



ANNOUNCEMENT

BELLU MEMORIAL

22 - 26 February 2023

Bucharest – ROMANIA

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION and MUNICIPAL SKATING ASSOCIATION

BUCHAREST invites you to International Figure Skating Competition for categories Juniors and Seniors "BELLU MEMORIAL ", 2ND Edition

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 2ND Edition of BELLU MEMORIAL 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 1st BELLU MEMORIAL 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 2526 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.

Organizer

ASOCIATIA MUNICIPALA DE PATINAJ BUCURESTI

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Level of Competition

BELLU MEMORIAL it is an international competition

Deadline

All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected not later than **February 06, 2023**

Cancellation

Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till **February 10th 2023**
For any latter cancellation the Federation/Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place of the event

- ❖ Allianz Tiriac Arena - Drumul Garii Odai, Bucharest - Otopeni 075100 (near Henri Coanda International Airport).
- ❖ The rink is indoor, heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.
- ❖ Ice Rink will offer surcharge a variety of snacks, coffee, and sandwiches. Parking is available at the ice rink surcharge.

Date of competition

22th - 26th February 2023

3. ENTRIES

Entries of Competitors

- ❖ Competitors from Junior and Senior categories (International competition) must be entered through their Member Federation (it is also open for clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU)
- ❖ The entries for the competition must be done via web portal – www.europeancriterium.eu. Before entry procedure a representative of each federation/club needs to apply for a new account on www.europeancriterium.eu/Account/Register. Organizers of the European Criterium website are committed to the proper protection of personal data in accordance with the European Union GDPR Regulation. Therefore, in the context of Privacy Policy, the appropriate consent is required in the applications.
- ❖ Entries must reach the Event Organizer not later than February 06th, 2023.
- ❖ Program Content Sheet and additional forms can be downloaded from the official website of the competition: www.europeancriterium.eu.
- ❖ The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches, or chaperons
- ❖ The "Program Content Sheet" for all categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee not later than February 10th 2023. 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.

Entries of Judges and Technical Panel

- ❖ Each participating ISU Member may nominate Judges, TC, TS and D/R Operator for the event. ISU Championships, International Judges and National will be accepted. However, the OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging for judges accepted in the panel in the Hotel Vienna House**** from the dinner before the day of their activity until the end of their activity, or in the days when the Judge is on duty. Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member immediately after the closing of entries. The members concerned will be notified of the result of the draw.
- ❖ Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member via E-mail asociatiamunicipala.patinaj@gmail.com

Entry fee for Competitors

- ❖ Juniors and Seniors: 85 EUR / 350 RON
- ❖ Late entries (starting with 07 February 2023): 100 EUR / 500 RON
- ❖ Payment shall be made only by bank transfer not later than 10 February 2023.
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Bank: GARANTI BANK
RON Bank Account: RO05 UGBI 0000 0120 4956 7RON
EUR Bank Account: RO26 UGBI 0000 0120 6309 7EUR (Swift: UGBIROBU)

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 Vienna House****
- ❖ 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 - NEW

- It is mandatory to upload files with music the competitors need for their performances. The entry process is the following:
 - Competitors are entered to European Criterium platform; after the confirmation of the entry, there is an option to attach the appropriate music file to competitor's application.
 - The competitor's application is "pending" until the music files are uploaded.
 - When the music files are attached to application the status of competitor's entry changes to active status and the competitor is included in the official competitors list of selected competition.
- Mandatory music format is .mp3 file format.
- Files must be labelled with the name of the category, segment, name(s) of the competitor and ISU Member abbreviation.
- Examples:
 - JuniorWoman_SP_IONESCU-Ana_ROU
 - JuniorWoman_FS_IONESCU-Ana_ROU
- Each Competitor must have a back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of 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 delegations, must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.
- ❖ Official hotel of the event: **Vienna House******
 - Calea Bucureștilor 283, Otopeni 075100.
 - T +40 21 203 65 00 | M +40 740 113323
 - www.viennahouse.com
 - Distance from the ice-rink: 0,5 km.
- ❖ Reservations for skaters who wish to stay at the Vienna House hotel, will be made upon request, depending on availability, by each guest, in writing to the address bucharest@viennahouse.com and will be specified in the reservation request: "for figure skating competition".
- ❖ Other hotels in the area
 - Hotel Otopeni www.hotelotopeni.ro
 - RIN Airport Hotel <https://www.rinhotels.ro/rin-airport-hotel/>

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: 2 min). <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.

9. ACCREDITATION

- ❖ The accreditation will start on February, 22th 2023 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.
- ❖ Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:
 - In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of it, 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.

- The local organizing committee has the right and obligation to check the personal identification documents of the athletes to determine whether they are allowed to compete, whether they are competing in the right category, etc. Without the documents, the athlete will be excluded from the competition.

10. DRAW

The opening draw for the order of skating will be hold on February 22th 2023.

The exact place and time will be published in the official detailed schedule. Due to Covid-19 pandemic it is possible to do the draw without competitors present and only have a minimum number of persons present with the Referee and the Technical controller. Starting order for the free skating of categories Juniors and Seniors will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

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

SENIOR WOMEN & MEN

❖ Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

❖ Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN

❖ Short Program

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2022/23.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

❖ Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

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

CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS: All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENT

DAY 1 22-Feb-23	Official practice
	Competition CHICKS; CUBS; NOVICE INTERMEDIATE
	Official practice
DAY 2 23-Feb-23	Official practice
	Competition BASIC NOVICE; NOVICE ADVANCE (SP)
	Official practice
DAY 3 24-Feb-23	Official practice
	Competition NOVICE ADVANCE (FP); JUNIOR (SP); SENIOR (SP)
	Official practice
DAY 4 25-Feb-23	Official practice
	Competition JUNIOR (FP); SENIOR (FP)
DAY 5 26-Feb-23	Competition RECREATIONAL

Please, be informed that in the event schedule may occur changes due to the final number of entries and some categories can be moved to other day for proper organization.

Also, only the daily starting times are fixed. Following the morning start the time schedule of the event is flexible, which means that in case of cancellations certain categories may start some time earlier than in the Preliminary/Final Schedule.

The timetable, results and other information will be announced on the official site of the competition <http://www.europeancriterium.eu/> ; www.frponline.ro and on the information board in the ice rink.

Important: We ask all delegations not to make any kind of preliminary reservation regarding accommodation and transport until February 12, 2023, when registrations and withdrawals are completed.

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