



Welcome speech of the president of SFSA:

Ladies and Gentlemen, dear figure skating family,

On behalf of the organizing committee and Slovak Figure Skating Association, allow me to welcome you in Košice at the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating event.

Košice, the metropolis of the East, the second largest city in Slovakia, the city of rich history and promising future welcomes you, skaters, coaches, judges and officials. I am confident that the organizing committee and Slovak Figure Skating Association are dedicated to make your stay in Košice as pleasant as possible.

I appreciate much and would like to express my thanks to all of you, who participate and help to make this event successful. The International Skating Union, the City of Košice, Figure Skating Club of Košice - Kraso Centrum Košice - to name a few, as well as to all the sponsors, supporters, volunteers and friends.

I am looking forward to seeing you, the figure skaters/athletes, skating and performing to the best of your abilities. I certainly hope, that the long hours you have spent on and off the ice each and every day, will pay off, and after leaving Košice, you will have the fondest memories of a job well done. For that and for the whole season I wish you best of luck!

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President