



## *First Info*

**Dear Friends,**

It is a great honour for our Association to invite your skaters, judges, coaches, officials and team members to the

### **ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2019/2020**

to be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 in Gdansk, Poland.

The Polish Figure Skating Association and the Organizing Committee are looking forward to welcome the ISU skating family to take part in this exciting event in our beautiful city of Gdansk.

With kindest regards

Jacek TASCHER  
Polish Figure Skating Association  
President

## First Info



### GDAŃSK

**Gdansk**, also known by its German name **Danzig** and several other names, is a city in northern Poland. It is Poland's sixth-largest city, and serves as that nation's principal seaport as well as the capital of the Pomeranian Voivodeship.

The city lies on the southern coast of Gdansk Bay (of the Baltic Sea), in a conurbation with the spa town of Sopot, the city of Gdynia and suburban communities, which together form a metropolitan area called the greater Gdansk or the Tricity with a population of over a million people. Gdansk is, with a population of 458,053 (2006), the largest city in the province of Eastern Pomerania, and present region of Gdansk Pomerania.

Gdansk is situated at the mouth of the Motława River, connected to the Leniwka, a branch in the delta of the Vistula, whose waterway system connects 60% of the area of Poland. This gives the city a unique advantage as the centre of Poland's sea trade.

Historically an important seaport since medieval times and subsequently a principal shipbuilding centre, Gdansk was a member of the Hanseatic League. The city is famous worldwide as the birthplace of the Solidarity movement, which, under the leadership of Lech Walesa, played a major role in bringing an end to Communist rule in the Poland. Today Gdansk remains an important industrial centre, together with the nearby port of Gdynia.

Gdansk is also synonymous with beautiful, clean beaches.

Thanks to major environmental investments all Gdansk beaches were regained for recreation for several years ago and the quality of the seawater is exquisite.

The thousand-year-old Gdansk is considered as the most monument-abounding city of the "Baltic Europe".



<b>Established:</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> century
<b>City Rights:</b>	year 1263
<b>Government Mayor:</b>	Aleksandra Dulkiewicz
<b>Area-City:</b>	262 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Population (2006):</b>	458,053
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.gdansk.pl">www.gdansk.pl</a>

## *First Info*

Most of the monuments in Gdansk are placed near the heart of its Old Town District, around the Long Street (ul. Długa), streets parallel to it, and the Long Quay. The best place to start your trip appears to be the Upland Gate and the King's Road stretching beyond it. Having crossed The Upland Gate, you'll find the Torture Tower, which is planned to house a museum of amber soon. Long Street is main track of the town, where you'll be enchanted by the beautiful renovated XVI - XVII century houses, one of them being the Uphagen's House (Dom Uphagena) - Museum of History of Gdansk.



### **Long Street and Long Market**

Together forming the Royal Route, they rank among the most beautiful streets of Gdansk. Perpendicular to the Motława River, they start at the Golden Gate and end at the Green Gate. The route used to mark the residential area of the wealthiest Gdansk parish, and almost every house, has its own, rich history.

The oldest authentic buildings date back to the Middle Ages, though most of the urban development reaches back no later than modern times. The houses on Long Street are typical of Gdansk, with their narrow facades topped with gables or parapets.

### **The Artus Court**

was given its present shape in 1477, following the fire that had destroyed the previous 14th century building on the site. Abraham van den Blocke transformed the facade. The Mannerist doorway is adorned with royal portraits.

The Court's elegant interior hides a huge, 12 metre high, Renaissance tiled stove, a mid-16th. Masterpiece by George Stelzener.



### **The Neptune Fountain**

Master Jost, who used this opportunity to portray the eminent European rulers of the times, painted the decorative tiles. The likenesses are interspersed with coats of arms, personifications of virtues, and planets. The site was the meeting place of the Gdańsk city notables.

Occupying the square in front of the Artus Court ever since 1633 is symbolic of Gdańsk. The initiative to erect it came from the City Mayor, Bartłomiej Schachmann. The figure of Neptune stands for Gdansk's bond with the sea.

## *First Info*



All those venerable buildings are towered over by the beautiful and monumental Main Town Hall . Walk inside, and you will not regret it - the splendid interior was renovated not so long ago. Nearby, on the Long Market you'll find the symbol of Gdansk - Neptune's fountain. Behind it is the beautiful Artus' Court and the New House of the Court with The Lady from the Window the amazing Golden House



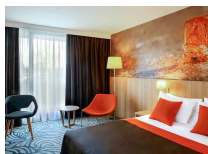
**The Crane over the Motława River**  
 used to play the double role of a port crane and city gate. The structure was given its present shape between 1442-1444. Inside, a huge wooden wheel set in motion by men walking inside it. The crane served not only cargo reloading purposes; it was also a device to put up ship's masts.

## **ACCOMODATION FOR SKATING FAMILY**



### **Hotel Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon Str. Kapliczna 30, Gdansk**

A lush green with numerous walking lanes and numerous walking lanes and secret green corners surrounds Gdansk. Its proximity to nature, early-morning bird chirping, fresh air, as well as its peace and quiet allows the guests to escape from everyday worries and the hustle and bustle of today's lifestyle.



The Hotel is situated in Jelitkowo - Gdańsk's recreational district, 100 m away from the sea and sandy beach, near the promenade whose one end leads to the longest wooden pier of the Baltic Sea Basin in Sopot, while the other - to the pier in Gdansk Brzezno.

Romantic surroundings and highly qualified staff, always willing to assist you, will make you feel at home.

**In case of overbooking at the Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon Hotel teams, officials and chaperones will be accommodate at the Novotel Gdańska Marina Hotel.**

## *First Info*



### **Novotel Gdańsk Marina Hotel**

ul. Jelitkowska 20, Gdańsk

Featuring a sun deck and a private garden, Novotel Marina is located in Jelitkowo district of Gdansk. Guests will appreciate a breathtaking view over the sea from the rooms. A shower, a hairdryer and free toiletries can also be found in each room.

You can also enjoy a private swimming pool together with sun loungers, a sauna and a sun terrace. Nearby activities include mountain biking, windsurfing and volleyball.



### **Golden Tulip Gdańsk Residence: ISU Event Officials, Judges, ST Sport Service**

Str. Piastowska 160, Gdansk

Our hotel is located on the seaside at Jelitkowo beach.

## **HOTEL CHARGES:**

### **Golden Tulip Gdańsk Residence / Novotel Gdańsk Marina Hotel**

Single room: including breakfast: 100 EUR

Double room: including breakfast: 80 EUR/per person

### **Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon Hotel:**

Single room: including breakfast: 95 EUR

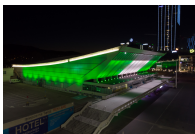
Double room: including breakfast: 75 EUR/per person

### **Meals:**

Lunch: 20 EUR

Dinner 20 EUR

## **THE VENUE - Ice rink OLIVIA**



80-309 Gdańsk,

ul. Grunwaldzka 470

tel.(058) 552 20 91 - 96

fax (058) 552 02 51

The Olivia ice rink is a skating complex with 2 indoor ice rinks.

Main rink and practice rink: ice surface 60m x 30m, air conditioned and heated

## *First Info*

### TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airport to Gdansk is Gdansk Rębiechowo Lech Walesa International Airport (GDN) with a distance of 10 km to the official hotel. When you travel by train the best railway station is Gdansk - Oliwa or Gdansk Glowny.

The Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle to meet the teams on arrival. Please accept that we have to ask for a small transportation fee from all persons participating in this shuttle service **(30 € / person).**

A shuttle – bus service is organized between the Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon Hotel (and if necessary Novotel Gdańsk Marina Hotel) and ice rink on 30 min. interval. Please see the bus schedule upon arrival. Individual transportation can only be provided in case of emergency.

### REGISTRATION/ACCREDITATION

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors and one Team-Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of two Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation and a maximum of two medical persons. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their National Association. The ISU Member certifies with the signed entry form the indicated functions within the team of all team members. Any misuse of any function will be sanctioned by the ISU/OC.

Accreditation will be given to appointed ISU Event Officials, ISU Office Holders and Guests of Honour

Passports of the skaters have to be presented at the accreditation for verification!

The registration for all teams will be held at the hotel POSEJDON upon arrival.

The registration / organizing committee office is located in conference room "Zatoka" (ground level).

Operating hours:

Tuesday,	September 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 – late night
Wednesday,	September 18 <sup>th</sup>	08:00 – 22:00
Thursday,	September 19 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 – 22:00
Friday,	September 20 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 – 22:00
Saturday,	September 21 <sup>st</sup>	09:00 – 0:00

All Team Members (competitors, coaches, team leaders/asst. team leaders, team medical staff) must register upon arrival at the official team Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon Hotel, in the "Zatoka" room located at the ground floor

## *First Info*

### **ACCREDITATION / SECURITY**

Accreditation passes have been issued for identification and security purposes. Please wear your ID-card at all time.

### **ANTI DOPING**

Anti-Doping tests will be carried out according to the ISU Anti-Doping Rules and ISU Anti-Doping Procedures, as given in the applicable ISU Communications (ISU Communications No. 2213 & 2243 or later updates).

### **MEDICAL SERVICE**

During practices and events a “red-cross” and medical service is on duty any time on at the “Olivia” ice rink.

### **VARIOUS**

Foreign currency can be exchanged at the airport, hotels, banks and exchange offices (kantor). You will get a better deal by using a kantor that displays its exchange rate in the window.

**ELECTRICITY** - the electric current is 230 Volts AC, 50 Hertz. European two-pin plugs are required or bring plug converters from home.

### **IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Organizing Committee office: (room “**Zatoka**” in the Posejdon Hotel)

Mobile: +48 512 15 44 74           – Ewa Kierzkowska  
          +48 501 28 85 93           – Sarkis Tewanian

Transportation service:           (room “**Zatoka**” at the Posejdon Hotel)

Mobile: +48 662135711           – Jakub Wojcik

## *First Info*

<b>PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE – is subject to changes and will be updated with the final number of entries</b>	
<b>Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>	
All day	Teams arrival
<b>Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>	
All day	Official practice
10:00	Team Leaders Meeting –Posejdon Hotel
TBA	Individual Technical Panel Meetings per Discipline
16:30	Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting
17:30	Judges Draw and Meeting
20:15	ISU and Judges Dinner
<b>Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>	
09:45	LADIES – Short program
	PAIRS – Short Program
	MEN – Short Program
<b>Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>,2019</b>	
09:15	ICE DANCE – Rhytm Dance
	PAIRS – Free Skating
	PAIRS – Technical Penel Review
	LADIES – Free Skating
	Victory Ceremonies LADIES and PAIRS
	LADIES – Technical Panel Review
<b>Saturday, September 20<sup>st</sup>,2019</b>	
08:00	PAIRS – Round Table Discussion for Judges
09:30	LADIES – Round Table Discussion for Judges
11:00	MEN – Free Skating
	MEN – Technical Panel Review
	ICE DANCE – Free Dance
	Victory Ceremonies ICE DANCE and MEN
	ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Review
19:30	MEN - Round Table Discussion for Judges
21:00	ICE DANCE – Round Table Discussion for Judges
<b>Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2019</b>	
Departure of Teams	