

15th

ONDREJ NEPELA MEMORIAL



SEPTEMBER 20th- 22nd, 2007
BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA



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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be held in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2006, the Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2006, the ISU Special Regulations Ice Dancing 2006, as well as all relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the Ondrej Nepela Memorial is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to ISU Constitutions and General Regulations Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in ISU Rule 108, paragraph 2.b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirement in ISU Rule 109, and ISU Communication No. 1420 or any update of this Communication. Entries can only be made through the ISU Members. 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:	Short Program	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in Rule 510, para 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
Ladies:	Short Program	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in Rule 510, para 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less
	Free Skating	In accordance with Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
Pairs:	Short Program	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in Rule 513, para 2 and 3, group B and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less;
	Free Skating	In accordance with Rule 521 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
Ice Dancing:	Compulsory Dance	The following compulsory dance will be skated: " Austrian Waltz " Only the official ISU music will be used.



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- Original Dance** In accordance with Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
The rhythm for the Original Dance is the
"Folk / Country Dance"
Any type of folk/country dance music can be used. For the chosen type, there are no restrictions on the number of musical selections. Although the dance may consist of different musical selections – fast and/or slow- there must be a consistent theme based on a specific country or region.
The folk/country dance character and style must be translated to the ice by flow and use of edges.
Variations of tempo within one selection of music are permitted.
Each selection of music may have different tempo.
Vocal music is permitted.
Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds)
- Free Dance** In accordance with Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communication.
For the value of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communication.
Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.
ISU Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2006, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (required elements) and the respective ISU Communication must be observed.

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. This will be announced immediately after the deadline.

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 2007".

Entries for Competitors and Judges must reach the organiser latest by
August 27th, 2007.

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



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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 dinner on Thursday September 20th until breakfast on Sunday September 23rd, 2007. 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

The marking system as described in ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating/Ice Dancing 2006, Rule 352 and 353.

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 5th, 2007, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at the 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.



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8. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The official Hotel of the 15th 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: repcia@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 60/night
	double room	EURO 70/night

9. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in 15th Ondrej Nepela Memorial, 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 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 20th, 2007	
15.00 - 19.00	Practice
19.30	Judges' Meeting
20.30	Draws
Friday - September 21st, 2007	
08.00 - 12.00	Practice
COMPETITION:	
12.30 – 21.00	ICE DANCING Compulsory Dance
	MEN Short Program
	LADIES Short Program
	PAIRS Short Program
	ICE DANCING Original Dance
Saturday - September 22nd, 2007	
08.00 - 11.00	Practice
COMPETITION:	
11.00 – 20.00	PAIRS Free Skating
	MEN Free Skating
	LADIES Free Skating
	ICE DANCING Free Dance
	VICTORY CEREMONY ON ICE
21.00	Closing Banquet