



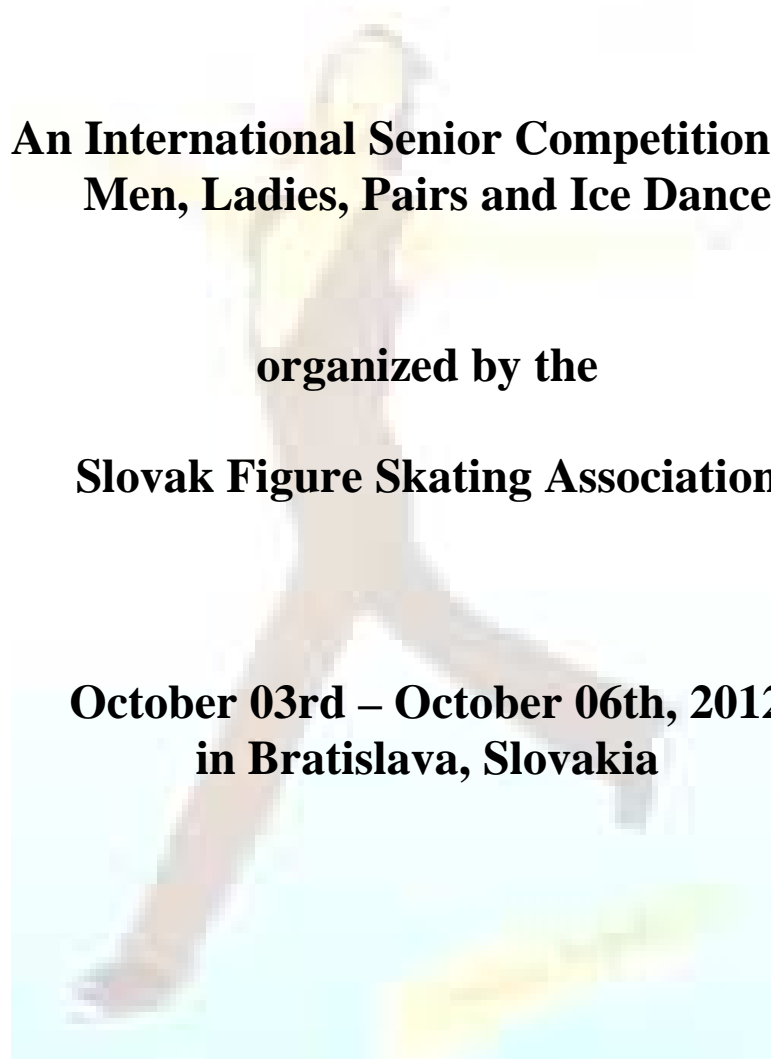
20th ONDREJ NEPELA TROPHY

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

organized by the

Slovak Figure Skating Association

**October 03rd – October 06th, 2012
in Bratislava, Slovakia**



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The 20th Ondrej Nepela Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, the Special Regulations for Single & Pair Skating, the Special Regulations for Ice Dance 2012, the Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012 and the Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the Ondrej Nepela Trophy is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2. b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of it.

Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

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. Ours is an old city, but one of Europe's newest capitals. 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 Krala, 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 – 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 cable) and 4 cafeterias. 15 skyboxes have. This complex have got 2 practice ice rinks hall B 28 x 58 and hall A 26 x 56m. This complex was opening 10th of April 2011. Temperature in center ice rink : air +15°C, ice -5°C.

Climate

The average outside temperature during the period concerned is +20°Celsius at day and +8°Celsius at night.

Hotel

City Hotel Bratislava is one of the largest hotels in Slovak capital. It disposes of 8 meeting rooms and 1 congress hall. Congress hall is designed for events up to 350 participants. The eight meeting rooms and lounges might be easily connected. Ultimate privacy is provided VIP Cigar Lounge – first class room up to 10 people with comfortable leather seating, round table and hi-tech equipment.

Metropolitan Grill restaurant offers a pleasant place to enjoy a wide range of local and international dishes based on modern European cuisine. The restaurant is suitable for organizing weddings, parties and other events thanks to its modern interior design.

Lobby bar becomes a frequent place for relaxing cup of coffee, informal appointments as well as short business meetings. The hotel's summer terrace is most favourite place for hot summer nights.

City Hotel Bratislava offers 275 rooms in 3 different room categories standard (economy), business and business executive. All the rooms have a private bathroom, 2 separate beds or one queen-size bed, satellite TV, radio clock and high-speed internet plug-in connection. Most of the rooms have balcony. Business rooms have additional amenities including air conditioning, minibar and. The business suites have a small kitchen which is very useful especially for long-term stays or family trips.

Spacious parking lot disposes of more than 100 parking places.

Along with high-quality accommodation and delicious cuisine City Hotel Bratislava offers sport activity. Mini football field, which is capable also for playing tennis is situated beside the hotel.

The hotel is situated in a quiet location, in the area of Ruzinov, just 2.5 miles from the airport and the city centre. Easy access to main highways and to Austrian and Hungarian borders give business travellers the desired comfort.

Prices per night: Hotel City Bratislava	
Distance from the Ice rink – 2000 m	
Prices for accommodation (breakfast included)	
Singel room	49 €
Double room	67 €
Triple room	82 €
Appartment	98 €
Municipality taxes	1,65 € /person from 18/ per day

Meals

All the accredited Team Members, who will not receive meal-vouchers from the OC, can purchase from the OC (either per meal or for a certain time period) meals for the following prices:

Lunch: 10 EUR Dinner: 10 EUR

Meals in form of buffet. Please book before 20.9.2012

Please note:

All the prices given include breakfast and local taxes. Competitors will be accommodated in twin-bed-rooms whenever possible. The hotel will not accept private booking orders. If a 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. Accommodation can be booked only

All the expenses for hotel, food, start fees, transport to and from Bratislava airport are to be paid in cash at the economic department of the organising committee for the whole team or invoiced at corresponding association.

Responsible person : Mrs. Zuzana Kelcsenyova 00421 903 266 397

Parking - at the hotel 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.

By plane To Bratislava of Milan Rastislav Štefánik International Airport (OSR)

The Airport is "Airport Bratislava" which is about 10 minutes far from official hotel and Ice Rink.

By train The railway Station is "Bratislava Railway Station" or

By bus, Bratislava Bus Station – Mlynske Nivy"

To Wien – Swechat Airport (and then by train)

Regular shuttle bus between Wien and Bratislava airport each hour.

By car Hotel City Bratislava, Seberiniho 9, Bratislava – Ružinov
Guarded parking lot 6EUR / 24h

Travel expenses will be paid **only** to 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 at the airport. Transportation fee of **EUR 9,-** /one person/one way will be asked and should be paid at the registrations. Only in Bratislava airport, railway Station Bratislava and Bus Station Bratislava.

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Useful information Currency : 1 EUR

Exchange rates:

EUR 1 = app. 1,26 USD

EUR 1 = app 1,20 CHF

EUR 1 = app 0,80 GBP

EUR 1 = app 1,22 AUD

EUR 1 = app 24,84 CZK

EUR 1 = app 98,96 JPY

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

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

Telephone / Fax / E-mail contacts

The Organizing Committee can be contacted in the ways presented below:

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Preliminary Time Schedule

Ladies – 36, Men – 25, Pairs – 6, Ice Dance – 18

Wednesday 03/10/2012

17,00	Accreditation	/Hotel City Bratislava/
19,00	Referee´s and Technical Controllor´s Meeting	/Hotel City Bratislava/
19,30	Judges´Meeting and Draw	/Hotel City Bratislava/
21,00	Opening ceremony and Draw	/Hotel City Bratislava/

Thursday 04/10/2012

Practices:

Ladies SP	06:00 – 06:30	Ladies / 1 – 6/
/6+6+6+6+6+6/	06:30 – 07:00	Ladies / 7 – 12/
	07:00 – 07:30	Ladies /13 – 18/
	ice resurfacing	
	07:45 – 08:15	Ladies /19 – 24/
	08:15 – 08:45	Ladies /25 – 30/
	08:45 – 09:15	Ladies /30 – 36/
	ice resurfacing	
Men SP	09:30 – 09:55	Men / 1 – 5/
/5+5+5+5+5/	09:55 – 10:20	Men / 6 - 10/
	10.20 – 10:45	Men / 11 – 15/
	ice resurfacing	
	12:00 – 12:25	Men / 16 – 20/
	12:25 – 12:50	Men / 21 – 25/
	ice resurfacing	
Pairs SP	13:00 – 13:25	Pairs / 1 - 3 /
/3+3/	13:25 – 13:50	Pairs / 4 - 6 /
	ice resurfacing	
Practices:		
HALA B		
Ice Dance SD	12:15 – 12:40	Ice Dance / 1 – 4 /
/4+4+5+5/	12:40 – 13:05	Ice Dance / 5 – 8 /
	ice resurfacing	
	13:20 – 13:45	Ice Dance / 9 – 13/
	13:45 – 14:10	Ice dance /14 – 18/

Competition:

14:00 – 18:30	Ladies	Short Program
18:45 – 22:00	Men	Short Program
22:15 – 23:00	Pairs	Short Program

Friday 05/10/2012

Practices:

Ice Dance SD	06:00 – 06:25	Ice Dance / 1 – 4 /
/4+4+5+5/	06:25 – 06:50	Ice Dance / 5 – 8 /
	ice resurfacing	
	07:05 – 07:35	Ice Dance / 9 – 13 /
	07:35 – 08:05	Ice Dance /14 – 18 /
	ice resurfacing	

Pairs FS	08:15 – 08:40	Pairs / 1 - 3 /
/3+3/	08:40 – 09:05	Pairs / 4 - 6 /
	ice resurfacing	

Ladies FS	09:15 – 10:15	Ladies / 1 - 6 /
/6+6+6+6+6+6/	10:15 – 10:45	Ladies / 7 - 12 /
	10:45 – 11:15	Ladies / 13 - 18 /
	ice resurfacing	
	11:30 – 12:00	Ladies / 19 – 24 /
	12:00 – 12:30	Ladies / 24 – 30 /
	12:30 - 13:00	Ladies / 30 – 36 /
	ice resurfacing	

Practices:

HALA B		
Men FS	11:15 – 11:45	Men / 1 – 5 /
/5+5+5+5+5/	11:45 – 12:15	Men / 6 – 10 /
	12:15 – 12:45	Men /10 - 15 /
	ice resurfacing	
	13:00 - 13:30	Men /16 – 20 /
	13:30 – 14:00	Men /21 – 25 /
	ice resurfacing	

Competition:

13:15 – 15:00	Ice Dance	Short Dance
15:15 – 16:15	Pairs	Free Program
16:30 – 22:00	Ladies	Free Program
<u>22:15 VICTORY CEREMONY (pairs, ladies)</u>		

(RT Pairs one hour after Victory Ceremony)

Ladies approx. one and half hour after Victory Ceremony)

Saturday 06/10/2012

Practices:

Ice Dance FS	07:00 – 07:25	Ice Dance / 1 – 4 /
/4+4+5+5/	07:25 – 07:50	Ice Dance / 5 – 8 /
	ice resurfacing	
	08:00 – 08:30	Ice Dance / 9 – 13 /
	08:30 – 09:00	Ice Dance / 14 – 18 /
	ice resurfacing	
 Men FS	09:15 – 09:30	Men / 1 – 5 /
/5+5+5+5+5/	09:30 – 10:00	Men / 6 – 10 /
	ice resurfacing	
	12:00 – 12:30	Men /11 - 15 /
	12:30 - 13:00	Men /16 – 20 /
	13:00 – 13:30	Men /21 – 25/
	ice resurfacing	

Competition:

14:00 – 16:45	Ice Dance Free Dance
17:00 – 21:15	Men Free Program
21:30	<u>Victory ceremony (Ice Dance, Men)</u>

(RT ID one hour after finishing Category at the Ice Rink
Men one hour after Victory Ceremony at the Hotel)