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FIGURE SKATING

Useful Information



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It is the honour and pleasure of the Organizing Committee of the Budapest Trophy 2023 Challenger Series and International Competition in Figure Skating to invite and welcome you to Budapest on the occasion of this prestigious 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 Useful 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.

PLEASE NOTE

The Organizing Committee will arrange shuttle service between the Ice Rink and the Official Hotel. The shuttle timetable will be announced in due time, and it will correspond to the competition schedule.

Bus permit price: 40 € / person / full competition

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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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[Budapest public transportation](#)

[Public transportation tickets](#)

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.



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Time zone

Central European Time (CET) (+1 GMT)

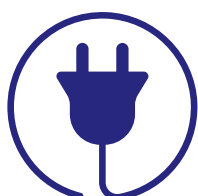
Electricity specifications

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

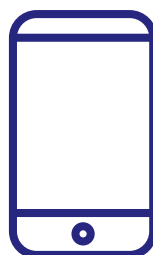
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emergency: 112 (as simple as this, just dial 112 and press call)

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

call outside Hungary: + country code + phone number

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



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!

