## **EduSport Figure Skating Club Association**

and

## Romanian Skating Federation

invite you to attend



International Figure Skating Competition for Single Skating: Seniors, Juniors & Novice Advanced categories

# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

<u>GENERAL INFORMATION</u> The **5**<sup>th</sup> *EduSport Trophy* 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 **5**<sup>th</sup> **EduSport Trophy** 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 a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

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.

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.

**ORGANIZER:** 

EduSport Sport Club Association and Romanian Skating Federation

e-mail OC: edusporttrophy@gmail.com

web: www.edusporttrophy.org

<u>PLACE OF THE COMPETITION:</u> Allianz-Tiriac Arena -Drumul Gării Odăi, Bucharest -Otopeni 075100 (near Henri Coanda International Airport). The rink is indoor, heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.



## **ENTRIES**

All the members of ISU and Clubs, being members of National Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part in this competition. Members can enter any number of Skaters into each category. Organizers have the right to refuse or limit the participation in competition. Depending on the number of participants the organizer will decide whether or not to accept extra entries.

Competitors from Novice Advanced, Junior and Senior categories (International competition) must be entered through their Member Federation (it is also open for clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU).

## **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES**

The entry forms and the "Program Content Sheet" for **all categories** must be sent to the Organizing Committee until December 20th, 2022 by email at: <a href="mailto:edusporttrophy@gmail.com">edusporttrophy@gmail.com</a>.

It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet will be filled precisely for each Skater in English using terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

Official entries of Team Leaders, Team Officials, Coaches/Choreographers, Team Medical staff etc. must be made together with the entries for Competitors and Judges.

## **CANCELATION**

Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done until December 27th, on e-mail edusporttrophy@gmail.com.

#### **GDPR**

By entering, 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, etc.

#### **MUSIC**

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations Technical Rules Single Pair Skating, the following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

the participating member is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee (edusporttrophy@gmail.com) until December 20th, 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 labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment, the name(s) of the competitor(s) and the exact running time of the music (not skating time).

Example: ROU\_Senior\_Men\_SP\_POPESCU-Andrei-Radu-2min40sec ROU\_Senior\_Men\_FS\_POPESCU-Andrei-Radu-4min05sec

the music files must be sent only as MP3 file formats. Any other format is not acceptable.

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.

- Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in MP3 format.
- The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated to the Organizing Committee when submitting the music and shall be certified by the Competitor/Coach/Team Leader at the time of registration.
- During the 1st Official Practice, the music will be played as indicated in the Practice Schedule and will allow to verify the correctness of the submitted music. If there is an issue with the music, the Team Leader/Coach may be allowed to change the music by presenting an acceptable reproduction to the Organizing Committee's Music Team (USB Stick with file format MP3 file).

#### **ENTRY FEE**

- 90 EURO/450 RON skater for Senior, Junior, Novice Advanced categories for payments made by bank transfer or cash at the Organizing Committee, until December 20th, 2022.
- ❖ 100 EURO/500 RON skater for Senior, Junior, Novice Advanced categories for Late Entry Fee/Late Payment made by bank transfer or cash at the Organizing Committee, after December 20th, 2022.

We kindly ask the federations/clubs to make **one payment** for all its participants.

If a skater has been entered in the competition, but cannot participate, she/he can be replaced by another skater, from the same category, until **December 27th, 2022.** 

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

All bank charges have to be taken by the payer.

Bank name: ING Bank

IBAN: RO36 INGB 0000 9999 0591 2025 (for payments in EUR)

RO89 INGB 0000 9999 0318 6729 (for payments in RON)

BIC: 606410008 Cod SWIFT: INGBROBU

Bank holder: EduSport Sport Club Association

Please fill in the name of Club or Federation in the transfer details! After the payment was made please send us by email at <a href="mailto:edusporttrophy@gmail.com">edusporttrophy@gmail.com</a> the proof of payment and the list of the skaters for which the payment was made.

## **JUDGES**

Each ISU Member participating on the competition may enter one International or ISU Judge. The official entry form for Judges must reach the Organizing Committee, not later than December 20th, 2022. The Panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries. The members concerned will be notified of the result of the draw.

Panel of Judges for Novice, Junior and Senior will composed as determined by the relevant ISU Communications.

The Organizer covers the accommodation expenses with full board only for the confirmed Referees, invited Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators, beginning with dinner on January 11 until dinner on January 15, 2023.

Travel expenses (based on economy fare) will be covered only for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators and for invited judges.

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

## **INSURANCE / LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the **5**<sup>th</sup> **EduSport Trophy**, 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.

It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance. The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

The Organizing Committee will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

#### **ACCREDITATION**

- The accreditation will start on January 11, 2023 at the Allianz-Tiriac Arena Rink.
- 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.

#### **DRAW**

- The opening draw for the order of skating for Novice Advanced, Juniors and Seniors will be held on January 11, 2023 and the starting order will be available on <a href="https://www.edusporttrophy.org">www.edusporttrophy.org</a>
- 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.

#### **AWARDING**

The winners of every category will receive medals and diplomas. All competitors will receive diplomas.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

- All participants, except Technical panel members and invited Judges, must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.
- In order to book the accommodation at special event prices, the reservation must be booked and paid by each member or club only through Organizing Committee. Reservations for skaters who wish to stay at the Vienna House hotel, will be made upon request, depending on availability, in writing to the address edusporttrophy@gmail.com.
- The payment for accommodation shall be made by bank transfer until December 20, 2022. The Organizer can guarantee and provide you accommodation only after receiving 100% of total payment for accommodation until December 20, 2022. In case of cancelation, we will return the payment for accommodation after we will apply a cancelation fee equal to the price for 1 night/room.

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.

## **ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS**

- The ice rink Allianz Tiriac Arena is located across the road from Henri Coanda International Airport.
- 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.

### **WEB TV**

The competition will be broadcasted live on: <a href="https://www.edusporttrophy.org">www.edusporttrophy.org</a>, facebook.com/edusporttrophy and youtube.com/ClubulSportivEduSport

#### **CATEGORIES**

| SENIOR      | Short Program   |
|-------------|---|
| WOMEN & MEN | The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & |
|             | Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.                                    |
|             | Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.   |
|             | Free Skating  |
|             |   |
|             | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & 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  |

| JUNIOR          | Short Program   |
|-----------------|---|
| WOMEN & MEN     | The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & |
|                 | Pair Skating 2022, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2022/23                         |
|                 | Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.   |
|                 | Free Skating  |
|                 | In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & 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  |
| ADVANCED NOVICE | Age and requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules     |
| GIRLS & BOYS    | Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2489 and all respective ISU         |
|                 | Communications.   |
|                 |   |
|                 | Short Program duration: 2 min 20 sec, +/- 10sec                                     |
|                 | Free Skating duration: 3 min, +/-10 sec   |

#### **CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS**

All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.

For the results and any additional information you can access www.edusporttrophy.org

## <u>PROGRAM SCHEDULE – STARTING TIMES</u>

The timetable, results and other information will be announced on the official site of the competition <a href="https://www.edusporttrophy.org">www.edusporttrophy.org</a> and on the information board in the ice rink and sent to all participating Members via email.

Please, be informed that in the event schedule may occur changes due to the final number of entries and some categories <u>can be moved to other day</u> 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 <u>certain categories may start some time earlier than in the Preliminary/Final Schedule.</u>

## Provisional Schedule - Subject to change!

| Date       | Practice        | Competition        |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 12.01.2023 | Novice Advanced |                    |
| 13.01.2023 | Junior SP       | Novice Advanced SP |
|            | Senior SP       |                    |
| 14.01.2023 |                 | Junior – SP        |
|            |                 | Senior - SP        |
| 15.01.2023 | Junior FP       | Junior FP          |
|            | Senior FP       | Senior FP          |

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel/postponed the "5th EduSport Trophy", if due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) or any other situation, 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.

Pandemic rules: we will follow the instructions and recommendations from the "Guidelines for ISU events during the Covid-19 pandemic".

At the moment of publication there are no restrictions enforced by Romanian authorities.

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 competition is also possible due to insufficient number of registered ISU members or competitors.

Notice of cancellation or program changes will be published <u>at least 7 days before the start of the competion.</u> We advise all delegation to take into consideration for any travel arrangements.

Latest information for international travelers can be found on the official website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<a href="https://www.mae.ro/en">https://www.mae.ro/en</a>) and on the website: <a href="https://reopen.europa.eu/en/">https://reopen.europa.eu/en/</a>

Respectfully Yours and Best Skating Regards, Organizing Committee