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ANNOUNCEMENT

EduSport Sport Club Association and **Romanian Skating Federation** invites you to the 3rd edition of “BELLU MEMORIAL” - Interclub Figure Skating Competition for Novice Advanced, Novice Intermediate, Novice Basic, Cubs, Chicks, Adults and Recreational categories.

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 3rd edition of **BELLU MEMORIAL** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the 3rd edition of **BELLU MEMORIAL** is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member 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 c) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2562 or any update of it.

Citizenship/Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2562 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 passports 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.

EUROPEAN CRITERIUM TROPHY: BELLU MEMORIAL is associated with the European Criterium Tournament 2023/24 for Junior, Novice and younger categories. Results of the Teams will count for competition in the International Trophy of Figure Skating European Criterium. Individual points are automatically calculated for all skaters in every category and those are valid in the European Criterium Tournament in the same category. The age requirements and the special regulation for the European Criterium Trophy are published on the website of the EC: www.europeancriterium.eu

Organizer

EduSport Sport Club Association
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Deadline

All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected not later than **January 31, 2024**.

Late entries

We don't accept any entry received starting with February 01, 2024.

Cancellation

Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till February 6th 2024
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.
- ❖ Parking is available at the ice rink surcharge.

3. ENTRIES

Entries of Competitors

- ❖ Competitors from Novice Advanced, Novice Intermediate, Novice Basic, Cubs, Chicks, Adults and Recreational categories must be entered through their clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU
- ❖ The entries for the Novice Advanced, Novice Intermediate, Novice Basic, Cubs, Chicks categories 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. 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.
- ❖ The entries for the Adults and Recreational categories must be done only using [this form \(click here\)](#).

Entries must reach the Event Organizer not later than January 31, 2024. We don't accept any entry received starting with February 01, 2024.

- ❖ Program Content Sheet and additional forms can be downloaded from the official website of the competition: www.europeancriterium.eu.
- ❖ The "Program Content Sheet" for all categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee not later than February 6th 2024. 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. 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 on 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.

Entry fee for Competitors

❖ Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member via Email edusporttrophy@gmail.com

❖ **Novice Advanced**

- 80 EUR / 400 RON until 6th February 2024
- Late payments (starting with 07 February 2024): 100 EUR / 500 RON

❖ **Novice Intermediate, Novice Basic, Cubs, Chicks, Adults and Recreational categories**

- 75 EUR / 375 RON until 6th February 2024
- Late payments (starting with 07 February 2024): 95 EUR / 475 RON

In order to reduce the occurring bank charges for the payer, the Organizing Committee recommended one payment per Federation or Club. Please fill in the name of Club/Federation and the name/s of the skater/s in the transfer details! After the payment was made, please send us the proof of payment and the list of the skaters for which the payment was made by email at edusporttrophy@gmail.com.

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason (inclusive of medical withdrawals).

All bank charges are taken by the payer!

Bank information:

Name of the Bank:	ING Bank
Address of the Bank:	Expo Business Park, Aviator Popisteanu Street, No. 54A, Building No. 3, Sector 1, 012095, Bucharest, Romania
IBAN code:	RO36 INGB 0000 9999 0591 2025 (for EUR) RO89 INGB 0000 9999 0318 6729 (for RON)
BIC:	606410008
Bank swift code:	INGBROBU
Bank account holder:	EduSport Sport Club Association

Payment only by cash will be accepted upon arrival at the accreditation desk.

In order to issue the invoice, please send us the information about the payer (name, address, VAT identification number/fiscal code) by the email to the address edusporttrophy@gmail.com.

4. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL 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

- o It is mandatory to upload files with music the competitors need for their performances. The entry process is the following:
 - Competitors are entered to the European Criterium platform; after the confirmation of the entry, there is an option to attach the appropriate music file to the competitor's application.
 - The competitor's application is "pending" until the music files are uploaded.
 - When the music files are attached to the application the status of competitor's entry changes to active status and the competitor is included in the official competitors list of selected competition.
- o Mandatory music format is .mp3 file format.
- o Files must be labelled with the name of the category, segment, name(s) of the competitor and ISU Member abbreviation.
- o Examples:
 - JuniorWoman_SP_IONESCU-Ana_ROU
 - JuniorWoman_FS_IONESCU-Ana_ROU
- o 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 the competition.

7. ACCOMODATION

- ❖ All delegations must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.
- ❖ Official hotel of the event: **Vienna House Easy by Wyndham Bucharest Airport**
 - o Calea Bucureștilor 283, Otopeni 075100.
 - o Distance from the ice-rink: 0,5 km.
- ❖ Reservations for skaters who wish to stay at **Vienna House Easy by Wyndham Bucharest Airport**, will be made, depending on availability, by each guest, using [this link \(click here\)](#) in order to receive special prices.
- ❖ Other hotels in the area
 - o Hotel Otopeni www.hotelotopeni.ro
 - o 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 the ice rink Allianz Tiriac Arena can be reached by train (one station – duration: 2 min). <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, 20th 2024 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 2562 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 passports 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 for Novice Advanced, Novice Intermediate, Novice Basic, Cubs, Chicks, Adults and Recreational Categories will be held electronically on February 19th, 2024, and will be available on the competition website.
- Starting order for the Free Skating of Advanced Novice category will be in reverse order of the results in 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. WEB TV

The competition will be broadcasted live on: www.europeancriterium.eu

13. TECHNICAL DETAILS

CATEGORIES and TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS	Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2562 and all respective ISU Communications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10 sec ● Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec
ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS	
INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS	Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2562 and all respective ISU Communications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec
INTERMEDIATE NOVICE BOYS	
BASIC NOVICE I. GIRLS: Born on 1.7.2010 and younger	Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2562 and all respective ISU Communications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
BASIC NOVICE II. GIRLS: Born on 1.7.2011 and younger	
BASIC NOVICE III. GIRLS: Born on 1.7.2012 and younger	
BASIC NOVICE BOYS: Born on 1.7.2010 and younger	

CUBS I. GIRLS born between 1.7.2013–30.6.2014	<p>Technical Requirements</p> <p>A well balanced Free Skating program for Single Skating boys and girls must contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of four (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. <p>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 into 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) evolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed. • There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface. <p>Levels explanations</p> <p>For Chicks and Cubs Singles, in all elements that 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> <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>
CUBS II. GIRLS born between: 1.7.2014–30.6.2015	
CUBS BOYS born between: 1.7.2013–30.6.2015	
CHICKS I. GIRLS born between: 1.7.2015–30.6.2016	
CHICKS II. GIRLS born on 1.7.2016 and younger.	
CHICKS BOYS born on 1.7.2015 and younger.	

RECREATIONAL CATEGORIES*

Girls and Boys Free Skating	Age	Level	Level: Program duration
Recreational A	Born after 30.06.2017	Basic	2 minutes, +/- 10 sec
Recreational B	01.07.2015 - 30.06.2017	Basic	2 minutes, +/- 10 sec
Recreational C	01.07.2013 - 30.06.2015	Basic/Advanced	2 minutes, +/- 10 sec
Recreational D	01.07.2010 - 30.06.2013	Basic/Advanced	2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
Recreational E	01.07.2008 - 30.06.2010	Basic/Advanced	
Recreational F	01.07.2004 - 30.06.2008	Basic/Advanced	
Recreational G	01.07.1995 - 30.06.2004	Basic/Advanced	

<p>RECREATIONAL ADVANCED CATEGORIES</p>	<p>A competitor in the Recreational Advanced Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <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 the Recreational 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.</p> <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>
<p>RECREATIONAL BASIC CATEGORIES</p>	<p>A competitor in the Recreational Basic Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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> <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:</p> <p>For Recreational 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.</p> <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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ADULTS CATEGORIES*

Women and Men Free Skating	Age	Level	Level: Program duration
Adult Class I	01.07.1985 - 30.06.1995	Bronze/Silver/Gold/Masters/Masters Elite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronze: 1 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec • Silver: 2 min, +/- 10 sec • Gold: 2 min 50 sec, +/- 10 sec • Masters: 3 min, +/- 10 sec • Masters Elite: 3 min, +/- 10 sec
Adult Class II	01.07.1975 - 30.06.1985	Bronze/Silver/Gold/Masters/Masters Elite	
Adult Class III	01.07.1965 - 30.06.1975	Bronze/Silver/Gold/Masters/Masters Elite	
Adult Class IV	01.07.1955 - 30.06.1965	Bronze/Silver/Gold/Masters/Masters Elite	
Adult Class V	before 30.06.1955	Bronze/Silver/Gold/Masters/Masters Elite	

* In case of a large number of entries the Organizer reserves the right to split the groups according to age. When fewer than 3 skaters register for a singles Free Skating segment, age categories may be combined wherever possible to ensure competition.

ADULTS CATEGORIES - TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

<p>Bronze</p> <p>Free skating: 1 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec</p>	<p>A competitor in the Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:</p> <p>a. A maximum of four (4) jump elements, consisting only of single jumps. Axel type jumps, double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations in the free program. Each jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps. Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.</p> <p>b. A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation, which must be a spin in one position with or without a change of foot. Flying spins are not permitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for any spin with no change of foot, and six (6) with a change of foot. • A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin. • All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V. • Only features up to and including Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel. <p>c. A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A choreographic sequence consists of at least two different movements like spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauer, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps. Steps and turns may be used to link the two or more different movements together. ● A choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only. ● The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.0. ● Each fall shall receive a deduction of 0.5. ● The warm-up duration is five (5) minutes.
<p>Silver Free skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec</p>	<p>A competitor in the Silver Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:</p> <p>a. A maximum of five (5) jump elements, consisting of any single jumps (including the single Axel). Double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence in the free program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One (1) jump combination or one (1) jump sequence may consist of up to three (3) jumps. The other may have two (2) jumps. ● A jump sequence consists of two (2) or three (3) jumps of any number of revolutions, in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take off curve of the Axel jump. ● Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times. ● Please note that the Euler (half-loop) is considered a listed jump only when used in combination in between two other listed jumps. ● Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork. <p>b. A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for any spin with no change of foot, and six (6) for any spin with a change of foot. ● A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin. ● Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions. ● All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V. ● Only features up to and including Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel. <p>c. A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence, utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A choreographic sequence consists of at least two different movements like spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauer, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps. Steps and turns may be used to link the two or more different movements together. ● The pattern is not restricted but the sequence must be clearly visible. ● A choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only. ● The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.0. ● Each fall shall receive a deduction of 0.5. ● The warm-up duration is five (5) minutes.
<p>Gold Free skating: 2 min 50 sec, +/- 10 sec</p>	<p>A competitor in the Gold Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:</p> <p>a. A maximum of five (5) jump elements, consisting of single jumps (including the single Axel) or double jumps. Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted.</p>

	<p>There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or two jump combinations and one (1) jump sequence in the free program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One (1) jump combination or one (1) jump sequence may consist of up to three (3) jumps. The others may have two (2) jumps each. ● A jump sequence consists of two (2) or three (3) jumps of any number of revolutions, in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take off curve of the Axel jump. ● Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times. ● Please note that the Euler (half-loop) is considered a listed jump only when used in combination in between two other listed jumps. ● Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork. <p>b. A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one (1) of which must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for any spin with no change of foot, and eight (8) for any spin with a change of foot. ● A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin. ● Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions. ● All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V. <p>c. A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.67. ● Only features up to and including Level 3 will be counted for the technical elements. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel. ● Each fall shall receive a deduction of 1.0. ● The warm-up duration is six (6) minutes.
<p>Masters Free skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec</p>	<p>A competitor in the Masters Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:</p> <p>a. A maximum of six (6) jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. Single and double jumps are permitted. There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or two jump combinations and one (1) jump sequence in the free program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One (1) jump combination or one (1) jump sequence may consist of up to three (3) jumps. The others may have two (2) jumps each. ● A jump sequence consists of two (2) or three (3) jumps of any number of revolutions, in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take off curve of the Axel jump. ● Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times. ● Please note that the Euler (half-loop) is considered a listed jump only when used in combination in between two other listed jumps. ● Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork. <p>b. A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one (1) of which must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for any spin with no change of foot, and eight (8) for any spin with a change of foot. • A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no level and no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin. • Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions. • All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V. <p>c. A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.67. • Features up to and including Level 4 will be counted for the technical elements. • Each fall shall receive a deduction of 1.0. <p>The warm-up duration is six (6) minutes.</p>
Masters Elite Free skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec	<p>The technical requirements are the same as those for the category "Masters" with the exception that triple jumps are permitted.</p> <p><u>Skaters in the Elite category competed internationally for their federation at the Junior or Senior level, made it to their National Championships at the Junior or Senior level, or are currently competing with a double axel and/or triple jumps.</u></p>

Participation in the Free Skating at the Adult Figure Skating Categories is open only to competitors who have reached at least the age of twenty-eight (28) before 1st July 2023.

- A skater competing after 1st July 2023 in an ISU Championship, International Competition or National Championship of a Member Federation (other than an Adult International Competition or Adult National Championships) or a competition from which a competitor qualifies for the National Championship of a Member Federation (other than an Adult National Championship) MAY NOT participate in this competition.
- A skater competing prior to 1st July 2023 in an ISU Championship or National Championship of a Member Federation or a competition from which a competitor qualifies for the National championship of a Member Federation MAY participate in this competition.
- A skater meeting the age requirements of this competition, who competes in adult-only events (Single Free Skating) at a National Championships or competition from which a competitor qualifies for the National Championships of a Member Federation MAY compete in this competition.
- All other members of an ISU Member Federation who meet the age requirements may participate.

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENT

20-Feb-24	Official practice
	Competition CHICKS; CUBS; NOVICE INTERMEDIATE
21-Feb-24	Official practice
	Competition BASIC NOVICE; NOVICE ADVANCED (SP)
22-Feb-24	Official practice
	Competition BASIC NOVICE; NOVICE ADVANCED (FP)
24-Feb-24	Official practice
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CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS: All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.

Referees will organize the IJM and RTD according to the schedule of each event, and the Organizer will inform all the Judges concerned accordingly.

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 6, 2024, when registrations and withdrawals are completed.

PLEASE NOTE

The Organizers reserves the right to cancel/postponed the competition, to change the location, and program of the competition if the decision or recommendation of the national/local government or any other institution will not permit to conduct an event or if travel restrictions to/from Romania will block the teams for entry or departure, without compensation.

When submitting an entry all competitors acknowledge that the Organizers can only host the competition in accordance with the effective medical and government regulations and that in case the situation requires the OC has the right to cancel the competition at any time or to host it between closed doors with a limited number of competitors and no spectators. The competitors also acknowledge that in case laws forbid it the Organizers are unable to hold the competition.

Furthermore, in case the competition cannot take place due to legal restrictions or public health issues the Organizers bear no responsibility for any damage resulting from the cancellation and thus no claims can be made towards the Organizers.

Cancellation of the competition is also possible due to insufficient number of registered ISU members or competitors. Notice of cancellation or program changes will be published at least 7 days before the start of the competition. We advise all delegations to take those above into consideration for any travel arrangements.

At the moment of publication there are no restrictions enforced by Romanian authorities. Latest information for international travelers can be found on the official website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<https://www.mae.ro/en>)

Respectfully Yours and Best Skating Regards, Organizing Committee