



ISU WORLD JUNIOR  
SYNCHRONIZED  
**SKATING**  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

**FIRST  
INFORMATION**

Organized by Skate Austria Events

## Welcome to INNSBRUCK

Innsbruck is the fifth-largest city of Austria and capital of the state of Tirol. It's often also called heart of the alps, because it lies within the Inn-valley and is surrounded by beautiful mountains. It is located in the west of Austria, the German and Italian border are less than one hour car-drive away. The population is 131.059 (2021). Innsbruck is an internationally renowned winter sports center; it hosted the 1964 and 1976 Winter Olympics as well as the 1984 and 1988 Winter Paralympics. It also hosted the first Winter Youth Olympics in 2012. The name means "bridge over the Inn".



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### One city surrounded by 40 towns and villages: the peak of holiday variety

Alpine settings and village charm. Surrounded by nature yet close to the hustle and bustle of the city. Innsbruck is an urban center with sights and attractions, a varied restaurant scene and diverse events. The towns and villages surrounding the city offer an abundance of leisure activities. Whether sightseeing, hiking, skiing, biking or climbing – the Innsbruck region has everything your heart desires. Experience the symbiosis between city and countryside! The city benefits from the wide variety of sports and active traditions on offer in the surrounding towns and villages, while the villages benefit from Innsbruck's urban flair. When you are staying in the countryside, you can still enjoy urban life: from theatre to restaurants, from events to shopping. You don't have to choose between a rural getaway and a city break. In the Innsbruck region, both are possible.

Approximately 30.000 students live in Innsbruck and study at the Leopold Franzens University. From the Golden Roof, Innsbruck's main landmark in the heart of the historic old town, and the

Imperial Palace with its Court Church and Imperial Gardens, right up to the impressive Nordkette mountain range at over 2,000 metres above sea level: only those who have seen and experienced these sights and attractions can really say they've been to the Innsbruck region!

<https://www.innsbruck.info/en/>



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## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Climate and Weather

In the summer months the average maximum temperatures vary between 18°C and 25°C, the average minimum temperatures between May and September range between 8°C to 13°C. The alpine character of the climate and a warm west wind (called "Föhn"= "hairdryer") can make the weather quite unpredictable for March 2022. It can be anything from snow to 25°C.

### Currency

The Austrian currency unit is Euro (EUR) divided in 100 cents.  
The exchange rate is 1€ = 1,19\$ (as per July 2021).

### Electricity

The electricity current in Austria is 220 Volt. A two pin plug system is used.

### Banks

Banks are open Monday to Friday from about 8:30-12:30 and 14:30-16:00.  
Cash counters are at nearly every bank and on public places.

### Credit cards

All major credit cards are accepted in Austria. Most hotels, shops, restaurants and taxis accept VISA and Master Card. American Express and Diners Club may not be accepted in all places.

### Tipping

While tipping is not mandatory in Austria, it is customary in many circumstances for good service, especially in sit down restaurants, which offer table service – approx. 10%.

## THE VENUE



#### Main Rink:

Olympiahalle – Olympiaworld Innsbruck  
Olympiastraße 10  
6020 Innsbruck

#### Practice Rink:

Tiroler Wasserkraft Arena – Olympiaworld Innsbruck  
Olympiastraße 10  
6020 Innsbruck

The Olympiaworld hosted two Olympic Winter Games (1964, 1976) and a big number of various other events. After a big renovation it was reopened in 2004 and hosted the 2005 IIHF World Ice Hockey Championships and the Youth Olympic Winter Games in 2012. The complex consists of 2 Olympic sized ice rinks and an outside speed skating track. Close by is the Soccer field, a track, Beach Volleyball courts, a Cheerleading arena, swimming pools and an American Football field.

The competition and practice rink are indoor and heated, with an ice surface of 30 x 60 meters.

## TRANSPORT

The Airport Innsbruck-Kranebitten lies about 4 kilometers west of the town center.

Direct flights include Frankfurt, London and Vienna with additional seasonal routes added during the summer and winter months.

The Munich Airport is 205 km from Innsbruck. Pick-up could be arranged.

The city also has a Hauptbahnhof (central station) on Austria's main rail axis, the West railway, linking Vienna with western Austria, Germany and Switzerland.

Innsbruck is connected with Salzburg, Vienna and Munich, Bregenz via the A12 Autobahn/motorway; the Brennerautobahn A13 connects to Italy.

### Local public transport

Local public transport is provided by trams, busses and trolleybusses, operated by Innsbrucker Verkehrsbetriebe GmbH. The Nordkettenbahn is a tramway which climbs the Nordkette mountain at the north of the town

### **Arrival & Departure Shuttle Service**

The OC will provide transportation from and to the airport and main station in Innsbruck for all ISU Officials and Judges.

The OC is happy to help with the organization of Shuttle Services for all Teams. Please contact [office@skateaustria.events](mailto:office@skateaustria.events) with your shuttle requests.

### **Arrival & Departure**

The detailed travel information needs to be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) as soon as possible but not later than February 15, 2022.

Departure lists will be provided via the ISU Events App.

If any changes occur, please inform the OC at the latest 24 hours before the scheduled pick-up time.

### **Event Shuttle**

Shuttle busses will be connecting the Officials' Hotel and the ice rink for all ISU Officials and judges.

### **Covid-19 entry regulations**

As of August 15, 2021, the existing entry regulations for Austria have been updated. Depending on the country of departure, different procedures will apply. You can familiarize yourself with the updated regulations via:

<https://www.austria.info/en/service-and-facts/coronavirus-information/entry-regulations>

## **VISA**

Austria is part of the Schengen Area, which agreed on the abolition of border controls between themselves and on common visa regulations. By applying for an Austrian Visa, a foreigner applies for so-called Schengen Visa which allows him/her to travel inside of the Schengen Area without any restrictions. Schengen Visa holders do not need an additional special visa for Austria. For countries that need a VISA to travel to Austria, please see the following website:

<https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/travel-stay/entry-and-residence-in-austria/entry-and-visa/>

If you need an invitation letter please return the completed visa form and return it to [office@skateaustria.events](mailto:office@skateaustria.events) no later than February 15, 2022. Please note that only visa invitations for members of the official delegation as entered in the ORS will be issued.

## **ACCREDITATION**

Accreditation will take place at the Olympiaworld Accreditation Office during the hours designated below.

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Tuesday   | 14:00-18:00 |
| Wednesday | 09:00-19:00 |
| Thursday  | 08:00-18:00 |
| Friday    | 08:00-12:00 |

### **Passport copies:**

Team Leaders must present the passport-copies of all skaters to be verified by the OC before they receive an accreditation.

## HOTELS

### OFFICIALS, ISU EVENT STAFF

#### Hotel Central

**Address:** Gilmstraße 5, 6020 Innsbruck

<https://www.hotel-cafe-central.at/>



The Hotel is in the middle of the town, only a 2-minute walk from the historic center of Innsbruck.

- 50 rooms (air conditioned, flat-screen TV, free WiFi)
- Paid parking at the hotel
- Restaurant and historic austrian Café
- Spa and wellness area

#### Accompanying persons (TBC)

Accompanying persons, whose accommodations are not covered by the Organizing Committee who share a room with a person whose accommodation is paid by the Organizing Committee may be charged 50% of the room rate.

## TEAMS

For hotel reservations we are working together with the Innsbruck Tourist Information. Various hotels have been chosen in all categories.

Please send a request with the codeword "ISU World Junior Synchronized Championships 2022" to [incoming@innsbruck.info](mailto:incoming@innsbruck.info) until **December 1, 2021.**

| Hotel Name                              | category | price per Person per night |             |                     | Distance to Venue |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                                         |          | Single Room                | Double Room | Triple or more Room |                   |
| Hotel Leipzigerhof                      | 4*       | € 92.00                    | € 67.00     |                     | 950 m             |
| Hotel Binders                           | 4*       | € 67.00                    | € 54.00     | € 56.00             | 700 m             |
| Hotel Sailer                            | 4*       | € 61.00                    | € 67.00     |                     | 1,6 km            |
| Hotel Bon Alpina                        | 3*       | € 74.00                    | € 56.00     | € 44.00             | 4,4 km            |
| Hotel Meininger                         | 3*       | € 74.00                    | € 44.00     | € 36.00             | 2,5 km            |
| Breakfast is included in all room rates |          |                            |             |                     |                   |

## MEALS

Accredited ISU Event Officials and Judges entitled to complimentary meal service provided by the Organizing Committee will receive their accreditation card including a QR-code which allows them to access the ice-rink restaurant (instead of using meal vouchers).

Drink vouchers for Judges and ISU Event Officials will be given to the respective person upon accreditation.

### **Dining Room Location:**

Olympiaworld Innsbruck, Restaurant

### **Meal Prices:**

Per Meal (Lunch or Dinner) € 20,00

All Teams can preorder Meal tickets via "Form 2 Meal Order" by **February 15, 2022**.

### **Dining Times:**

Lunch: 11:00 – 14:30

Dinner: 17:00 – 22:00

## Extra Practice Ice Sessions

Additional practice sessions will be available from Monday March 14 to Wednesday March 16, 2022. The practice ice will be available to be booked in 30-minute blocks at a cost of € 120,00 per block. Practice ice sessions must be booked and paid for in advance.

Requests must be made by **January 14, 2022**. Please return "Form 3 Extra Practice Ice" to [office@skateaustria.events](mailto:office@skateaustria.events).

## COVID-19 REGULATIONS & SAFETY MEASURES

Covid-19 measures and a testing policy for the Event will be in place. Details will follow in due time.

## Organizing Committee

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