

14th
ONDREJ NEPELA
MEMORIAL



SEPTEMBER 14th- 16th, 2006
BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA



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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2006, the Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2006, 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:** Ondrej Nepela Ice Rink, Bratislava
- an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m
- Men:**
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| Short Program | The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2006, Rule 310, para 2 and the respective ISU Communication.
Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less |
| Free Skating | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2006, Rule 320 and the respective ISU Communication.
Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec. |
- Ladies:**
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| Short Program | The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2006, Rule 310, para 2 and the respective ISU Communication.
Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less |
| Free Skating | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2006, Rule 320 and the respective ISU Communication.
Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec. |



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3. PARTICIPATION

Each ISU Member may take part with 2 competitors in each category. There will be a maximum of 24 Ladies and Men accepted..

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

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

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 2006".

Entries for Competitors and Judges must reach the organiser latest by

August 15th, 2006.

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

Slovak Figure Skating Association

Junacka 6

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

4. 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.

5. 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 lunch on Friday September 15th until breakfast on Sunday September 17th, 2006. 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.



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6. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

The marking system as described in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pairs Skating 2006, Rule 352 and 353 and in ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2006, Rule 542 and 543 will apply. The three best-placed skaters 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 1. 2006, 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.

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 14th 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
Laurinska 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



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9. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 14h Ondrej Nepela Memorial 2006 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

For further information please contact:

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11. PRELIMINARY COMPETITION / PRACTICE TIME SCHEDULE

Friday - September 15th, 2006	
09.00 - 13.00	Practice
09.00	Judge's Meeting
COMPETITION:	
14.00 - 15.30	MEN Short Program
15.45 - 18.00	LADIES Short Program
Saturday - September 16th, 2006	
08.00 - 12.00	Practice
COMPETITION:	
13.15 - 15.15	MEN Free Skating
15.30 - 18.00	LADIES Free Skating
19.15	VICTORY CEREMONY ON ICE
21.00	Closing Reception