



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

**An International Competition for  
Junior Men, Ladies, 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**

**Figure Skating Club Slovan Bratislava**

# **FIRST INFORMATION**

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





The 57<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 - CHANGE !!!**

We kindly inform you that after several reasons we need to change our official Hotel. Below you may find all the information about the prices and the hotel.

**PREMIUM, business hotel Bratislava**

Priekopy 20/A  
SK-82108 Bratislava  
Tel: +421 2 4949 10550

Prices per night: Hotel PREMIUM Bratislava

[www.hotel-premium.sk](http://www.hotel-premium.sk)

Distance from the Ice rink – 300 m

Prices for accomodation (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 €

Relax centrum at the hotel for 2 person 30,90 €

Municipality taxes included in the price.

**The Organizer can guarantee and provide you accommodation only after receiving 100% of total payment for accommodation (cancellation fee included) before 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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: 12 EUR Dinner: 12 EUR

Meals in form of buffet. Please book before 10.12.2015

Hotel Lindner will be closed from 20.12. until 31.12.2015!!!

**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 – free parking at the hotel

**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 Wien **20 EUR / person** by car of OC

<b>The Organizing Committee</b>
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**Other information**

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**Useful information Currency : 1 EUR**

Exchange rates:

EUR 1 = app. 1,09 USD  
EUR 1 = app 1,09 CHF  
EUR 1 = app 0,72 GBP  
EUR 1 = app 1,49 AUD  
EUR 1 = app 27,03 CZK  
EUR 1 = app 134,07 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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**Livestream:** [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

**Information:** [www.gpba.weebly.com](http://www.gpba.weebly.com)

# **DRAW** **11.12.2015 at 18,00** in IR O. Nepela

**/only competitors, who have paid the entry fee until 10.12.2015 12,00 at the latest!!!/ - Mrs. Mauerova 0905 342 311**

**Accreditation - from 18.12.2015 - 6,30**

**- in OC room - Ice Rink**

**Financial Manager**

**- in OC room - Ice Rink**

## **Preliminary Time Schedule**

Thursday 17/12/2015

**Unofficial practices according offer from federation**

**For AUS, FRA, ITA, GER, HUN**

<b>19,00</b>	<b>Referee's and Technical Controller's Meeting</b>	<b>/Hotel PREMIUM /</b>
<b>19,30</b>	<b>Judges' Meeting and Draw</b>	<b>/Hotel PREMIUM/</b>

Friday 18/12/2015

Practices hall A:

<b>Advanced Novices SP</b>	07:30 – 08:00 Girls /FRA, GER, HUN/
<b>/ 22 /</b>	08:00 – 08:30 Girls /SVK/
	ice resurfacing

<b>Junior Ladies SP/FS</b>	08:45 – 09:15 Girls /CZE, GER, RUS/
<b>/17/</b>	09:15 – 09:45 Girls /SVK/

	ice resurfacing
<b>Junior Men SP/FS</b>	10:00 – 10:45 Men
<b>/ 8 /</b>	

Main Rink

<b>Junior Ice Dance</b>	<b>SD/FD</b>	08:00 – 08:30
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### **Competition MAIN ARENA:**

09:00:00	10:15:00	13	<b>Pre Juvenile Girls 7</b>	Free Skating
10:30:00	12:45:00	29	<b>Pre Juvenile Girls 8</b>	Free Skating
13:00:00	13:45:00	7	<b>Pre Juvenile Boys</b>	Free Skating
14:00:00	16:45:00	25	<b>Juvenile Girls 9</b>	Free Skating
17:00:00	21:30:00	22	<b>Advanced Novices Girls</b>	Short Program

<b>Saturday 19/12/2015</b>
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Practices Hall A:

**Advanced Novices FS***/ 22 /*

06:30 – 07:00 Girls /1 – 5/

07:00 – 07:30 Girls /6 – 10/

ice resurfacing

07:45 – 08:15 Girls /11 – 16/

08:15 – 08:45 Girls /16 – 22/

ice resurfacing

**Junior Ice Dance SD***/ 5 /*

09:00 – 09:45 ID / 1 – 5 /

**Junior Men SP***/ 8 /*

09:45 – 10:15 Men / 1 – 4 /

10:15 – 10:45 Men / 5 – 8 /

ice resurfacing

**Junior Ladies FS***/17/*

11:00 – 11:30 Ladies / 1 – 5 /

11:30 – 12:00 Ladies / 6 -11 /

ice resurfacing

12:15 – 12:45 Ladies /12 -17/

**Competition MAIN ARENA:**

07:00:00	11:05:00	34	<b>Pre Novices Girls</b>	Free Skating
11:15:00	12:40:00	24	<b>Juvenile Girls 10</b>	Free Skating
13:00:00	13:50:00	5	<b>Junior Ice Dance</b>	Short Dance
14:00:00	16:45:00	22	<b>Advanced Novices Girls</b>	Free Skating
17:00:00			<b>Victory Ceremony Ad Novices girls</b>	<b>On the Ice rink</b>
17:45:00	18:45:00	8	<b>Junior Men</b>	Short Program
19:00:00	21:15:00	17	<b>Junior Ladies</b>	Short Program



<b>Sunday 20/12/2015</b>
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## Practices Main Arena

**Junior Men FS**  
**/ 8 /**06:30 – 07:00 Men / 1 – 4 /  
07:00 – 07:30 Men / 5 – 8 /  
ice resurfacing**Ice Dance FD**  
**/5/**

7,45 – 8,15 /1 – 5 /

**Junior Ladies FS**  
**/17/**08:15 – 08:45 Ladies / 1 – 5 /  
ice resurfacing  
09:00 – 09:30 Ladies / 6 -11 /  
09:30 – 10:00 Ladies /12 -17/  
ice resurfacing**Competition MAIN ARENA**

10:15:00	11:00:00	7	<b>Juvenile Boys</b>	Free Skating
11:15:00	11:30:00	4	<b>Pre novices Boys</b>	Free Skating
11:45:00	13:00:00	8	<b>Junior Men</b>	Free Skating
13:15:00	14:00:00	5	<b>Junior Ice Dance</b>	Free Dance
14:15:00	16:45:00	17	<b>Junior Ladies</b>	Free Skating
16:45:00			<b>Victory Ceremony Junior Ladies &amp; Junior ID &amp; Men</b>	<b>On the Ice rink</b>

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