

# ANNOUNCEMENT

SINGLE SKATING – 2019



**INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION**  
Juniors, Seniors

**INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION**  
Chicks, Cubs, Novices (Basic, Intermediate, Advance)  
Adult and Recreational



# ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION

24 - 27 October 2019

Bucharest – ROMANIA

## 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **20<sup>th</sup> CRYSTAL SKATE OF ROMANIA** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2019, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the **20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

Organizer	ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION E-mail: <a href="mailto:frpatinaj2018@gmail.com">frpatinaj2018@gmail.com</a> Phone: + 40 (723) 545 564
Organizing Committee	The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink and will be on disposal from Wednesday 23th during the whole event.
Level of Competition	CRYSTAL SKATE 2019 is an international competition
Deadline	All entries are expected not later than <u>September 27, 2019</u> on e-mail <a href="mailto:frpatinaj2018@gmail.com">frpatinaj2018@gmail.com</a>
Cancellation	Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till <u>October 15th 2019</u> with e-mail to organizer. <u>For any latter cancellation the Federation/Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.</u>

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place of the event	Țiriac Telekom Arena - Drumul Gării Odăi, 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 October 2019



### 3. ENTRIES

- Entries of Competitors All ISU members and clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part at the competition. Competitors from categories Seniors and Juniors must be entered through their Member Federation. Entries for Novice(Basic, Intermediate, Advance) and younger categories will be accepted from Member Federations or clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU.
- The “Program Content Sheet” for all categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee not later than October 15th 2019. 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 forms can be downloaded from ISU website.  
Entry forms and Program Content Sheets must be sent to the following e-mail:  
[frpatinaj2018@gmail.com](mailto:frpatinaj2018@gmail.com)
- Entry fee for Competitors EUR 50 per skater - Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novices, Intermediate Novices and Recreationals  
EUR 60 per skater - Advance Novices, Juniors and Seniors.  
The entry fee must be paid for each competitor at the Registration before the competition.
- Payment can be made by bank transfer or on the spot at the office of the Organizing Committee in Tiriac-Telekom Arena during the accreditation.
- 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.*
- Entries of Judges and Technical Panel Each ISU Member participating on the competition may enter one or more International or ISU Judge, TC, TS and D/R Operator for different disciplines.
- Nomination for Judge and substitute Judge must be sent along with the entry forms for competitors. The official entry form for Judges must reach the Organizing Committee, not later than September 27, 2019.
- The Panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries. The members concerned will be notified of the result of the draw.
- Each panel of Judges in Seniors, Junior and Novice Advanced will consist 5 judges and 3 judges in younger categories, Adult and recreational categories.
- Accommodation with full board in the Hotel Otopeni\*\*\* will be covered by organizer from dinner on October 23th until breakfast on October 27th 2019 or in the days when the Judge is on duty. Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member via E-mail [frpatinaj2018@gmail.com](mailto:frpatinaj2018@gmail.com)

## 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

Each competitor must deliver a CD with her/his program music(s) to the Organizing Committee Office immediately after arrival. Music will be reproduced on Compact Disc - CD. In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating) must be recorded on a separate disc.

## 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 Tehnical Panel and Panel of Judges must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.

The Hotel form must be reached by the Organizing Committee not later than 27.09.2019.

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

### Official hotel of the event: Hotel Otopeni\*\*\*

255 Calea Bucurestilor, Otopeni  
Distance from the ice-rink: 1,3 km.

Single room : 65 Eur/night with full board  
Single room : 45 Eur/night with breakfast only  
Double room: 50 Eur/pers/night with full board  
Double room: 35 Eur/pers/night with breakfast only  
Triple room: 45 Eur/pers/night with full board  
Triple room: 30 Eur/pers/night with breakfast only



## 8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

The ice rink Otopeni Tiriac Telekom 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.

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 on the accreditation time.

## 9. ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will start on October 24, 2019 at the TIRIAC - Telekom Arena.

In accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration (Entry fee, music, hotel arrangements) we have to copy and file the passport of the Skaters.

## 10. DRAW

The opening draw for the order of skating will be held electronic on Wednesday, 23th October, 2019 for Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novices, Intermediate Novice, Advance Novices. The official detailed schedule will be published on Wednesday, 23th October, 2019, no later then 12:00 at noon.

The opening draw for the order of skating for Juniors and Seniors will be held in the ice rink Țiriac Telekom Arena - Drumul Gării Odăi, Bucharest – Otopeni on Thursday, 24th October, 2019

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 in accordance with RULE 513, paragraph 2, i.

## 11. AWARDS

The Organizer provides diplomas for all competitors after each event. The three best Skaters in each category will be awarded with medals and presents.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the Senior category: ladies and gentlemen, as follows:

1st place: \$500 USD

2nd place: \$300 USD

3rd place: \$150 USD

## 12. CATEGORIES

SENIOR LADIES & MEN	Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2019 and 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 00 sec, +/- 10 sec
JUNIOR LADIES & MEN	In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2019, and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Short Program: Max 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 2019, ISU Communication 2242 and all respective ISU Communications. Short Program: Max 2 min 20 sec, +/-10sec Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec
INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS	Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2242 and all respective ISU Communications. Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec
BASIC NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS	Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication 2242 and all respective ISU Communications. Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
CUBS GIRLS & BOYS	Age requirements – Cubs is a skater who was born: 1.7.2009 – 30.6.2011 Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec A well-balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:

a) Maximum of 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 consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

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.

c) There must be a maximum:

– for Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

– for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: For CUBS, 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.

The program components are judged according to the following criteria only:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factors for the program components are 2.5.

## CHICKS GIRLS & BOYS

Age requirements - Chicks Skater is a girl who was born: 1.7.2011 and younger

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

a) Maximum of 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 consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

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.

c) There must be a maximum:

– for Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

– for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: 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.

The program components are judged according to the following criteria only:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factors for the program components are 2.5

***In case of a large number of entries the Organizer reserves the right to split the groups according to age.***



## NON-ISU Recreational and Adult Single Figure Skating categories (men and ladies):

Category	Age	Level	Free skating time limit
Recreational A	Born after 01.07.2013	Basic	2 minutes, +/- 10 sec
Recreational B	01.07.2011- 30.06.2013	Basic	2 minutes, +/- 10 sec
Recreational C	01.07.2009 – 30.06.2011	Basic or Advanced	2 minutes, +/- 10 sec
Recreational D	01.07.2006 – 30.06.2009	Basic or Advanced	2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
Recreational E	01.07.2004 - 30.06.2006	Basic or Advanced	2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
Recreational F	01.07.2001 - 30.06.2004	Basic or Advanced	2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
Adult A	01.07.1994 - 30.06.2001	Basic or Advanced	2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
Adult B	01.07.1984 - 30.06.1994	Basic or Advanced	2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
Adult C	before - 30.06.1984	Basic or Advanced	2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

### Requirements for all age groups:

The programs can be interpretative. Different portable or stationary tools and accessories – e.g.: hat, walking stick, shawl – is allowed during the program, if it doesn't disturb the performer and its soundness.

The music can be even vocal, but with appropriate lyrics.

Exceeding the limit of the music is followed by 1 point deduction per 5 sec.

Failing: 0,5 point penalty

### NON-ISU Recreational and Adult Single Advanced categories

A competitor in the Recreational and Adult Advanced Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

1) 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 consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any listed jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total. Triple jumps are not permitted.

2) 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 two (2) revolution per position and 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.

3) A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence (ChSq) which must includes a variety of steps and 2 (two) spiral position with at least (3)seconds long each. A Choreographic Sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, spinning movements, etc. The Sequence commences with the first move and is concluded with the last move of the Skater. The pattern is not restricted, but must utilize the half ice surface. A Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only. The first visible attempt to execute a choreographic sequence will be contributed to the technical score.

**Factor:** The panels points for the three judged Program Components (Skating Skills, Performance/Execution, Interpretation) are multiplied by a factor of 1.6

Levels explanations:

For Recreational and Adult Advanced category, 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.

NON-ISU Recreational and Adult Single Basic categories

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain:

- a. A maximum of four (4) jump elements. Only single jumps are permitted, no Axel type jump, no double or triple jumps can be included. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two(2) jumps. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps, however, only the two jumps with the highest value will be counted. Any jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b. There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation) with change of foot (minimum 2 rotation per position, minimum 6 rotation in total) or without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Combo spin is allowed. Flying spin is not permitted.
- c. A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence (ChSq) which includes at least one (1) spiral position at least (3)seconds long and steps. A Choreographic Sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread

**CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS:** All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System. For the results and any additional information you can access [www.frponline.ro](http://www.frponline.ro).

**PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE - Subject to change!**

<b>Thursday 24.10.2019</b>	<i>Official practice</i>	Chicks Boys & Girls, Cubs Boys & Girls, Basic Novice Boys & Girls
	<b>Competition</b>	Chicks Boys & Girls, Cubs Boys & Girls, Basic Novice Boys & Girls
	<i>Draw</i>	Junior Ladies & Men – SP, Senior Ladies & Men - SP
	<i>Official practice</i>	Intermediate Novice Boys & Girls
<b>Friday 25.10.2019</b>	<i>Official practice</i>	Advanced Novice Boys & Girls – SP, Junior Ladies & Men – SP, Senior Ladies & Men - SP
	<i>Judges meeting</i>	
	<b>Competition</b>	Intermediate Novice Boys & Girls, Advanced Novice Boys & Girls – SP, Junior Ladies & Men – SP, Senior Ladies & Men - SP
<b>Saturday 26.10.2019</b>	<i>Official practice</i>	Advanced Novice Boys & Girls – FS, Junior Ladies & Men – FS, Senior Ladies & Men - FS
	<b>Competition</b>	Advanced Novice Boys & Girls – FS, Junior Ladies & Men – FS, Senior Ladies & Men - FS
	<i>Round Table Discussion</i>	
<b>Sunday 27.10.2019</b>	<b>Competition</b>	Recreational & Adult Category

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

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.

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