

Four Nationals Championships

Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic



ANNOUNCEMENT





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A National Championships of Czech Republic, Hungary,
Poland and Slovak Republic for 2018 for Senior Men,
Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance, Junior Ice Dance and
Advanced Novice Pairs

organized by the

Slovak Figure Skating Association

in Košice, Slovakia

December 14th to December 16th 2017

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Four Nationals Championships will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: Crow Arena Ice Rink (60 m x 30 m) - indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60m x 30m,
Kavečianska cesta 1, 040 01 Košice

MEN

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

Special attention should be paid to the “well-balanced-Program” and the element values.

Duration: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds

LADIES

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

Special attention should be paid to the “well-balanced-Program” and the element values.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

PAIRS

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 620, paragraph 1 and 2, for 2017/2018 and the relevant ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating: In accordance ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 621 and the relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well-balanced program” and the element values.
Duration: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds

ICE DANCE

Short Dance: In accordance the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 709, and all pertinent ISU Communications.
Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2076 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2076 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

JUNIOR ICE DANCE

Short Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2076, 2086 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 2076, 2086 and subsequent updates.
Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec..

3. ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS

Entries by names must be made to:

Slovak Figure Skating Association
Záhradnícka 95
821 08 Bratislava
Slovak Republic

Tel./ Fax: 02/20 85 23 01
E-mail: slovaskating@kraso.sk

And to:

E-mail: wanda.stankovianska@gmail.com

Not later than Monday **December 4th, 2017** – 20:00 h.

4. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either CD or USB key, in accordance with Rules 343, paragraph 1. Each program (Short Program/Free Skating, Short Dance/Free Dance) must be recorded on one track respectively on a separate discs. Discs must show the competition event, competitor's name, nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal, and must be submitted at the time of registration.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all covers/discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition, competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

Planned Program Content Sheet must be send to:

E-mail: wanda.stankovianska@gmail.com

It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication.

5. RESULTS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016, Rule 352 and 353.

The three best - placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honoured at the official Victory Ceremony. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallist. The national anthem of the winner will be played.

The Victory Ceremony for the best three placed skaters / couples in each federation national championships will be organized off-ice by federations themselves. OC will provide the podium.

6. RESPONSIBILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Four Nationals Championships, 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.

7. OFFICIAL HOTELS

Hotel rooms are pre - booked in:

Hotel Yasmin****

Tyršovo nábrežie 1

Košice 040 01

Slovensko

Tel: +421/55/795 11 00

Mobil : +421 907 305 497

Fax: +421/55/795 12 22

Rezervácie: reservation@hotel-yasmin.sk

Email: info@hotel-yasmin.sk

The room rates are as following:

Single room Superior	€ 60.00	Twin room	€ 70.00
Single room Deluxe	€ 70.00	Twin room	€ 80.00

All rates are per room and night including breakfast.

Local tourist taxes of 1,50€ per person and night are not included.

Hotel accept all kinds of credit-cards (VISA, EUROCARD/MASTER CARD, DINERS CLUB, ...).

Distance between official hotel Yasmin and Crow arena is 2km by walk. The organizer will provide a shuttle bus service from the official hotel to the competition venue.

8. EXPENSES

Expenses for the ice rink as well as other costs associated with the organization of the Four National Championships shall be divided among the 4 countries according to the number of participating athletes.

Reimbursement for travel, lodging and per diem for Referees, Technical panel, athletes and coaches as well as for a panel of judges shall be determined by each participating country according to their own rules and decisions.

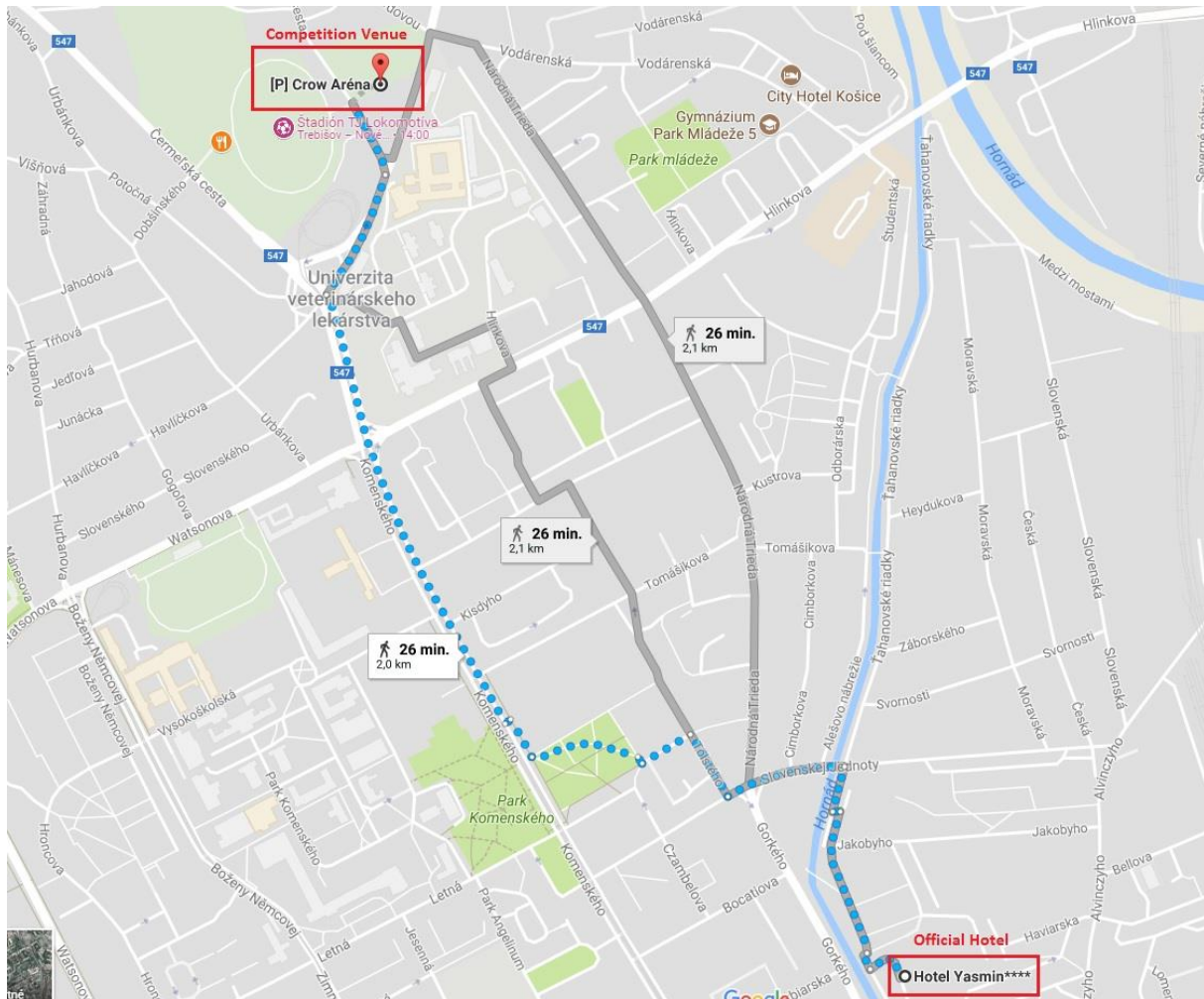
9. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Competitors is planned in the Ice Rink during the first official practice on Thursday and on Friday. The exact time will be announced in the Detailed Time Schedule.

10. INFORMATION

For information please contact the Organizing Committee:

Slovak Figure Skating Association
 Záhradnícka 95
 821 08 Bratislava
 Slovak Republic
 E-mail: slovaskating@kraso.sk, krasocentrumkosice@gmail.com



11. TIME SCHEDULE

14.12.2017

11:00 Official Practice

15.12.2017

06:00	13:00		Practice	
13:30	14:25	8	Ice Dance Junior	Short Dance
14:40	14:56	2	Pairs	Short Program
15:00	17:45	23	Men	Short Program
18:00	21:00	24	Ladies	Short Program
21:15	22:00	8	Ice Dance	Short Dance

16.12.2017

06:00			Practice	
11:30	12:30	8	Ice Dance Junior	Free Dance
12:45	13:00	2	Pairs	Free Skating
13:05	16:45	23	Men	Free Skating
17:00	20:30	24	Ladies	Free Skating
20:45	21:48	8	Ice Dance	Free Dance

The Time Schedule is preliminary and is subject to change