

# World Junior Figure Skating Championships® 2016



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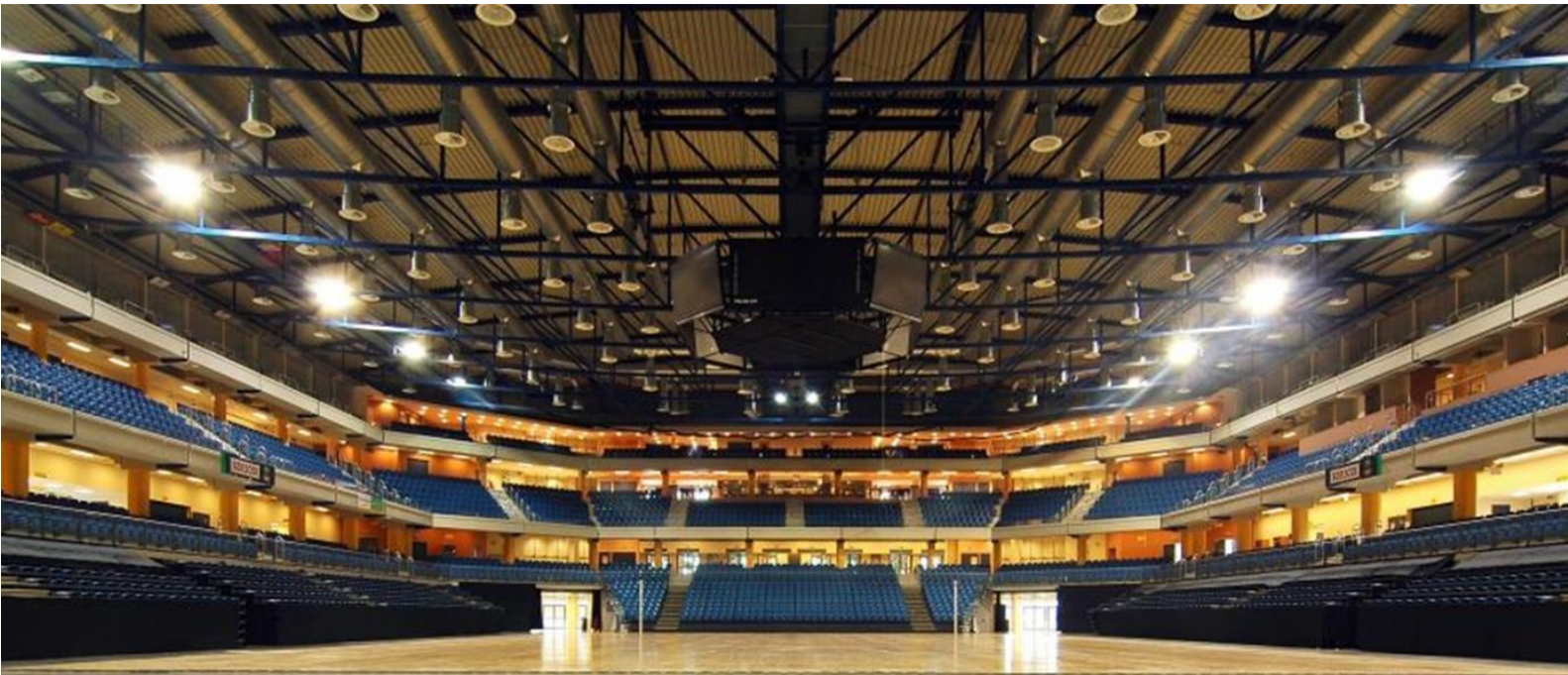


## ABSOLUTELY DEBRECEN!

Debrecen is Hungary's second largest city. It is located east of Budapest, in the Northern Alföld, a region which, when it comes to geothermal resources, is Hungary's richest. A mere two-hour drive from the capital via the new motorway, it also boasts one of the country's few international airports. Failing to explore Debrecen during your visit to Hungary is a heresy like failing to see the Vatican on a Roman holiday. The comparison is absolutely fitting, given that Debrecen is often dubbed the "Calvinist Rome," thanks to the role it has played in the development of the Reformed faith.

The city has served as the nation's capital twice, in 1849 and at the turn 1944-45, respectively. Each time represented dramatic episodes of revolution and war, when the Reformed Big Church and the College became iconic venues of momentous historic occasions. Today, Debrecen exudes the feel of a pleasant provincial town with its colorful piazzas and spacious parks. At the same time, it also serves as Eastern Hungary's commercial, administrative, cultural, and educational center. The presence of several multinationals as well as the university, with a student population of 30 thousand, including thousands of overseas students, lends a cosmopolitan atmosphere to the city. This is further accentuated by international sporting and cultural events. In addition to the internationally renowned annual Debrecen Flower Parade on August 20, the whole year is packed chock-full with boisterous festivals of cultural and gastronomic interest.

However, the city is large enough to fully accommodate those who would rather get away from it all and find safe havens devoid of the noise of weekdays. The nation's first designated conservation area, the Nagyerdő neighbourhood, gives home to Aquaticum Health & Spa Center, which offers the healing power of thermal water as well as a wide range of recreational facilities. Debrecen is a place where state-of-the-art metropolitan facilities are in close proximity to the peace and serenity of nature. The cozy downtown "hidey-holes" are supplemented with the unique natural beauty and excursion options of nearby Erdőszusztá and Hortobágy National Park, the latter only a half hour-drive from the city center. This cornucopia of leisure activities offers holiday experiences without compromise to tourists of any age group.



#### MAIN RINK - FŐNIX ARENA – THE VENUE

## ULTRA FAST CONSTRUCTION: THE ADAPTATION OF A PLAN FROM ESTONIA

The issue of where to host major events for several thousand participants in Debrecen had been unsolved for a number of years. The demand had long been in the air for a state-of-the-art convention hall with a larger than average seating capacity, which could serve as a venue for seasonal fairs and expositions, music concerts, and other related events, as well as for international sports competitions. However, the final impulse was provided by the possibility of acting as the host for the 2002 World Championship in Gymnastics. It is true though that, for this very reason, the new hall had to be completed pretty fast; in fact, in less than 12 months. This was only possible by adapting the plans for an already existing sports hall from somewhere else. This somewhere else turned out to be the city of Tallin (Estonia), whose sports center, with some adjustments, corresponded to our local requirements, and its size and structure expedited the implementation of the construction on such a short notice. The idea worked: the construction of Főnix Csarnok was completed before the deadline and the World Championship in Gymnastics was a great success in October 2002. Since then the hall has acted as the venue for numerous other events (such as ice hockey, indoor soccer, basketball and handball tournaments, hot air balloon and ballroom dancing championships, ballet performances, music concerts, various exhibitions, conferences, and even ice-shows). The long list of celebrities having performed here ranges from Olympic champion Szilveszter Csolány and the rock band Deep Purple through Bryan Adams, Lenny Kravitz, Jean Michel Jarre, Joe Cocker, Jethro Tull to illusionist David Copperfield and a number of other famous athletes and artists.



## SPACIOUS AND APPEALING

Főnix csarnok is located in a pleasant environment: close to the Nagyerdő area, near Rt. 4, along the thoroughfare to Kosice called Kassai út. The main façade of the building is arched in a way that you can look at it from several angles as you drive along Kassai út and it will always look different from the various perspectives. As you step inside through the main entrance, you immediately find yourself in the arena space. This feature ensures that the spectators will not miss a thing, as there is a superb view of the events even from the foyer and connected aiseways. All the office rooms, engineering premises, and freight entrances are situated at the far end of the building. Along one of the longitudinal sides of the amphitheater, there are locker rooms and service facilities for the athletes, while the other side is actually a multifunctional area that can be freely divided with the help of relocatable partition walls. The four corners of the building comprise individual "towers" of staircases for accessing the upper floors either by walking or by riding in elevators. There is an interesting playfulness noticeable in how the ground floor inside the building is sunk slightly lower while the first floor rises higher than the actual ground level outside.

### *Anything is possible!*

The arena proper is fully surrounded with telescope-joint stands (and diagonally turned-in mobile bleachers in the corners). During concerts, the stage actually replaces the stand at the far end of the hall and the entire arena floor is available for the audience to occupy. The props and technical equipment required for the performances can be moved into the arena section through two larger size freight entrances that are 2.5 and 4 meters wide respectively. The gym storeroom next to the gates is accessible from several sides due to the huge sliding doors, and a configuration of several separately lockable storerooms can be arranged if necessary, including rooms for track and field, gymnastics, martial arts, or ice-skating. Even the largest sized apparatuses can be freely moved about. Behind the mobile bleachers, just underneath the ceiling of the first floor, there is a series of other service venues: locker rooms for the athletes, doctors' rooms, changing rooms for the hall personnel, storage rooms, the electric substation room, the gym storeroom, and the fitness room.

Főnix Csarnok is connected to the adjacent Hódos Imre Sportcsarnok [Imre Hódos Sports Hall] through an underground passageway, so that the facilities could also be used during certain larger events for training or changing purposes or for offices, if necessary. The elevator serves this basement level, too, so the facilities are thus accessible even for mobility impaired athletes.

## FIXED AND MOBILE

The first floor is the level of the main entrances and of the stands. Finding your way is really easy: the fixed rows of seats of the stands open from the aiseways, while the mobile and telescopic rows of seats drop from the stairs of the permanent stands. The layout of the second floor is similar to that of the first, except that there is a restaurant here above the entrance hall. Some of the tables are arranged in such a way that you can follow the events downstairs while sitting at them.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

- arena floor total area: 3066 m<sup>2</sup>
- seating capacity without the arena floor: 6480
- locker rooms for athletes: 6
- restaurants: 2
- parking spaces for cars: 455
- parking spaces for buses: 28



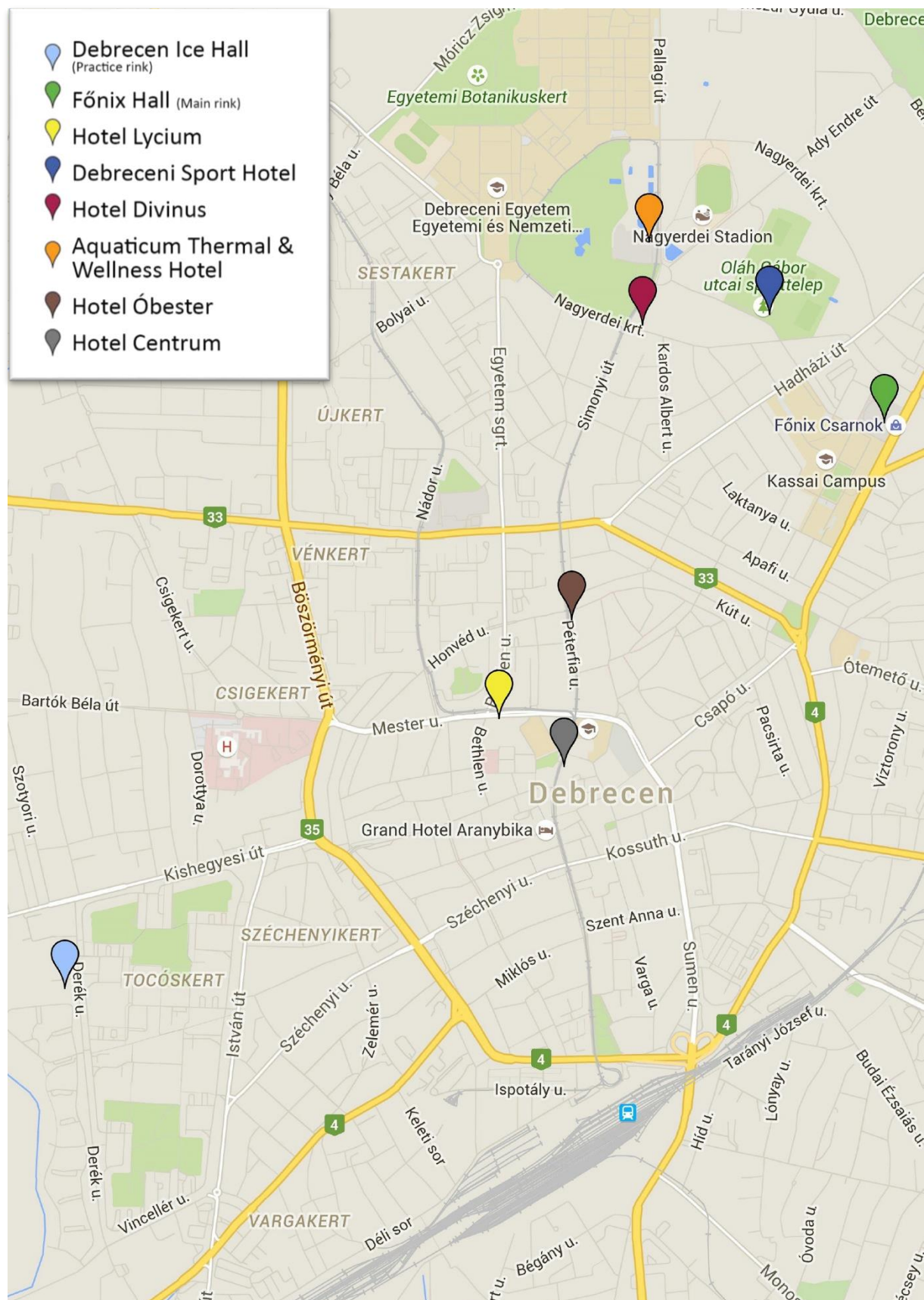
## PRACTICE RINK - DEBRECEN ICE HALL

The Debrecen Ice Hall opened its second ice rink in October 2015. This rink (30m x 60m) of this double building will serve as Practice Rink during the event.

## TECHNICAL DATA:

- Structure of the building: covered hall with reinforced concrete construction, sandwich-panel walling
- Built-up area: 3700 m<sup>2</sup>
- Dimension of the rink: 30 x 60 m, 1800 m<sup>2</sup>
- Capacity: standing room for 150 persons

## MAP OF THE AREA CONCERNED







### HOTEL DIVINUS\*\*\*\*\*

OFFICIAL TEAM HOTEL

H-4032 Debrecen, Nagyerdei krt. 1.

Homepage: [www.hoteldivinus.hu](http://www.hoteldivinus.hu)

Distance from venue: 800 m

Single/delux single room: 190 USD

Double room/ delux double room: 115 USD

Meals: 40 USD



### HOTEL LYCIUM\*\*\*\*

OFFICIAL TEAM HOTEL

H-4026 Debrecen, Hunyadi u. 1-3.

Homepage: [www.lycium.hu](http://www.lycium.hu)

Distance from venue: 2500 m

Single room: 170 USD, Double room: 110 USD

Meals: 30 USD



### HOTEL ÓBESTER\*\*\*\*

OFFICIAL TEAM HOTEL

H-4026 Debrecen, Péterfi u. 49.

Homepage: [www.hotelobester.hu](http://www.hotelobester.hu)

Distance from venue: 1 800 m

Single room: 120 USD, Double room: 75 USD

Meals: 25 USD



### HOTEL CENTRUM\*\*\*<sup>SUP</sup>

OFFICIAL TEAM HOTEL

H-4026 Debrecen, Kálvin tér 4-8.

Homepage: [www.centrumhotel.hu](http://www.centrumhotel.hu)

Distance from venue: 2 500 m

Single room: 120 USD, Double room: 75 USD

Meals: 25 USD



### AQUATICUM THERMAL & WELLNESS HOTEL\*\*\*\*

OFFICIAL ISU, REFEREES AND JUDGES HOTEL

H-4032 Debrecen, Nagyerdei Park 1.

Homepage: [www.aquaticum.hu](http://www.aquaticum.hu)

Distance from venue: 900 m. Single room: 170 USD,

Double room: 110 USD Meals: 30 USD



### SPORT HOTEL\*\*\*

OFFICIAL MEDIA HOTEL

H-4032 Debrecen, Oláh Gábor u. 5.

Homepage: [www.dbsporthotel.hu](http://www.dbsporthotel.hu)

Distance from venue: 500 m

Single room: 57 USD, Double room: 40 USD

Meals: 25 USD





## PAYMENT CONDITIONS

Based on the reservations sent to the Organizing Committee in the proper timeline, the OC will compound a proforma for the deposit of the hotel bookings. Payment can be done through bank transfer, banking details will be found on the proforma documents sent to the Members. The remaining amounts of the reservation can be paid at the OC's office at arrival in cash or by card.

## HOTEL CHARGES / PRE-PAYMENT

The OC will ask for a pre-payment for hotel expenses. Please find below the deadlines of booking and payment processes:

Timelines:	Entries by number	01.10.2015
	Entries by name judges	29.01.2016
	Entries by name competitors	22.02.2016
	Pre-booking of hotel rooms by Teams	01.10.2015
	Invoice to members	30.10.2015
	50% deposit to be pay by	17.11.2015
	Letter of cancellation (if pre-payment not received)	08.12.2015
	Cancellation & refund policies (less banking charges)	
	Refund of deposit 100%	until 20.01.2016
	Refund of deposit 50%	from 21.01.2016 until 24.02.2016
	No refund	after 24.02.2016

## TRANSFER AND SHUTTLE SERVICES

### TRANSFER SERVICE

Based on the information sent to the Organizing Committee transfer service will be provided from the following places of arrival: Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport (BUD), Debrecen Airport (DEB). These locations are considered as the official arrival/departure points for the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2016.

(Wizz Air will operate three new routes from its Debrecen base to Brussels Charleroi, Malmo and Paris Beauvais starting 16 December, all initially operating with two weekly flights. The Debrecen route to Paris Beauvais will provide Hungarian consumers with Wizz Air's low fare access to the French capital. Frequencies on its existing popular Debrecen services to London Luton, Eindhoven and Milano (Bergamo) will also be increased.)

### SHUTTLE SERVICE

The Organizing Committee will provide shuttle service among the places of events during the Championships. The detailed time schedule of the shuttle service will be available at arrival.



## REGISTRATION, ACCREDITATION

All ISU Office Holders, ISU Event Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and one Coach (per Competitor) taking part in the Championships are requested to register for the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2016 as follows:

- Accreditation for **Teams** will be located in the **Lycium Hotel** from Saturday, 12 March afternoon until Wednesday, 16 March evening. After that date the Accreditation will be at the Ice Rink.
- Accreditation for **ISU Office Holders, ISU Guests, ISU Event Officials, Teams Officials and Member Presidents** will be located in **Lycium Hotel** from Saturday, 12 March afternoon until Wednesday, 16 March evening.
- Accreditation for **Media, TV, Organizing Committee and Volunteers** will be located at the **Ice Rink** from Thursday, 10 March at 10:00 AM until Sunday, 20 March evening.
- All Competitors and Judges will be required to present their passport or other official Schengen travel document for those being resident in Schengen countries. Skaters, who have a different citizenship than the Member they intend to represent, need an ISU Clearance (see also ISU Communication # 1420. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport or the Schengen document.
- In order to make accreditation process faster and smoother for you convenience the Organizing Committee is kindly asking you to forward us the ID photo (usable for accreditation card) of the Team Members.

## ACCREDITATION CENTERS

### ACCREDITATION CENTER – HOTEL LYCIUM

- Accreditation room: next to the Lobby of Hotel Lycium, proper signage showing the direction
- Clients: Skating Family
- Time of operation: Saturday, March 11, 2016 – 15:00 until Wednesday, February 16, 2016 (evening)
- Operating hours: in accordance with the arrival schedule

### ACCREDITATION CENTER – ICE RINK

- Clients: mainly Media, TV, OC and Volunteers late arriving team members and guests
- Time of operation: Friday, March 10, 2016 (starting at 12:00 AM) until Sunday, March 20, 2016
- Operating hours: fix operation hours
- Accreditation stations: 1 permanently



## OFF-ICE SCHEDULE

### TEAM LEADERS MEETING

Both Team Leaders Meeting will be held at the Main Rink in the Draw and Press Conference Room:

1st Team Leaders Meeting: Monday, March 14, 2016 – 10:00\*  
2nd Team Leaders Meeting: Thursday, March 17, 2016 – 10:00\*

### REFEREE'S AND TECHNICAL CONTROLLER'S MEETING

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2016. The meeting will be hosted at the official Hotel.

### TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING (PER CATEGORY)

Monday, March 14, 2016	PAIRS	The meeting will be hosted at the Main Rink
Monday, March 14, 2016	MEN	The meeting will be hosted at the Main Rink
Tuesday, March 15, 2016	ICE DANCE	The meeting will be hosted at the Main Rink
Wednesday, March 16, 2016	LADIES	The meeting will be hosted at the Main Rink

### INITIAL JUDGES MEETING (PER CATEGORY)

Tuesday, March 15, 2016	MEN	The meeting will be hosted at official hotel.
Tuesday, March 15, 2016	PAIRS	The meeting will be hosted at official hotel.
Wednesday, March 16, 2016	ICE DANCE	The meeting will be hosted at official hotel.
Thursday, March 17, 2016	LADIES	The meeting will be hosted at official hotel.

### ISU AND JUDGES DINNER

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2016

### ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION (PER CATEGORY)

Friday, March 18, 2016	PAIRS	The meeting will be hosted at official hotel.
Saturday, March 19, 2016	MEN	The meeting will be hosted at official hotel.
Sunday, March 20, 2016	LADIES	The meeting will be hosted at official hotel.
Sunday, March 20, 2016	ICE DANCE	The meeting will be hosted at official hotel.

### TECHNICAL PANEL REVIEW MEETINGS (PER CATEGORY)

Friday, March 18, 2016	PAIRS
Saturday, March 19, 2016	MEN
Saturday, March 19, 2016	LADIES
Sunday, March 20, 2016	ICE DANCE

These meetings will be held at the Officials hotel or at the Main Rink.

TIMES WILL BE INDICATED IN THE FINAL COLORED TIME SCHEDULE IN DUE TIME (\* SUBJECT TO CHANGE)





## USEFUL INFORMATION

### TIPPING

Accepted at 10% rate in restaurants, for taxi and other services, except if the "service charge" is already included in restaurant bills.

### WEATHER

The climate in Hungary is quite moody. On the hottest summer days there can be 33-38 °C, while in the spring the temperature may even drop to 15 °C. Weather in March is a bit unpredictable, often rainy and windy.

### CURRENCY

The basic Hungarian currency unit is Forint (HUF). Foreign Currency can be exchanged for local money in banks and official exchange offices. In the hotels Euro is also accepted.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

DKV Zrt. is responsible for the public transport in Debrecen. You can travel by buses, trolley-buses, trams in the city.

Tickets and passes available in Debrecen:

Single ticket (costs: about one euro)

Block of 10 tickets: contains 10 single tickets in reduced price (costs: about 10 euro)

There are further types of tickets and passes for diverse method of travel. You can buy tickets at the bus drivers as well, but it's more expensive.

### ELECTRICITY

The electric current in Hungary is 220V (230V), 50Hz. A two-pin plug system, familiar throughout Europe is used.

### BANKING, CREDIT

### CARDS

Hungarian banks are open on weekdays from 08:00 AM to 17:00 PM. They are closed on Saturday and Sunday. There are plenty of ATMs for cash withdrawal, which operates 24 hours a day. Most major credit cards, including Visa, MasterCard and

Maestro can be used for payment in most shops and restaurants.

### GETTING IN

Citizens of EU- and EEA-member states may travel to Hungary without a visa. Family members of citizens of EEA Member States may also travel to Hungary without a visa if they received a residence card issued for family members of EEA citizens or a residence permit issued by any Schengen Member State.

### WITH PERSONAL ID CARD

Citizens of the following countries may enter the territory of Hungary with a personal identification card for a stay of maximum 90 days, provided the purpose of their visit is not to take up work or to conduct business-related activities: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

### WITH PASSPORT

Citizens of the following states may also travel to Hungary without a visa: Denmark, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Norway, United Kingdom.

For detailed information in English, please visit: <http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en>



## PRELIMINARY COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Date	Start Time	Category	Segment
16.03.2016	10:30:00	Junior Men	Short Program
16.03.2016	18:00:00	Opening	Opening on Ice
16.03.2016	18:30:00	Junior Pairs	Short Program
17.03.2016	12:30:00	Junior Ice Dance	Short Dance
17.03.2016	19:00:00	Junior Pairs	Free Skating
18.03.2016	10:00:00	Junior Ladies	Short Program
18.03.2016	18:00:00	Junior Men	Free Skating
19.03.2016	13:00:00	Junior Ladies	Free Skating
19.03.2016	18:30:00	Junior Ice Dance	Free Dance
20.03.2016	15:00:00	Exhibition	Exhibition

**THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES!**

## SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

Forms	As online entry available	DUE DATE
A 01 Preliminary Entry Form	Planned*	01.10.2015
A 02 Hotel Request Form Team Leaders, Competitors, Judges		01.10.2015
A 03 Hotel Request Form Team Officials, Coaches, Others		01.10.2015
A 04 Visa Application Form		a.s.a.p.
B 01 Entry Form for Judges	Planned*	29.01.2016
B 02 Hotel Sheet for Judges		29.01.2016
B 03 Travel Form for Judges		29.01.2016
C 01 Composition of Delegation	Planned*	22.02.2016
C 02 Entry Form for Competitors	Planned*	22.02.2016
C 03 Hotel Sheet		22.02.2016
C 04 Bank Transfer		22.02.2016
C 05 Travel Form for Teams		22.02.2016
C 06 Press Information		22.02.2016
C 07 Competition Music Information		22.02.2016
C 08 Ice Dance Music Information Form		22.02.2016
C 09 Exhibition Music Information		22.02.2016
C 10 Planned Program Content		22.02.2016
C 11 Skater Health Care Form		22.02.2016



## TICKETS

Ticket sales will work through Ticketpro ticketing company from December, 2015.

All the details of ticket sales will be found on the website of the event ([www.jwc2016debrecen](http://www.jwc2016debrecen.hu)) and on the website of Ticketpro ([www.ticketpro.hu](http://www.ticketpro.hu)).

Payment through Ticketpro is possible by credit cards (VISA, EC/MC and some of VISA Electron), in cash in the offices of Ticketpro and at the venue.

## CONTACTS

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### LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Website of the event: [www.jwc2016debrecen.hu](http://www.jwc2016debrecen.hu)