



European Figure Skating Championships[®] 2018



15 – 21 January, 2018

Moscow, Russia

FIRST INFORMATION

WELCOME TO MOSCOW



Moscow is the capital and most populous city of Russia, with 12.2 million residents within the city limits and 16.8 million within the urban area. Moscow has the status of a Russian federal city.

Moscow is a major political, economic, cultural, and scientific center of Russia and Eastern Europe, as well as the largest city entirely on the European continent. By broader definitions Moscow is among the world's largest cities, being the 14th largest metro area, the 18th largest agglomeration, the 15th largest urban area, and the 11th largest by population within city limits worldwide.

According to Forbes 2013, Moscow has been ranked as the ninth most expensive city in the world by Mercer and has one of the world's largest urban economies, being ranked as an alpha global city according to the Globalization and World Cities Research Network, and is also one of the fastest growing tourist destinations in the world according to the MasterCard Global Destination Cities Index.

The city is served by a transit network, which includes four international airports, nine railway terminals, numerous trams, a monorail system and one of the deepest underground rapid transit systems in the world, the Moscow Metro, the fourth-largest in the world and largest outside of Asia in terms of passenger numbers, and the busiest in Europe. It is recognized as one of the city's landmarks due to the rich architecture of its 200 stations.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

VISA

All accepted participants (except Russians) need a visa and valid passport to enter the Russian Federation. The Figure Skating of Russia will help with visa application, please, contact:

Vlada Labunskaya – vlatoxr@mail.ru; + 7 906 799 70 11 mob.



TRAVEL

BY PLANE



There are three primary airports in Moscow:

Sheremetyevo International Airport is the most common entry point for foreign visitors, handling 60% of all international flights. It is also a home to all SkyTeam members, and the main hub for Aeroflot. (Itself a member of SkyTeam.)

Domodedovo International Airport is the leading airport in Russia in terms of passenger throughput, and is the primary gateway to long-haul domestic and CIS destinations and its international traffic

rivals Sheremetyevo. Most of Star Alliance members use Domodedovo as their international hub.

Vnukovo International Airport handles flights of Turkish Airlines, Lufthansa, Wizz Air and others.

The nearest airport to Moscow are Sheremetievo International Airport (SVO), with a distance of approximately 30 min / 28 km to the official hotel and Domodedovo International Airport (DME) with a distance of approximately 60 min / 53 km to the official hotel as well as Vnukovo Airport (VKO) with a distance of approximately 45 min / 40 km to the official hotel.

Transportation to the Official Hotels will only be provided from these airports.

Also another airport, **Zhukovsky Airport**, located 36 km from the city center of Moscow. Airport working with low-cost airlines, and receives flights from Uzbekistan, Israel, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Turkey. **Please be informed that OC will not provide any transportation from/to this airport.**

BY TRAIN

There are four main rail terminals stations to serve the city:

- [Belorussky Rail Terminal](#)
- [Kiyevsky Rail Terminal](#)
- [Leningradsky Rail Terminal](#)
- [Paveletsky Rail Terminal](#)

The terminals are located close to the city center, along the metro ring line 5 or close to it, and connect to a metro line to the centre of town. Each station handles trains from different parts of Europe and Asia. **Please, be informed that OC will provide transportation from/to Belorussky Rail Terminal, Kiyevsky Rail Terminal, Leningradsky Rail Terminal and Paveletsky Rail Terminal.**



TRANSPORTATION

Arrival

All ISU Event Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders and Team Officials taking part in the Championships are requested to announce as soon as possible but not later than December 25, 2017, to the Organizing Committee, the names of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival to Moscow to the official hotel. If arriving by train, the dates and time of arrival at the indicated Train Station should also be provided. These locations are considered as the official arrival/departure points for the ISU European Figure Skating Championships® 2018, from where a shuttle transfer will be organized. Coaches, Team Medical Staff and Chaperones are only met if they travel with the team. The detailed travel information needs to be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS).

DEPARTURE

Transportation at the conclusion of the event for Team Members entitled to complimentary departure transportation to the airport will be managed by scheduled departure shuttles and times. Each entitled Team Member's scheduled departure time from the Official Hotels will be available no later than 1 day prior to departure on the transportation desk at the hotel. No changes in departure times will be allowed unless approved by the Organizing Committee.

EVENT SHUTTLES

There will be shuttle bus line between the Radisson Blu Hotel to the Megasport Arena and a shuttle bus line between the Renaissance Monarch Hotel and the Megasport Arena. An accreditation card or bus permit must be presented prior entry to the shuttle bus. There will be no shuttle from the Ibis hotel as this is within walking distance to the venue.

VENUE



Megasport Sport Palace is a multi-purpose arena in Moscow, Russia. The arena has a maximum capacity of 13,926 people. It is situated in the Khodynka Field and was completed in December 2006.

On March 24, 2011, the International Skating Union (ISU) relocated the 2011 World Figure Skating Championships to the Megasport Arena in Moscow. This decision followed the cancellation of the championships in Tokyo, Japan due to the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami. The championships were staged from April 24 – May 1, 2011. Also, Megasport Sport Palace hosts several ISU Grand Prix events.

Megasport includes main arena and practice rink in same building, both sizes of ice is 60 x 30 meters. Practice rink is closed to the public due to lack of seating.

ACCOMODATION

GENERAL ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

Room reservation OF TEAMS AND OFFICIALS

Room reservations must be made through ISU online registration system (ORS, <https://fms.sportresult.com/isu/>). For further information, concerning hotel reservations, please, contact: oc2017hotel@gmail.com

Reservations can be made through the OC only.

Official Hotels

Radisson Blu Belorusskaya

For Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Medical Staff



Address:

No. 26, 3rd Yamskogo Polya street

125040, Moscow, Russia

Tel: +7 495 660 4900

Fax: +7 495 660 6602

Website: <https://www.radissonblu.com/ru/belorusskayahotel-moscow>

Email: info.moscow.belorusskaya@radissonblu.com

PRICES:

Single – 8 780 RUB (approx. € 126 as of August 25)

Double – 10 080 RUB (approx. €145 as of August 25)

The room price include all taxes as well as breakfast.

Meal voucher – 2 500 RUB/per food (approx. €35 as per August 25)

Renaissance Moscow Monarch Centre Hotel

For ISU Event Officials, Referees, Judges, Member Presidents



Address:

31A bld.1 Leningradsky prospect
Moscow, 125284 Russian Federation

Phone: +7 495 995 0009

Email: reservations@renaissancemcmoscow.ru

Website: <http://www.renaissancemonarchmoscow.ru>

PRICES:

Single – 9 800 RUB (approx. €140 as per August 25)

Double – 11 500 RUB (approx. €165 as per August 25) The room price include all taxes as well as breakfast.

Meal voucher – 2 500 RUB/per food (approx. €35 as per August 25)

Hotel Ibis Moscow Dynamo

For Assistant Team Leader, Coaches, Team Official



Address:

37 Bld 8 Leningradsky prospect
Moscow, 125167 Russian Federation

Phone: +7 495 1390304

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Email: h6227-re@accor.com

Website: <http://www.ibis.com/ru/hotel-6227-ibis-москва-динамо/index.shtml>

PRICES:

Single – 4 970 RUB (approx. €72 as per August 25)

Double – 5 620 RUB (approx. €81 as per August 25)

The room price include all taxes as well as breakfast.

Aerostar Hotel Moscow

For Chaperons, Media



Address:

37 Bld 9 Leningradsky prospect
Moscow, 125167 Russian Federation

Phone: +7 495 9883131

Fax: +7 495 9883140

Email: info@aerostar.ru

Website: <http://en.aerostar.ru>

PRICES:

Single – 3 860 RUB (approx. €55 as per August 25)

Double – 4 560 RUB (approx. €65 as per August 25)

EXTRA SERVICES. INCIDENTALS AND DAMAGES

A credit card will be required upon check in to cover incidentals as well as a security deposit. Incidental services such as external telephone, pay TV, room service, mini-bar or laundry will be blocked for all Team Members (including Athletes) if a personal credit card is not presented at the hotel front desk upon check-in. Payment for incidental services is the guest's responsibility and should be settled directly with the hotel at check-out. Each member federation is responsible for all unpaid incidentals and damages.

RESERVATION POLICY AND PROCEDURES

The deadline for hotel reservation is Oct. 2nd, 2017 for all participants.

- Each federation must pay 50% of the total hotel fees as a deposit to the Organizing Committee by Nov. 1st, 2017. The reservations will be released if deposit is not timely received.
- The Organizing Committee will not guarantee any reservations requested after Dec. 1, 2017.
- Remaining portion of the total hotel fees is due no later than the date the team leader for each federation arrives at the Event. You can pay on site by cash and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard). Please, be informed that American Express is not accepted.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICIES

	DUE DATE
Refund of 100% hotel deposit for cancellations up to	05.12.2017
Refund of 50% hotel deposit for cancellations from December 6, 2017	26.12.2017
No refund for cancellations after this date	26.12.2017
Federation to pay balance of hotel payment latest at	Registration

MEAL SERVICES AT OFFICIAL HOTEL

Accredited Competitors, Team Leaders and ISU Event Officials and Judges entitled to complimentary meal service provided by the Organizing Committee will receive meal vouchers.

Meal Prices:

Hotel Radisson Blu , Hotel Renaissance Monarch – 2 500 RUB/per meal (approx. €35)

A limited number of meal and drink tickets will be available for purchase onsite only in the Organizing Committee's Service Room for accredited persons (except media), who are not entitled to complimentary meal vouchers. If meal vouchers or tickets are lost, new tickets must be purchased at the user's own expense.

Dining Times:

Breakfast: 06:00 – 10:00

Lunch: 11:30 – 15:00

Dinner: 18:00 – 22:00

Late Dinner: 22:30 – 01:00 (on competition days)

There will be no dinner in the Dining Room on Sunday, January 21 since there will be a Closing Banquet.

PLACES TO VISIT

The Kremlin

The Moscow Kremlin is one of the most ancient parts of the city and symbolises the whole of Russia. It is both a cultural sight, as well as the centre of the Russian state, and the residence of the President of Russia. The Kremlin is steeped in history. In 1990 the Moscow Kremlin and the Red Square were included into the list of UNESCO worldwide heritage.



There are many tours offered around the Kremlin, and various museums are located inside the complex, such as the Armory Chamber, Cathedral of the Annunciation, Cathedral of the Archangel, Cathedral of the Assumption, the Patriarch's chambers, Church of the Deposition of the Robe, Ivan the Great Bell Ensemble, Sobornaya square, and "Archeology of the Moscow Kremlin" collection.

The Kremlin is open to visitors from Friday to Wednesday between 10h00 and 17h00.

More information www.kreml.ru

Bolshoi Theatre

The Bolshoi Theatre is the most famous theatre in Moscow. The theatre shows around 3-4 different operas and 2-3 ballets each year. The focus is on classical masterpieces from composers such as Mozart, Verdi, Wagner, and Tchaikovsky. Russian ballet is world famous and is an important part of the Russian culture.

For information about tickets and opening times check: <http://www.bolshoi.ru>

St. Basil's (Pokrovsky) Cathedral

The well-known St. Basil's Cathedral is located on the opposite side of the Voskresensky Gate of the Red Square. It was built under the rule of Tsar Ivan IV the Terrible in 1554-1560 in honour of conquest of the Kazan Khanate. According to the legend, when the Tsar saw the finished cathedral, he ordered the architects to be blinded so that they would not build such a beautiful building anywhere else.

Despite the gruesome story behind it, the Cathedral itself is an architectural masterpiece consisting of nine altars spread out on one single foundation. St. Basil's is a must-see for anyone visiting Moscow.



Moscow Metro

The Moscow metro is famous for its architecture and the stations called "underground palaces of Moscow" have become main sights of the city.



The old, pre-war stations symbolise the industrialisation of Russia, whereas the post-war ones were made to symbolise victory and pride of the nation. The first metro line was the "Sokolnicheskaya", built in 1935.

"Majakovskaya" is considered one of the most beautiful stations.

Among others, "Revolution Square", "Kropotkinskaya", "Komsomolskaya", "Novoslobodskaya" are considered the most interesting architectural monuments of 1930-1950.

Some of them are also protected by the state as valuable cultural objects. The underground complexes are decorated by statues, monuments and art such as paintings, mosaics, and stained-glass windows. The idea was to give every station an individual shape and appearance.

Historical Museum (SHM)

The historical museum of Moscow has a vast collection representing every phase of the Russian history. The museum is situated on Red Square and it has multiple exhibitions, which display Russia from antiquity until the 21st century. The museum is one of the most popular in Moscow. If you are interested in Russian history, this museum is a must-see



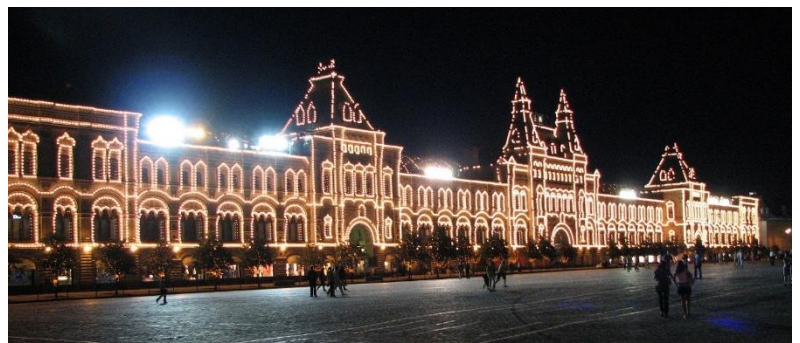
SHOPPING

GUM

The GUM is a huge shopping center, one of the largest in Europe. It is the most famous place to shop in Moscow, but it is also known for its architecture. It is situated on Red Square and the first part of it was built in 1812, under Alexander I.

The shop itself has a luxurious style, selling brands such as Louis Vuitton, Dior, Hugo Boss, Burberry etc. There are also many cafes and restaurants.

GUM is famous also as a cultural center. It hosts art and photo exhibitions, and it is one of the venues of the international art festival *Chereshneviy les*.



TsUM

TsUM is one of the most renowned high end department stores in Moscow. The store is in a six-story historical Gothic Revival style building on Petrovka Street at Theatre Square (Teatralnaya Square) in the Tverskoy District of central Moscow. The TsUM interiors have been refurbished many times, most recently in 2007. TsUM is a part of the Mercury Group.

TsUM is one of the most fashionable and trendy places in the city, and the largest fashion department store in Eastern Europe. It carries more than 1000 brands of fashionable apparel, perfumery, and jewelry, as well as "TsUM Globus Gourmet" gastronome, a fusion restaurant, a cigar room, a café, and champagne bar "Veuve Clicquot".



USEFUL INFORMATION

Climate

Moscow has a hemi boreal climate with long, cold winters usually lasting from mid-November through the end of March, and warm summers. Usually, in January average daily mean in Moscow is minus 7 °C with many snowy days.

City transport

Moscow public transport consists of metro, buses, trolleybuses, mini vans and taxis.

Currency and credit cards

Currency is rubles.

All major credit cards are accepted in Russia.

You can change and take money by cash machines.

Banks are opened Monday till Friday 9:00 – 19:00.

Electricity is 220 Volt, two round-pin plug is used.

Smoking is not permitted indoors.

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