



ANNOUNCEMENT

BELLU MEMORIAL

24 - 27 February 2022

Bucharest – ROMANIA

ISU FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION and MUNICIPAL SKATING ASSOCIATION

BUCHAREST invites you to International Figure Skating Competition for categories Advance Novices, Juniors and Seniors “BELLU MEMORIAL”, 1ST Edition

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 1st 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 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.

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 04, 2022**

Cancellation

Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till **February 11th 2022**
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

24th - 27th February 2022

3. ENTRIES

Entries of Competitors

- ❖ Competitors to Novice Advance, 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 04th, 2022.
- ❖ 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 11th 2022. 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 Otopeni from dinner on February 23th 2022 until lunch on February 27th, 2022 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.
- ❖ 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 asociatiamunicipala.patinaj@gmail.com

Entry fee for Competitors

- ❖ Advance Novice, Juniors and Seniors is entry fee 70 EUR / 350 RON
- ❖ Payment shall be made only by bank transfer not later than 11 February 2022.
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Bucuresti 3rd District; Str.Gheorghe Patrascu no.21; C.I.F.: 29876298
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 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 February 18, 2022.

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 MP3/MP4 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 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 February, 11th 2022.
- ❖ Accommodation in the hotel must be booked and paid by each member by bank transfer to OC not later than February 11th 2022 .
- ❖ 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	47 euro	67 euro
Double room	68 euro	107 euro
Triple room	77 euro	138 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 by bank transfer not later than February 11th 2022.

9. ACCREDITATION

- ❖ The accreditation will start on February, 23th 2022 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 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.
 - 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 held on Friday, 25.02.2022. The exact place and time will be published in the official detailed schedule. Due to Covid-19 pandemic it is possible draw to be done by Referee and Technical controller without any competitors. Starting order for the free skating of categories Advanced Novices, 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

- ❖ In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 611, paragraphs 1-3 2020-21, to 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.
 - Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/-10 sec
 - Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN

- ❖ In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021, Rule 611, paragraphs 1-3 2020-21, to 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.
 - Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/-10 sec
 - Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

- ❖ Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2021, ISU Communication 2396 and all respective ISU Communications.
 - Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10sec
 - Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

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

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENT:

FRIDAY, February 25, 2022	Official practices Draw – Advanced Novice, Juniors, Seniors
SATURDAY, February 26, 2022	Official practices Judges meeting Competitions: Advanced Novices – Short Program Juniors – Short Program Seniors – Short Program
SUNDAY, February 27, 2022	Official practices Competitions: Advanced Novices – Free Skating Juniors – Free Skating Seniors – Free Skating Prize giving ceremony – Advanced Novices, Juniors, Seniors Round Table Discussion – Advanced Novices, Juniors, Seniors

Subject to change!

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

Timetable, results and other information will be announced on internet site of the organizer: www.europeancriterium.eu after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.

PANDEMIC RULES

Please note: The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel "BELLU MEMORIAL" if due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) the decision or recommendation of the national or local government will not permit to conduct an event or if travel restrictions of the Romania will block the teams for entry or departure, without compensation. Skaters are advised to seek advice from their relevant government agencies, travel and medical providers regarding travel to any country and any affective restrictions in place. The restrictions can change at a short notice. Cancellation of the program is also possible due to insufficient number of registered ISU members or competitors. Notice of cancellation will be published at least 7 days before the start of the program. Program may be changed according to number of entered skaters. We will follow the instructions and recommendations from the "Guidelines for ISU events during the Covid-19 pandemic".

As of current COVID-19 pandemic there are some restrictions enforced by Romanian authorities: Wearing of face (mouth and nose) covering masks is mandatory in all public indoor spaces and transport (including car sharing and taxi services). Entertainment and leisure facilities are allowed to serve only holders of COVID Green Pass (Certificate of Vaccination, Certificate of Recovery or Negative Test). PCR tests are valid for 72h from the probing time. Antigen tests are valid for 48h from the probing time.

Arrival from some countries might be subject to restriction on freedom of movement (self-isolation). Up to date list of countries and applicable arrival restriction can be found on a website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Notice: Above-described restrictions are subject to changes. Please check for most recent restrictions on the Romanian Government Covid-19 Information page. Latest information for international travelers can be found on the official website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<https://www.mae.ro/node/51880>)

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