



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

57th GRAND PRIX of BRATISLAVA

**An International Competition for
Junior Men, Ladies and Ice Dance
Advance novices Boys, Girls and Ice Dance
and Pre- Novices Boys and Girls**

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

organized by the

Figure Skating Club Slovan Bratislava

**December 18 – 20, 2015
in Bratislava, Slovakia**



1. GENERAL

The 57th Grand Prix of Bratislava will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 201, 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.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

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



The required elements for junior categories are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating; Rule 502, 610, 611, 612, Comm. 1884, Comm. 1861

JUNIOR MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2014/15. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
JUNIOR LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2014/15. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR 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 1932 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 1932 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
ADVANCED NOVICES BOYS	Short Program	Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. Maximum Vocal music is allowed. The Short Program for Boys Singles shall consist of the following elements: a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen b) One double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat the jump in a) c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b) d) Camel or sit spin with one change of foot and no flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions) e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed. f) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface. <u>Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value.</u>
ADVANCED NOVICES GIRLS	Short program	Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. Maximum Vocal music is allowed. The Short Program for Girls Singles shall consist of the following elements: a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a) c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b) d) Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions) e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed. f) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface. <u>Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value.</u>
	Free program	Duration: Girls: 3 min., +/- 10 sec. Boys: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
		A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain: a) Maximum 6 jump elements for Girls and 7 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with three (3) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total. b) There must be maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spincombination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and

		<p>one a flying spin or a spin with a flyingentrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions).</p> <p>c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence.</p>
		<p>Levels explanations:</p> <p>For Advanced Novice Singles, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel (but can increase the GOE from the judges)</p> <p>The Program Components are only judged in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Skating Skills · Transitions · Performance/Execution · Interpretation <p>The factors for the Program Components is</p> <p>Boys SP: 0.9 FS: 1.8 Girls SP: 0.8 FS: 1.6</p>
ADVANCED NOVICES ICE DANCE	Short Dance	<p>Technical Requirements for Advanced Novice competitions Ice Dance Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated for Advanced Novice. In accordance with Rule 711 paragraph 1 and the Communication No. 1947 the Pattern Dances for the Season 2014/2015 are as follows:</p> <p>Group 2: # 3 Rocker Foxtrot # 9 Starlight</p> <p>Waltz Group 3: # 12 Kilian # 23 Blues</p> <p>One group of two Pattern Dances shall be drawn before the first practice of the competition out of the two groups. Couples shall provide their own music for the Starlight Waltz and Blues (see ISU Communication 1947).</p>
	Free Dance	<p>Rule 710 shall apply (including that the music may be vocal). A Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain:</p> <p>a) Not more than two (2) different Types of Short Lifts</p> <p>b) One (1) Spin, but not more Note: A Combination Spin is not permitted.</p> <p>c) One (1) Straight Line Step Sequence (Midline or Diagonal) in Hold or Curved Step Sequence (Circular or Serpentine) in Hold</p> <p>The restrictions listed in ISU Communication 1932 and 1937 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication apply. d) One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.</p>
PRE NOVICES	(born after 1st July 2003 – 30th June 2005)	<p>Duration: Girls: 3 min., +/- 10 sec. Boys: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.</p>
	Free Program	<p>A well balanced Free Skating program for Pre-Novice boys and girls must contain:</p> <p>a) Maximum 6 jump elements for Girls and 7 jump elements for Boys one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with three (3) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel)cannot be executed more than twice in total.</p> <p>b) There must be maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and</p>

		<p>one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions).</p> <p>c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence.</p>
		<p>For Pre-Novice, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel (but can increase the GOE from the judges)</p>
		<p>The Program Components are only judged in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills • Transitions • Performance/Execution • Interpretation <p>The Factor of the Program Components is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for boys 1.8 - for girls 1.6

JUVENILE GIRLS 10 (BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 2005 – 30TH JUNE 2006)

JUVENILE GIRLS 9 (BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 2006 – 30TH JUNE 2007)

JUVENILE BOYS (BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 2005 – 30TH JUNE 2007)

The required elements to be skated are according to Rules of Slovak Figure Skating Association 2014/15.

FREE SKATING

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

A well balanced Free Skating program for Juvenile must contain:

a) Maximum of **5 jump elements** for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. All the jumps can be repeated only once and these repetitions must be either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. A repeated solo jump, not included in to a jump combination or sequence, will be considered as a part of a not successfully executed jump sequence. If both executions are as solo jumps, the second of this solo jumps will be marked with the sign “+REP” and will receive 70 % of its original Base Value. No one jump can be attempted more than twice.

b) There must be a maximum of **two (2) spins**, one of which must be a spin combination (with or without change of foot) and one spin in one position (with or without change of foot).

c) There must be a maximum of **one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence**. Step sequence will be subject to levels. The step sequence must fully utilize 2/3 of an ice surface. Choreo Sequence must fully utilize 2/3 of an ice surface. And must contain 1 spiral position with 3 sec. Long.

There might be any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc. The Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The Factors of the Program Components are:

- for boys 2.0
- for girls 1.7

Deduction for fall: -0.5

Levels explanations:

For Pre-Juvenile, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel (but can increase the GOE from judges).

PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS 8 (BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 2007 – 30TH JUNE 2008)

PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS 7 (BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 2008 – 30TH JUNE 2009)

PRE-JUVENILE BOYS A (BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 2007 – 30TH JUNE 2009)

FREE SKATING

Duration: 2 min. +/- 10 sec

Vocal music is allowed.

A well balanced Free Skating program for Pre-Juvenile must contain:

- Maximum of **4 jump elements** for Girls and Boys. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. All the jumps can be repeated only once and these repetitions must be either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. A repeated solo jump, not included in a jump combination or sequence, will be considered as a part of a not successfully executed jump sequence and counted as a jump sequence with only one jump executed. No one jump can be attempted more than twice.
- There must be a maximum of two (2) spins, one spin combination (with or without change of foot) and one spin in one position (with or without change of foot). The minimal count of revolutions in a position is two. If not, the position will not be counted.
- There must be a maximum of one (1) Choreographic Sequence that will be counted with base value. A choreographic Sequence has to consist of min. one (1) spiral position with min. 3 sec. and there might be any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc. The pattern is not restricted, but the Sequence must fully utilize min. the 2/3 of ice surface. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the Sequence will have no value. The Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

For Pre-Juvenile, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel (but can increase the GOE from judges).

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The Factors of the Program Components are 2.5 for boys and girls.

Deductions:

- For time -1.0 for every missing or 5 seconds more,
- Illegal elements -2.0,
- For costume and accessories -1.0,
- Fall -0.5

3. ENTRIES of COMPETITORS

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

Entry Form for Competitors

Entries must be confirmed by e-mail and sent to the Organizers and Slovak Figure Skating Association.

Each ISU Member has the right to nominate two competitors for each single event in the Grand Prix of Bratislava 2015.

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 the Preliminary Entry Forms to be returned to the below mentioned address by **November 10th, 2015.**

Entries for Competitors and Judges must reach the organizer latest by

November 20th, 2015

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

Slovak Figure Skating Association
Email: slovaskating@kraso.sk

Figure Skating Club Slovan
Mobile: 00421 907265462; 00421 918643640
Email: slovan.kraso@gmail.com
Email: GPBratislava@gmail.com

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

November 15th, 2015

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.gpba.weebly.com.

The starting order after the draw will be available on the same website no later than 5th of December 2015.

7. MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either CD and USB key (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.

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 GPBratislava@gmail.com, slovan.kraso@gmail.com

not latest by 15th of November 2015

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			
Singel room	-	business class	65 €
Double room	-	business class	92 €
Single room	-	first class	115 €
Double room	-	firt class	120 €
Triple room	-	first class	120 €



Municipality taxes included in price of 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

The Organizer can guarantee and provide you accommodation only after receiving 100% of total payment for accommodation (cancellation fee included) before 20th December 2015 on the following bank account.

Bank: J&T Banka, Bratislava, Slovakia
IBAN: SK65 8320 0000 0012 0009 0818
SWIFT/BIC: JTBPSKBA
Account no. 1200090818
Bank code 8320

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 – Airport Swechat Wienn Austria

9. CHARGES

ENTRY FEE:	EUR 60/ skater	Juniors and Novices
	EUR 100/ couple	Ice Dance
	EUR 40/ skater	Pre-Novices, Juvenile, Pre-Juvenile

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

10. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 56th Grand Prix of Bratislava 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 incurred Competitors and Officials.

11. AWARDING

The results will be announced and the prizes with diplomas will be given 30 min after each category.

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 in the OC in the Ice Rink Bratislava (Welcome Desk) from 17.12.2015 from 17,00

Round table will be to 1 hour after category

13. VARIOUS

Distance to the Ice-Rink: Bratislava – Bratislava Airport (5 km)
Bratislava - Vienna Airport/Schwechat (50 km)
Bratislava - Brno Airport/Tuřany (130 km)
Bratislava - Budapest Airport (200km)

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

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

14. 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: GPBratislava@gmail.com;
slovan.kraso@gmail.com

15. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Thursday, December 17th, 2015

Un official practices according forms

20.00 Judges meeting in the Hotel Lindner

Friday, December 18th, 2015

Official Practices hall B or A for Junior and Advanced Novices Girls, Boys, Ice Dance

Competition

Pre – Juvenile Girls 7,8 FS
Pre – Juvenile Boys FS
Pre – Novices Girls FS
Pre – Novices Boys FS
Advanced Novices Girls – SP
Advanced Novices Boys – SP
Advanced Novices Ice Dance - SD

Saturday, December 19th, 2015

Practices Hall A

Junior Girls
Junior Boys
Junior Ice Dance
Advanced Novices Girls
Advanced Novices Boys
Advanced Novices Ice Dance

Competition

Juvenile Girls 9 - FS
Juvenile Boys - FS
Junior Girls - SP
Junior Boys – SP
Junior Ice Dance - SD
Advanced Novices Girls - FS

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Advanced Novices Boys – FS
Advanced Novices Ice Dance – FS

Victory Ceremony for Advances Novices on the Ice rink

Sunday, December 20th, 2015

Practices Hall A

Junior Girls
Junior Men
Junior Ice Dance

Competition

Juvenile Girls 10 FS
Junior Girls – FS
Junior Men – FS
Junior Ice Dance - FD

Victory Ceremony for Junior on the Ice rink

16. COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS OVERVIEW

	Form	Deadline
Form	Preliminary Entry Form	November 10 th , 2015
Form	Composition of Delegation	November 15 th , 2015
Form	Entry Form for Competitors	November 15 th , 2015
Form	Entry Form for Judges	November 15 th , 2015
Form	Hotel reservation request	November 15 th , 2015
Form	Team Travel Form	November 15 th , 2015
Form	Program Content Form	November 15 th , 2015
Form	Visa form	November 15 th , 2015
Form	Un Official practices	November 20 th 2015
	Payment	November 20 th 2015