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Audi ISU WORLD CUP SHORT TRACK

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Media Information



Hungarian National Skating Federation looks forward to hosting media attending the Audi ISU World Cup Short Track 2017/18 Olympic Winter Games 2018 Qualifying Event in Budapest, Hungary. The event will be held at the BOK Hall - Puskás Stadium (1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 1)from September 28 - October 1, 2017.

This information will assist you in planning your trip to Budapest and to apply for media accreditation to cover the event. Every effort will be made to ensure journalists have all the appropriate facilities necessary to work at the event.

The press centre and press tribune will be open and operational for the first practice session on 27 September 2017 at 07.30.

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Additional information and updates as required will be posted on the ISU website as they become available. If you need more information, or have questions, please contact:

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Media Accreditation Information

All media must apply for media accreditation through the ISU online media accreditation system on the International Skating Union (ISU) website (www.isu.org) under «Media Accreditation». Alternatively click [here](#) to get direct access.

The total number of accredited media representatives will be subject to space available. The OC and ISU reserve the right to refuse accreditation should the number of applications exceed given space.

All media will be requested to upload a copy of their professional media card and a .jpg photograph. *If not in possession of a professional media card, a comment should be added to the note box provided.* The deadline to apply is **13 September, 2017**.

Accreditation will be granted to professional journalists and photographers only. Up to a total of two (2) journalists and one (1) photographer per publication are welcome to apply. Major wire services and newspapers may submit a request for two (2) photographers, however, only one (1) photographer is allowed at the rink-side.

Rights holding TV and radio must also apply for accreditation via the ISU online media accreditation system. Access to the Right Holders area is restricted, therefore Right Holders are invited to contact the ISU in order to obtain a username and password. To book any broadcasting services or facilities please contact the host Broadcaster.

Accreditation Confirmation

If the accreditation request is accepted, a Letter of Confirmation will be issued. You may be asked to present a copy of the Letter of Confirmation to receive your accreditation badge.

You will also be notified if your accreditation request is denied. Please note that the ISU and OC reserve the right to refuse accreditation with or without justification.

Media Accommodation

The OC has designated two official media hotels. It is the **responsibility of the individual media persons to book their own accommodation** and to take on any cancellation fees.

Media Hotels

Hotel Hungária City Center**** (1074 Budapest, Rákóczi út 90)

The four-star Hotel is one metro stop away from the main venue.

Standard Single: **90,- EUR** / room / night

Standard Double: **100,- EUR** / room / night

Superior Single: **100,- EUR** / room / night

Superior Double: **110,- EUR** / room / night

The rates include breakfast, free WIFI and related taxes.

The above rates are valid until 13 September, 2017.

Rooms with the above conditions are available in limited numbers.

The rates are guaranteed for direct bookings through the below link:

<https://booking.danubiushotels.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=14789&nights=1&checkin=09/27/2017&group=MKO270917>

Hotel Híd*** (1143 Budapest, Szobránc út 12)

The Hotel is of walking distance from the main venue.

Single room with breakfast: **38,- EUR** / room / night

Single room without breakfast: **30,- EUR** / room / night

Double room with breakfast: **49,- EUR** / room / night

Double room without breakfast: **35,- EUR** / room / night

The above rates are valid until 13 September, 2017.

Rooms with the above conditions are available in limited numbers.

The rates does not include tourism tax (1,5 Euro/person/night)

The rates are guaranteed for direct bookings through the below link:

<http://hotel-hid.go-budapest-hotels.com/en/>

Transportation & Telecommunications

Transportation

Official transportation is provided for those who arrive to Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport and inform the OC about their travel details until 22 September, 2017. Rate of one way travel: 15,- EUR / person

In case you miss the above date please contact: www.minibud.hu

Official transportation is provided for those who arrive to any of the Budapest Railway Stations and inform the OC about their travel details until 22 September, 2017. Rate of one way travel: 15,- EUR / person

(Organizing Committee: stwc2017budapest@hunsbate.hu telephone: +36 1 2522369)

The prices will be the same to the airport and to one of the Budapest Railway Stations chosen by you.

Shuttle transportation four times a day will be arranged from the official media hotel Hotel Hungária City Center to the venue. Shuttle schedules will be provided on site. Please be advised that the transportation service will only be available for the designated official media hotel.

Tourist offices and info:

http://www.budapest.com/travel/tourist_information/information_offices.en.html

<http://budapest.hu/sites/english/Lapok/Official-Budapest-Tourist-Information-Points.aspx>

<https://www.budapestinfo.hu/>

<http://tourinform.hu/english>

Telecommunications

Wifi will be provided in the Press center and on the press tribune as well.

To book additional special services such as private phone lines in the press center, press tribune or rink side for agency photographers please contact Mr. Istvan Juhasz +3630 9340424, email: legter1@gmail.com

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

Weather in Budapest in September is a bit unpredictable, but mostly sunny.

More info:

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/hu/budapest/187423/september-weather/187423?monyr=9/1/2017>

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.

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 are accepted for payment in most shops and restaurants.

VAT IN HUNGARY 2017

Info: <http://www.vatinternational.com/news/index.php?post/Hungary-2017-VAT-changes-approved>

Preliminary Event Schedule

subject to change!

Wednesday, 27 September 2017

08:00* Official Practice

Thursday, 28 September 2017

09:00* Qualifying session Individual

Friday, 29 September 2017

09:00* Qualifying session Individual & Relay

Saturday, 30 September 2017

08:00* Qualifying session (if necessary) 1500 and 500 meters Ladies and Men

13:47 World Cup session 500 & 1500 meters Ladies and Men

Sunday, 1 October 2017

08:00* Qualifying session (if necessary) 1000 meters Ladies and Men

14:02 World Cup session 1000 meters Ladies and Men Relay
3000 meters Ladies and 5000 meters Men

* Final starting times to be decided upon receipt of the number of final entries.

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