

18th
CRYSTAL SKATE OF
ROMANIA

INTERNATIONAL
NOVICE, JUNIOR, SENIOR
FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
INTERCLUB COMPETITION
CHICKS & CUBS
SINGLE



ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION

24 – 28 October 2017

Bucharest-Otopeni – ROMANIA

Organizer: ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

GENERAL: The 18th CRYSTAL SKATE OF ROMANIA will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the 18th 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.

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TECHNICAL DATA:

Place of the competition: Bucharest- Otopeni Ice Rink.
The rink is indoor ; the size of the rink is 30m x 60m.

ENTRIES:

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:

In accordance with Rule 109, of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2030, 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.

All ISU members are invited to take part at the competition. Competitors in all categories must be entered through their Member Federations.

Deadline for entries: All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected to be e-mailed to the organizers address not later than **September 22nd 2017**.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" for Novice, Junior and Senior categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. 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.

Entry fee is 50 EUR per skater, for the Basic Novices, Advanced Novices, Juniors, Seniors. The entry fee must be paid for each competitor at the Registration before the competition.

Participating teams must announce changes in their teams immediately after their arrival.

CATEGORIES:

SENIOR LADIES

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Art.611 and the respective ISU Communication.

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Art.612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element values.

SENIOR MEN

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the respective ISU Communication No.2014.

Free Skating: 4 min. 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Art. 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element values.

JUNIOR LADIES

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec +/- 10 sec.

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Art.611 and the respective ISU Communication.

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Art. 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element values.

JUNIOR MEN

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec +/- 10 sec

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Art. 611 and the respective ISU Communication.

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Art. 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

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ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, and the respective ISU Communication No.2024.

Short Program: Max 2 min 20 sec

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

Short Program: Max 2 min 20 sec

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/-10 sec

BASIC NOVICE B GIRLS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

BASIC NOVICE B BOYS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

BASIC NOVICE A GIRLS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

BASIC NOVICE A BOYS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No. 2024.

CUBS BOYS & GIRLS

Age requirements Cubs, skater who was born 2007 and younger

Free Skating: 2 min. 00 sec. +/- 10 sec.

A well balanced Free Skating program for CUBS must contain:

- a) 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 can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- 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 onspin 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:(i) for Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one (1) spiral position at least (3)seconds long. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
(ii) for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence without Level value. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

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.

FALLS DEDUCTIONS 0,50 for each!

THE PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

Skating Skills

Performance/execution

The Factors for program components is 2,5

CHICKS BOYS & GIRLS

Age requirements Chivks, skater who was born 2009 and younger

Free Skating: 2 min. 00 sec. +/- 10 sec.

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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). Flying entry is allowed.
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CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS: All results will be calculated according to the ISU Judging System, Art.353, from the Special Regulation for Single & Pair Skating.

JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate 1 Judge who has at least the qualification of "Judge for International Competitions". The official entry form for judges must reach the Organizing Committee not later than **September 22, 2017**.

The panel of Judges in all categories will consist of minimum 5 judges.

Accommodation with full board, will be covered by the Organizer, from dinner, on October 25, 2017, until breakfast, on October 29, 2017.

EXPENSES: The Organizer will cover the accommodation expenses with full board only for the confirmed Judges, nominated Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data/Video Operators.

Expenses for accommodation and meals for Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the Organizer.

AWARDS: The Organizer provides diplomas for all competitors after each event. The three best Skaters in each category will be awarded by special medals.

MUSIC: Music will be played from CD player. Each competitor must deliver a CD with her/his program music(s) to the Organizing Committee Office immediately after arrival. The CD must be labeled by the name of the competitor, the country/club and category which he/she competes in.

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

ACCOMMODATION: All participants must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves. The official hotel of the event is:

BEST WESTERN PLUS BRISTON Hotel****

Calea Bucuresti, No.11A, Bucharest-Otopeni, ROMANIA

Accommodation in the hotel must be booked and paid by each member directly to the Organizing Committee by cash upon arrival.

The Hotel form must be reached by the Organizing Committee not later than 22.09.2017.

Single room : 65 Eur/night with full board

Double room: 50 Eur/pers/night with full board

Closing Banquet: The Organizing Committee would like to invite all the skaters, coaches, parents, judges and officials to take part in closing banquet which will be held on **Saturday, October 28, 2017**. The price per person is **25 Euro**. The tickets for the Closing Banquet can be arranged with the Organizing Committee, upon arrival.

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS: All Team Leaders, Officials, Coaches and Competitors, taking part in the competition, are requested to announce the Organizing Committee, as soon as possible, but **not later than September 30th, 2017**, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival, at the airport or the railway station in Bucharest, or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The OC will provide transportation from the airport and back for 10 Euro and from the railway station to the hotel and back for 20 Euro.

We look forward to welcoming you in Romania!

President OC
Adrian Ciobanu

PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

- Arrival of teams

16:00 – 19:30 – Official Practices for Advance Novice Girls and Boys

19:30 – Draw for Basic Novice A, B Girls and Boys, Advance Novice Girls and Boys

21:00 - Judges meeting

Thursday, October 26, 2017

08:00 - 13:00 - Free Skating BASIC NOVICE A Girls and Boys

13:00 - 17:00 - Free Skating BASIC NOVICE Girls and Boys

17:00 - 20:00 – Short Program Advance Novice Girls and Boys

- awarding of prizes for Basic Novice A and B
20:00 – Draw for JUNIOR and SENIOR, CHICKS and CUPS

Friday, October 27, 2017

07:00 – 09:30 – Practice for JUNIOR according to starting order
09:30 – 12:00 – Practice for SENIOR according to starting order
12:00 – 16:00 – Free Skating CHICKS and CUPS
-awarding of prizes Chicks and Cups
16:30 – 19:30 – Free Skating Advance Novice
-awarding of prizes Advance Novice
20:00 – 22:00 – Short program JUNIOR and SENIOR

Saturday, October 28, 2017

07:00 - 10:00 – Practice for JUNIOR according to starting order
10:00 - 13:00 – Practice for SENIOR according to starting order
13:00 -19:00 - Free Skating JUNIOR, SENIOR Ladies and Men
- awarding of prizes JUNIOR and SENIOR

20:00 – Closing Banquet

Sunday, October 29, 2017

- Departures all day

Please note: There will be no draw for the Free Skating for Advance Novice, Junior and Senior categories. They will skate the Free Skating in reverse order according to the results after short program.

Subject to change!