



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

22nd ONDREJ NEPELA TROPHY 2014

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

organized by the

**Slovak Figure Skating Association
and Figure Skating Club Slovan Bratislava**

**The event is part of the
ISU Challenger Series 2014/2015**

**October 1 – 5, 2014 in
Bratislava, Slovakia**



1. GENERAL

The 22nd Ondrej Nepela Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014 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 3. a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420.

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

The event is part of the "ISU Challenger Series 2014/2015". Points and Prize money has been settled within ISU Communication No. 1858.

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

2. TECHNICAL DATA

ISU Member: Slovak Figure Skating Association

Place: Ondrej Nepela Ice Rink (60 m x 28 m).
The 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	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, para 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
Ladies:	Short Program	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, para 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
Pairs:	Short Program	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 620, para 1 and 2, group for 2014/15 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less;



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Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication.

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

Ice Dance: Short Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 709.

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1857 and subsequent updates.

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

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1857 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

3. ENTRIES of COMPETITORS

ISU Members must enter their competitors/couples and their substitutes on the official forms:

Entry Form for Competitors/Couples

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate one competitor for each single event in the Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2014. Member Federations, placed 1 to 10 at the Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2013 in the category concerned, may enter two participants if there are sufficient places for participation.

Each ISU Member may enter two Pairs and two Ice Dance Couples if there are sufficient places for participation. This limitation does not conflict with the entries of the organizer itself.

With the entry forms the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet is completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the proper terminology.

It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

4. ENTRIES of JUDGES

Each ISU Member has the right to enter one judge with the qualification "Judge for International competitions" or "ISU Judge". If an ISU Member has entries in three or more disciplines, this Member has the right to enter a second judge, who has to have the qualification "ISU Judge for Ice Dance" **AND** if possible also "ISU Judge for Single and Pair Skating".

The organizer reserves the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and inform those judges who are not drawn for service.

5. ENTRIES of TEAM OFFICIALS

Official entries of Team Leaders, Team Officials, Coaches/Choreographers, Team Medical staff etc. must be made together with the entries for Competitors and Judges. The names of such Team Officials must be listed on the official Form "Composition of Delegation".

Judges and Judges' partners are to be listed on the separate Form "Judges Entry".



6. ENTRY DEADLINE

The Organizing Committee requests that the Preliminary Entry Form to be returned to the below mentioned addresses **by July 25th, 2014.**
Entries for Competitors and Judges must reach the organizer latest by

August 15th, 2014

The Forms Preliminary Entry, Composition of Delegation, Competitor Entry and Judges Entry have to be used and must be sent to:

Slovak Figure Skating Association

E-mail: skrz@sztk.sk

Figure Skating Club Slovan

Mobile: 00421 907265462; 00421 918643640

E-mail: slovan.kraso@gmail.com

E-mail: 22ndONT@gmail.com

International Skating Union

Fax : +41 21 712 6677

E-mail : entries@isu.ch

Competitor Entry Form and Judges Entry Form has to be sent also to:

Sport Manager Figure Skating, Peter Krick

E-mail: peter.krick@eventint.com

All other forms must reach the Organizing Committee FSC Slovan Bratislava also by

August 15th, 2014

An overview of all Forms is provided in chapter 16 of this announcement. Please find all Forms in electronic version on the following website:

www.nepelatrophy.webs.com

7. MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either CD (Compact Discs) format or any other electronic means. The discs must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the competitor and by the coach, when submitted at the time of registration. Each program must be recorded on a separate disk. Competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

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

If music information is not complete and music not provided, accreditation will not be given.

8. EXPENSES PROVIDED

The organizer will provide accommodation and meals for all Referees, Judges drawn for the panel, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Video Operators.

From October 1st (dinner)

To October 5th (ending with breakfast)

Competitors and all other Team Members have to bear their own expenses.

All Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders have to bear their own expenses. Hotel accommodation can be booked only through the organiser. The prices are agreed exclusively with the organiser. Please send your booking at the attached form to 22ndONT@gmail.com, slovan.kraso@gmail.com by 15th august 2014 latest.

Hotel LINDNER GALLERY CENTRAL Bratislava ****

Metodova 4
821 08 Bratislava
www.lindner.de



Distance from the Ice rink – 250 m
Prices for accommodation (breakfast included)/per day

Single room	-	business class	65 €
Double room	-	business class	90 €
Single room	-	first class	115 €
Double room	-	first class	120 €
Triple room	-	first class	120 €

Municipality taxes are included in the price of the room

Meal – buffet healthy style with water
Lunch 15 €
Dinner 15 €

Wellness
Possibility to access the wellness center with 25m pool, saunas, fitness and Jacuzzi for a surcharge 5,50 € / pre person / paid on the reception

HOTEL Double Tree by HILTON****

Trnavska cesta 27/A
831 04 Bratislava
www.doubletree3.hilton.com



Distance from the Ice rink – one complex with Ice rink
Prices for accommodation (breakfast included) / per day

Single room	-	standard class	85 EUR
Double room	-	standard class	96 EUR
Single room	-	de luxe	110 EUR
Double room	-	de luxe	118 EUR
Apartment junior			145 EUR

Municipality taxes are included in the price of the room

Meal – buffet healthy style with water
Lunch 20 €
Dinner 20 €



The Organizer can guarantee and provide the accommodation only after receiving 100% of total payment for accommodation (cancellation fee included) before 20th September 2014 on the following bank account.

Bank:
VUB a.s., Bratislava, Slovakia
IBAN: SK39 0200 0000 0028 5032 7658
SWIFT/BIC: SUBASKBX
Account no. 2850327658
Bank code 0200

Travel expenses will be paid **only** to the Referees, the Technical Specialists, the Technical Controllers and Data/Video Operators 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 Airport is "Airport Bratislava" which is about 15 minutes far from official hotel and Ice Rink. The railway Station is "Bratislava Railway Station" or „Bratislava Bus Station – Mlynske Nivy“ 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. Transportation fee of **EUR 20,-** / one person/one way – Vienna Airport (VIE), Austria

9. CHARGES

ENTRY FEE: EUR 60/ skater
EUR 120/couple

This fee has to be paid to the following bank account until September 20th 2014 latest:

Bank:
VUB a.s., Bratislava, Slovakia
IBAN: SK0402000000001788279653

SWIFT/BIC: SUBASKBX
Account no. 1788279653
Bank code 0200

10. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, Rule 352 and 353

The "22nd Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2014" is part of the ISU Challenger Series. As a consequence of this, the event is valid for

- World Standing Points according to the ISU Communications 1629 & 1858
- Technical Minimum Score

For the ISU Challenger Series higher World Standing Points than for "regular" International Competitions shall be awarded.

ISU CHALLENGER SERIES RANKING

At the end of the ISU Challenger Series, after the last event of the season has been concluded, the two highest final scores in the up to three different ISU Challenger Series events of each competitor/couple will be added and taken into consideration to form an ISU Challenger Series Ranking which will be published on the ISU website.



11. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 22nd Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2014, 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 injure person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the 22nd Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2014 .

12. REGISTRATION

Accreditation will be given to all Event Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators, ISU Office Holders and Guests, all entered Judges, Competitors, one Team Leader, Team Medical staff (max. one medical doctor and one physiotherapist) - and one Coach per skater. Not more than 2 Officials of each ISU Member will also receive an accreditation provided they are Council Members of their National Federation (including Presidents) or the General Secretary of the Head Office of their Federation. Each Member confirms the function of each Team Member with the official entry form "Composition of Delegation".

Accreditation

will be given at the Hotel LINDNER Bratislava (Welcome Desk) on 01.10.2014 from 17:00

Team Leader's meeting at the Hotel Lindner on 01.10.2014 at 18:30

Judges meeting at the Hotel Lindner on 01.10.2014 at 19:30

The Opening Ceremony with draw will be held in the Hotel LINDNER Bratislava. at 21:00

Banquet will take place in the Hotel Double Tree by HILTON Bratislava on 03.10.2014 at 21:30

13. VARIOUS

Distance to the Ice-Rink:

Bratislava – Bratislava Airport (BTS)	5 km
Bratislava - Vienna Airport (VIE)	50 km
Bratislava - Brno Airport/Tuřany	130 km
Bratislava - Budapest Airport	200 km

Transportation : all Referees, Technical Panels, Judges, Participants and Coaches are requested to announce the arrival information on the prescribed Form to the organizer not later than **August, 15th, 2014**.

Information: the boxes for Member will be placed in the rink.

14. ISU Challenger Series

The "22nd Ondrej Nepela Trophy 2014" is part of the ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2014. As a consequence of this will be conducted in accordance with additional requirements as outlined in ISU Communication 1858 in terms of ISU World Standing Points, Minimum Total Technical Score, ISU Challenger Series Ranking, Prize Money for the final Challenger Series Ranking and officials remuneration.

15. INFORMATIONS

Please address all request to:

FSC Slovan Bratislava
 Ružinovská 4
 821 01 Bratislava
 SLOVAKIA

Mobile: +421 907 265 462; +421 918 643 610
 Email: 22ndONT@gmail.com; slovan.kraso@gmail.com

16. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, October 1st, 2014

<u>Accreditation</u> will be given at the	Hotel LINDNER Bratislava (Welcome Desk)	from 17:00
<u>Team leaders meeting</u>	Hotel LINDNER Bratislava	18:30 3rd floor
<u>Judges meetings</u>	Hotel LINDNER Bratislava	19:30 3rd floor
<u>The Opening Ceremony with draw</u>	Hotel LINDNER Bratislava	21:00 3rd floor

Thursday, October 2nd, 2014

Official Practice

13:00	Ladies	Short Program
	Men	Short Program
	Pairs	Short Program

Friday, October 3rd, 2014

12:00	Ice Dance	Short Dance
	Pairs	Free Skating
	Ladies	Free Skating

21:30 ***BANQUET in the Hotel Double Tree by HILTON***

Saturday, October 4th, 2014

12:00	Ice Dance	Free Dance
	Men	Free Skating

Sunday, October 5th, 2014

Departure

17. COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS OVERVIEW

	Form	Deadline
Form A00	Preliminary Entry Form	July 20 th , 2014
Form A01	Composition of Delegation	August 15 th , 2014
Form A02	Entry Form for Competitors	August 15 th , 2014
Form A03	Entry Form for Judges	August 15 th , 2014
Form A04	Hotel reservation request	August 15 th , 2014
Form A05	Team Travel Form	August 15 th , 2014
Form A06	Press Information	August 15 th , 2014
Form A07	Competition Music Information	August 15 th , 2014
Form A08	Ice Dance Music Information	August 15 th , 2014
Form A09	Program Content Form	August 15 th , 2014
Form A10	Visa form	August 15 th , 2014
	Payment	September 20 th 2014