



***“OLYMPIC HOPES” CUP  
INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING  
COMPETITION  
FOR  
JUNIOR, NOVICE and  
YOUNGSTERS***

***FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

***TIRGU SECUIESC***

***Organized by***

***ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION***

## **1. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

The competition, “**OLYMPIC HOPES**” Cup, will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, the ISU Communication No.2030 and all other pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the “OLYMPIC HOPES” Cup is open to all skaters 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 c) they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of it.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or, who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

## **2. TECHNICAL DATA**

Place: Ice Rink – Tirgu Secuiesc

The arena is an indoor ice-rink, with the ice surface of 30x60 m, heated.

### **Single Skating**

#### **Junior Ladies and Men**

**Short Program : 2 min 40 sec +/- 10 sec.**

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Art.611 and respective ISU

Communication. **Free Skating:**

3.30 +/- 10 sec – Ladies; Men: 4.00 +/-10 sec.

### **Advanced Novice – Boys and Girls**

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the ISU Communication No.2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: max. 2 min.30 sec.

Free Skating: Girls: 3 min (+/- 10sec)

Boys: 3 min.30 sec. (+/-10 sec.)

### **BASIC NOVICE B - Boys and Girls**

*Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules – Single & Pair Skating 2016 and ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.*

Free Skating: 3 min +/- 10 sec.

### **BASIC NOVICE A – Girls**

*Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules – Single & Pair Skating 2016 and ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.*

Free Skating: 2.30 min +/- 10 sec.

### **BASIC NOVICE A – Boys**

Free Skating : 2.30 +/- 10 sec.

### **CUBS**

**Girls & Boys born 2007 and younger**

**Free Skating Girls: 2.00 min +/- 10 sec.**

**Free Skating Boys: 2.00 +/-10 sec**

Maximum 4 jumps for Boys and Girls, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to 2 jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only 2 jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only 2 most difficult will be counted. Only 2 jumps with 1, 1 1/2, 2 or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Triple jumps are not allowed.

There must be a maximum of 2 spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of 6 revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of 6 revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

There must be a maximum:

Boys: maximum 1 step sequence, without Level value. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Girls: 1 Choreographic sequence, which must include at least one (1) spiral position of at least 3 seconds long. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

### **Levels of explanations:**

For Cubs, in 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 same ISU rules on judging, refereeing and work of the Technical Panel will be applied, as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

**FALLS DEDUCTIONS: 0,50 for each**

The Factor for Program components is 2,5

## **CHICKS**

### **Girls & Boys born 2009 and younger**

**Free Skating:** 2.00 min. +/- 10 sec

Maximum 4 jump elements, both for Boys and Girls, one of which must be an Axel type jump.

There may be up to 2 jump combinations or sequences.

The jump combination can contain only 2 jumps.

A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only 2 of the most difficult jumps will be counted. Only 2 jumps with 1, 1 1/2, or 2 revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or a jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted.

Maximum 2 spins of different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of 6 revolutions in total) and 1 spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

Maximum:

For Girls: 1 choreo sequence with 1 spiral position with 3 sec. The choreo sequence will have a fixed Base value and will be evaluated in GOE only.

For Boys: 1 step sequence, without Level value. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and will be evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The factor of the Program Components is: 2.5

**FALLS DEDUCTIONS:** 0.50 for each

### **Levels of explanations:**

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.

### **3. ENTRIES**

#### **a. Entries of Competitors**

The entries will be sent to:

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

E-mail: [frpatinaj@gmail.com](mailto:frpatinaj@gmail.com)

Contact persons: Adrian CIOBANU, President, + 40 737 783 636

Adriana ORDEANU, General Secretary, +40 741 052 767

The entries must reach the Organizer until **January 15, 2018**, at latest.

**The Junior and Advanced Novice skaters have to pay an entry fee of 60Euro/pers., the Novice A, B, Cubs and Chicks will pay 50 Eur/pers., which will be paid at the Accreditation Office.**

#### **Judges Meetings/Draws**

The draw for the panel of Judges will be made at the first Judges meeting.

### **4. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES**

The Organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for the confirmed Referees, Judges, nominated Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and the Data and Replay Operators, beginning with dinner on February 14th , until lunch on February 18, 2018.

Each participating Member will cover the travel expenses, as well as the meals and accommodation costs for their own skaters and coaches (**60 Eur/day/pers., full board**) in single rooms.

The price for meals and accommodation is of **45 Eur/day/pers., full board**, in double rooms. The prices are available for the "ATRIUM" Hotel. ***Booking must be made through the Organizing Committee. The transportation from the airport to the hotel and back will be 100 Eur/pers. for 1 person, 75 Eur for 2 persons/pers. and 50 Euro/pers. for 3 and more persons. The distance from the airport Otopeni to Tirgu Secuiesc is of 180 Km.***

## **5. PRACTICE**

The detailed schedule, both for the competition and for the official practice, will be announced in due course, after the receipt of the final entries.

## **6. MUSIC**

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality, on CD, with her/his program music(s). In accordance with Rule 343, para 1, all CDs must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time) and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program and free skating) must be recorded on one track and on separate CDs. In addition, competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

All the CDs must be delivered to the Organizing Committee upon arrival. The CD must be labeled by the name of the competitor, the country and category which he/she competes in.

## **7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS**

All Skaters, Judges, Team Leaders, Team Officials and coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce the Organizing Committee, as soon as possible, but no later than **January 20, 2018**, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at the airport or rail station in Bucharest, or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals.

## **8. OFFICIAL HOTEL**

Hotel "ATRIUM"  
Tirgu Secuiesc, ROMANIA

## **9. RESULTS**

The results will be calculated according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2016.

## **10. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS**

The three best placed skaters in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists.

## **11. LIABILITY**

According to ISU Regulations, Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by the Competitors or Officials. Each Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection. The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all invited Officials and Competitors, during the competition.

## **12. INFORMATION**

For further information, please, contact:  
ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

E-mail address: [frpatinaj@gmail.com](mailto:frpatinaj@gmail.com)

## **13. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE**

February 13	Arrival of the Teams
February 14	Official Practice Technical Panel Meeting Judges Meeting and Draw Draw for the skaters
February 15	<b>Free Skating - Chicks</b> <b>Free Skating Cubs</b>
February 16	<b>Short Program – Nov. Adv</b> <b>Free Skating – Novice A + B</b> <b>Short Program – Junior</b>
February 17	<b>Free Skating – Nov. Adv.</b> <b>Free Skating Junior</b>
<b>February 18</b>	<b>Departure Day</b>

**Subject to change !!!**