



Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating

2022 / 2023

Ostrava, Czech Republic

August 31 to September 03, 2022



INFORMATION No. 1

One of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2022/2023 events, CZECH SKATE 2022, is held in Ostrava, Czech Republic, from August 31 to September 03, 2022. The organizers are proud and pleased that they have been appointed to host this important and prominent event.

Having organized the Czech Skate competitions (several years for Senior categories and then ten times as ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events and once as the ISU Junior Grand Prix Final) as well as ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2003 and the ISU European Figure Skating Championships 2017, the town of Ostrava and the Moravian-Silesian Region are proud of having a chance to welcome the Skating Family again.

This material gives the necessary and useful pieces of information about the region, Venue, Hotels and other facilities, as well as about the Organizing Committee.

Region

The city of Ostrava has the population of about 312,000. It is the industrial centre of North Moravia and Silesia and thanks to the nearby Beskydy and Jeseniky Mountains it has also good conditions for sports, especially for skiing, hiking and biking. Figure skating has a long tradition in this region; these days we can find here one of the three Junior Figure Skating Centres which have been established in the Czech Republic.

OSTRAVA – A UNIQUE INDUSTRIAL CITY

Ostrava is the third largest city in the Czech Republic and the largest urban centre in the Moravian-Silesian Region. It occupies a strategic position 360 km east of the Czech capital Prague and 310 km north of Vienna, and is close to the border with Poland (which is just 10 km north of the city centre), and 60 km north-west of the border with Slovakia.

The logo of Ostrava is made up of three exclamation marks, perfectly painting the picture of the **city's vitality, energy and confidence**. Ostrava is known for its unique industrial architecture and the earthy character of the local people. Vítkovice Lower Area, listed as a **European cultural heritage site**, offers stunning panoramas and walking around the heart of the steel city is an unforgettable experience.

Technical monuments as well as Ostrava's wealth and pride are being **discovered and admired by people from around the world**. **NHL Lower Vitkovice**, forming the distinctive skyline of Ostrava, offers a unique experience combined with an industrial atmosphere. **The Colours of Ostrava festival** and the **Janacek May** festival moved into the factory space in 2012, with concerts taking place around the gas tank and adjacent areas. The factory includes a 75 metre high blast furnace, which can be climbed providing views of the nearby **Karolina and Trojhalí**, soon to be interconnected. This development has given rise to a new neighbourhood full of artists, modern art galleries, cafes, museums, convention and exhibition spaces.



- The fastest growing developing area of the Czech Republic
- Area of 214 km²
- Nearly 312,000 inhabitants
- Strategic location between Poland (15 km to the border) and Slovakia (50 km to the border)
- Rich mining history – today's unique technical monuments
- International Airport 25 km from the city centre
- D1 highway and railway corridor
- Cultural centre of the region - cultural and international events
- Entertainment centre
- Numerous sports opportunities and international competitions

Venue

Main Rink

A fully air-conditioned and heated ice rink of the size of 28m by 58m – the OSTRAVAR ARÉNA - offers a comfortable auditorium with 9,956 seats and convenient social and sanitary facilities, including the equipment for the disabled who can easily enter the auditorium on wheel-chairs. Visitors can be served in 6 snack bars and 8 new cafeterias. 18 skyboxes have a structured cable system connected to telephone, fax, satellite, computer, television, and internet. The OSTRAVAR ARÉNA can be transformed into 46 variants of various modifications, it is one of the most modern Arenas in the Czech Republic.



VIP Lounge



Dressing Room



Office

Practice Rink

Located next to the Main Arena, is the “Multi Purpose Arena” which will be used as a Practice Rink. The “Multi Purpose Arena” is an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 29m by 58m, air-conditioned and heated, offering around 502 seats.

The guarded parking lots next to the Arena offer 886 places for cars and 6 others for buses. The adjacent areas are providing further parking places for buses.



Dressing Room



Dressing Room

Climate

The average outside temperature during the period concerned is +22° Celsius at day and +12° Celsius at night. But the real temperature can vary from +10° Celsius to +30° Celsius at day and from around 0° Celsius to +15° Celsius at night.

Hotels

The "Clarion Congress Hotel Ostrava" is located within a walking distance from the OSTRAVAR ARÉNA and is the largest congress hotel in Ostrava.

Available for Skaters, Team Leaders, Team Medical Staff, Technical Support Staff



It offers 169 rooms & suites for its guests (single and double superior rooms, Junior suites) together with newly build four brand congress halls (capacity is enlarged to 1 620 seats), 2 restaurants, bar, fitness, wellness and swimming pool.

Prices per night:

Single room:	120 EUR
Double room:	160 EUR
Suites:	180 EUR

The **"Quality Hotel Ostrava City"** is located within 10 km from the Arena.

For ISU Event Officials, Judges, Coaches, Team Officials, Chaperons.



Lobby



Standard Room



Breakfast



Congress hall ,Platanus

It offers 185 rooms for its guests (single and double rooms) together with restaurant and bar and fitness.

Prices per night:

Single room:	120 EUR
Double room:	160 EUR

Meals

All the accredited Team Members, who will not receive meal-vouchers from the OC, can purchase from the OC (either per meal or for a certain time period) meals for the following prices:

Lunch: 30 EUR

Dinner: 30 EUR

Please note:

All the prices given include breakfast and local taxes.

Competitors will be accommodated in twin-bed-rooms whenever possible.

The hotel will not accept private booking orders.

If a skater shares a room with a person from their team, the price is shared.

If a Judge or any ISU Official shares a room with an accompanying person, he/she is obliged to pay the difference between the Single and Double Room.

Accommodation can be booked only through the Organizing Committee.

In the event that rooms reservations are to be **cancelled after August 16th**, any cancellation fees the OC will receive will be invoiced to the Member Federation.

The OC and Hotels accept all kinds of major credit cards.

EVENT SHUTTLE

Shuttle-bus-service will connect official hotel Park Inn by Radisson Hotel Ostrava with the OSTRAVAR ARÉNA (main and practice rink) and return starting on the first practice day (Wednesday, August 31, 2022).

The shuttle will run in accordance with the final time and practice schedule. A detailed bus schedule will be distributed at the time of registration.

How to reach Ostrava

The capital of North Moravia and Silesia is not difficult to reach. While making your travel arrangements, you can find the following recommendations useful.

By plane To Ostrava – Mosnov, Leos Janacek International Airport (OSR)

The flight duration from the Vaclav Havel Airport in Prague Ruzyně to Ostrava-Mosnov Airport is approximately 45 – 60 min (the distance covered is app. 400 km). For flights schedule to Ostrava - Mosnov Airport see following link:

<https://www.airport-ostrava.cz/en/p/timetable> .

The OC arranges for Teams and Officials the transport from the Ostrava-Mosnov Airport. The transportation fee of €20 one way or € 40 both ways will be required.

To Katowice (Poland) – Pyrzowice Airport (KTW)

The next official airport for the ISU Junior Grand Prix in **Ostrava** will be **Katowice (Pyrzowice) Airport (KTW)**.

Katowice Airport is situated about 125 km from Ostrava with an approximately travel time of 1 hour (by bus) to the official hotels in Ostrava. The whole way is via modern highway. For flights schedule to Katowice Airport see following link:

<https://www.katowice-airport.com/en/for-passengers/flight-timetable> .

The Organizing Committee provides a pick-up service at Katowice Airport. Please inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

The fee for the pick-up service at Katowice Airport is **€ 40.00 per person (€ 80.00 for round trip)** and need to be paid upon arrival at registration.

In case you are using this option, please be aware the entry point to the European Union / Schengen Area would be Poland, which may require also visa for Poland.

To Krakow (Poland) – Balice Airport (KRK)

The third official airport for the ISU Junior Grand Prix in **Ostrava** will be **Krakow (Balice) Airport (KRK)**.

Krakow Airport is situated about 160 km from Ostrava with an approximately travel time of 1,5 hour (by bus) to the official hotels in Ostrava. The whole way is via modern highway. For flights schedule to Krakow Airport see following link:

<https://www.krakowairport.pl/en/passenger/flights/destinations/departures> .

The Organizing Committee provides a pick-up service at Katowice Airport. Please inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

The fee for the pick-up service at Katowice Airport is **€ 45.00 per person (€ 90.00 for round trip)** and need to be paid upon arrival at registration.

In case you are using this option, please be aware the entry point to the European Union / Schengen Area would be Poland, which may require also visa for Poland.

To Prague – Ruzyně, Vaclav Havel International Airport

(and then by train)

From the Prague, Vaclav Havel Airport you can take the direct bus AE to the Prague Main Railway Station “Praha Hlavni nadrazi” (the journey takes about 30 to 50 min., bus is departing every 20 to 30 min., price is app. € 2,20 one way).

Then take a train from Prague to Ostrava – Svinov.

By train

From Prague Hlavni nadrazi

The 400 km distance is covered between 3 to 4 hours.

There are more than 30 direct trains a day from Prague to Ostrava.

Except of many trains to other destinations in Silesia, Poland and Slovakia via Ostrava there are currently 3 companies providing regular service between Prague and Ostrava (5 to 10 times per day per company) with limited amount of stops on the journey and using very comfortable and modern trains. Tickets for all three services should be bought on the internet and together with your flight tickets. Train tickets are cheap (varied between CZK 200 and 900).

IC RegioJet <https://www.regiojet.com/>

LEO Express <https://www.leoexpress.com/en>

SC Pendolino <https://www.cd.cz/en/eshop/>

From Ostrava – Svinov Station

The OC arranges for Teams and Officials the transport from this station provided the arrival times are announced. The transportation fee of € 10 one way or € 20 both ways will be required.

Please see that you will be expected at the **Ostrava SVINOV station** (there are more railway stations in Ostrava).

By car

The journey from Prague takes about 4 hours (motorway D1 to Ostrava via Brno and Olomouc).

**REGISTRATION**

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team Leader per participating team, one Coach per Skater/Couple, a maximum of two Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), 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. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the organizer requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. The ISU Member certifies with the signed entry form the indicated functions within the team of all team members. Any misuse of any function will be sanctioned by the ISU/OC.

Accreditation will be given to appointed ISU Event Officials, ISU Office Holders and Guests of Honour (TBC).

Passports of the skaters have to be presented at the accreditation for verification!

The registration for all teams will be held at the **Clarion Congress Hotel Ostrava** upon arrival.

The registration / organizing committee office is located in a hotel Congress Centre.

Operating hours:	Tuesday, August 30	10:00 – late night
	Wednesday, August 31	08:00 – 20:00

From Thursday, September 1 the registration will be held at OSTRAVAR ARÉNA.

Thursday, September 1	09:00 – 22:00
Friday, September 2	09:00 – 22:00
Saturday, September 3	09:00 – 19:00

Chaperones

Officially entered chaperons (one per skater) will not be accredited but receive a special ticket to have access to all practice sessions, competitions and to join the event shuttle bus system.

Useful information

Currency: Czech Crown: 1 crown = 100 halers,
Exchange rates: EUR 1 = app. CZK 25,00; USD 1 = app. CZK 24,00

Banks: Usually open from 09.00 to 17.00 (Monday – Friday)

Electricity: Electricity sockets are 220 V, AC 50 Hz, using three-pin plugs

**EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to change)**

Tuesday, August 30, 2022	All day	Arrival of teams
Wednesday, August 31, 2022	All day	Official practice
	10:00	Team Leaders Meeting
	TBA	Individual Technical Panel Meetings per Discipline
	17:00	Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting
	18:00	Judges Draw and Meeting
Thursday, September 01, 2022	10:30	MEN – Short Program PAIR SKATING – Short Program WOMEN – Short Program
Friday, September 02, 2022	11:30	ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance PAIR SKATING – Free Skating MEN – Free Skating Victory Ceremonies MEN and PAIR SKATING MEN and PAIR SKATING – Technical Panel Review
Saturday, September 03, 2022	08:00	PAIR SKATING – Round Table Discussion for Judges
	09:00	MEN – Round Table Discussion for Judges
	10:30	WOMEN – Free Skating ICE DANCE – Free Dance Victory Ceremonies ICE DANCE and WOMEN WOMEN – Technical Panel Review
	20:30	WOMEN - Round Table Discussion for Judges ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Review
	21:30	ICE DANCE – Round Table Discussion for Judges
Sunday, September 04, 2022	All day	Departure of Teams

Please note:

This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.



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