

Four Nationals Championships

Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic



# ANNOUNCEMENT





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A National Championships of Czech Republic, Hungary,  
Poland and Slovak Republic for 2018 for Senior Men,  
Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance, Junior Ice Dance and  
Advanced Novice Pairs

organized by the

Slovak Figure Skating Association

in Košice, Slovakia

December 14<sup>th</sup> to December 16<sup>th</sup> 2017

## 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Four Nationals Championships will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

**Place:** Crow Arena Ice Rink (60 m x 30 m) - indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60m x 30m,  
Kavečianska cesta 1, 040 01 Košice

### MEN

**Short Program:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.

**Free Skating:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

Special attention should be paid to the “well-balanced-Program” and the element values.

Duration: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds

### LADIES

**Short Program:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.

**Free Skating:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

Special attention should be paid to the “well-balanced-Program” and the element values.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

### PAIRS

**Short Program:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 620, paragraph 1 and 2, for 2017/2018 and the relevant ISU Communications.

Duration: 2 minutes and 40 seconds, +/- 10 sec.

**Free Skating:** In accordance ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 621 and the relevant ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well-balanced program” and the element values.  
Duration: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/-10 seconds

## ICE DANCE

**Short Dance:** In accordance the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 709, and all pertinent ISU Communications.  
Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2076 and subsequent updates.  
Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

**Free Dance:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2076 and subsequent updates.  
Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

## JUNIOR ICE DANCE

**Short Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 709. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2076, 2086 and subsequent updates.  
Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

**Free Dance:** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 2076, 2086 and subsequent updates.  
Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec..

## 3. ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS

Entries by names must be made to:

Slovak Figure Skating Association  
Záhradnícka 95  
821 08 Bratislava  
Slovak Republic

Tel./ Fax: 02/20 85 23 01  
E-mail: [slovaskating@kraso.sk](mailto:slovaskating@kraso.sk)

And to:

E-mail: [wanda.stankovianska@gmail.com](mailto:wanda.stankovianska@gmail.com)

Not later than Monday **December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – 20:00 h.

#### **4. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT**

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either CD or USB key, in accordance with Rules 343, paragraph 1. Each program (Short Program/Free Skating, Short Dance/Free Dance) must be recorded on one track respectively on a separate discs. Discs must show the competition event, competitor's name, 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.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all covers/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, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition, competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive for each program.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

Planned Program Content Sheet must be send to:

E-mail: [wanda.stankovianska@gmail.com](mailto:wanda.stankovianska@gmail.com)

It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be completed precisely by each skater/couple in English using the terminology listed in the respective ISU Communication.

#### **5. RESULTS**

**Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016, Rule 352 and 353.**

The three best - placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honoured at the official Victory Ceremony. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallist. The national anthem of the winner will be played.

The Victory Ceremony for the best three placed skaters / couples in each federation national championships will be organized off-ice by federations themselves. OC will provide the podium.

#### **6. RESPONSIBILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Four Nationals Championships, 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 injure person. The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred Competitors and Officials.

## 7. OFFICIAL HOTELS

**Hotel rooms are pre - booked in:**

**Hotel Yasmin\*\*\*\***

Tyršovo nábrežie 1

Košice 040 01

Slovensko

Tel: +421/55/795 11 00

Mobil : +421 907 305 497

Fax: +421/55/795 12 22

Rezervácie: [reservation@hotel-yasmin.sk](mailto:reservation@hotel-yasmin.sk)

Email: [info@hotel-yasmin.sk](mailto:info@hotel-yasmin.sk)

The room rates are as following:

<b>Single room Superior</b>	<b>€ 60.00</b>	<b>Twin room</b>	<b>€ 70.00</b>
<b>Single room Deluxe</b>	<b>€ 70.00</b>	<b>Twin room</b>	<b>€ 80.00</b>

**All rates are per room and night including breakfast.**

**Local tourist taxes of 1,50€ per person and night are not included.**

Hotel accept all kinds of credit-cards (VISA, EUROCARD/MASTER CARD, DINERS CLUB, ...).

Distance between official hotel Yasmin and Crow arena is 2km by walk. The organizer will provide a shuttle bus service from the official hotel to the competition venue.

## 8. EXPENSES

Expenses for the ice rink as well as other costs associated with the organization of the Four National Championships shall be divided among the 4 countries according to the number of participating athletes.

Reimbursement for travel, lodging and per diem for Referees, Technical panel, athletes and coaches as well as for a panel of judges shall be determined by each participating country according to their own rules and decisions.

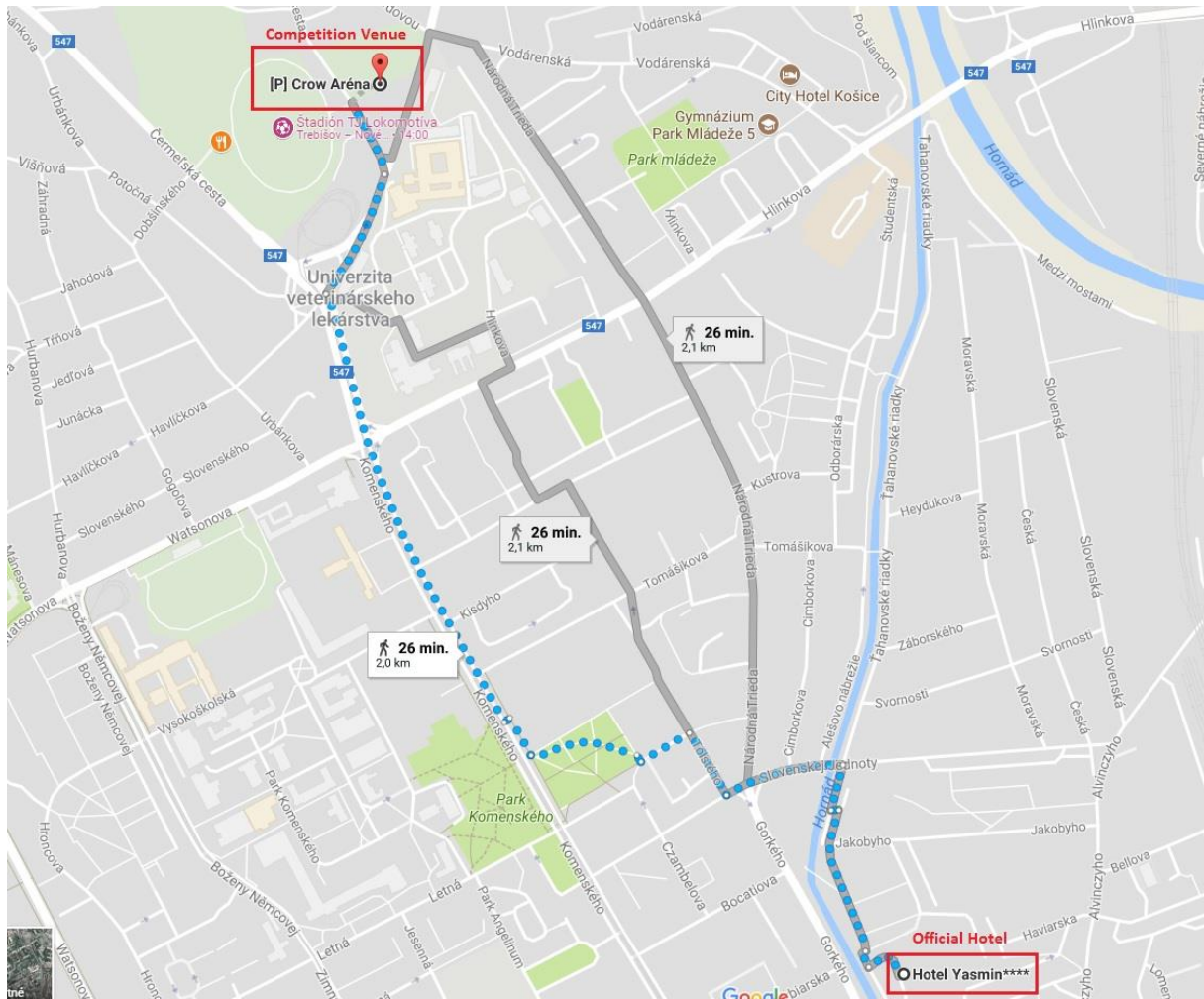
## 9. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Competitors is planned in the Ice Rink during the first official practice on Thursday and on Friday. The exact time will be announced in the Detailed Time Schedule.

## 10. INFORMATION

For information please contact the Organizing Committee:

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 Záhradnícka 95  
 821 08 Bratislava  
 Slovak Republic  
 E-mail: [slovaskating@kraso.sk](mailto:slovaskating@kraso.sk), [krasocentrumkosice@gmail.com](mailto:krasocentrumkosice@gmail.com)



## 11. TIME SCHEDULE

### 14.12.2017

11:00 Official Practice

### 15.12.2017

06:00	13:00		<b>Practice</b>	
13:30	14:25	8	<b>Ice Dance Junior</b>	Short Dance
14:40	14:56	2	<b>Pairs</b>	Short Program
15:00	17:45	23	<b>Men</b>	Short Program
18:00	21:00	24	<b>Ladies</b>	Short Program
21:15	22:00	8	<b>Ice Dance</b>	Short Dance

### 16.12.2017

06:00			<b>Practice</b>	
11:30	12:30	8	<b>Ice Dance Junior</b>	Free Dance
12:45	13:00	2	<b>Pairs</b>	Free Skating
13:05	16:45	23	<b>Men</b>	Free Skating
17:00	20:30	24	<b>Ladies</b>	Free Skating
20:45	21:48	8	<b>Ice Dance</b>	Free Dance

The Time Schedule is preliminary and is subject to change