

**INFORMATION**

**No. 1**



# **56<sup>th</sup> GRAND PRIX of BRATISLAVA**

**An International Competition for  
Junior Men and Ladies  
Advance novices and Basic Novices**

**An Interclub Juvenile and Pre-Juvenile Competition  
Boys, Girls**

**organized by the**

**Figure Skating Club Slovan Bratislava**

**December 12 – 14, 2014  
in Bratislava, Slovakia**





The 56<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix of Bratislava 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 and valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2014.

Participation in the Grand Prix of Bratislava 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.

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

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation

The winners of every 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 5° Celsius at day and -10° Celsius at night.

## Hotel

### **Welcome at the Lindner Hotel Gallery Central!**

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you about the **SPECIAL rates** we have prepared in our newly opened 4\* hotel in Bratislava for your venue during the dates 12.12.2014 – 14.12.2014.

Please find in this document the details of our proposal and come back to us if you are interested for this special offer. It would be a pleasure to welcome you and your guests at the Lindner Hotel Gallery Central, where you can expect the most spectacular views of the whole Bratislava! A total of 222 rooms, suites and first class rooms as well as handicapped accessible double rooms, all exuding a casually contemporary ambiance and most of them boasting a fantastic view of Bratislava Castle, await you at the Lindner Hotel Gallery Central.

All the rooms placed between 13 floors have a bathroom with a shower or a bathtub, infra-red light in bathrooms, coffee & tea making facilities, hairdryer and make-upmirror, as well as a flat-screen TV, telephone, mini-bar and room safe. This is where you can switch off and relax in a refreshing ambiance. Wi-Fi connection is available free of charge.

There are 2 beds in each room which we combine together for the single travelers so you can look forward to the comfort of the bed of 180 x 210cm! After the nice rest at night, you can enjoy your breakfast in the spacious restaurant Galler!a with a terrace overlooking a green park.

There is no better place than Outlook Bar & Lounge, placed on the 13th floor, where you can have a drink or special meal overlooking the whole Bratislava, some days with live music!  
With Best Regards,

### **Lindner Hotel Gallery Central**

Metodova 4  
SK-82108 Bratislava  
Tel: +421 2 3993 0000

Prices per night: Hotel LINDNER GALLERY CENTRAL Bratislava

[www.lindner.de](http://www.lindner.de)

Distance from the Ice rink – 250 m

Prices for accomodation (breakfast included)/per day

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

Municipality taxes included in price of room

**The Organizer can guarantee and provide you accommodation only after receiving 100% of total payment for accommodation (cancellation fee included) before 25<sup>th</sup> September 2012 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



### **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: 15 EUR

Dinner: 15 EUR

**Meals in form of buffet. Please book before 05.12.2014**

**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. Pavla MAUEROVA 00421 905 342 311

Parking - at the hotel reception, pay in the 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.

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.

From airport Swechat Wienn **20 EUR / person** by car of OC

## The Organizing Committee

|                             |                    |           |                   |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Director                    | BESTANDIG          | Jozef     | +421 905 504 040  |
| Head of OC                  | JÁNOŠOVÁ           | Zuzana    | +421 907 265 462  |
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| Finance                     | MAUEROVÁ           | Pavla     | +421 905 342 311  |
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| Doctor                      | FALCK              |           |                   |
| Music                       | LEBL               | Martin    |                   |
| photo                       | VINCURA            |           |                   |
| Announcer                   | HORNÁ              | Janka     |                   |
|                             | KOVAČIČOVÁ         | Zuzana    |                   |
| Transport                   | KUSNIER            | Stanislav | +421 905 849 392  |
| Accreditation               | KOVAČIČOVÁ         | Zuzana    | +421 905 428 959  |
| Victory Ceremony            | VODOVÁ             | Anna      |                   |
| Arena manager               | BREZINA            | Jozef     |                   |
| Technical                   | MOLNÁR             | Attila    |                   |
|                             | STANKOVIANSKA      | Wanda     |                   |
| Cube of arena               | BALAJKA            | Juraj     |                   |
| 1                           | cameraman          |           |                   |
| Information hotels          | KOVAČIČOVÁ         | Zuzana    |                   |
|                             | reception of hotel |           |                   |
| Information ice rink        | KURTI              | Csaba     |                   |
| Catering                    | BESTANDIGOVÁ       | Oľga      |                   |
|                             | NAJDEKOVA          | Katarina  |                   |
| Security                    | BEDNÁRIK           | Marek     |                   |
|                             | EAGLE SECURITY     |           |                   |
| Volunteers                  | KADLECEK           | Nikodem   |                   |
|                             | MRAZEK             | Marek     |                   |
|                             | BORDAC             | Michal    |                   |
|                             | POKORNÝ            | Milan     |                   |
|                             | and 7 wolunteers   |           |                   |



Other information

Hotel LINDNER Bratislavareception +421 2 3993 0000

reservations.bratislava@lindnerhotels.com

Bratislava airport info [information@airportbratislava.sk](mailto:information@airportbratislava.sk) +421 2 330 33 353

Bratislava train info +421 2 202 97 538

**Useful information Currency : 1 EUR**

Exchange rates:

EUR 1 = app. 1,34 USD

EUR 1 = app 1,24 CHF

EUR 1 = app 0,86 GBP

EUR 1 = app 1,48 AUD

EUR 1 = app 25,63 CZK

EUR 1 = app 131,74 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:

**Figure Skating Club Slovan Bratislava**

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Livestream: [www.hustetv.sk](http://www.hustetv.sk)

Information: [www.slovankraso.webs.com](http://www.slovankraso.webs.com)

**DRAW** **05.12.2014 at 18,00** in IR O. Nepela

**/only competitors, who have paid the entry fee to 05.12.2014 to 12,00 !!!/**

## Preliminary Time Schedule

Friday 12/12/2014

**Unofficial practices in information No 2, after deadline travel sheets**

**For AUS, KGZ, USA, FRA, ITA, GRE, ISL**

|              |   |                         |
|--------------|---|-------------------------|
| <b>19,00</b> | <b>Referee´s and Technical Controllor´s Meeting</b> | <b>/Hotel LINDNER /</b> |
| <b>19,30</b> | <b>Judges´Meeting and Draw</b>                      | <b>/Hotel LINDNER /</b> |

SATURDAY 13/12/2014

Practices hall A:

|                                      |                 |                  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Advanced Novices SP</b><br>/ 24 / | 06:30 – 06:55   | Girls /1 – 6/    |
|                                      | 06:55 – 07:20   | Girls /7 – 12/   |
|                                      | ice resurfacing |                  |
|                                      | 07:35 – 08:00   | Girls /13 – 18/  |
|                                      | 08:00 – 08:25   | Girls /19 – 24/  |
| <b>Advanced Novices SP</b><br>/ 4 /  | 08:25 – 08:50   | Boys / 1 – 4 /   |
|                                      | ice resurfacing |                  |
| <b>Junior Men SP</b><br>/ 3 /        | 12:30 – 12:55   | Men / 1 – 3 /    |
|                                      | ice resurfacing |                  |
| <b>Junior Ladies SP</b><br>/22/      | 12:55 – 13:20   | Ladies / 1 – 5 / |
|                                      | 13:20 – 13:45   | Ladies / 6 -10 / |
|                                      | ice resurfacing |                  |
|                                      | 14:00 – 14:25   | Ladies /11 - 16/ |
|                                      | 14:25 - 14:50   | Ladies /17 – 22/ |

### Competition MAIN ARENA:

|          |          |    |                               |               |
|----------|----------|----|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 06:00:00 | 08:47:00 | 26 | <b>Pre Juvenile Girls 7</b>   | Free Skating  |
| 08:45:00 | 11:58:00 | 29 | <b>Pre Juvenile Girls 8</b>   | Free Skating  |
| 12:00:00 | 12:58:00 | 10 | <b>Pre Juvenile Boys</b>      | Free Skating  |
| 13:00:00 | 17:02:30 | 30 | <b>Pre Novices Girls</b>      | Free Skating  |
| 17:00:00 | 19:51:00 | 24 | <b>Advanced Novices Girls</b> | Short Program |
| 20:00:00 | 20:26:30 | 4  | <b>Advanced Novices Boys</b>  | Short Program |
| 20:30:00 | 21:07:30 | 3  | <b>Junior Men</b>             | Short Program |
| 21:00:00 | 23:23:20 | 22 | <b>Junior Ladies</b>          | Short Program |



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| <b>SUNDAY 14/12/2014</b> |
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Practices Hall B:

**Advanced Novices FS**  
/ 24 /06:30 – 07:00  
07:00 – 07:30  
ice resurfacing  
07:45 – 08:15  
08:15 – 08:45Girls /1 – 6/  
Girls /7 – 12/  
Girls /13 – 18/  
Girls /19 – 24/**Advanced Novices FS**  
/ 4 /

08:45 – 09:15

Boys / 1 – 4 /

Hall A

**Junior Men FS**  
/ 3 /ice resurfacing  
12:30 – 13:00

Men / 1 – 3 /

**Junior Ladies FS**  
/22/14:00 – 14:30  
14:30 – 15:00  
ice resurfacing  
15:15 – 15:45  
15:45 - 16:15Ladies / 1 – 5 /  
Ladies / 6 -10 /  
Ladies /11 - 16/  
Ladies /17 – 22/**Competition MAIN ARENA:**

|          |          |    |                               |              |
|----------|----------|----|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 06:00:00 | 08:56:00 | 27 | <b>Juvenile Girls 9</b>       | Free Skating |
| 09:00:00 | 12:11:00 | 27 | <b>Juvenile Girls 10</b>      | Free Skating |
| 12:15:00 | 13:23:00 | 11 | <b>Juvenile Boys</b>          | Free Skating |
| 13:20:00 | 13:59:30 | 3  | <b>Pre Novices Boys</b>       | Free Skating |
| 14:00:00 | 17:02:30 | 24 | <b>Advanced Novices Girls</b> | Free Skating |
| 17:00:00 | 17:30:30 | 4  | <b>Advanced Novices Boys</b>  | Free Skating |
| 17:30:00 | 18:11:00 | 3  | <b>Junior Men</b>             | Free Skating |
| 18:15:00 | 21:08:00 | 22 | <b>Junior Ladies</b>          | Free Skating |

(RT one hour after finishing Category at the Ice Rink )