



26th ONDREJ NEPELA TROPHY 2018

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

organized by the

**Slovak Figure Skating Association and
Local Organizing Committee Figure Skating Club Slovan Bratislava**

**The event is part of the
Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2017/18**

**20. – 22. September, 2018
Bratislava, Slovakia**

FIRST INFORMATION

General Regulations:

The **26th Ondrej Nepela Trophy** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2018, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **26th Ondrej Nepela Trophy** 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 be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation. 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 a city with long history, but one of the youngest capital city in Europe. 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 and with two practice ice rinks. 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) and 4 cafeterias. The temperature in the center of ice rink : air +15°C, ice -5°C.

Climate:

The average outside temperature during the period concerned is 25° Celsius at day and 10° Celsius at night.



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Hotel:

Hotel Lindner Gallery Central Bratislava ****

Metodova 4

821 08 Bratislava

http://www.lindner.de/en/hotel_bratislava/

Distance from the Ice rink – 650 m

Prices for accommodation (breakfast included)/per day

Single room - business class 90€

Double room - business class 105€

Municipality taxes included in price of room

Meal – buffet healthy style with water

Lunch 25 €

Dinner 25 €

Hotel capacities can only be booked via the Organizing Committee. Booking requests have to be sent to the organizer by latest **Tuesday, August 17, 2018** The organizer cannot guarantee the availability of rooms, for bookings which are received after that date.

Cancellation fee after this date - 100%

Cancellation fee after September 10, 2018 - 100%

The price for accomodation shall be paid by bank transfer no later than September 15, 2018 – 14:00 (local time city of event). Bank transfer is recommended in advance or at the latest at the accreditation.

Name of recipient:

Name of recipient: Slovak Figure Skating Association

Bank: Všeobecná Úverová Banka, a.s.

IBAN: SK04 0200 0000 0017 8827 9653

SWIFT/BIC: SUBASKBX

Account no.: 1788279653

Bank code: 0200

Please note:

All the prices for accommodation are including breakfast and local taxes. The hotel will not accept private bookings. 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.

All the expenses for hotel, meals, entry fees, transportation to and from Bratislava/Vienna airport can be paid in cash or with card at the financial department of the organizing committee or invoiced to corresponding association.

Informations about payments before arrival : Mr. Csaba Kurti

Parking - at the hotel parking place, shall be paid at 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.

To Bratislava:

By plane: Milan Rastislav Štefánik International Airport (BTS) which is about 20 minutes far from official hotel and Ice Rink.

By train: The railway Station is “Bratislava Main Railway Station”

By bus: Bratislava Main Bus Station – „Mlynske Nivy“

To Vienna:

Vienna International Airport - Flughafen Wien-Schwechat (VIE) (and then by bus to Bratislava)

- regular shuttle bus between Vienna and Bratislava airport each hour

Travel expenses will be paid only for the Referees, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers and data / Replay Operators based on economy airfare. All extra expenses occurred 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 in the following prices:
Transportation fee 15 EUR /person /one way - Bratislava airport, Bratislava Main Railway Station and Bratislava Main Bus Station.

Transportation fee 25 EUR / person / by car or bus / one way – Vienna International Airport

Information and Various:

For Information please contact the OC of 26th Ondrej Nepela Trophy:

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tickets for the competition: www.ticketportal.sk

Link for the live stream will be announced later.

Banks: Usually open from 09.00 to 17.00 (from Monday to Friday)

Electricity: Electricity sockets are 220 V, AC 50 Hz, using three-pin plugs.

The Organizing Committee:

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Catering	LAUNEROVA	Jana	
Security	ŠTRBA	Alexander	

EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to change)
WEDNESDAY, September 20th, 2017

Unofficial practice - 10EUR / single/, 15EUR /couple/ - music only on USB flash disc

10.00 – 10.45; 11.00 – 11.45; 15.00 – 15.45; 16.00 - 16.45; 17.00 – 17.45

17,00	Accreditation – music (CD and USB flash disc)	/Hotel LINDNER /
18,30	Team Leaders meeting	/Hotel LINDNER/
19,00	Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting	/Hotel LINDNER /
19,30	Judges Meeting and Draw	/Hotel LINDNER /
21,00	Opening ceremony and Draw	/Hotel LINDNER /

OC does not provide shuttle bus for practice and competition – walking distance from the official hotel is only 650 m. The form for unofficial practice will be at the Reception of the Hotel LINDNER Bratislava. The fee for unofficial practice has to be paid to OC at the ice rink .



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THURSDAY, September 20th, 2017

22 Ladies, 23 Men, 5 Pairs, 14 Ice Dance Couples

Practice:

Main Rink:

Ladies SP	06:30	07:00	SP	Ladies StN 1 - 5
(5+5+6+6)	07:00	07:30	SP	Ladies StN 6 - 10
	07:45	08:15	SP	Ladies StN 11 - 16
	08:15	08:45	SP	Ladies StN 17 - 22

Men SP	09:00	09:30	SP	Men StN 1 - 5
(5+6+6+6)	09:30	10:00	SP	Men StN 6 - 11
	10:15	10:45	SP	Men StN 12 - 17
	10:45	11:15	SP	Men StN 18 - 23

Pairs SP	11:30	12:00	SP	Pairs StN 1 - 2
(2+3)	12:00	12:30	SP	Pairs StN 3 - 5

Practice

Hall B

Ice Dance SD	10:00	10:30	RD	Ice Dance StN 1 - 4
(4+5+5)	10:30	11:00	RD	Ice Dance StN 5 - 9
	11:15	11:45	RD	Ice Dance StN 10 - 14

Competition:

13:00	15:49	22	Ladies Short Program
16:00	18:54	23	Men Short Program
19:00	19:44	5	Pairs Short Program

Off ice activities:

15 min. after each category - draw of starting order for free skating (OC office)

FRIDAY September 21st, 2018

Main Rink

Practice:

Ice Dance SD	07:00	07:30	RD	Ice Dance StN 1 - 4
	07:30	08:00	RD	Ice Dance StN 5 - 9
	08:15	08:45	RD	Ice Dance StN 10 - 14

Pairs FS	09:00	09:25	FS	Pairs StN 1 - 2
	09:25	09:50	FS	Pairs StN 3 - 5

Ladies FS	10:05	10:40	FS	Ladies StN 1 - 5
	10:40	11:15	FS	Ladies StN 6 - 10
	11:30	12:05	FS	Ladies StN 11 - 16
	12:05	12:40	FS	Ladies StN 17 - 22



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Competition

13:00	15:00	14	Ice Dance Rhythm Dance
15:15	16:10	5	Pairs Free Skating
VICTORY CEREMONY PAIRS			

Practice

Men FS	17:00	17:35	FS	Men StN 1 - 5
	17:35	18:10	FS	Men StN 6 - 11
	18:25	19:00	FS	Men StN 12 - 17
	19:00	19:35	FS	Men StN 18 - 23

Off ice activities:

20:30 (after the Dinner in the Hotel) transportation from the Hotel for ISU and Judges „small party“

SATURDAY September 22nd 2018

Practice

Hall B

Ladies FS	06:00	06:35	FS	Ladies StN 1 - 5
	06:35	07:10	FS	Ladies StN 6 - 10
	07:25	08:00	FS	Ladies StN 11 - 16
	08:00	08:35	FS	Ladies StN 17 - 22

Practice

Main Rink

Ice Dance FD	07:00	07:30	FD	Ice Dance StN 1 - 4
	07:30	08:00	FD	Ice Dance StN 5 - 9
	08:15	08:45	FD	Ice Dance StN 10 - 14

Men FS	09:00	09:35	FS	Men StN 1 - 5
	09:35	10:10	FS	Men StN 6 - 10
	10:25	11:00	FS	Men StN 11 - 16
	11:00	11:35	FS	Men StN 17 - 22

Competition

12:00	15:15	22	Ladies Free Skating
15:30	18:00	14	Ice Dance Free Dance
18:15	21:45	23	Men Free Skating

VICTORY CEREMONY (Ladies, Ice Dance, Men)

Off ice activities:

RTD L, ID, M after VC at the Ice rink