



***“OLYMPIC HOPES” CUP
INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING
COMPETITION
FOR
YOUNG SKATERS and NOVICE***

***NOVEMBER 05TH – 10th, 2013
BRASOV***

Organized by

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition, “**OLYMPIC HOPES**” Cup, will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution General Regulations 2012, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012, the ISU Communication No.1649 and all other pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the “OLYMPIC HOPES” Cup 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 or any update of it.

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.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: Arena in Poiana Brasov

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

Single Skating

Advanced Novice

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 (minimum of 5 revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed
- f) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface

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 (minimum of 5 revolutions on each foot)
- f) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface

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.

- 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 0.9
 - for girls 0.8
- b) Free Skating
 - for boys 1.8
 - for girls 1.6

Novice Basic B (or Debs)

Girls and Boys born in 2000 & 2001 (according to the ISU Technical Rules – Single & Pair Skating 2012 and ISU Communication 1760, except the age requirement).

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 may be up to 2 jump combinations or sequences. The jump combinations can contain only 2 jumps. The 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.

- 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) There must be for Girls and Boys 1 step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface. The sequence will receive Level features and will also be evaluated in GOE.

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 NOVICE A (or Springs)

Girls born in 2002 – Free Skating 2.30 (+/- 10 sec.)

Girls born in 2003 – Free Skating 2.30 (+/- 10 sec.)

Boys born in 2002/03 – Free Skating 2.30 (+/- 10 sec.)

All the categories are in accordance with the ISU Rules – Single & Pair Skating 2012 and the ISU Communication, No.1760, except the age requirements.

Cubs

Girls born in 2004 and 2005

Boys born in 2004/05

Free Skating Girls: 2.00 min +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating Boys: 2.30 +/-10 sec

- a) Maximum 4 jumps for Boys and Girls, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to 2 jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only 2 jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only 2 most difficult will be counted. Only 2 jumps with 2 or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- b) There must be a maximum of 2 spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of 6 revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of 6 revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- c) There must be a maximum:
 - for Boys: maximum of 1 step sequence, without Level value. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
 - for Girls: 1choreographic sequence which includes at least one spiral position, at least 3 seconds long. The sequence 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 Cubs, 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.

The same ISU rules on judging, refereeing and work of the Technical Panel will be applied, as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

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Chicks

Girls born in 2006, 2007 and Younger

Boys born in 2006/07

Free Skating: 2.00 +/- 10 sec

- a) Maximum 4 jumps, both for Boys and Girls, which must be different. It may be up to 1 jump combination or sequence. The jump combination can contain only 2 jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only 2 of the most difficult jumps will be counted. Only 2 jumps can be repeated either in a jump combination or a jump sequence.
- b) Maximum 2 spins of different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin combination without change of foot (minimum of 5 revolutions in total) and 1 spin, with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of 5 revolutions in total).
- c) Maximum:
 - For Boys and Girls: 1 step sequence (1/2 Pattern), or 1 spiral sequence, consisting of maximum 2 spiral positions. The step sequences or spiral sequences will have a fixed Base value and will be 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 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.

3. ENTRIES

a. Entries of Competitors

The entries will be sent to:

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

35, Basarabia Blv., "MIHAI FLAMAROPOL" Arena

Bucharest, ROMANIA

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The entries must reach the Organizer until **October 04, 2013 at latest.**

The skaters have to pay an entry fee of 65 Euro, which will be paid at the accreditation office.

b. Entries of Judges

ISU Members may nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge. The Judges Entries must reach the Organizing Committee not later than **October 04, 2013.**

Judges Meetings/Draws

The draw for the panel of Judges will be made at the first Judges meeting.

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 November 5th, until breakfast on November 10th, 2013.

Each participating Member will cover the travel expenses, as well as the meals and accommodation costs for their own skaters and coaches (90 Eur/day/pers., in single rooms.

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The price for meals and accommodation is of 65 Eur/day/pers., in double rooms and 50 Eur/day/pers. in triple rooms. The prices are available for the "ESCALADE" Hotel. In "AURELIUS" Hotel, the prices are as follows: 110 Eur/pers./day in single room and 80 Eur/pers/day the place in double room. The prices include full board. Booking must be made through the Organizing Committee

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

5. PRACTICE

The detailed schedule, both for the competition and for the official practice, will be announced in due course, after the receipt of the final entries.

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 October 4th, 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 "ESCALADE" – Poiana Brasov

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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.

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

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13. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 05	Arrival of teams
Wednesday, November 06	Official Practice (depending on the number of entries) Judges Meeting Initial Draw
Thursday, October 07	Short Program Novice Adv Free Skating Cubs
Friday, October 08	Free Skating Novice A+ B Free Skating Chicks Victory Ceremony
Saturday, October 09	Free Skating Novice Advanced Victory Ceremony
Sunday, October 10	Departure of the Teams