



YEREVAN, ARMENIA

SEPTEMBER 21 to 24, 2022

INFORMATION

Yerevan: the Capital of Armenia



In October Yerevan will celebrate its 2804th anniversary.

According to legends Noah lived at this territory before the Great Flood. And after leaving his ark on top of Ararat Mountain, he got down back to the valley where Yerevan is located nowadays.

Yerevan, or rather Erebuni Fortress, was founded by the king Argishti of Urartu in 782 BC that is 29 years earlier than Rome. This fort is situated on the southern border of modern Yerevan.

Armenia is the world's first country which adopted Christianity as its state religion (in 301). And later, in 303, 20 kilometers away from Yerevan Etchmiadzin Cathedral was founded. It has been the residence of the Patriarch (the Catholicos) of the Armenian Apostolic Church from that time to the present.



One of the main museums of Yerevan is the Mesrop Mashtots Institute of Ancient Manuscripts, commonly referred to as the Matenadaran. It was founded in 1920 on the basis of Etchmiadzin collection of manuscripts. The Matenadaran is in possession of a collection of the 5th-18th-century manuscripts and unique Armenian books, including the Lazar Gospel (887), the Etchmiadzin Gospel (989) and the Mugni Gospel (the 11th century). The world's first textbook of arithmetic tasks was compiled by Armenian scientist David the Invincible. It is also kept at the Matenadaran.

Moreover, the Matenadaran is a home of four Guinness world record manuscripts - the biggest, the smallest, the thickest and the thinnest books on Earth.

In Yerevan water is so clean that you can drink it even from the tap. In 1968 in the capital of Armenia drinking fountains (պղպղակակ [pulpulak] in Armenian) were constructed - 2750 of them by the number of

years Yerevan turned that year. People can drink water from them since it has come through all the necessary purification processes.

Yerevan is among the top 100 safest cities in the world. And this fact truly reflects the reality - you can feel completely safe in the capital of Armenia since it is practically impossible to meet drunk or aggressive people there even at night.

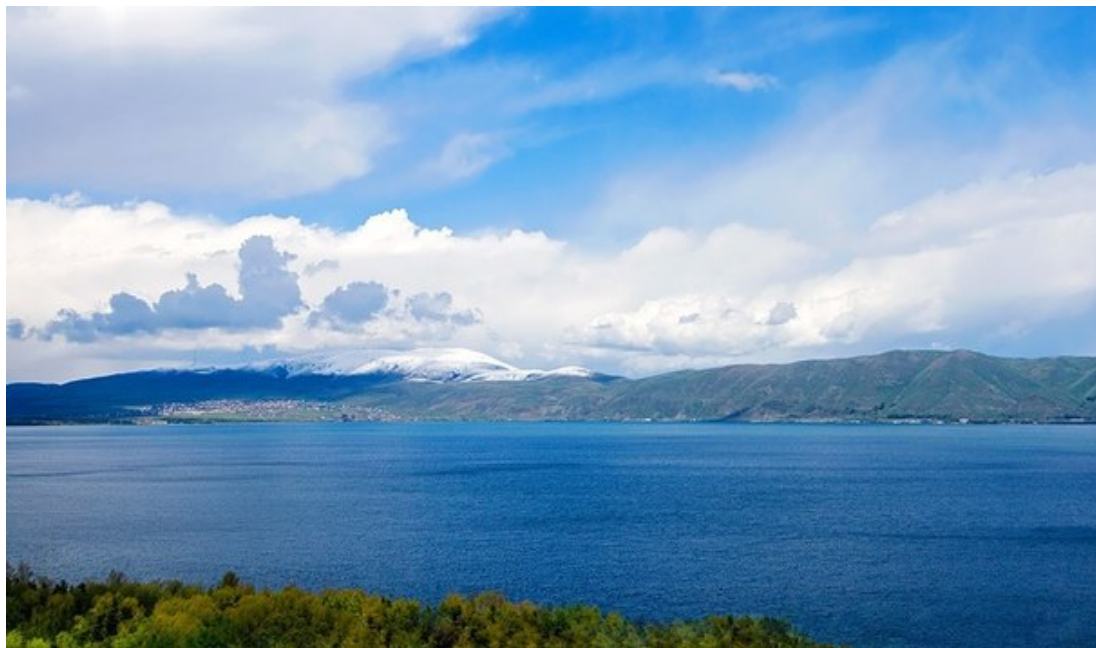
Yerevan is often called "the pink city", because the majority of buildings there are made out of tuff - volcanic rocks of a shade of pink.

At the Republic Square in front of the the History Museum and the National Gallery of Armenia there are "singing" fountains which water produces melodic sounds while falling to the rocks.

Armenian cuisine - a find for gourmets

Armenian cuisine is as old as the history of this country. Armenian culinary traditions go back more than 2500 years. Armenian dishes are characterized by their unique spicy flavour. For achieving this remarkable taste Armenian cooks use more than 300 kinds of wild herbs and flowers which can become seasonings or even a main course.

Armenia is the country of the world's oldest winery. It was discovered several years ago in the village of Areni. According to experts, people made wine at that place more than 6000 years ago.



One of the most famous attractions of Armenia is Lake Sevan. It is the second world's biggest mountain freshwater lake. It is situated at an altitude of 1900 metres above sea level and its depth is 95 metres.



1. WELCOME

The Figure Skating Federation of Armenia has a great pleasure to welcome all participants to Yerevan for the “Armenian Cup 2022”.

This handbook contains some useful information for your stay here in Yerevan.

2. THE OFFICIAL HOTEL

ISU Event Officials, Judges, ISU Support Staff, Technical Support Staff, Skaters, Team Leaders, Coaches, Team Medical Staff, Team Officials, Coaches, Chaperons

Ani Plaza Hotel ****

19 Sayat-Nova Ave

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The room rates of the Organizing Committee are as following:

Single room	120, 00 Euro
Twin room	80, 00 Euro (per person)

All rates are per person and night, including breakfast, GST and all local tourist taxes.

Payment

The Organizing Committee will pay for accommodation for ISU Event Officials (Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data / Replay Operators), Judges and Competitors beginning on Tuesday, September 20th, 2022 until Sunday, September 25th 2022. The last day of cancellation of hotel rooms free of charge is 31st of August 2022; after that date, the OC will charge 100% for each room.

Payments for accommodation have to be made at accreditation desk in Ani Plaza Hotel.

Incidentals

Any incidentals (i.e. telephone, room service, etc.) need to be paid prior to departure by each individual at the front desk.

Questions and requests about accommodation

For any questions in regard to accommodation, travel arrangements, finances and meal service please contact our staff at the Organizing Committee Office, Ani Plaza Hotel.

3. ACCREDITATION

Opening hours of Accreditation desk in the “Ani Plaza” Hotel (TBC):

Tuesday, 20 th of September 2022:	09:00 – 22:00
Wednesday, 21 st of September 2022:	09:00 – 22:00
Thursday, 22 nd of September 2022:	09:00 – 22:00

Opening hours of Accreditation desk in the Ice Rink (TBC):

Friday, 23 rd of September 2022:	09:00 – 18:00
Saturday, 24 th of September 2022:	09:00 – 18:00



4. CHAPERONE TICKETS

Officially entered chaperons (one per skater) will not be accredited, but receive a “Bus Permit” and need to purchase an event ticket at a price of **10.00 Euro** to have access to all competitions.

“Bus Permits” and event tickets for chaperones are available at the Organizing Committee Office, Ani Plaza Hotel at the accreditation room.

5. MEALS

ISU Event Officials (Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, and Data/Replay Operators), Judges and Competitors will receive meal-vouchers for the period, covered through the Organizing Committee, beginning on Tuesday September 20th, 2022 with dinner until Sunday, September 25th, 2022 including breakfast. Meal vouchers are not transferable.

All other accredited persons may purchase meal vouchers at the accreditation room located in the Ani Plaza Hotel.

Lunch or Dinner per voucher 25.00 Euro (Each meal includes a non-alcoholic drink.)

Meal Hours

Breakfast	06:00 – 10:00
Lunch	12:00 – 15:30
Dinner	18:00 – 22:00
Competition days Late Dinner	22:00 - 24:00

6. SKATING LOUNGE

The Skating Lounge at the Ice Rink serves all Skaters, Team Leaders, Team Medical Staff, Coaches, Event Officials and Judges. The selection includes coffee, tea, soft drinks, light snacks. The Skating Lounge is open during all practices and competitions. Please do not take food with you as its safety cannot be guaranteed if not stored properly. The Skating Lounge is located at the Ice Rink level 1.

7. JUDGES’ ROOM & TECHNICAL PANEL ROOM

The Judges’ Room and Technical Panel Room are located in the main concourse of the Ice Rink.

Light snacks and refreshments for the judges will be served during competition time in the judge’s room. Outside the competition time, please use the Skating Lounge for refreshments.

8. SKATERS SERVICE

Skate repair and skate sharpening service will be offered upon request. Please contact the Local Organizing Committee Office in the Ice Rink level 0.

9. EVENT SHUTTLE



Shuttle busses connecting the Ani Plaza Hotel and the Ice Rink will be available between September 21st and September 24th. Transportation is available to all accredited persons carrying an ID card and official registered chaperones holding a bus permit. The busses will be leaving from hotel as well as from the parking near the ice rink every 30 minutes. The bus ride takes about 20 minutes in low traffic times and up to 50 minutes at high traffic.

For details, please see the bus schedule which will be available during accreditation.

10. AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

The fee for the pick-up service at Zvartnots Airport is € 30.00 per person (€ 15.00 for round trip) and need to be paid upon arrival at registration.

The Team Leaders and other individuals must verify with the OC the departure times at the Organizing Committee Office, Ani Plaza Hotel upon arrival to secure the departure transport.

Pick-up times to the airport will be posted the day prior the departure.

For further information or in case of a problem please contact the Organizing Committee Office, at the ice rink on the level O indicated Transportation Service.

11. INFORMATION

Communications, results and other information to the teams will be available on information boards in the Ice Rink.

In addition information boards are available at the official hotel.

12. MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Services are available at the Ice Rink during all practices and competitions. In the hotel contact the front desk, they will call a medical doctor in case you needed.

13. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

The anti-doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Code.

The Anti-Doping control room is located in the Ice Rink, level O.

14. SEATING AT THE RINK

Organizing Committee provides tickets for all events. The seating places for all participants and chaperons are on public area **Sector A**.

15. VISA



Organizing Committee would like to inform that there some countries who need to apply for Armenian visa at the Embassy of Armenia in their home country or upon arrival in airport of Yerevan. Here the countries, which need to apply for the **Armenian Visa**:

Canada, Israel, Republic of North Macedonia

16. PRIZE MONEY CERTIFICATES

Team Leaders can collect the Prize Money Certificates for the competitors on Saturday, September 24th from 21:00 till 23:00 at the Organizing Committee Office in Ani Plaza Hotel.

17. IMPORTANT CONTACTS

President of Armenian Figure Skating Federation	Melanya Stepanyan
OC Head	Sarkis Tewanian
Local Event Coordinator	Piotr Nowak
Accreditation Coordinator	Maria Erashova
Printing Office	Armen Ter-Gazarian
Coordination Announcer / Music	Maja Tandecka
Transportation	Jura Panosyan
Off-Ice Functions and Meetings	Emil Danielyan
Official Result Provider	Swiss Timing

18. IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and CONTACTS

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Area Code Yerevan	10
OC Head	+374-94559528
Sarkis Tewanian	

**19. SOCIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

Tuesday, September 20, 2022	All day	Arrival of teams
Wednesday, September 21, 2022	All day	Official practice
	10:30	Team Leaders Meeting
	11:30	Medical Meeting
	TBA	Individual Technical Panel Meetings per Discipline
	16:30	Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting
	17:30	Judges Draw and Meeting
	20:15	ISU & Judges Dinner
Thursday, September 22, 2022	15:00	ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance WOMEN – Short Program
Friday, September 23, 2022	15:00	MEN – Short Program ICE DANCE – Free Dance Victory Ceremony ICE DANCE ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Review
Saturday, September 24, 2022	09:00	ICE DANCE – Round Table Discussion for Judges
	12:15	WOMEN – Free Skating MEN – Free Skating Victory Ceremonies MEN and WOMEN WOMEN – Technical Panel Review MEN – Technical Panel Review
	18:15	WOMEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges
	21:30	MEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges
Sunday, September 25, 2022	All day	Departure of Teams