



Events by Grazer Eislaufverein

Grazer Eislaufverein  
Sackstraße 20 | 8010 Graz  
ZVR: 074743831  
www.icechallenge.at  
office@grazer-eislaufverein.at  
info@icechallenge.at

## Team Information

**Due to different arrivals we will not hold a teamleaders meeting -  
alternatively, we will reflect all the necessary information here!**

### General

#### ISU Communication 1625 Trademarks

*Please be aware that your team is within the rules of the ISU Communication 1625:*

*In all ISU Figure Skating Championships, ISU Events, and all other Figure Skating competitions organized under the jurisdiction of the ISU, competitors, team officials, Coaches and service personnel may display on their persons, clothing not more than four (4) trademarks (which must be dignified and with a maximum of sixty (60) square centimeters each) for any commercial products, services or enterprises (tobacco and alcohol excluded) only while being off the ice including in the "kiss and cry" area, the television interview area, during the official warm-up period before the competitive performance and during practice sessions. One trademark of the clothing supplier may also be displayed, not larger than thirty (30) square centimeters. Trademarks and advertising markings may be measured by the Officials for compliance while being worn. During the competitive performance, excluding the official warm-up period on the ice, the exhibition at the end of an event and for the medal award ceremony no trademarks on Skaters costumes are allowed....*

### Arrival / Departure

*All teams, who announced their travel forms and are booked in an official hotel, will have a pick up service from either the airport Graz Thalerhofer or the Hauptbahnhof Graz to their hotels.*

*A transportation fee both ways of € 25 / person of the teams will be asked.*

*Please confirm your departure dates at the accreditation desk upon arrival!*

### Passport Copies / Clearance Certificate

*In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.*

*We kindly ask for Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented – best by mail– to fasten the accreditation process at the event.*

### Registration / Accreditation

*Accreditation will be given to all Event Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data / Video Operator, all accepted Judges, Participants, one Team Leader and one Coach per Skater / Couple. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport.*

*Accreditation will be given in the Ice Rink at the Accreditationdesk **just** when the entry fee is paid.*

### Music

*Musics must be turned in at the Accreditationdesk upon arrival. The CD's must be of very good quality and marked as follows:*

- Name of the competitor
- Short or Long Program & Music Time
- Category (Ladies, Men, Pairs, Ice Dance)
- Nation



Events by Grazer Eislaufverein

Grazer Eislaufverein  
Sackstraße 20 | 8010 Graz  
ZVR: 074743831  
www.icechallenge.at  
office@grazer-eislaufverein.at  
info@icechallenge.at

For all skaters arriving on the day of the competition, the music must be handed in **latest 1 hour** before the event starts.

#### **Draws**

Draws of the first segment will take place on Wednesday 8th of Nov. 2017 at 11:00 at the Icechallenge Lounge for all ISU categories.

There will be no draw after the first segment - starting orders, for the second segment will be according the reverse of the results of short programs.

#### **Timeschedule & Entries**

Timeschedule and Entries are available on our website [www.icechallenge.at](http://www.icechallenge.at) and the ISU website. At the Icechallenge you will find all lists updated at the information desk.

#### **Accommodation**

The official Hotel has 4 \*\*\*\* standard. Both Hotels are close to the icerink and there is a tram station in front of the hotel. Within 3–4 stations, a ride of 4-5 minutes. There is a tram plan enclosed at the end of this document!

#### **Hotel Amedia Best Western ( approx. 1200 m from the Icerink)**

Conrad von Hötzendorfstrasse 60, A-8010 Graz

The expenses for rooms and meals of the team leaders, competitors and other team members will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the teams.

The expenses of the hotel accommodation on full board basis will be covered for Referees, the judges drawn for panels, one judge of each entered ISU Member, for the nominated technical controllers and the technical specialists, data / video operators.

Travel fees will only be paid to the nominated Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data / Video Operators based on economy fare.

All extra expenses incurred by any official or team member will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior departure.

Graz is very safe – so there is no problem to use the tram also at night!

You also can order Taxi's at the Information Desk or the Icechallenge Lounge (1<sup>st</sup> floor Icerink)

#### **Venue**

The competition venue Eishalle Graz Liebenau has capacity of 4500 people and was build in 1963, and reconstructed 2016.

The mainrink is a protected monument, because of the unique roof construction.

The main arena is indoor with a size of 30 meters x 60 meters. The practice arena is the rink B in Graz, a covered rink with a size of 30 meters x 60 meters.

The main arena is by tram about 10 minutes to the city center and 3 minutes to a shopping mall - Murpark.

At the moment the Icerink is still in a reconstruction process – but there will be no influences on the competition.

#### **Kiss and Cry**

We kindly ask all Teams to use the Kiss & Cry area for broadcast reasons – the entire event will be livestreamed free of costs world wide – aswell there is a TV coverage.



Events by Grazer Eislaufverein

Grazer Eislaufverein  
Sackstraße 20 | 8010 Graz  
ZVR: 074743831  
www.icechallenge.at  
office@grazer-eislaufverein.at  
info@icechallenge.at

### TV & Interviews

Skaters may be asked for interviews after their performances. All interviews will be held at the TV zone in front of the interview wall. Please take care that you keep in mind the ISU Communication 1625! We inform that there will be certain broadcastings also during practice sessions.

### Meals

Team Members wishing to take advantage of the meal services may purchase individual meal tickets at the Icechallenge Lounge at the first floor in the icerink.

There will be served lunch and dinner Buffett, aswell coffee and cakes and small snacks.

Open 09:00 – 22:00

Meal hours:

Lunch: Icechallenge Lounge from 11:30 to 14:30

Dinner: Icechallenge Lounge from 18:00 to 21:00

### Officials Reception – IceGalaDinner

On Friday 10th of November 2017, 17:00, we kindly invite all Officials and Teamleaders to the IceGalaDinner.

All teammembers with accreditation are invited to participate with mealvouchers.

### Liability

In accordance with rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each member participating in the ICECHALLENGE 2017, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person. The organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by competitors and officials.

### Medical Service

Medical Service will be available in the main rink in the first aid room. (see icerink map)

In case of emergency in the hotel, please call the reception desk.

Emergency Phone Numbers:

Fire Brigade	122
Ambulance	144
Police	133
Pharmacy Hotline	1550

### W-Lan & Livestream

During the Icechallenge CITYCOM provides free w-lan at the main arena. Lock in at „cityaccess“.

The Icechallenge team provides an all-event live stream free of costs.

Please click on the link on [www.icechallenge.at](http://www.icechallenge.at)

### Victory Ceremonies

Seniors victory ceremonies will be on the ice immediatly after the end of event (best three). Winners of these categories are asked for an interview in the kiss and cry area before the ceremony!



Events by Grazer Eislaufverein

Grazer Eislaufverein  
Sackstraße 20 | 8010 Graz  
ZVR: 074743831  
www.icechallenge.at  
office@grazer-eislaufverein.at  
info@icechallenge.at

## Tickets

Tickets for the Icechallenge are available at the information desk at the rink entrance or on the website [www.icechallenge.at](http://www.icechallenge.at)

Daily Ticket	€ 8
All Event Ticket	€ 20
IceGalaDinner (limited tickets)	€ 45

## Usefull Information

### Currency

The Austrian currency unit is Euro (EUR) divided in 100 cents.

### Electricity

The electricity current in Austria is 220 Volt. A two pin plug system is used.

### Bank ATM's

Banks are opened Monday to Friday from about 8:30 – 12:30 and 14:30 – 16:00. Cash counters are at nearly every bank and on public places. The next cash counter to the ice rink is located in the Stadion Office Center, which is located 5 minutes walk from the rink.

### Non-Smoking

Smoking is not permitted indoors in public buildings. In restaurants you will find smoking zones.

## Main Sights in Graz

In the last few years some ground breakingly modern new public buildings have been erected in the city. The most famous of these are the Kunsthaus (house of modern art) designed by Peter Cook and Colin Fournier, a museum constructed right next to the river Mur, and the "Murinsel" (island in the Mur), an island made of steel, situated in the river. It was designed by the American architect Vito Acconci and contains a café, an open-air theatre and a playground.

### Old Town

The old town was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1999 due to the harmonious co-existence of typical buildings from different epochs and in different architectural styles. Being situated in a cultural borderland between Central Europe, Italy and the Balkan States, Graz absorbed various influences from the neighbouring regions and thus received its exceptional townscape. Today the old town consists of over 1000 buildings, their age ranging from Gothic to Contemporary. The most important sights in the old town are:

- Schloßberg, hill dominating the old town (475 m high), site of demolished fortress, with views over Graz
- Uhrturm clocktower, symbol of Graz, on the top of Schloßberg
- The Landhaus, the building where the federal state parliament of Styria resides. - The Landeszeughaus, armoury, the largest of its kind in the world. .
- Burg (castle complex), with Gothic double staircase. Today, it serves as residence of the government of Styria.
- The Glockenspiel, which comes to life with song and rotating dance figures every day at precisely 11:00, 15:00 and 18:00

### OC Phone Numbers

General Information + 43 660 50 84 053 (Eva)

For any further informations please do not hesitate to contact us via mail [info@icechallenge.at](mailto:info@icechallenge.at)

The OC Icechallenge 2017 is wishing all teams a safe and pleasant journey

