

ISU 125 YEARS Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2017/18



Egna - Bolzano, Italy

October 11 to 14, 2017

INFORMATION No. 1

For the first time one of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2017/2018 events will be holding in the authentic village of Italy – Egna/Neumarkt. The organizers are proud and pleased that they have been appointed to host this important and prominent event.

Having already organized the figure skating National and International Events such as the ISU Egna Spring Trophy and Italian Nationals, the village of Egna is getting every year more popular and attractive by the Skating Family from all around the world.

For the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating we are pleased to introduce you our region full of history and traditions.

The follow material gives all the necessary information about the region, Venue, Hotels and other facilities , as well as about the Organizing Committee.

REGION OF SOUTH TYROL

South Tyrol also known by its alternative Italian name **Alto Adige**, is an autonomous province in northern Italy. It is one of the two autonomous provinces that make up the autonomous region of Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol. The province has an area of 7,400 square kilometres (2,857 sq mi) and a total population of 511,750 inhabitants (31.12.2011). Its capital is the city of Bolzano (German: *Bozen*; Ladin: *Balsan* or *Bulsan*).



According to 2014 data based on the 2011 census, 62.3 percent of the population speaks German (Standard German in the written norm and an Austro-Bavarian dialect in the spoken form); 23.4 percent of the population speaks Italian, mainly in and around the two largest cities (Bolzano and Merano); 4.1 percent speaks Ladin, a Rhaeto-Romance language; 10.2% of the population (mainly recent immigrants) speaks another language as first language.

EGNA/NEUMARKT VILLAGE

The village **Egna (German name – Neumarkt)** (218 m) lies in the sunny Southern part of South Tyrol, near the German linguistic boundary. **Egna** is a small medieval village with pleasant, Mediterranean climate.

Egna offers the tourists a large variety of possibilities to enjoy their holidays. With strolling under the picturesque arcades, the guests can either follow historical tracks.

Egna is rich in treasures of the past and well-preserved architectural monuments in Venetian style which certainly will be a highlight for culture and art lovers.

The Romans settled down at the Domus Mansio Endidae along the **Via Claudia Augusta**.

At the south of Egna, in **Laghetti**, the famous **path of Albrecht Dürer** starts. The great German artist had to escape from a flood of the river Adige by taking an alternative way over the mountains to proceed his travel to Venice.



BOLZANO

Bolzano is the capital city of the province of South Tyrol in northern Italy. With a population of 105,713 (2013), Bolzano is also by far the largest city in South Tyrol.

Bolzano is the seat of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, where lectures and seminars are held in English, German and Italian. The city is also home to the Italian Army's Alpini High Command (COMALP) and some of its combat and support units.^[1]

In 2014 version of the annual ranking of quality of life in Italian cities, Bolzano was ranked as having the 1st *Best Quality of Life* in Italy.^[2]

Along with other Alpine towns in South Tyrol, Bolzano engages in the Alpine Town of the Year Association for the implementation of the Alpine Convention. The Convention aims to promote and achieve sustainable development in the Alpine Arc. Consequently, Bolzano was awarded *Alpine Town of the Year 2009*.



VENUE

WUERTHARENA NEUMARKT

- **Status:** active
- **Adress:** Würth Arena
Via Brennero
30044 - Egna (BZ)
- **GPS:** 46.321542,11.271648
- **Capacity overall:** 1200
- **Opened in:** 2010
- **Roofed:** yes
- **Rink size:** 60x30

The ice rink has available gym room/ballet studio, Bar/Restaurant, outdoor swimming pool and WI-FI.

CLIMATE

The climate in Neumarkt - Egna is warm and temperate. There is significant rainfall throughout the year in Neumarkt - Egna. Even the driest month still has a lot of rainfall. This location is classified as Cfa by Köppen and Geiger. The average annual temperature in Neumarkt - Egna is 12.1 °C. The rainfall here averages 829 mm.

HOTELS

The “Four Points by Sheraton Bolzano/Bozen” Hotel **** is located within 15km away from the Wuertharena in the South part of the city of Bolzano (the capital of South Tyrol)

Available for Skaters, Team Leaders, Team Medical Staff, Coaches, Chaperons, Team officials.

Is offers 150 rooms&suites for its guests (single and double rooms) together with te various meeting halls, restaurants, bars, fitness, wellness and swimming pool.

Price per night:

Single room: 125€

Double room: 150€

The “Andreas Hofer” Hotel*** is located within a walking distance from the Wuertharena and is located in the heart of Egna.

For ISU Officials, Judges.

Price per night:

Single room: 90€

Double room: 120€

The “Bio-Hotel Kaufmann” Hotel *** is located in the nearest village to Egna – Ora/Auer just 5 minutes drive from the Wuertharena.

Available for Technical Support Staff, OC

Price per night:

Single room: 90€

Double room: 120€

The “Elefant “Hotel*** is located in the nearest village to Egna – Ora/Auer just 5 minutes drive from the Wuertharena.

Is offers single, double, triple and quadruple rooms.

Available for Media, Skating Family and Guests

Price per night:

Single room: 80€

Double room: 120€

The Hotel “Weingarten di Magrè” *** is located within 7 km from the Wuertharena.

Available for Media, Skating Family and Guests

Single room: 90€

Double room: 120€

MEALS

All the accredited Team Members, who will NOT receive meal-vouchers from the OC, can purchase from the OC (either per meal or for a certain time period) meals for the following prices:

Full Event Meal Voucher (9 meals): 235€

Lunch: 28€ Dinner:28€

Please note:

All the prices given include breakfast and local taxes (*tassa di soggiorno). Competitors will be accommodated in twin-bed-rooms whenever possible.

The hotel will not accept private bookings orders. Accomodation can be booked only through the Organizing Committee.

If a skater shares a room with a person from their team, the price is shared.

If a Judge or any ISU Official shares a room with an accompanying person, he/she is obliged to pay the difference between the Single and Double Room.

The OC and Hotels accept all kind of major credit cards.

HOW TO REACH EGNA/NEUMARKT

The village of Egna/Neumarkt can be reach by several ways. While making your travel arrangements please use the following recommendations.

BY PLANE

To Verona – Verona International Airport Valerio Catullo (VRN) with a distance of 148km to the official hotel (1,5 hours).

www.aeroporto.verona.it/en/

To Innsbruck – Innsbruck International Airport Kranebitten (INN) with a distance of 127km to the official hotel (1,5 hours).
<https://www.innsbruck-airport.com/en>

The Organizing Committee provides a pick-up service at Verona and Innsbruck airports. Please inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

The fee for the pick-up service at Verona and Innsbruck airports is **50€ per person**.

***Please note in case you are arriving to Innsbruck be aware the entry point to the European Union/Schengen Area would be AUSTRIA , which may require also visa for Austria.**

BY TRAIN

To the **BOLZANO** train station.

BOLZANO SUD train station. The station is located within just a few steps to the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel Bolzano/Bozen.

To the **Egna/Neumarkt** train station.

To the **Ora/Auer** train station.

BY CAR

To arrive to Egna by car please take the A22 “Brennero Autotrada” highway taking the exit to “Egna/Ora/Termenò” if you are staying in Egna/Ora or going to the Arena, the exit to “Bolzano SUD” if you are going to the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel Bolzano/Bozen.

Please inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

Useful Information

Currency: Euro €

Banks: Usually open 8:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00

Shops&Supermakets: Open from 8:30 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 19:00

Electricity: Electricity in Italy conforms to the European standard of 220V to 230V, with a frequency of 50Hz. Using two-three-pin plugs.

EVENT SHUTTLE SERVICE

The Organizing Committee will organize three shuttle-bus lines each of them connecting the official hotel with the Wuertharena.

Red Line The Four Points by Sheraton Hotel Bolzano/Bozen to the Wuertharena. The shuttle will run in accordance with the final time competition and practice schedule. A detailed Red Line Bus schedule will be distributed at the time of ACCREDITATION.

Blue Line the shuttle will run between Ora and Egna collecting people from the Bio-Hotel Kaufmann-Hotel Elefant-Hotel Andreas Hofer to the Wuertharena. The shuttle will run in accordance with the final time competition and practice schedule. A detailed Blue Line Bus schedule will be distributed at the time of ACCREDITATION.

White Line is the special shuttle service organized for the ISU Officials and Judges in accordance with the ISU Officials meetings, Judges meetings, draw, Practice and Competition schedule.

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 Member (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 ISU Member.

The ISU Member certifies with entries in ORS 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 Honor.

Chaperons will not receive accreditation. The Team Leader may request “bus permit” for the official registered Chaperons to join the official shuttle bus system of the Organizing Committee.

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

The accreditation for all teams will be held at the **Four Points by Sheraton Bolzano/Bozen Hotel** upon arrival.

The accreditation point is located right next to the reception at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel.

Operating hours:	Tuesday, October 10	10:00-Late Night
	Wednesday, October 11	9:00-22:00

The second accreditation point and the Organizing Committee office will be located at the Wuertharena with the following operating hours:

Tuesday, October 10	10:00-Late Night
Wednesday, October 11	9:00-22:00
Thursday, October 12	9:00-22:00
Friday, October 13	9:00-22:00
Saturday, October 14	9:00-22:00

SOCIAL EVENTS AND MEETING

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

10:30 Team Leaders Meeting

Wuertharena (room:TBA)

Initial Starting Order Draws

Wuertharena (room.TBA)

The exact times will be published in the final time and practice schedule which will be handed out at the time of accreditation.

16:00 Referees and Technical Controllers Meetings

Wuertharena (room.TBA)

17:00 Judges Draw and Meeting

Wuertharena (room:TBA)

Individual Technical Panel Meetings per Discipline

Exact time sas to the event schedule
Wuertharena (room.TBA)

Intermediate Draws

Will be held approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of the respective Short Programs and Short Dance at the Wuertharena – room (TBA)

20:00 ISU and Judges Dinner

Piazzetta Restaurant Piazza Centrale, 8,
39044 Egna BZ +39813715

Round Table Discussions

Wuertharena (room TBA)

EVENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 10, 2017	All day	Arrival of teams
Wednesday, October 11, 2017	All day 10:30 TBA 16:00 17:00 20:00	Official practice Team Leaders Meeting Individual Technical Panel Meetings per Discipline Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting Judges Draw and Meeting ISU and Judges Dinner
Thursday, October 12, 2017	15:00 18:00	ICE DANCE – Short Dance Opening on Ice MEN – Short Program
Friday, October 13, 2017	14:30	LADIES – Short Program ICE DANCE – Free Dance Victory Ceremony ICE DANCE
Saturday, October 14, 2017	08:00 09:00 12:30 18:00 19:00 23:15 23:45	ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Review ICE DANCE – Round Table Discussion for Judges MEN – Free Skating LADIES – Free Skating MEN – Technical Panel Review MEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges LADIES – Technical Panel Review LADIES – Round Table Discussion for Judges

Please note:

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

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