21 ³⁰	Victory Ceremony