

# ANNOUNCEMENT



## INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

Single Figure Skating: Chicks, Cubs, Novice (Basic, Intermediate, Advance), Adult and Recreational

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## 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **20<sup>th</sup> CRYSTAL SKATE OF ROMANIA** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2021, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications. Participation in the **20<sup>th</sup> CRYSTAL SKATE OF ROMANIA** is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 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. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

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| <b>Organizer</b>            | <b>ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION</b><br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:frpatinaj2018@gmail.com">frpatinaj2018@gmail.com</a><br>Phone: +40 (723) 545 564  |
| <b>Organizing Committee</b> | The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on Allianz Tiriac Arena, Otopeni   |
| <b>Level of Competition</b> | <b>CRYSTAL SKATE</b> is an international competition  |
| <b>Deadline</b>             | All entries are expected not later than <b>October 10, 2021</b> on e-mail <a href="mailto:frpatinaj2018@gmail.com">frpatinaj2018@gmail.com</a><br>Entry forms can be downloaded from ISU website or from the official website of the competition <a href="http://www.frponline.ro">www.frponline.ro</a> |
| <b>Cancellation</b>         | Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till <b>October 15th 2021</b> with e-mail to organizer.<br><u>For any latter cancellation the Federation/Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.</u>  |

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

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| <b>Place of the event</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Allianz Tiriac Arena - Drumul Garii Odai, Bucharest - Otopeni 075100 (near Henri Coanda International Airport).</li><li>❖ The rink is indoor, heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.</li><li>❖ Ice Rink will offer surcharge a variety of snacks, coffee, and sandwiches. Parking is available at the ice rink surcharge</li></ul> |
| <b>Date of competition</b> | 28th - 31th October 2021   |

## 3. ENTRIES

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| <b>Entries of Competitors</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ All ISU members and clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part at the competition.</li><li>❖ Entries for Novice (Basic, Intermediate, Advance), younger categories and recreational will be accepted from Member Federations or clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU.</li><li>❖ Entry forms with the name of skaters must be sent to the following e-mail: <a href="mailto:frpatinaj2018@gmail.com">frpatinaj2018@gmail.com</a> no later than October 10, 2021</li><li>❖ The "Program Content Sheet" for all categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee not later than October 15th 2021. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet will be filled precisely by each Skater in English using terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.</li></ul> |
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- ❖ Entry forms can be downloaded from ISU website and [www.frponline.ro](http://www.frponline.ro)
- Entries of Judges and Technical Panel**
- ❖ Each ISU Member participating on the competition may enter one or more International or ISU Judge, TC, TS and D/R Operator for different disciplines.
  - ❖ Nomination for Judge and substitute Judge must be sent along with the entry forms for competitors. The official entry form for Judges must reach the Organizing Committee, not later than October 10, 2021. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries
  - ❖ The Panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries. The members concerned will be notified of the result of the draw.
  - ❖ The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging for judges accepted in the panel only for the period: from the dinner before the day of their activity until the end of their activity.
  - ❖ Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member via E-mail [frpatinaj2018@gmail.com](mailto:frpatinaj2018@gmail.com)
- Entry fee for Competitors**
- ❖ EUR 60 per skater - Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novices, Intermediate Novices and Recreational
  - ❖ EUR 75 per skater - Advance Novices
  - ❖ Payment shall be made on spot in the office of the Organizing Committee inside the Allianz Tiric Arena during the accreditation.

#### 4. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

##### Expenses

- ❖ The organizer will cover the accommodation expenses with full board only for the confirmed Referees, Judges, nominated Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators in the Hotel Otopeni\*\*\*.
- ❖ Travel expenses will be covered only for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators.
- ❖ The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches or chaperons.

#### 5. MUSIC

- ❖ The Members are responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee until October 15, 2021.

*Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service which allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the OC*

- each submission shall be labeled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment and the name(s) of the competitor(s): *Example: ROU\_category\_Men\_SP\_IONESCU-Daniel/ROU\_category\_Men\_FS\_IONESCU-Daniel*
- the music files must be sent as WAV or MP3 file formats. Any other format is not acceptable.
- Each Competitor must have a back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or MP3 file.

*Please note: Files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in the music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality would be insufficient.*

#### 6. LIABILITY

- ❖ In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

#### 7. ACCOMODATION

- ❖ All participants except members of Technical Panel and Panel of Judges must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.

- ❖ The Hotel's form must be reached by the Organizing Committee not later than 10.10.2021.
- ❖ Accommodation in the hotel must be booked and paid by each member on spot at the ice rink to OC .
- ❖ Official hotel of the event: **Hotel Otopeni\*\*\***255 Calea Bucurestilor, Otopeni
- ❖ Distance from the ice-rink: 1,3 km.

| ROOM / night / person | Breakfast only | Full board |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|
| Single room           | 45 euro        | 65 euro    |
| Double room           | 65 euro        | 105 euro   |
| Triple room           | 75 euro        | 135 euro   |

## 8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

- ❖ The ice rink Allianz Tiriac Arena is located across the road from Henri Coanda International Airport. Henri Coanda International Airport operates low cost WizzAir, Ryanair and BlueAir flights throughout Europe.
- ❖ Transport from Henry Coanda International Airport to ice rink Allianz Tiriac Arena can be reached by train (one station – duration: 2min). <https://www.cfrcalatori.ro/aeroport-otopeni-tren-direct/>
- ❖ TRANSFERS: Each member and club itself regulates the carriage from and to the airport in Romania for their own account.
- ❖ We can offer for a fee, transfer from the airport to Hotel Otopeni. Tax per person: 5 Euro/one way. You will pay to the Organizing Committee on the accreditation time.

## 9. ACCREDITATION

- ❖ The accreditation will start on October 28, 2021 at the Allianz Tiriac Arena.
- ❖ In accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration we have to copy and file the passport of the Skaters.

## 10. DRAW

- ❖ The opening draw for the order of skating will be held electronic on Monday, 25th October, 2021 for Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novices, Intermediate Novice, Advance Novices, Recreational and will be available on the competition website ([www.frponline.ro](http://www.frponline.ro))
- ❖ Starting order for the free skating of categorie Advanced Novices will be in reverse order of the results of the short program in accordance with RULE 513, paragraph 2, i.

## 11. AWARDS

- ❖ The Organizer provides diplomas for all competitors after each event. The three best Skaters in each category will be awarded with medals.

## 12. TECHNICAL DETAILS

### ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2021, ISU Communication 2328 and all respective ISU Communications.  
 Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10 sec  
 Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

### INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2021, ISU Communication 2328 and all respective ISU Communications.  
 Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

### BASIC NOVICE GIRLS & BOY

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2021, ISU Communication 2328 and all respective ISU Communications.  
 Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

### CUBS GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements – Cubs is a skater who was born: 1.7.2011 – 30.6.2013  
 Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two)

jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

c) There must be a maximum:

– for Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position (inside or outside edge). The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

– for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: For CUBS, in all elements which are subject to levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not be counted for Level Requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The program components are judged according to the following criteria only:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factors for the program components are 2.5

## CHICKS GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements - Chicks Skater is a skater who was born: 1.7.2013 and younger

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

c) There must be a maximum:

– for Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position (inside or outside edge). The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

– for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: For CHICKS, in all elements which are subject to levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not be counted for Level Requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The program components are judged according to the following criteria only:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factors for the program components are 2.5

*In case of a large number of entries the Organizer reserves the right to split the groups according to age.*

## RECREATIONAL & ADULT

Single Skating categories (men and ladies)

| Category       | Date of birth           | Level            | Time program                 |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Recreational A | Born after 01.07.2015   | Basic            | 2 minutes, +/- 10 sec        |
| Recreational B | 01.07.2013- 30.06.2015  | Basic            | 2 minutes, +/- 10 sec        |
| Recreational C | 01.07.2011 – 30.06.2013 | Basic or Advance | 2 minutes, +/- 10 sec        |
| Recreational D | 01.07.2008 – 30.06.2011 | Basic or Advance | 2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec |
| Recreational E | 01.07.2006 - 30.06.2008 | Basic or Advance | 2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec |
| Recreational F | 01.07.2003 - 30.06.2006 | Basic or Advance | 2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec |
| Adult A        | 01.07.1996 - 30.06.2003 | Basic or Advance | 2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec |
| Adult B        | 01.07.1986 - 30.06.1996 | Basic or Advance | 2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec |
| Adult C        | Before 30.06.1986       | Basic or Advance | 2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec |

Requirements for all age groups:

The programs can be interpretative. Different portable or stationary tools and accessories - e.g.: hat, walking stick, shawl - is allowed during the program, if it doesn't disturb the performer and its soundness.

The music can be even vocal, but with appropriate lyrics.

Exceeding the limit of the music is followed by 1 point deduction per 5 sec.

Failing: 0,5 point penalty

### NON-ISU Recreational and Adult Single Advanced categories

A competitor in the Recreational and Adult Advanced Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- 1) Maximum of four (4) jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two(2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any listed jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- 2) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum two (2) revolution per position and minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- 3) A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence (ChSq) which must includes a variety of steps and 2 (two) spiral position with at least (3)seconds long each. A Choreographic Sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, spinning movements, etc. The Sequence commences with the first move and is concluded with the last move of the Skater. The pattern is not restricted, but must utilize the half ice surface. A Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only. The first visible attempt to execute a choreographic sequence will be contributed to the technical score.

**Factor:** The panels points for the three judged Program Components (Skating Skills, Performance/Execution, Interpretation) are multiplied by a factor of 1.6

Levels explanations:

For Recreational and Adult Advanced category, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted.

Any additional features will not be counted for Level requirements and will be ignored

**NON-ISU Recreational and Adult  
Single Basic categories**

by the Technical Panel.

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

- a. A maximum of four (4) jump elements. Only single jumps are permitted, no Axel type jump, no double or triple jumps can be included. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two(2) jumps. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps, however, only the two jumps with the highest value will be counted. Any jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b. There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation) with change of foot (minimum 2 rotation per position, minimum 6 rotation in total) or without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Combo spin is allowed. Flying spin is not permitted.
- c. A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence (ChSq) which includes at least one (1) spiral position at least (3)seconds long and steps. A Choreographic Sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread

CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS: All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System. For the results and any additional information you can access [www.frponline.ro](http://www.frponline.ro).

**PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE - Subject to change!**

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| Thursday 28.10.2021 | Official practice     |
|                     | Competition           |
|                     | Draw                  |
|                     | Official practice     |
| Friday 29.10.2021   | Official practice     |
|                     | Judges meeting        |
|                     | Competition           |
| Saturday 30.10.2021 | Official practice     |
|                     | Competition           |
|                     | Round Table Discution |
| Sunday 31.10.2021   | Competition           |

The official details and final schedule of the event will be published after the registration of all entries.

*Please, be informed that in the event schedule may occur changes due to the final number of entries*

**COVID-19 INFO**

Event measures regarding Covid-19 prevention will be communicated closer to the event. The updated information and procedure to be followed will be available at [www.frponline.ro](http://www.frponline.ro)

We hope to welcome you and wish you a lot of success in your participation at this competition!