



FIRST INFO

Dear Friends,

It is a great honour for our Association to invite your skaters, judges, coaches, officials and team members to the

ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2017/2018

to be held on October 4th – 7th , 2017 in Gdansk, Poland.

The Polish Figure Skating Association and the Organizing Committee are looking forward to welcome the ISU skating family to take part in this exciting event in our beautiful city of Gdansk.

With kindest regards



Zenon Dągiel
Polish Figure Skating Association
President



THE AREA – THE CITY

Gdańsk, also known by its German name **Danzig** and several other names, is a city in northern Poland. It is Poland's sixth-largest city, and serves as that nation's principal seaport as well as the capital of the Pomeranian Voivodeship.

The city lies on the southern coast of Gdańsk Bay (of the Baltic Sea), in a conurbation with the spa town of Sopot, the city of Gdynia and suburban communities, which together form a metropolitan area called the greater Gdańsk or the Tricity with a population of over a million people. Gdańsk is, with a population of 458,053 (2006), the largest city in the province of Eastern Pomerania, and present region of Gdańsk Pomerania.

Gdańsk is situated at the mouth of the Motława River, connected to the Leniwka, a branch in the delta of the Vistula, whose waterway system connects 60% of the area of Poland. This gives the city a unique advantage as the centre of Poland's sea trade.

Historically an important seaport since medieval times and subsequently a principal shipbuilding centre, Gdańsk was a member of the Hanseatic League. The city is famous worldwide as the birthplace of the Solidarity movement, which, under the leadership of Lech Walesa, played a major role in bringing an end to Communist rule in the Poland. Today Gdańsk remains an important industrial centre, together with the nearby port of Gdynia.

Gdańsk is also synonymous with beautiful, clean beaches. Thanks to major environmental investments all Gdańsk beaches were regained for recreation for several years ago and the quality of the sea water is exquisite. The thousand-year-old Gdańsk is considered as the most monument-abounding city of the "Baltic Europe".

Established:	10 th century
City Rights:	year 1263
Government Mayor:	Paweł Adamowicz
Area-City:	262 km ²
Population (2006):	458,053
Website:	www.gdansk.pl



Most of the monuments in Gdańsk are placed near the heart of its Old Town District, around the Long Street (ul. Długa), streets parallel to it, and the Long Quay. The best place to start your trip appears to be the

Upland Gate and the King's Road stretching beyond it. Having crossed The Upland Gate, you'll find the Torture Tower, which is planned to house a museum of amber soon. Long Street is main track of the town, where you'll be enchanted by the beautiful renovated XVI - XVII century houses, one of them being the Uphagen's House (Dom Uphagena) - Museum of History of Gdańsk.



All those venerable buildings are towered over by the beautiful and monumental Main Town Hall . Walk inside, and you will not regret it - the splendid interior was renovated not so long ago. Nearby, on the Long Market you'll find the symbol of Gdansk - Neptune's fountain. Behind it is the beautiful Artus' Court and the New House of the Court with The Lady from the Window the amazing Golden House.



The Crane over the Motława River

used to play the double role of a port crane and city gate. The structure was given its present shape between 1442-1444. Inside, a huge wooden wheel set in motion by men walking inside it. The crane served not only cargo reloading purposes; it was also a device to put up ship's masts.



Long Street and Long Market

Together forming the Royal Route, they rank among the most beautiful streets of Gdansk. Perpendicular to the Motława River, they start at the Golden Gate and end at the Green Gate. The route used to mark the residential area of the wealthiest Gdansk parish, and almost every house, has its own, rich history.

The oldest authentic buildings date back to the Middle Ages, though most of the urban development reaches back no later than modern times. The houses on Long Street are typical of Gdansk, with their narrow facades topped with gables or parapets.



The Artus Court

was given its present shape in 1477, following the fire that had destroyed the previous 14th century building on the site. Abraham van den Blocke transformed the facade. The Mannerist doorway is adorned with royal portraits.

The Court's elegant interior hides a huge, 12 metre high, Renaissance tiled stove, a mid-16th. Masterpiece by George Stelzener.

Master Jost, who used this opportunity to portray the eminent European rulers of the times, painted the decorative tiles. The likenesses are interspersed with coats of arms, personifications of virtues, and planets. The site was the meeting place of the Gdańsk city notables.



The Neptune Fountain

Occupying the square in front of the Artus Court ever since 1633 is symbolic of Gdańsk. The initiative to erect it came from the City Mayor, Bartłomiej Schachmann. The figure of Neptune stands for Gdansk's bond with the sea. Peter Husen and Johann Rogge sculpted it, and the cast, moulded in 1615, was commissioned from Augsburg.

Abraham van den Blocke developed the general conceptual design. The magnificent surrounding fencing was added in 1634. Between 1757-1761 Johann Karl Stender modified the fountain chalice and plinth in the Rococo style and added a whole array of sea creatures.



Oliwa Cathedral

This Holy Trinity, Blessed Virgin Mary, and St Bernard's Church was first erected as a Cistercian shrine back in the 13th c. Reconstructed in 1350 after a great fire, it re-emerged in the Gothic style and has remained almost unaltered ever since. The Gothic interior was extremely damaged in the 1577 fire and was replaced with the

Baroque fixtures we can admire today. Structurally, the cathedral is a triple-aisle, vaulted basilica built on the plan of the Latin cross. Oliwa Cathedral is 107m long, which makes it the longest church in Poland. The decorative gem is the Rococo organ, from 1763-1788. When built, the instrument was the largest in Europe.

ACCOMODATION FOR SKATING FAMILLY



“Posejdon”Hotel Gdansk

A lush green with numerous walking lanes and numerous walking lanes and secret green corners surrounds Gdansk. Its proximity to nature, early-morning bird chirping, fresh air, as well as its peace and quiet allows the guests to escape from everyday worries and the hustle and bustle of today's lifestyle.

The Hotel is situated in Jelitkowo - Gdańsk's recreational district, 100 m away from the sea and sandy beach, near the promenade whose one end leads to the longest wooden pier of the Baltic Sea Basin in Sopot, while the other - to the pier in Gdansk Brzezno.

Romantic surroundings and highly qualified staff, always willing to assist you, will make you feel at home.



Hotel “Marina” Gdansk

Our hotel is located on the seaside at Jelitkowo beach. Relax at our seaside Novotel Gdansk Marina hotel. You will love our 3-star hotel, with swimming pool, wonderful beaches, tennis classes and walks along the Sopot pier. For kids we offer a play area with a games console, outside playground and special menu. The fitness club offers views of the garden and beach.

HOTEL CHARGES:

Hotel Marina:

Single room: including breakfast: 100 EUR
Double room: including breakfast: 80 EUR/per person

Hotel Posejdon:

Single room: including breakfast: 90 EUR
Double room: including breakfast: 75 EUR/per person

Meals:

Lunch: 20 EUR Dinner 20 EUR

THE VENUE - Ice rink OLIVIA



80-309 Gdańsk,
ul. Grunwaldzka 470
tel.(058) 552 20 91 - 96
fax (058) 552 02 51

The Olivia ice rink is a skating complex with 2 indoor ice rinks.
Main rink and practice rink: ice surface 60m x 30m ,air conditioned and heated.

TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airport to Gdansk is Gdansk Rębiechowo Lech Walesa International Airport (GDN) with a distance of 10 km to the official hotel.

When you travel by train the best railway station is Gdansk - Oliwa or Gdansk Główny

The Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle to meet the teams on arrival.

Please accept that we have to ask for a small transportation fee from all persons participating in this shuttle service **(20 €/ person)**.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

PFSA - President	Zenon	DAGIEL
Event Coordinator	Ewa	KIERZKOWSKA
GKS Stocznowiec - President	Marek	KOSTECKI
Competition Coordinator	Sarkis	TEWANIAN
Medical Service & Anti Doping	Sławomir	WITECKI
OC Office	Iwetta	ROCZEK
Announcers	Magdalena	TASCHER
Competition Office	Daria	RYCIAK
ISU Officials & Judges	Bartosz	LEWANDOWSKI
Marketing / Press & Media	Jacek	TASCHER
Transport & Security	Jakub	WOJCIK

SOCIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS**October 4th, 2017**

10:00	Team Leaders Meeting – hotel POSEJDON
TBA	Individual Technical Panel Meetings per Discipline
16:00	Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting
17:00	Judges Draw and Meeting
20:00	ISU and Judges Dinner

October 6th, 2017

18:30	PAIRS – Technical Panel Review
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October 7th, 2017

08:00	PAIRS – Round Table Discussion for Judges
09:00	LADIES – Technical Panel Review
09:45	LADIES – Round Table Discussion for Judges
17:00	MEN – Technical Panel Review
17:45	MEN - Round Table Discussion for Judges
21:00	ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Review
21:45	ICE DANCE – Round Table Discussion for Judges

REGISTRATION/ACCREDITATION

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team-Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of two Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation and a maximum of two medical persons. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their National Association. The ISU Member certifies with the signed entry form the indicated functions within the team of all team members. Any misuse of any function will be sanctioned by the ISU/OC.

Accreditation will be given to appointed ISU Event Officials, ISU Office Holders and Guests of Honour

Passports of the skaters have to be presented at the accreditation for verification!

The registration for all teams will be held at the hotel POSEJDON upon arrival.

The registration / organizing committee office is located in room "AFRODYTA" (lobby level).

Operating hours:

Tuesday,	October 3 rd	10:00 – late night
Wednesday,	October 4 th	08:00 – 22:00
Thursday,	October 5 th	09:00 – 22:00
Friday,	October 6 th	09:00 – 22:00
Saturday,	October 7 th	09:00 – 0:00

All Team Members (competitors, coaches, team leaders/asst. team leaders, team medical staff) must register upon arrival at the official team hotel Poseidon, in the AFRODYTA room located on the ground floor.

ACCREDITATION / SECURITY

Accreditation passes have been issued for identification and security purposes.

Please wear your ID-card at all time.

TRANSPORTATION

A shuttle – bus service is organized between the Posejdon Hotel and ice rink on 30 min. interval. Please see the bus schedule upon arrival.

Individual transportation can only be provided in case of emergency.

ANTI DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications Nos. 1922 & 2056 or later updates).

MEDICAL SERVICE

During practices and events a "red-cross" and medical service is on duty any time on at the "Olivia" ice rink.

VARIOUS

Foreign currency can be exchanged at the airport, hotels, banks and exchange offices (kantor). You will get a better deal by using a kantor that displays its exchange rate in the window.

ELECTRICITY - the electric current is 230 Volts AC, 50 Hertz. European two-pin plugs are required or bring plug converters from home.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Organizing Committee office: (room Afrodyta in the Posejdon Hotel)

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Jakub Wojcik

PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 3, 2017	All day	Arrival of teams
Wednesday, October 4, 2017	All day	Official practice
	10:00	Team Leaders Meeting
	TBA	Individual Technical Panel Meetings per Discipline
	16:00	Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting
	17:00	Judges Draw and Meeting
	20:00	ISU and Judges Dinner
Thursday, October 5, 2017	09:00	LADIES – Short Program
		PAIRS – Short Program
		MEN – Short Program
Friday, October 6, 2017	09:00	ICE DANCE – Short Dance
		PAIRS – Free Skating
		LADIES – Free Skating
		Victory Ceremonies LADIES and PAIRS
	18:30	PAIRS – Technical Panel Review
Saturday, October 7, 2017	08:00	PAIRS – Round Table Discussion for Judges
	09:00	LADIES – Technical Panel Review, RTD
	11:00	MEN – Free Skating
		ICE DANCE – Free Dance
		Victory Ceremonies ICE DANCE and MEN
	17:00	MEN – Technical Panel Review, RTD
	21:00	ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Review, RTD

Please note: This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.

SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

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	DEADLINE	ORS	Form
Entry by Name for Competitors	01.09.2017	X	
Entry by Name for Judges	01.09.2017	X	
Entry by Name Delegation Members	01.09.2017	X	
Hotel Reservation	01.09.2017	X	
Travel Details	01.09.2017	X	
Bank Transfer	01.09.2017	X	
Press Information	01.09.2017		X (Form 07)
Competition Music Information	01.09.2017		X (Form 08)
Ice Dance Music Information	01.09.2017		X (Form 09)
Planned Program Content	01.09.2017		X (Form 10)
Skater Health Care Form	01.09.2017		X (Form 11)
Visa Application Request	a.s.a.p.		X (Form 12)