



Useful Information

September 20-23, 2023
Budapest, Hungary



WELCOME TO BUDAPEST!

It is the honour and pleasure of the Organizing Committee of the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating Budapest 2023 to invite and welcome you to Budapest on the occasion of this prestigious ISU Event. The OC wishes all participants the best of luck for the competition and hopes that you will have a memorable time during your stay in Hungary. Thus, we prepared this First Information document to make sure your visit can be arranged on time, and you are provided with all necessary information before packing up your skates and crossing the border. Please read this guide carefully and in case few of your questions are left unanswered at the end, do not hesitate to contact us via any of the following contact details or at the accreditation / OC office in the venue on practice and competition days.

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site: <https://hunskate.hu/juniorgp2023budapest>



Budapest

The competition is hosted in the capital city of Hungary, which is a beloved destination of foreigners from all over the world due to its central European location with frequent and various flights and train rides. Budapest has one major international airport, the Liszt Ferenc International Airport (BUD) and three international train stations. Moreover, it can easily be accessed through cars and buses as all major highways end here. Once you are in the city, you can choose between a wide range of public transportation (buses, subways, trolley buses, trams), taxi, and car sharing options.

The venue is located on the outer skirts of Budapest, in Káposztásmegyer (district IV) in a 40 km distance from the airport, while the city centre is about 14 kilometres. The city offers various opportunities for enjoying your time here should you arrive earlier or stay longer: think about the numerous sights, the promenades, riverside restaurants, and vivid entertainment options.

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Vasas Ice Hall

All practice and competition events will be held in the same arena, as the Main Rink and Practice Rink are both located in the venue at the following address:

Vasas Ice Hall – 1046 Budapest,
Homoktövis street 1.

The Vasas Ice Hall was opened in 2003 and consists of a centre rink with a capacity of 1500 people and a training rink, while a spacious ballet room can also be found on the second floor and will serve as the warm-up area during the competition. The Hall usually is home to ice hockey tournaments and our ISU Challenger Series event, Budapest Trophy. Please note that the temperature in the Practice Rink is colder by approximately 10 °C than in the Main Rink.



By plane

The official airport is the **Budapest International Airport** (Budapest Liszt Ferenc Nemzetközi Repülőtér).

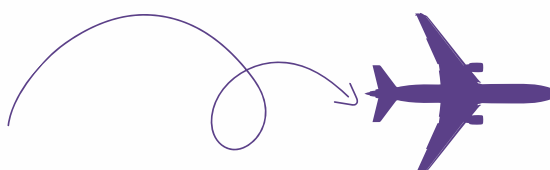
The OC will welcome all official Team Members, Referees, Judges, Event Officials and other Officials at the airport and escort them to the Competition Venue for accreditation, provided that the detailed travel information was given to the OC through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) as soon as possible but not later than August 18th, 2023.

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.

The fee for airport transfer services for Coaches, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff, Chaperones:

Round trip is 60 EUR per person (i.e. from the airport to the hotel upon arrival to Hungary before competition and from the hotel to the airport at the end of competition).

One way trip is 35 EUR per person



SAYES conference

September 19, Tuesday

The Hungarian National Skating Federation participates in an Erasmus+ funded project initiated by the French Ice Sports Federation and the International Skating Union, along with the Royal Dutch Skating Federation, the Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University, Colosse aux pieds d'argile, and Think Tank Sport and Citizenship.

The SAfeguarding Young European Skaters (SAYES) project aims to prevent any kind of harassment in skating sports, to create and sustain safe environments for skaters and sports professionals of any kind, where participants can focus on achieving their top potential. The project and conference aims to gather effective tools and guidelines on how to best handle the situations and to provide support for the respective parties.

As part of this project the HNSF and the SAYES working group organize a conference as an educational platform in the topic of safeguarding in real life, giving JGP participants and members of the Hungarian sporting scene the opportunity to acquire and share such knowledge and tools.

The organizers cordially invite you all to the SAYES conference held the day before the official practice begins. Please make sure to register via the link above (or write us an e-mail) so we will prepare with the right number of chairs and catering.



Online Platforms



<https://hunskate.hu/juniorgp2023budapest>



@jgp_budapest2023



Facebook event: ISU Junior Grand Prix
of Figure Skating Budapest 2023

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Time zone

Central European Time (CET) (+1 GMT)

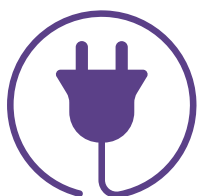
Electricity specifications

230 V

Weather

The climate in Hungary is quite moody as the temperature and conditions can change significantly from one day to another.

We have hot summers (the highest temperature can reach 38 °C) and usually cold winters (although the lowest temperature didn't drop below -10 °C last year), September is expected to be rather summery but rains and heavy winds shall not cause surprise either.



Banks

Hungarian banks are open on weekdays from about 08:00 (am) to 16:00 (4:00 pm) and are closed on weekends yet there are several ATMs for cash withdrawal which operate 24 hours a day and are located at nearly every bank and in public places.

The local currency is the Hungarian Forint (HUF), but foreign currencies can be exchanged in banks and official exchange offices, while hotels and some shops accept Euro as well.

Credit Cards

All major credit cards, including Visa, Mastercard, and Maestro are accepted in Hungary. Most hotels, shops, restaurants and taxis accept VISA and Master Card. American Express may not be accepted in all places.

Medical

In case of emergency (ambulance, fire brigade, police), please call: 112

Please note, that medical services for foreign citizens in Hungary are only available if one's holding valid personal accident and health insurance. Please make sure your insurance document and passport are always at hand.

As the pandemic situation arrived at an eased state, currently there are no special COVID regulations in the country (e.g., tests, protection certification, face masks are not needed), however, if the situation changes and requires further measures, the OC might introduce changes in accordance with the effective medical and government regulations. All participants will be updated on the matter, if needed.

Telephone instructions

country code: +36

emergency: 112 (as simple as this, just dial 112 and press call)

call within Hungary: +36 + area code + phone number

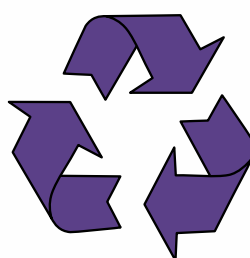
call outside Hungary: +36 + country code + phone number

call into Hungary: +36 + area code + phone number



Sustainability

The OC to limit paper use and mainly focus on electronic communication and information sharing. The welcome bags will include items that encourage reusable and recycling solutions. Moreover, refill stations and water dispensers will be available for the participants, and we kindly ask everyone to pay attention to selective waste collection.



Introductory and icy phrases in Hungarian

Good morning / afternoon / evening! -

Jó reggelt / napot / estét!

Hi! - Szia!

Goodbye! - Viszontlátásra! / Viszlát!

What is your name? - Hogy hívnak?

My name is... - Az én nevem...

Nice to meet you! - Örülök, hogy megismerhetlek!

Cheers! - Egészségedre!

Thank you! - Köszönöm!

Good luck! - Sok sikert/szerencsét!

Figure skating - műkorcsolya

Ice dance - jégtánc

Competition - verseny

Ice - jég

See you soon! - Hamarosan találkozunk!

