

13th

ONDREJ NEPELA MEMORIAL



SEPTEMBER 22nd- 24th, 2005
BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA



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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2004, the Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, the ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the Ondrej Nepela Memorial 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. b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 2 through 5 and ISU Communication 1117.

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.

The winner of the men category will receive replica of the Nepela - Cup, the original cup remains in the organiser's possession.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: Vladimir Dzurilla Ice Rink, Bratislava
- an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m

a) Single Skating

Ladies and Men	Short Program	In accordance with the ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 310, paragraph 1 and 2. Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less.
	Free skating	In accordance with the ISU Special Regulations Skating 2004, Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 320. Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced-Program" and the element values.
	Factors:	Men 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds Ladies 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds In accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating, Rule 353, paragraph 1, p) the multiplying factor for the Program Components are: a) for Men Short Program 1,0 Free Skating 2,0 b) for Ladies Short Program 0,8 Free Skating 1,6



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- b) Pairs Short Program In accordance with the ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 313, paragraph 2 and 3, Group C.
- Duration: 2 minutes and 50 sec. maximum, but may be less
- Free Skating In accordance ISU Special Regulation Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 321. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element values.
- Duration : 4 1/2minutes, $\pm$ 10 sec.
- Factors in accordance with ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating, Rule 353, paragraph 1, p) the multiplying factor for the Program Components are:
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| Short Program | 0,8 |
| Free Skating | 1,6 |
- c) Ice Dancing Compulsory Dance The following compulsory dance will be skated:
"Tango Romantica"
Only the official ISU music will be used.
- Original Dance In accordance the ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 509, ISU Communication 1318 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
The rhythm for the Original Dance is the
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 of the ISU Communication 1318.
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.
For the Latin Combination, the lady is permitted to wear trousers.
Vocal music is permitted.



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Duration: 2 min, 30 sec., $\pm$ 10 sec.

Free Dance

In accordance with the ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 510 and all pertinent ISU Communications (e.g. 1318).

Duration : 4 minutes, $\pm$ 10 sec.

3. PARTICIPATION

Each ISU Member may take part with 2 competitors/teams in each category. There will be a maximum of 24 Ladies and Men accepted, in the category Ice Dancing 15 dance couples and in the category Pairs 12 pairs.

The Organizer will execute its right to select the competitors in the case that a greater number of entries are arriving.

The Organizer reserves the right to cancel categories Pairs and Ice Dancing in case that there is less than 5 entries of couples/pairs.

The winner of each category will be awarded with prize money of EURO 1000.

Each participating Member has the right to enter one International Judge. If an ISU Member

has entries in two single events or in one single event and the ice dance event or has entries for three or more disciplines, this Member has the right to enter a second judge, who has to have the international qualification for ice dancing AND if possible also for singles or pairs.

Should there be too many judges nominated for participation, the organizer reserves the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and inform those judges who are not drawn for service. Only Judges, who have participated in one of the ISU Seminars for the ISU Judging System, are eligible to serve in the "Ondrej Nepela Memorial 2005".

Entries for Competitors and Judges must reach the organiser latest by

September 1st, 2005.

The entry forms have to be used and must be sent to:

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832 80 Bratislava

Slovak Republic

Phone.: +421 2 4924 9244

Mobile: +421 905 478 324

Fax: +421 2 49 249 580

E-mail: skrz@sztk.sk

Please find the Entry Forms and the Program Content Sheets in electronic version at:
www.kraso.sk/nepela



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5. MUSIC

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either cassette, CD, MD or DAT format, in accordance with Rules 343, paragraph 1 and Rule 533, paragraph 1. 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.

6. EXPENSES

The organiser will provide accommodation and meals for all Referees, Judges drawn for the panel as to paragraph 3 above and Event Officials beginning with dinner on Thursday September 23rd until breakfast on Sunday September 26th, 2005. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

Travel expenses will be paid **only** to the Referees, the Technical Specialists and the Technical Controllers based on economy airfare.

All Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders have to bear their own expenses. See Chapt. 8 Official Hotel.

6. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2004, Rule 352 and 353 and ISU Special Regulations for Ice Dancing 2004, Rule 542 and 543 (ISU Judging System)

The three best-placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honoured at the official Victory Ceremony. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flag of the medal winners hoisted.

7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

All Referees, Assistant Referees, 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 Sept 10. 2005, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at the Vienna International Airport or Bratislava International Airport or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The official "travel form" should be used.



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Bratislava has its own International Stefanik Airport, direct flights Austrian Airlines daily from Brussels, London, Paris are organized to this airport. Also SkyEurope see www.skyeurope.com and Lufthansa direct daily flights are from London, Milan, Paris, Munich and Zurich, and Czech Airlines from Prague to Bratislava. It is also possible to use Vienna International Airport (40 km from Bratislava). The Organizer can provide a shuttle bus to meet the teams upon their arrival. Please accept that we have to ask for a small transportation fee for 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 13th Ondrej Nepela Memorial will be Hotel Junior. Hotel Junior is located in a quiet district of the city, only 15 minutes drive to city center or Bratislava Airport. The address of the Hotel is:

Hotel Junior
Drienova 14
821 01 Bratislava
Phone: +421 2 4333 8000
+421 2 4333 8145
Fax: +421 2 4333 8065
Website: www.juniorhotel.sk
E-mail: recepacia@juniorhotel.sk

Hotel accommodation can be booked through the following agency:

S-TOURS Ltd
Laurinská 2
PO Box 172
SK- 81499 Bratislava
Phone: +421 2 5443 1802
Fax: +421 2 5443 5517
E-mail: mackova@s-tours.sk

Room prices inclusive breakfast (special OC price) are: single room EURO 50/night
 double room EURO 60/night

9. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the



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13th Ondrej Nepela Memorial 2005, 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 Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all invited Officials and Competitors during the competition.

10. INFORMATION

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11. PRELIMINARY COMPETITION / PRACTICE TIME SCHEDULE

Thursday - September 22nd, 2005	
14.00 - 19.00	Practice
19.30	Judges' Meeting
20.30	Draws
Friday - September 23rd, 2005	
08.00 - 12.00	Practice
COMPETITION:	
12.30 - 13.30	ICE DANCING Compulsory Dance
14.00 - 15.30	MEN Short Program
15.45 - 18.00	LADIES Short Program
18.15 - 19.00	PAIRS Short Program
19.00 - 20.00	ICE DANCING Original Dance
Saturday - September 24th, 2005	
08.00 - 12.00	Practice
COMPETITION:	
12.15 - 13.00	PAIRS Free Skating
13.15 - 15.15	MEN Free Skating
15.30 - 18.00	LADIES Free Skating
18.15 - 19.00	ICE DANCING Free Dance
19.15	VICTORY CEREMONY ON ICE
21.00	Closing Banquet