



14th

CRYSTAL SKATE of ROMANIA



ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION

October 24th –27th, 2013

Poiana Brasov – ROMANIA



ORGANIZER: ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

CRYSTAL SKATE of ROMANIA

International Novice, Junior and Senior Figure Skating & Ice Dance
Competition
October 24th – 27th, 2013
Poiana Brasov

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 14th “CRYSTAL SKATE of ROMANIA” will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, the ISU General Regulations 2012 and the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2012, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the “CRYSTAL SKATE of ROMANIA” is open to all skaters 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 2 b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420.

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. Passports of all skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.



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2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: Ice rink Arena in Poiana Brasov.

The arena is an indoor ice-rink, with the ice surface of 30x60 m, air-conditioning and heated.

Single Skating Seniors Ladies and Men

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating, 2012, Rule 511, paragraphs 1 & 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 min 50 sec. maximum, but may be less.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules, Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced Program" and the element values.

Duration:

Ladies: 4 min +/- 10 sec.

Men: 4 ½ min +/- 10 sec.

Factors: In accordance with the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 353, para 1, (subparagraph l) the multiplying Factors are:

a) For Men

Short Program: 1,0

Free Skating: 2,0

b) For Ladies



Short Program: 0,8
Free Skating: 1,6

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Single Skating Junior Ladies and Men

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating, 2012, Rule 511, paragraph 3 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 min 50 sec. maximum, but may be less.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules, Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well-balanced Program” and the element values.

Duration:

Ladies: 3 1/2 min +/- 10 sec.

Men: 4 min +/- 10 sec.

Factors: In accordance with the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 353, para 1, (subparagraph l) the multiplying Factors are:

a) For Men

Short Program: 1,0

Free Skating: 2,0

b) For Ladies

Short Program: 0,8

Free Skating: 1,6



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Single Skating Advanced Novice Boys/Girls

Technical Rules – ISU Communication No.1760

Short Program: max. 2 min.30 sec.

Free Skating: Girls: 3 min (+/- 10 sec)

Boys: 3 min.30 sec. (+/-10 sec.)

Short program – Boys

- a) Axel or Double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
- d) Camel or sit spin (minimum of 6 revolutions) with change of foot and no flying entrance
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of 5 revolutions on each foot)
- f) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight, line, serpentine/circular)

Girls

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
- d) Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of 6 revolutions)
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of 5 revolutions on each foot)
- f) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line/ circular/serpentine)

Boys and Girls

A well balanced Free Skating Program for singles must contain:

- a) Maximum of 6 jump elements for Girls and 7 jump elements for Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to 2 jump



combinations or sequences. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only 2 most difficult jumps will be counted. Only 2 jumps with 2 ½ revolutions or more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

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- b) There must be a maximum of 2 spins of different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of 10 revolutions) and one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of 6 revolutions)
- c) There must be a maximum of 1 step sequence

Levels explanations:

For Advanced Novice Singles, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factors for the Program Components are:

a) Short Program

- for boys 1.0
- for girls 1.0

b) Free Skating

- for boys 1.7
- for girls 1.5

Novice Basic B

Boys/Girls

Free Skating: boys and girls: 3.00 min (+/-10 sec.)

- a) Maximum 5 jumps for girls and 6 for boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There can be maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only 2 jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps but only 2 most difficult jumps will be counted. Only 2 jumps with 2 ½ revolutions or more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.



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- b) Maximum 2 spins of different nature (abbreviation) one of which must be a spin combination (minimum 10 revolutions in total) and a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum 6 revolutions in total).
- c) Maximum:
- for girls: 1 step sequence or 1 spiral sequence. The spirals will contain maximum 2 positions. The step or spiral sequences will have a fixed Base value and will be evaluated in GOE only.
 - For boys: maximum 1 step sequence with a fixed Base value, evaluated in GOE only.

Free Skating : Girls and Boys 2 min 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

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The program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factors of the Program Components are:

- for boys 2,0
- for girls 1,7

Levels explanations:

For Basic Novice Singles, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Basic Novices A

Technical Rules Novices ISU Communication n° 1760.

Free Skating : Girls and Boys 2 min 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

Girls and Boys

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Boys and Girls, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted.



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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).

d) There must be a maximum:

- for Boys maximum of 1 step sequence, with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only;
- for Girls 1 step sequence or 1 spiral sequence, consisting of maximum 2 spiral positions. The sequence (step or spirals) will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5

Levels explanations:

For Basic Novice A, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Junior Pairs

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating, 2012, Rule 520, paragraph 3 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 min 50 sec. maximum, but may be less.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules, Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 521 and the respective ISU Communication.



Special attention should be paid to the “well-balanced Program” and the element values.

Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec.

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Factors: In accordance with the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 353, para 1, (subparagraph m), point i) the multiplying Factors are:

Short Program: 0,8

Free Skating: 1,6

Junior

ICE DANCE (the competition will be held if at least 6 couples are entered) Short Dance

In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communication.

Rhythms, required elements and guideline are those listed in ISU Communication 1721 and subsequent update.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2012, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the values of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

In case, the requirements, as per ISU Communication No.1629, are fulfilled, WORLD STANDING POINTS will be awarded, in the Senior Categories, Men and Ladies.

3. ENTRIES

a) Entries of Competitors

ISU Members will enter competitors for Ladies, Men and Ice Dance and their substitutes. The entries will be sent to:

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

35, Basarabia Blv., “MIHAI FLAMAROPOL” Arena

Bucharest, ROMANIA



Tel/Fax: + 40 21 324 49 75

Tel: + 40 21 324 57 30

E-mail: patinaj@frp.ro; frpatinaj@gmail.com

The entries must reach the Organizer until **September 30th, 2013 at latest.**

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The skaters have to pay an entry fee **of 75 Euro**, which will be paid at the accreditation office.

b) Entries of Judges

ISU Members may nominate one Judge (ISU or International) and one substitute Judge. The Judges Entries must reach the Organizing Committee not later than **September 30th, 2013.**

Judges Meetings/Draws

The draw for the panel of Judges will be made at the first Judges meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, October 30th, 2013, in a place which will be determined and announced in due time.

4. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for the Referees, Judges, Controllers, Technical Specialists and the Data and Replay Operators, beginning with dinner on October 22nd, until breakfast on November 27th, 2013. Each participating Member will cover the travel expenses, as well as the meals and accommodation costs for their own skaters and coaches (80 Eur/day/pers., full board)). The accommodation will be provided in twin bed rooms. For single rooms the price is 110Eur/day/pers. full board, in hotel "AURELIUS" and 80 Eur/pers/day in double room, full board. In hotel "ESPLANADE", the prices are 90 Eur/pers./day in single room, 65 Eur/pers./day in double room and 50 Eur/pers./day in triple room.

Please, accept a transportation fee of 75 Eur/pers., from Bucharest (airport/main train station) to Brasov and back.

5. PRACTICE

The official practice for competitors begins on October 24st, 2013. The Organizing Committee will provide an unofficial practice on Tuesday, 23th, 2013. The detailed schedule will be announced in due course, after the receipt of the final entries.



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6. MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality, on either cassettes, CD, MD or DAT format, in accordance with Rule 343, para 1. In accordance with Rule 343, para 1, all discs and cassettes must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time) and must be submitted at the time of registration.

Each program (short program and free skating) must be recorded on one track and on separate disc or cassette. In addition, competitors must provide a back-up drive or cassette for each program.

7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

All Judges, Team Leaders, Team Officials and coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce the Organizing Committee, as soon as possible, but **not later than September 30th, 2013**, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival, at the airport or the rail station in Bucharest, or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals.

8. OFFICIAL HOTELS

HOTEL "AURELIUS"
POIANA BRASOV
HOTEL ESPLANADE
POIANA BRASOV

9. RESULTS

The results will be calculated according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2012, Rules 352 and 353.

10. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS



The three best placed skaters in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists.

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11. LIABILITY

According to ISU Regulations, Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by the Competitors or Officials.

Each Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection. The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all invited Officials and Competitors, during the competition.

12. INFORMATION

For further information, please, contact
ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

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Tel: + 40 21 324 57 30

E-mail: patinaj@frp.ro; frpatinaj@gmail.com

13. EVENT SCHEDULE

The event schedule will be published as soon as the entry list is closed.

The arrival date, the Judges Meeting and the initial draw will be on October 22nd, 2013.