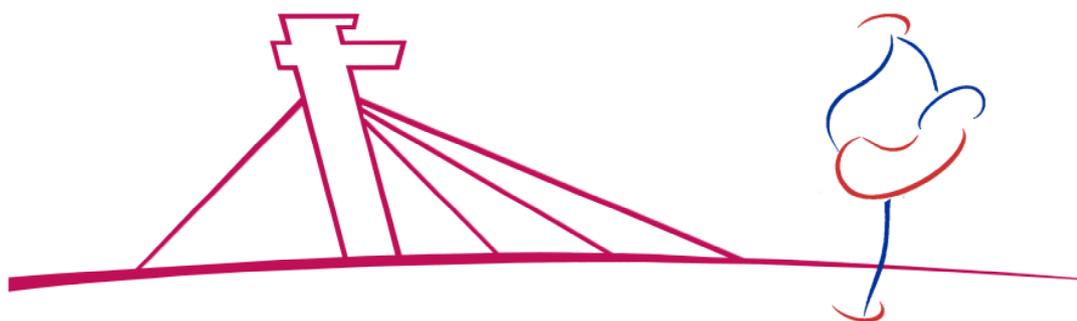




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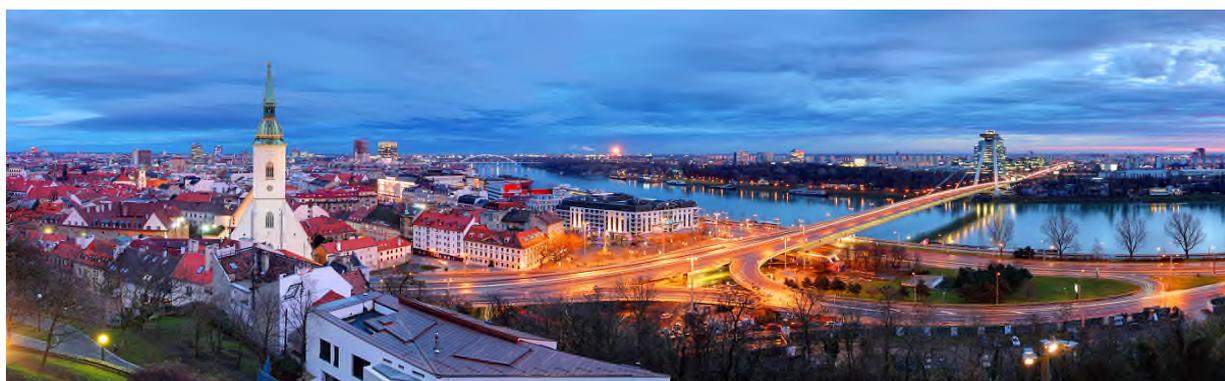
# **FIRST INFORMATION**

**Organized by the Slovak Figure Skating Association**



## WELCOME TO BRATISLAVA

Bratislava is the only capital in the world located on the border of three sovereign states – Slovakia, Austria and Hungary. Besides its strategic location on the River Danube, the city takes pride in its rich history. The first Celtic oppidum was founded here in the 2nd century BC. The location at the intersection of two important historical trade routes, the Danube and Amber Roads, highly influenced the development of trade and handicraft. For 247 years was Bratislava the capital of the Hungarian Kingdom (1536 – 1783) and for 267 years also the coronation city (1563 – 1830). It experienced rapid growth under the reign of Maria Theresia crowned the queen of Hungary 1741 and the Bratislava Castle became a representative royal seat. Not only the Castle, but also the newly built aristocratic Baroque and Rococo palaces enjoyed bustling political, social and cultural life enriched by visits of musical geni, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Ludwig van Beethoven, Joseph Haydn or Franz Liszt. After the fall of the Iron Curtain in 1989, Bratislava started to profile as a modern European metropolis and an attractive tourist destination.



## BASIC INFORMATION

**Location:** 65 km far from Vienna, 200 km from Budapest and 330 km from Prague. The largest airport in Central Europe, Vienna International, is 40 minutes away from Bratislava city centre by car, and the Bratislava Airport M.R. Štefánik only 15 minutes away.

*Unique history, attractive sights, excellent local gastronomy, quality wine and modern shopping centres make Bratislava an ideal city-break destination. Enjoy your stay!*

For more information about Bratislava please see the following web site:

<https://www.visitbratislava.com/>

## THE VENUE

Ondrej Nepela Ice Rink, Odbojárov 9, 83104 Bratislava – Nové Mesto

The Ondrej Nepela Ice Rink is a fully air-conditioned and heated ice rink. The 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. It was fully reconstructed in 2011 prior the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships. The whole complex has one main ice rink of the size 60x28 m and two practice ice rinks. It is a home to the Slovan Ice Hockey Team. The stadium is named in honour of Ondrej Nepela, Slovak figure skater who competed for Czechoslovakia in the late 1960s and early 1970s and he is the 1972 Winter Olympics figure skating winner.



## TRANSPORT

The M.R.Štefánik airport (BTS) lies about 8,5 kilometers far from the city center. Direct flights include London, Prague, Moscow and Warsaw with additional seasonal routes added during the summer and winter months.

The largest airport in Central Europe, Vienna International Airport – Schwechat (VIE) lies around 60 kilometers far from the city center.

The city also has a central railway station (Bratislava hlavná stanica) linking Bratislava with Budapest, Vienna, Prague, Berlin and Hamburg.

Bratislava is connected with Budapest, Vienna and Prague with motorways so you can easily reach Bratislava by car as well.

The organizers will provide the shuttle servis from Vienna airport to Bratislava and back and from the Bratislava airport to the official hotels as well. Transportation from the central railway station can be arranged upon request. For more details about transport and transportation fee please do not hesitate contact the Organizing committee.

## CLIMATE AND WEATHER

Bratislava lies in the north temperate zone and has a moderately continental climate. It is often windy with a marked variation between hot summers and cold, humid winters. The city is in one of the warmest and driest parts of Slovakia. The average temperatures from June to September vary between 21 °C and 25 °C with average maximum of 27 °C in August.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Currency:

The Slovak currency unit is Euro (EUR) divided in 100 cents. More details about ECB Exchange Rates you can find on the website of the Slovak National Bank [www.nbs.sk/en/home](http://www.nbs.sk/en/home).

### Electricity:

The electricity voltage in Slovakia is 220 Volt. A two-pin plug system is used.

### Banks:

Banks are opened Monday to Friday from about 8:00 to 18:00 or in the shopping and business centers from about 9:00 to 20:00 also during the weekends. ATMs can be found in the nearby area of the ice rink and on public places.

**Time zone:** GMT +1

**Country Code:** +421

## VISA

Slovakia is part of the Schengen Area, which agreed on the abolition of border controls between themselves and on common visa regulations. By applying for a Slovak visa a foreigner applies for so-called Schengen visa which allows him/her to travel inside of the Schengen Area without any restrictions. Schengen visa holders do not need additional special visa for Slovakia. For countries that need VISA to travel to Slovakia, please, see the following web site: [https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/consular\\_info/visa](https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/consular_info/visa).

## HOTEL

### Hotel for Teams

DoubleTree by Hilton Bratislava  
Trnavská cesta 27/A, 83104 Bratislava, Slovakia  
phone: +421 2 32340 111  
web: <http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/slovakia/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-bratislava-BTSDIDI/index.html>

### Hotel for ISU Event Officials, Judges, Technical Support Staff

Lindner Hotel Gallery Central Metodova 4, 82108 Bratislava, Slovakia  
phone: +421 2 39930 000  
web: <https://www.lindner.de/en/bratislava-hotel-gallery-central/welcome.html>

Hotel capacities can only be booked via the Organizing Committee. Hotel reservation requests need to be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

## INFORMATION

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:  
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#### DINING + ENTERTAINMENT

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- Rooms for physically disabled people
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#### LOCATION

Hotel attached is located next to a newly established sport complex, only 20 minutes walk from Bratislava's historic city centre, seven minutes from Bratislava (BTS) Airport and only 50 minutes from Vienna (VIE) International Airport.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bratislava is a convenient location to link by road to Hungary, Austria, the Czech Republic, Germany and Poland. There is a possibility of driving a car on the highway E65, from Hungary D2 and from Austria E58 or E75.

#### AT YOUR SERVICE

- Health Club with indoor pool and saunas plus fully equipped fitness centre 24/7
- Self parking for all guests in underground garage
- Limousine service
- Concierge service
- Laundry service
- Business corner available 24/7

#### EQUIPMENT AND CAPACITY OF CONFERENCE ROOMS

- 8 conference rooms supported by modern audiovisual equipment
- The hotel features 1,200 sq. meters of function space including summer terrace, natural day light, individually controlled air-conditioning and adjustable light
- The most suitable place for arranging conferences, exhibitions, fashion shows, gala dinners, receptions, weddings and family celebrations
- As the largest meeting space in the city, the Hilton Ballroom comfortably accommodates up to 650 attendees in theatre-style with its 5 m height of ceiling
- Hilton Ballroom equipped with interpreting booths and built-in stage

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