



ANNOUNCEMENT

BELLU MEMORIAL

22 - 26 February 2023

Bucharest – ROMANIA

INTERCLUB FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION and MUNICIPAL SKATING ASSOCIATION

BUCHAREST invites you to Interclub Figure Skating Competition for categories

Chicks, Cubs, Novice Basic, Novice Intermediate, Novice Advanced

“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

- ❖ Entries for Chicks, Cubs, Novice Basic, Novice Intermediate & Novice Advanced categories (Interclub competition) will be accepted only by clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU.
- ❖ In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants. The entries for the competition must be done via web portal – ww.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

- ❖ Chicks, Cubs, Novice Basic & Intermediate - EUR 70 / 350 RON
- ❖ Late entries (starting with 07 February 2023): EUR 80 / 400 RON
- ❖ Novice Advanced – EUR 85 / 450 RON
- ❖ Late entries Novice Advanced (starting with 07 February 2023)– EUR 100 / 500 RON
- ❖ Payment shall be made only by bank transfer not later than 10 February 2023
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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

- ❖ The Members are responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee until February 10, 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 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: 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 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.

10. DRAW

- ❖ The opening draw for the order of skating will be held electronic on Saturday, 18th February, 2023 for Chicks, Cubs, Novice Basic, Novice Intermediate & Novice Advanced and will be available on the competition website. Starting order for the free skating of category Novice Advanced 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

<p>NOVICE ADVANCED GIRLS & BOYS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The category will be held in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2489 (or any update) and all respective ISU regulations. - has reached the age of ten (10) and has not reached the age of fifteen (15). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10 sec ▪ Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec
<p>INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The category will be held in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2489 (or any update) and all respective ISU regulations. In International Novice Competitions a Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1 preceding the competition: has not reached the age of fifteen (15). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec
<p>BASIC NOVICE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <u>BASIC NOVICE I. GIRLS</u> Age requirements: Skaters born: 1.7.2009 and younger Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec ❖ <u>BASIC NOVICE II. GIRLS</u> Age requirements: Skaters born: 1.7.2010 and younger Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec ❖ <u>BASIC NOVICE III. GIRLS</u> Age requirements: Skaters born: 1.7.2011 and younger Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec ❖ <u>BASIC NOVICE BOYS</u> Age requirements: Basic Novice skater is who was born: 1.7.2009 and younger. Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2021, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU Communications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
<p>CUBS GIRLS & BOYS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <u>CUBS I. GIRLS</u> Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2012 – 30.6.2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec ❖ <u>CUBS II. GIRLS</u> Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2013 – 30.6.2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec ❖ <u>CUBS BOYS</u> Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2012 – 30.6.2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec ❖ A well balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Maximum of 4 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump in to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free

	<p>foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value. No triple and quadruple jumps are allowed. Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.</p> <p>b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed)</p> <p>c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.</p> <p>❖ Level explanation: For 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. The following Program Components are judged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Composition ❖ Presentation ❖ Skating Skills <p>The factor for the Program Components is 1.67</p>
<p>CHICKS GIRLS & BOYS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <u>CHICKS I. GIRLS</u> Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 01.07.2014 – 30.6.2015 Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec ❖ <u>CHICKS II. GIRLS</u> Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 01.07.2015 and younger. Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec ❖ <u>CHICKS BOYS</u> Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 01.07.2014 and younger Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec ❖ A well balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Maximum of 4 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump in to the take- off curve of the Axel jump. One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence. Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value. No triple and quadruple jumps are allowed. Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once. b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed) c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Level explanation: For 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. <p>The following Program Components are judged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Composition ❖ Presentation ❖ Skating Skills <p>The factor for the Program Components is 1.67</p>
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NON-ISU Recreational and Adult Single Figure Skating categories (men and ladies):

<p>RECREATIONAL CHILDREN AND ADULTS</p> <p>ADVANCED CATEGORIES</p>	<p>A competitor in the Recreational and Adult Advanced Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) There must be a maximum of one (1) Choreo sequence which must be clearly visible. This element has a fixed 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 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. ❖ The following Program Components are judged: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Composition ❖ Presentation ❖ Skating Skills <p>The factor for the Program Components is 1.67</p>
<p>RECREATIONAL CHILDREN AND ADULTS</p> <p>BASIC CATEGORIES</p>	<p>A competitor in the Recreational and Adult Basic Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 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. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. Any jump cannot be executed more than twice in total. 2) 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.

	<p>3) There must be a maximum of one (1) Choreo sequence which must be clearly visible. This element has a fixed 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.</p> <p>❖ Levels explanations: For Recreational and Adult basic 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. The following Program Components are judged: • Composition • Presentation • Skating Skills The factor for the Program Components is 1.67</p>
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**RECREATIONAL
CHILDREN AND ADULTS**

Category	Age	Level	Program duration
Recreational A	Born after 01.07.2016	Basic	2 minutes, +/- 10 sec
Recreational B	01.07.2014 - 30.06.2016	Basic	2 minutes, +/- 10 sec
Recreational C	01.07.2012 - 30.06.2014	Basic / Advance	2 minutes, +/- 10 sec
Recreational D	01.07.2009 - 30.06.2012	Basic / Advance	2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
Recreational E	01.07.2007 - 30.06.2009	Basic / Advance	2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
Recreational F	01.07.2004 - 30.06.2007	Basic / Advance	2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
Adult A	01.07.1997 - 30.06.2004	Basic / Advance	2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
Adult B	01.07.1987 - 30.06.1997	Basic / Advance	2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
Adult C	Born Before 30.06.1987	Basic / Advance	2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

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 and the final schedule it's published.

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