



## ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

# 59<sup>th</sup> GRAND PRIX of BRATISLAVA

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

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

**organized by the**

**Figure Skating Club Slovan Bratislava**

**December 15 – 17, 2017 in  
Bratislava, Slovakia**



## 1. GENERAL

The **59<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix of Bratislava** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **59<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix of Bratislava** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, 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 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

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



<b>JUNIOR MEN</b>	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, 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.
<b>JUNIOR LADIES</b>	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2016/17. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, 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
<b>JUNIOR ICE DANCE</b>	Short Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 1998, 2003 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec
	Free Dance	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1998, 2003 and subsequent updates. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

<p><b>ADV. NOVICE BOYS</b></p> <p><b>Born after July 1<sup>st</sup> 2002 – June 30<sup>th</sup> 2005</b></p>	Short Program	<p>Duration: 2 min., 20 sec. +/- 10 sec Vocal music is allowed.</p> <p><b>The Short Program for Boys Singles shall consist of the following elements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen</li> <li>One double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat the jump in a)</li> <li>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)</li> <li>Camel, sit or upright spin (min. of five (5) revolutions with change of foot and no flying entrance</li> <li>Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.</li> <li>One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface.</li> </ol> <p><u>Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value.</u></p>
<p><b>ADV. NOVICE GIRLS</b></p> <p><b>Born after July 1<sup>st</sup> 2002 – June 30<sup>th</sup> 2005</b></p>	Short program	<p>Duration: 2 min., 20 sec. +/- 10 sec Maximum Vocal music is allowed.</p> <p><b>The Short Program for Girls Singles shall consist of the following elements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen</li> <li>Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a)</li> <li>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)</li> <li>Layback or sideways leaning spin in one basic position with no change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions)</li> <li>Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.</li> <li>One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface.</li> </ol> <p><u>Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value.</u> If the same jump is executed as a solo jump and as a part of the jump combination, the repeated jump will not be counted (if this repetition is in a jump combination, only the individual jump which is not according to the above requirements will not be counted).</p>
<p><b>ADV. NOVICE BOYS AND GIRLS</b></p>	Free skating	<p><b>Duration:</b> Girls: 3 min., +/- 10 sec. Boys: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.</p> <p><b>A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with change of foot (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed and one must be a flying spin (minimum six (6) revolutions) or a spin in one position with change of foot and a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions).</li> <li>There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence full utilizing the ice surface.</li> </ol>

**Levels explanations:**

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)

The Program Components are only judged in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skating Skills</li> <li>Transitions</li> <li>Performance/Execution</li> <li>Interpretation</li> </ul>	The factors for the Program Components is: <table> <tr> <td>Boys</td> <td>SP: 0.9</td> <td>FS: 1.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Girls</td> <td>SP: 0.8</td> <td>FS: 1.6</td> </tr> </table>	Boys	SP: 0.9	FS: 1.8	Girls	SP: 0.8	FS: 1.6
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<b>ADVANCED NOVICE ICE DANCE</b>	Pattern Dances	<p>In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 711 and all pertinent ISU Communications. Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Group 1: <b>#4 European Waltz and #20 Tango</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Group 3: <b>#12 Kilian and #23 Blues</b></p> <p>One group of two Pattern Dances shall be drawn before the first practice of the competition from the two groups.</p> <p>The music requirements for Basic Novice – seen below – apply for Advanced Novice as well. In accordance with the ISU Communication No. 2024, for the season 2016/17, Couples shall provide their own music for the following Pattern Dances:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>#4 European Waltz and #12 Kilian</b></p>
	Free Dance	<p>In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710 and all pertinent ISU Communications. The required elements to be performed are those listed in ISU Communications 1932 and 1947 and subsequent updates.</p> <p>Duration: 3 minutes, +/- 10 sec.</p>

<b>ADV. NOVICES PAIRS</b>	Short Program	<p>Duration: 2:20 min, +/-10 sec.</p> <p><b>A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:</b></p> <p>a) One lift of Groups 1 to 4, one arm holds not allowed</p> <p>b) One Twist lift (single or double)</p> <p>c) One solo jump (single or double)</p> <p>d) One pair spin with at least one change of position of each partner (minimum of six (6) revolutions)</p> <p>e) One death spiral</p> <p>f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface</p>
	Free Skating	<p>Duration: Free Skating 3:30 min, +/-10 sec.</p> <p><b>A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:</b></p> <p>a) Two different lifts of Groups 1 to 4, one arm holds not allowed, (in group 1 and 2 full extension of the lifting arm of the partner is not required).</p> <p>b) One Twist lift (single or double)</p> <p>c) One Throw jump (single or double)</p> <p>d) One solo jump (single or double)</p> <p>e) One solo spin or solo spin combination without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions)</p> <p>f) One death spiral</p> <p>g) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface</p>

**Levels explanations:**

For Advanced Novice Pairs, in all elements that 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.

The Program Components are only judged in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skating Skills</li> <li>• Transitions</li> <li>• Performance</li> <li>• Interpretation</li> </ul>	The Factor of the Program Components is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Program 0.8</li> <li>• Free Skating 1.6</li> </ul>
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<b>BASIC NOVICES PAIRS</b>	Free Skating	Duration: Free Skating 3:00 min, +/-10 sec <b>a)</b> Two different lifts of Group 1 to 2, one arm holds not allowed (full extension of the lifting arm of the partner is not required) <b>b)</b> One Twist lift (single) <b>c)</b> One solo jump (single or double) <b>d)</b> One solo spin in one position or one pair spin. The solo spin can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions in total or without a change of foot and a minimum of five (5) revolutions. The pair spin must be executed with a minimum five (5) revolutions. <b>e)</b> One pivot figure <b>f)</b> One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface
<b>Levels explanations:</b> For Basic Novice Pairs, in all elements that 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		
<b>The Program Components are only judged in</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skating Skills</li> <li>• Performance</li> </ul>		<b>The factor of the Program Components is</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.0</li> </ul>

<b>PRE NOVICES BOYS AND GIRLS</b>  <b>(born after 1st July 2005 – 30th June 2007)</b>	Free Program	Duration: Girls: 3 min., +/- 10 sec. Boys: 3 min., +/- 10 sec. <b>A well balanced Free Skating program for Pre-Novice boys and girls must contain:</b> <b>a) a)</b> Maximum 6 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. 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>b)</b> There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with change of foot (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed and one must be a flying spin (minimum six (6) revolutions) or a spin in one position with change of foot and a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions). <b>c)</b> There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface
<b>Levels explanations:</b> For Pre-Novice Singles, in all elements that 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		
<b>The Program Components are only judged in</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skating Skills</li> <li>• Transitions</li> <li>• Performance/Execution</li> <li>• Interpretation</li> </ul>		<b>The Factor of the Program Components is</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for boys 1.8</li> <li>• for girls 1.6</li> </ul>

**JUVENILE GIRLS 10 (BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 2007 – 30TH JUNE 2008)**  
**JUVENILE GIRLS 9 (BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 2008 – 30TH JUNE 2009)**  
**JUVENILE BOYS (BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 2007 – 30TH JUNE 2009)**  
**BASIC OLDER (hobby skaters boys and girls together) (BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 2007 – 30TH JUNE 2009)**

**FREE SKATING**  
 Duration: 2 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec  
**Vocal music is allowed.**  
**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. 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. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total. Repeated jump must be executed either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Each repeated solo jump, which is not part of the combination or sequence, is evaluated with the 70 % of its original base value and will be marked as jump + REP.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin with no change of position can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence or one (1) choreographic sequence. Step sequence will be subject to levels. The step sequence must fully utilize 2/3 of an ice surface. Choreographic sequence must fully utilize 2/3 of an ice surface and must contain at least one (1) spiral position of 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 Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

**Levels explanations:**

For Juvenile, 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.

**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 and basic 1.7

**Deduction**

- For time -1.0 for every missing or 5 seconds more,
- Illegal elements -2.0,
- For costume and accessories -1.0,
- Fall -0.5 - For interruption (every 10 seconds more) -0,5
- For interruption (up to 3 minutes) -2,5

**PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS 8 (BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 2009 – 30TH JUNE 2010)**

**PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS 7 (BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 2010 – 30TH JUNE 2011)**

**PRE-JUVENILE BOYS (BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 2009 – 30TH JUNE 2011)**

**BASIC YOUNGER (hobby skaters boys and girls together) (BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 2009 – 30TH JUNE 2011)**

**FREE SKATING**

Duration: 2 min. +/- 10 sec

**Vocal music is allowed.**

**A well balanced Free Skating program for Juvenile must contain:**

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single and double jump cannot be executed more than twice in total. Repeated jump must be executed either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Each repeated solo jump, which is not part of the combination or sequence, is evaluated with the 70 % of its original base value and will be marked as jump + REP.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation). The spin can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of four (4) revolutions.
- c) 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.

**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).

<p><b>The Program Components are only judged in:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skating Skills</li> <li>• Performance/Execution</li> </ul> <p><b>The Factors of the Program Components are</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.5 for boys and girls.</li> </ul> <p><b>Bonus</b> for 2A and every different triple jump: +1,0</p>	<p><b>Deductions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For time -1.0 for every missing or 5 seconds more,</li> <li>• Illegal elements -2.0,</li> <li>• For costume and accessories -1.0,</li> <li>• Fall -0.5</li> <li>• For interruption (every 10 seconds more) -0,5</li> <li>• For interruption (up to 3 minutes) -2,5</li> </ul>
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### IK YOUNGER SILVER (BOYS AND GIRLS BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 2004 – 30TH JUNE 2007)

**FREE SKATING**

Duration: 2 min. +/- 10 sec

**Vocal music is allowed.**

**A well balanced Free Skating program for IK younger must contain:**

- a) Maximum of 4 simple jump elements. 1A is not allowed. There may be up to two (2) simple jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Any jump cannot be executed more than twice in total. Repeated jump must be executed either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Each repeated solo jump not included to combination or sequence will be counted as a part of not success sequence only with one performed jump.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation). The second performed spin of same abbreviation will be indicated by an asterisk but occupy the spin box. In spins the minimum number of revolutions at position is two (2). If this condition is not fulfilled the position will be not counted. The highest possible level reached is level 2 by ISU rules, all other conditions to increase the level will be ignored by the technical panel (but may increase the GOE from the judges).
- c) 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.

<p><b>The Program Components are only judged in:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skating Skills</li> <li>• Performance/Execution</li> <li>• Interpretation</li> </ul> <p><b>The Factors of the Program Components: 2.5</b></p>	<p><b>Deductions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For time -1.0 for every missing or 5 seconds more,</li> <li>• Illegal elements -2.0,</li> <li>• For costume and accessories -1.0,</li> </ul>
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### IK OLDER SILVER (BOYS AND GIRLS BORN AFTER 1ST JULY 1998 – 30TH JUNE 2004)

**FREE SKATING**

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

**Vocal music is allowed.**

**A well balanced Free Skating program for IK older must contain:**

- a) Maximum of 5 jump elements. Only 1 double jump is allowed (2S, 2T or 2F). There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Any jump cannot be executed more than twice in total. Repeated jump must be executed either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Each repeated solo jump not included to combination or sequence will be counted as a part of not success sequence only with one performed jump.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation). The second performed spin of same abbreviation will be indicated by an asterisk but occupy the spin box. In spins the minimum number of revolutions at position is two (2). If this condition is not fulfilled the position will be not counted. The highest possible level reached is level 2 by ISU rules, all other conditions to increase the level will be ignored by the technical panel (but may increase the GOE from the judges).
- c) 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.

<p><b>The Program Components are only judged in:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skating Skills</li> <li>• Performance/Execution</li> <li>• Interpretation</li> </ul> <p><b>The Factors of the Program Components: 2.5</b></p>	<p><b>Deductions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For time -1.0 for every missing or 5 seconds more,</li> <li>• Illegal elements -2.0,</li> <li>• For costume and accessories -1.0,</li> </ul>
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**ADULT SILVER (hobby skater) - for those who never started in the competitive categories by Slovak Figure Skating Association. (MEN AND ladies BORN till – 30TH JUNE 1998)**

A competitor in the Silver Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

a. A maximum of five (5) jump elements, consisting of any single jumps (including the single Axel). Double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program.

- One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. The other jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps.
- A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump.
- A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps that may be linked by nonlisted jumps like mazurkas etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps, turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. Only the two (2) listed jumps with the highest value will count towards the technical score.
- Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.
- Please note that a half-loop in combination or in a sequence with any other listed jump will be called as a listed jump (1Lo).
- Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.

b. A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination.

- The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, three (3) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot.
- There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.
- Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions.

c. A maximum of one (1) step sequence, utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface.

- Only the first executed attempt of a step sequence will contribute to the technical score.

**VOCAL MUSIC MAY BE USED**

The maximum time is 2 minutes and 10 seconds, but may be less.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

Only features up to and including Level 2 will be counted for the spins and step sequence.

Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel

<p><b>The Program Components are only judged in:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Skating skills</li> <li>- Performance / Execution</li> <li>- Interpretation</li> </ul> <p><b>The Factors of the Program Components: 2,5</b></p>	<p><b>Deductions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For time -1.0 for every missing or 5 seconds more</li> <li>• Illegal elements -2.0</li> <li>• For costume and accessories -1.0</li> <li>• Fall -1.0</li> </ul>
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### 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 2017.

List of entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other persons) must reach the organizer **by November 20th, 2017** at the following address:

**FSC Slovan Bratislava**

**Ružinovská 4**

**82101 Bratislava**

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It is mandatory that the form "Planned Program Content Sheet" must be filled in for each skater of each category in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. This form must reach the organizer at latest **November 20th 2017**

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

Entries for Competitors and Judges must reach the organizer latest by

**November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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](mailto:slovaskating@kraso.sk)

### Figure Skating Club Slovan

Mobile: 00421 907265462; 00421 918643640  
Email: [slovan.kraso@gmail.com](mailto:slovan.kraso@gmail.com)  
Email: [GPBratislava@gmail.com](mailto:GPBratislava@gmail.com)

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

**November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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](http://www.gpba.weebly.com).

The starting order after the draw will be available on the same website no later than 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2016.

## 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](mailto:GPBratislava@gmail.com), [slovan.kraso@gmail.com](mailto:slovan.kraso@gmail.com) **not latest by 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2017**

### Hotel Double Tree by Hilton Bratislava \*\*\*\*

Trnavská cesta 27/A  
831 04 Bratislava <http://doubletree3.hilton.com>

Distance from the Ice rink – 100 m

Prices for accommodation (breakfast included)/per day

Single room – business class 75 €

Double room – business class 95 €

Meal – in form of buffet healthy style with water

Municipality taxes included in price of room

Lunch - 20 €

Dinner - 20 €

**Wellness**

Possibility to access the wellness center with 25m pool, saunas, fitness and Jacuzzi for a surcharge 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 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2017 on the following bank account.**

**Bank: J&T Banka, Bratislava,  
Slovakia**

**Adress: Dvořákovo nábr. 9,  
81102 Bratislava**

**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 12,-** /one person/one way will be asked and should be paid at the registrations.

Transportation fee **of EUR 25,-** / one person/one way – Airport Swechat Wienn Austria

## 9. CHARGES

<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	EUR 60/ skater	Juniors and Novices
	EUR 80/ couple	Ice Dance, Pairs
	EUR 40/ skater	Pre-Novices, Juvenile, Pre-Juvenile, Adults,

This fee has to be paid after entries to account of Organizer before draw.

## 10. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 59<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix of Bratislava 2017, 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 14.12.2017 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, 20th, 2017 arrival information on the prescribed Form.**

**Information:** the boxes for Members will be placed in the ice 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](mailto:GPBratislava@gmail.com); [slovan.kraso@gmail.com](mailto:slovan.kraso@gmail.com)

**15. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to change)****Thursday, December 14th, 2017**

Unofficial practices according forms

**20.00 Judges meeting in the Hotel Hilton****Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017****Official Practices hall B or A for Junior and Advanced Novices Girls, Boys, Ice Dance and Pairs****Competition**

IK younger silver  
IK older silver  
Adults silver  
Basic younger silver  
Basic order silver  
Pre – Juvenile Girls 7 FS  
Pre – Juvenile Boys FS  
Juvenile Girls 9 - FS  
Pre – Novices Girls FS  
Pre – Novices Boys FS  
Advanced Novices Girls – SP  
Advanced Novices Boys – SP  
Advanced Novices Ice Dance –SD  
Advanced Novices Pairs - SP

**Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017****Practices Hall A**

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

**Competition**

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

***Victory Ceremony for Advances Novices on the Ice rink*****Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017****Practices Hall A**

Junior Girls  
Junior Men  
Junior Ice Dance

**Competition**

Pre - Juvenile girls 8 FS  
Juvenile Girls 10 FS  
Advanced Novices Ice  
Dance - FD  
Junior Ice Dance - FD  
Advanced Novices  
Pairs - FS  
Junior Girls – FS  
Junior Men – FS

*Victory Ceremony for Junior on the Ice rink*

**16. COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS OVERVIEW**

	<b>Form</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Form	Preliminary Entry Form	November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Form	Composition of Delegation	November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Form	Entry Form for Competitors	November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Form	Entry Form for Judges	November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Form	Hotel reservation request	November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Form	Team Travel Form	November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Form	Program Content Form	November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Form	Visa form	November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Form	Unofficial practices	November 20 <sup>th</sup> 2017
	Payment	December 1 <sup>st</sup> 2017