

17th
CRYSTAL SKATE OF ROMANIA

INTERNATIONAL
NOVICE, JUNIOR & SENIOR
FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
SINGLE



ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION

3RD - 6TH NOVEMBER 2016

BUCHAREST-OTOPENI - ROMANIA

ORGANIZER: THE ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

GENERAL: The 17th CRYSTAL SKATE OF ROMANIA will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the 17th CRYSTAL SKATE OF ROMANIA is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, with modifications made by the Congress, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, with modifications made by the Congress, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 c) and d) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, modified, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of it.

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TECHNICAL DATA:

Place of the competition: Bucharest- Otopeni Ice Rink.
The rink is indoor ; the size of the rink is 30m x 60m.

ENTRIES:

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:

In accordance with Rule 109, modified, 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.

All ISU members are invited to take part at the competition. Competitors in all categories must be entered through their Member Federations.

Deadline for entries: All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected to be e-mailed to the organizers address not later than **October 17th 2016**.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" for Novice, Junior and Senior categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. 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 fee is 50 EUR per skater, for the Basic Novices, Advanced Novices, Juniors, Seniors. The entry fee must be paid for each competitor at the Registration before the competition.

Participating teams must announce changes in their teams immediately after their arrival.

CATEGORIES:

SENIOR LADIES

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

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the respective ISU Communication No.2014.

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the respective ISU Communication No.2014.

SENIOR MEN

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

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the respective ISU Communication No.2014.

Free Skating: 4 min. 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the respective ISU Communication No.2014.

JUNIOR LADIES

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

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the respective ISU Communication No.2014.

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the respective ISU Communication 2014.

JUNIOR MEN

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

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the respective ISU Communication No.2014.

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016 and the respective ISU Communication No.2014.

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS

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

Short Program: Max 2 min 20 sec

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS

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

Short Program: Max 2 min 20 sec

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/-10 sec

BASIC NOVICE B GIRLS

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

BASIC NOVICE B BOYS

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

BASIC NOVICE A GIRLS

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

BASIC NOVICE A BOYS

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

CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS: All results will be calculated according to the ISU Judging System, Art.353, from the Special Regulation for Single & Pair Skating.

JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate 1 Judge who has at least the qualification of "Judge for International Competitions". The official entry form for judges must reach the Organizing Committee not later than **October 17, 2016**.

The panel of Judges in all categories will consist of minimum 5 judges. Accommodation with full board, will be covered by the Organizer, from dinner, on November 2, 2016, until breakfast, on November 6, 2016.

EXPENSES: The Organizer will cover the accommodation expenses with full board only for the confirmed Judges, nominated Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data/Video Operators.

Expenses for accommodation and meals for Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the Organizer.

AWARDS: The Organizer provides diplomas for all competitors after each event. The three best Skaters in each category will be awarded by special medals.

MUSIC: Music will be played from CD player. Each competitor must deliver a CD with her/his program music(s) to the Organizing Committee Office immediately after arrival. The CD must be labeled by the name of the competitor, the country/club and category which he/she competes in.

LIABILITY: In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all the participants act on their own responsibility. The Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

ACCOMMODATION: All participants must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves. The official hotel of the event is Hotel ANGELO by VIENNA HOUSE*** part of the Austrian hotel net, address: Calea BUCURESTI, No.283, Otopeni-ROMANIA. The distance to the ice rink is of 100 metres.

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

The Hotel form must be reached by the Organizing Committee not later than 17.10.2016.

Single room-Executive rooms: 95 Euro per night with full board

Double room- Executive rooms: 70 Euro per person per night with full board

Single room – Standard: 75 Eur/night with full board

Double room- Standard: 55 Eur/pers/night with full board

Closing Banquet: The Organizing Committee would like to invite all the skaters, coaches, parents, judges and officials to take part in closing banquet which will be held on **Saturday, November 5, 2016**. The price per person is **25 Euro**. The tickets for the Closing Banquet can be arranged with the Organizing Committee, upon arrival.

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS: All Team Leaders, Officials, Coaches and Competitors, taking part in the competition, are requested to announce the Organizing Committee, as soon as possible, but **not later than October 24th, 2016**, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival, at the airport or the railway station in Bucharest, or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The OC will provide transportation from the airport and back for 10 Euro and from the railway station to the hotel and back for 20 Euro.

We look forward to welcoming you in Romania!

PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE :

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

- Arrival of the Teams

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

– Official Practice

- Judges and Technical Panel Meeting

– Draws for Basic Novice A, B Girls and Boys, Advanced Novice Girls and Boys

Thursday, November 3, 2016

- *Free Skating BASIC NOVICE A Girls and Boys*
- *Free Skating Basic Novice B Girls and Boys*
- *Short Program Advanced Novice Girls and Boys*
- *Awarding Prize Ceremony for Basic Novice A and B*
- *Draw for JUNIOR and SENIOR*

Friday, November 4, 2016

- *Practice for JUNIOR according to the starting order*
- *Practice for SENIOR according to the starting order*

Saturday, November 5, 2016

- *Practices according to the starting order*
- *Free Program Novice Advanced - Girls and Boys*
- *Awarding Prize Ceremony for Novice Advanced, Junior and Senior*
 - *Round Table Discussion*
 - *Closing Banquet*

Sunday, November 6, 2016

- *Departure of the Teams*

Subject to change!