



Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating
September 1st - September 4th, 2005
Bratislava, Slovakia



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION



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An International Junior Competition
for
Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dancing
organized by the
Slovak Figure Skating Association
in
Bratislava
September 1st - September 4th, 2005

A competition as a part of the



"Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2005/2006"

under the authorization of the
INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION



1. General Regulations

The **Skate Slovakia 2005** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2004, the ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004 and Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Skate Slovakia 2005** is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member, as per Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 2 through 5 and ISU Communication 1117. With reference to the Announcement of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2005/2006 the list of ISU Members invited for participation with the quota in each discipline as mentioned in the annex of this announcement must be observed.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1117, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of each individual event and the Final for verification.

2. Technical Data

- Place:**
- a) **main arena: Vladimir Dzurilla Ice Rink, Bratislava/ Ruzinovska 4**
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated);
 - b) **practice arena: Ondrej Nepela Ice Rink, Arena II / Bratislava, Odbojarov 9**
(an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated),

distance of both rinks is 15 minutes by foot

MEN	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004 Rule 310, paragraphs 1 and 3, group A for 2005/2006. For their value see Rule 322 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 320 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
LADIES	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004 Rule 310, paragraphs 1 and 3, group A for 2005/2006. For their value see Rule 322 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less



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PAIRS	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 320 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 313, paragraphs 2 and 4, group C for 2005/2006. For their value see Rule 322 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Figure Skating 2004, Rule 321 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
	Compulsory Dance	The following Compulsory Dance will be skated: „Westminster Waltz” The official ISU Compulsory Dance music will be used.



Original Dance

In accordance with Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 509 and all pertinent ISU Communications the rhythm of the Original Dance is

„Latin Combination”

Two or three different rhythms from the following:

Group 1: Cha Cha, Rhumba, Samba

Group 2: Only one (1) of Mambo, Merengue or Salsa

A rhythm from either group 1 or 2 may be repeated once.

Selection of a rhythm from group 2 is not required, but only one rhythm may be chosen from this group.

(Examples: Cha Cha, Rhumba, Samba OR Cha Cha, Rhumba, Mambo OR Cha Cha, Rhumba, Cha Cha OR Cha Cha, Rhumba OR Mambo, Rhumba OR Mambo, Rhumba, Mambo BUT NOT Cha Cha, Mambo and Merengue.)

The Rhythms are described in the “Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet and Compact Disc 1995” except for the Salsa which is described on pages 11-12.

The Dances must reflect ballroom and/or social dance character and style translated to the ice by flow and use of edges. The required elements should be carefully chosen to reflect and enhance the character of the chosen rhythms and music.

Vocal music is permitted

For the Latin Combination, the lady is permitted to wear trousers.

Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 509 paragraph 2 (required element) and the relevant ISU Communication must be observed.

Free Dance

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 510; and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec.

ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 510 paragraph 2 (well balanced program and required elements) and the relevant ISU Communication must be observed.



3. ENTRIES

3.1 Entries of Competitors

a) Entries by Number

In accordance with the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2005/2006 announcement the right to enter competitors is limited for each ISU Member. The individual quota as well as the official "Entry Forms by Number" is included in the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2005/2006 general announcement package. The entries by number indicating the number of skaters/couples in the disciplines concerned must be submitted not later than **June 15th, 2005** simultaneously to:

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e-mail: info@isu.ch

and

Peter Krick
ISU Event Coordinator
Am Schorn 38
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fax: +49 8158 928 650
e-mail: peter.krick@eventint.com

The ISU Member, not using its place in any discipline, **must** also inform the ISU Secretariat and the ISU Event Coordinator, Mr. Peter Krick, simultaneously not later than **June 15th, 2005**.

Paragraph 2.4 of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2005/2006 general announcement regulates additional entries

b) Entries by Name

Entries by names must be made simultaneously to

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and to

ISU Secretariat
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Peter Krick
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not later than **31 days** prior to the first day of competition: not later than **August 1st, 2005**

Please observe the restrictions concerning the selection of Competitors within the events of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating" (see also general announcement for the Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2005/2006, paragraph 1.



b) Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Members may nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge for one event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. If an ISU Member has entries in the two single events or in one single event and the ice dance event or has entries in three or more disciplines, this Member has the right to enter a second Judge. It is recommended that the second Judge, if possible, have the qualification for Ice Dancing.

Only Judges, who have participated in one of the ISU Seminars for the ISU Judging System, are eligible to serve in the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events.

Please observe the restrictions concerning the selection of Judges within the events of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2005/2006 that no judge may serve in more than three ISU Junior Grand Prix events (Figure Skating and Ice Dancing not separated).

The official entry form for Judges must reach the Organizing Committee, the ISU Secretariat and the ISU Event Coordinator, Mr. Peter Krick (addresses see above), not later than **31 days** prior to the first day of competition: **not later than August 1st, 2005**

Each panel of Judges will consist of a maximum of 10 judges but with a minimum of 7 judges, if possible.

4. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Competitors and Judges participating, beginning with dinner on Wednesday August 31st, 2005 and ending with breakfast on Monday September 5th, 2005.

Should any Competitor or Judge arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals also for the Event Referees, the Technical Controllers, the ISU Coordinator for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating, the ISU Event Coordinator, the ISU Event Coordinator Assistant, the ISU Video Specialists, the Cameraman, the Technical staff of WIGE Data and the Anti Doping Control Team during the same period as indicated for the competitors. If any longer period is agreed upon with the Organizing Committee, the period of coverage will be prolonged as agreed.

The costs for rooms and meals for the Technical Specialists, the Data Operators and the Video Replay Operator will be covered by the Organizing Committee and reimbursed by the ISU.

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses for the Technical Controllers and the Anti-Doping Control Team.

All extra expenses incurred by any Team Member or any kind of Official will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior to departure.

The Judges, the Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, will receive remuneration in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1275, paragraph H (or any update of this Communication). Only hard currencies are acceptable. The remuneration should be paid upon accreditation. The ISU will reimburse the total relevant costs upon receipt of an invoice stating the number (including names) of the acting officials and their signature.



5. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on **September 1st, 2005 at 8.00 a.m.** The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. According to ISU Regulations 340 and 534 no competitor/couple may practice in a rink other than the official rink or rinks after been accredited through the Organizing Committee.

6. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on cassette, CD or MD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Program for Single and Pairs, for the Original and Free Dance Program for Ice Dancing and for the Exhibition must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1, all cassettes and 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, original dance, free dance) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc or cassette. In addition competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive or cassette for each program.

If music information is not complete and cassettes or discs not provided, accreditation will not be given.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must return to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Video- and Data Operator) Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials and Coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **August 20th, 2005** the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at the **Bratislava International Airport or Vienna International Airport** or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The official "travel form" should be used.

The nearest airport to **Bratislava** is **Bratislava International Airport** with a distance of **approximately 30 minutes** to the official hotel and the Vienna International Airport with a distance of 50 km. 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. Please inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.



8. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The official hotel of the ISU Junior Grand Prix Slovakia will be Hotel Junior for Competitors, Team-leaders, Coaches and Chaperones and Hotel Bratislava for Judges, Referees and Officials. Both hotels are located in a quiet district of the city, 15 minutes drive to the downtown or the International Airport. **Please note that all the booking must be done through the Organizing Committee.**

Hotel Junior

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Website: www.hotelbratislava.sk
E-mail: hotel@hotelbratislava.sk

Prices:

Single room incl.breakfast: EUR 50/night
Double room incl.breakfast: EUR 60/night

Single room incl.breakfast: EUR 90/night
Double room incl.breakfast: EUR 100/night

9. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation is planned at the **Hotel Bratislava** upon arrival.
Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials, ISU Office Holders and Guests.

Accreditation as a Team Member will furthermore given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team-Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of two Officials of ISU Members, 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 guarantees with the entry the correct functions of all team members.

Chaperons will receive a permit for joining the official bus system of the Organizing Committee. No purchase of tickets is necessary to enter the arena during the event, admission will be free of charge.

10. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 352 and in ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 542 will be in place.

11. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.



12. POINTS FOR "ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating"

Points will be awarded as follows:

Ladies, Men		Dance		Pairs	
1 st place	15 points	1 st place	15 points	1 st place	15 points
2 nd place	13 points	2 nd place	13 points	2 nd place	13 points
3 rd place	11 points	3 rd place	11 points	3 rd place	11 points
4 th place	9 points	4 th place	9 points	4 th place	9 points
5 th place	7 points	5 th place	7 points	5 th place	7 points
6 th place	5 points	6 th place	5 points	6 th place	5 points
7 th place	4 points	7 th place	4 points		
8 th place	3 points	8 th place	3 points		
9 th place	2 points				
10 th place	1 point				

The points received are of value for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating and the qualification for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final.

If a skater/couple does not complete an event due to illness or injury, this event will be treated as "not skated", i.e. the result(s) of initial round(s) completed will not count for the Junior Grand Prix ranking order. Such an event will however count as one participation but without receiving credit in the ranking order. Only a second participation in another "Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating event" is possible.

13. PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money will be awarded to each medal winner for each category as follows:

	Men and Ladies	Pairs and Dance
1st place	US\$ 2.000,00	US\$ 3.000,00
2nd place	US\$ 1.500,00	US\$ 2.250,00
3rd place	US\$ 1.000,00	US\$ 1.500,00

The individual prize money will be transferred to the National Association concerned immediately after the conclusion of the **Skate Slovakia 2005**.

The prize money may be reduced or completely withheld if a skater/couple:

- will not participate in the final exhibition gala of the Event concerned with at least one exhibition number (show dance or similar) plus an encore if so requested (not completed or fractures of programs are not considered to be sufficient. A Short Program, Original Dance or a Free Program/Free Dance or a part of a competition program in another costume or skated to another music is also not considered a "show dance").
- do not attend the press conference after his/her/their event if any is organized.
- do not take part in social events if asked by the ISU and/or the organizer.

The decision to reduce or withhold the prize money can only be made by the ISU Coordination Group in consultation and with the agreement of the ISU Coordinator for the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating.

The withholding taxes, if any, will be deducted according to the individual government's law.



14. ISU World Standings

Points for the ISU World Standings will be awarded to each competitor/couple placed between 1 and 10 place in the final result as follows:

1 st place	250 points	6 th place	125 points
2 nd place	225 points	7 th place	100 points
3 rd place	200 points	8 th place	75 points
4 th place	175 points	9 th place	50 points
5 th place	150 points	10 th place	25 points

The guidelines for the "ISU World Standings" – April 2003 – will be valid.

15. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

The Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the current with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures (ISU Communications No. 1280 and 1281 or any further update of this Communication). The tests will be taken from each first placed skater/couple. One skater from the remainder of the skaters shall be selected by random draw in Singles, Pair Skating and Ice Dance. In case of a couple it will be determined by draw whether the Lady or the Man will be tested.

16. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in ISU Events, 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 injured person.

The ISU assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

17. EXHIBITION

All medallists and other selected competitors/couples will be invited to participate in the final Exhibition Gala. Show exhibition numbers are expected (no short or free program, original dance or free dance) – see also paragraph 13, i. of this announcement.



18. INFORMATION

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20. EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday Sept. 1 st , 2005	08:00 – 18:00	Official Practice
	10:00	Team - Leaders Meeting (Hotel Bratislava)
	18:00	Referees Meeting (Hotel Junior)
	18:30	Judges Meeting (Hotel Junior)
Friday Sept. 2 nd , 2005	06:30 – 10:45	Practice
	11:00 - 12:50	ICE DANCING Compulsory Dance
	13:00 – 15:45	MEN Short Program
	16:00 - 20:00	LADIES Short Program
	20:15 - 21:55	PAIRS Short Program
Saturday Sept. 3 rd , 2005	06:30 - 12:45	Practice
	13:15 - 15:15	ICE DANCING Original Dance
	15:30 - 20:00	LADIES Free Skating
	20:15 - 22:00	PAIRS Free Skating
Sunday Sept. 4 th , 2005	07:00 - 11:15	Practice
	09:00	Event Review Meeting Ladies
	10:00	Event Review Meeting Pairs
	11:30 - 15:00	MEN Free Skating
	15:15 - 17:30	ICE DANCING Free Dance
	18:00	Victory Ceremonies LADIES PAIRS MEN ICE DANCING
	19:00	Event Review Meeting Men
	19:30	Event Review Meeting Ice Dancing
	21:00	Skaters Party

Please note that the schedule is subject to change.