



# ANNOUNCEMENT INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION **CRYSTAL SKATE** **26 - 30 October 2022** **Bucharest – ROMANIA**

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

and

ASOCIATIA MUNICIPALA DE PATINAJ BUCURESTI

invites you to **20<sup>TH</sup> Edition “CRYSTAL SKATE“** for categories:

## *Juniors & Seniors*

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### **1. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

The 20th Edition of Crystal Skate 2022 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Singles & Pair Skating and in accordance with all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the competition 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 3. b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030.

Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extent necessary only in relation to facilitate their participation in the competition; personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.

All competitors must be entered through their federation which must be a ISU Member.

<b>Organizer</b>	<b>ASOCIATIA MUNICIPALA DE PATINAJ BUCURESTI</b> E-mail: <a href="mailto:asociatiamunicipala.patinaj@gmail.com">asociatiamunicipala.patinaj@gmail.com</a> Phone: +40 (723) 545 564
<b>Level of Competition</b>	<i>The 20th Edition of Crystal Skate</i> it is an international competition
<b>Deadline for entries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected not later than <b>October 03th, 2022</b></li> <li>❖ All the entries received starting with <b>October 04th, 2022</b> it will be considered as late entries</li> <li>❖ Late entries are accepted with amendments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• depending on the number of entries for each category;</li> <li>• fee for late entries</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Cancellation</b>	Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till <b>October 10th 2022</b> <u>For any latter cancellation the Federations will be asked to pay the entry fee. In the event of withdrawal, no refunds will be given following the closing date on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022. In the case of a “no-show” at the event, entry fee will not be refunded.</u>

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Place of the event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Allianz Tiriac Arena - Drumul Garii Odai, Bucharest - Otopeni 075100 (near Henri Coanda International Airport).</li> <li>❖ The rink is indoor, heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.</li> <li>❖ Ice Rink will offer surcharge a variety of snacks, coffee, and sandwiches. Parking is available at the ice rink surcharge.</li> </ul>
<b>Date of competition</b>	26th - 30th October 2022

## 3. ENTRIES

<b>Entries of Competitors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The entry form must be sent via email to <a href="mailto:asociatiamunicipala.patinaj@gmail.com">asociatiamunicipala.patinaj@gmail.com</a> not later than October 03th, 2022 .</li> <li>❖ Program Content Sheet and additional forms can be downloaded from the official website of the competition: <a href="http://www.frponline.ro">www.frponline.ro</a></li> <li>❖ The "Program Content Sheet" for all categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee not later than October 10th, 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Entries of Judges and Technical Panel</b>	❖ Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one judge per discipline who has at least the qualification “Judge for International

	<p>Competitions". However, the OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 5 Judges (Referee included) maximum two from the same country.</li> <li>❖ The confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member via E-mail <a href="mailto:asociatiamunicipala.patinaj@gmail.com">asociatiamunicipala.patinaj@gmail.com</a></li> </ul>
<b>Entries of Team Members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Official entries of Team Leaders and Coaches will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.</li> <li>❖ Please be advised that only one Coach per Skater will be accredited. One Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six (6) and more Skaters.</li> </ul>
<b>Entry fee for Competitors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Juniors and Seniors entry fee: 90 EUR / 450 RON (until October 10th, 2022) by bank transfer or cash</li> <li>❖ <b>Late Entry Fee:</b> Juniors and Seniors entry fee: 100 EUR / 500 RON (after October 11, 2022) by bank transfer or cash</li> <li>❖ Payment made by bank transfer: ASOCIATIA MUNICIPALA DE PATINAJ BUCURESTI 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)</li> <li>❖ In the case of payment made by individual: Please use full name and category entered as reference.</li> <li>❖ If Clubs making payment for full team: Please use Club names as reference.</li> </ul>

#### 4. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

<b>Expenses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for travel, rooms, and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators and invited Judges, during the entire period for which they are on duty.</li> <li>❖ Should any of the above-mentioned persons arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.</li> <li>❖ The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches or chaperons.</li> </ul>
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## 5. MUSIC

- ❖ The Members are responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee until October 10th, 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.
- ❖ The Organizer accept no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by any Competitors or any kind of Officials. It is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the "Crystal Skate", to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means.
- ❖ The Organizer provides professional First Aid Service on site. The Organizer ensures that personnel of the First Aid Service are experienced doctors. The First Aid Service is on duty throughout the whole event period.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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: 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.

## 9. ACCREDITATION

- ❖ The accreditation will start on October, 27th 2022 at the ice rink 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 / clearance certificate 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 October 27<sup>th</sup> 2022.

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

<b>SENIOR WOMEN &amp; MEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ <b>Short Program</b> The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.</li> <li>❖ <b>Free Skating</b> In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; 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.</li></ul>
<b>JUNIOR WOMEN &amp; MEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ <b>Short Program</b> The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2022/23. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.</li> <li>❖ <b>Free Skating</b> In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; 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.</li></ul>

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

### PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENT

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2022	Draw – Juniors, Seniors
	Official practices : Junior (SP) with music
FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2022	Official practices: Seniors (SP) with music
	Competition: Juniors (SP)
	Competition:Seniors (SP)
SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER 2022	Official practices: Juniors (FP) with music
	Official practices: Seniors (FP) with music
	Competition: Juniors (FP)
	Competition:Seniors (FP)

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 [www.frponline.ro](http://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 October 12, 2022, when registrations and withdrawals are completed.

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

## **PANDEMIC RULES**

*Please note: The **Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel "CRYSTAL SKATE" 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.*

***If so, the cancel of the competition will be no later than October 10, 2022. We advise all delegation to take into consideration for any travel arrangements.***

*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. We will follow the instructions and recommendations from the "Guidelines for ISU events during the Covid-19 pandemic".*

*As of current COVID-19 pandemic at the moment of publication there are no restrictions enforced by Romanian authorities.*

*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>*