



Four Nationals Championships

Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic



ANNOUNCEMENT





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A National Championships of Czech Republic, Hungary,
Poland and Slovak Republic 2014 for Senior Men, Ladies,
Pairs and Ice Dance, Junior Pairs and Junior Ice Dance
and Advanced Novice Pairs

organized by the

Slovak Figure Skating Association

Bratislava, Slovakia

December 20th to December 22nd 2013

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Four Nationals Championships will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2012, and the relevant ISU Communications.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: Ondrej Nepela Ice Rink (60 m x 30 m) - a skating complex with three indoor ice-rinks, air conditioned and heated with the ice surface of 60m x 28m and two practice rinks 58m x 28m; 56m x 26m; the rinks are next to each other.
Odbojárov 1, Bratislava

MEN

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 511, paragraph 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less.

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication.

Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced-program" and the element values.

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

LADIES

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 511, paragraph 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less.

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication.

Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced-program" and the element values.

Duration:
4 min., +/- 10 seconds

PAIRS

Short Program:

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 520, paragraph 1 and 2, group for 2012/2013 and the relevant ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less.

Free Skating:

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 521 and the relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well-balanced program” and the element values.

Duration: 4 min., 30 sec. +/-10 seconds

JUNIOR PAIRS

Short Program:

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 520, paragraph 1 and 2, group for 2012/2013 and the relevant ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less.

Free Skating:

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 521 and the relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well-balanced program” and the element values.

Duration: 4 min., +/-10 seconds

ADVANCED NOVICE PAIRS

Short Program:

The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1760 par.3.2. and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. maximum, but may be less.

Free Skating:

The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1760 par.3.2. and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/-10 seconds

ICE DANCE

Short Dance:

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 609, and all pertinent ISU Communications. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1738 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 seconds +/- 10 sec.

Free Dance:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 610. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1782 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 seconds

JUNIOR ICE DANCE

Short Dance:

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 609, and all pertinent ISU Communications. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1738 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec.+/- 10 sec.

Free Dance:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 610. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1782 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 min.,30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

3. ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS

Entries by names must be made to:

Slovak Figure Skating Association
Záhradnícka 95
821 08 Bratislava
Slovak Republic

Tel./ Fax: 02/20 85 23 01

E-mail: skrz@sztk.sk

And to:

E-mail: wanda.stankovianska@gmail.com

Not later than Monday **December 2nd, 2013** – 20:00 h.

4. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either CD or USB key, in accordance with Rules 343, paragraph 1. Each program (Short Program/Free Skating , Short Dance/Free Dance) must be recorded on one track respectively on a separate discs. Discs must show the competition event, competitor's name, nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal, and must be submitted at the time of registration.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating for Singles and Pairs, for the Short and Free Dance for Ice Dance must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Information Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all disks must show the Competition event, Competitors name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music - not skating time - including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration.

If the music information is not completed and discs are not provided, accreditation will not be given.

Planned Program Content Sheet must be send to:

E-mail: wanda.stankovianska@gmail.com

It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication.

5. RESULTS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rule 352 and 353.

The three best - placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honoured at the official Victory Ceremony. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallist. The national anthem of the winner will be played.

The Victory Ceremony for the best three placed skaters / couples in each federation national championships will be organized off-ice by federations themselves. OC will provide the podium.

6. RESPONSIBILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Four Nationals Championships, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with Competitors and Officials.

7. OFFICIAL HOTELS

All participating federations have to book hotels on themselves

Hotel TURIST*

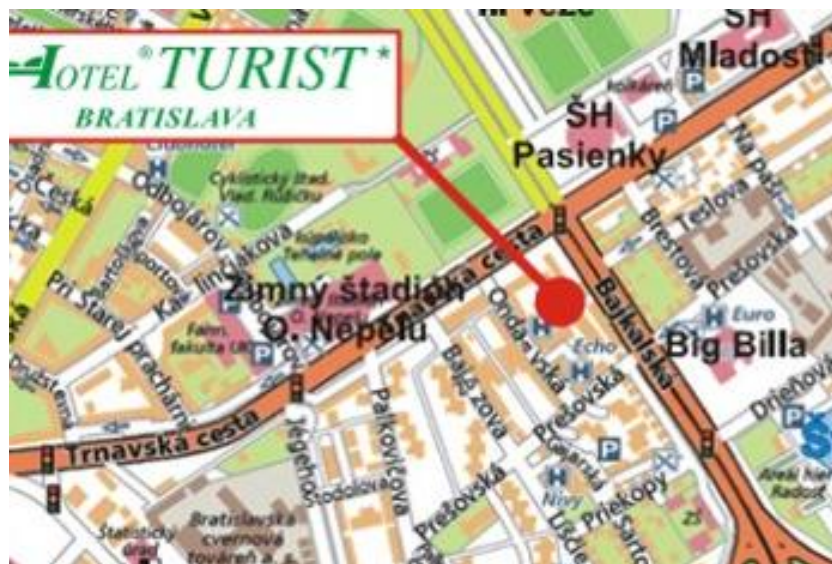
Ondavská 5
820 05 Bratislava 5
Tel: +421 2 5541 0508
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<http://www.turist.sk>

Distance from the ice rink – 200m

Hotel NIVY***

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821 08 Bratislava 2
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Distance from the ice rink – 300m





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E-Mail: reservations.bratislava@lindnerhotels.com

http://www.lindner.de/de/hotel_bratislava/index_html/complexdoc_view

Distance from the Ice rink – 500 m

8. EXPENSES

Expenses for the ice rink as well as other costs associated with the organization of the Four National Championships shall be divided among the 4 countries according to the number of participating athletes.

Reimbursement for travel, lodging and per diem for referees, technical panel, athletes and coaches as well as for a panel of judges shall be determined by each participating country according to their own rules and decisions.

9. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Competitors is planned in the Ice Rink during the first official practice on Thursday and on Friday. The exact time will be announced in the Detailed Time Schedule.

10. INFORMATION

For information please contact the Organizing Committee:

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