



Announcement

Interclub Figure Skating Competition

CRYSTAL SKATE
14-18 JANUARY 2026
Bucharest –
Otopeni
ROMANIA

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION AND ACS MAGIC SKATE

invites you to **22nd Edition "CRYSTAL SKATE"** InterClub Figure Skating Competition for categories:

Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice Girls & Boys Recreational & Adults Categories

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 22nd Edition of Crystal Skate 2026 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the competition is open to all Competitors who belong to the 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 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the ISU Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another ISU 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.

GDPR

By registering for the event, all participants acknowledge and 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.

All competitors must be entered through their Club which must be a member of the ISU Member, based on the age and the level of the Skaters.

Organizer: ACS MAGIC SKATE

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Communication: For all communication concerning the competition we use the "**Sportity**" app. You can download the "**Sportity**" app in your app store on your mobile device. After downloading you will have the option to add a channel. Submit the following password to gain access to the channel regarding the information for this event: **PASSWORD:** Crystalskate 2026

Please allow push notifications of the app to keep informed of all communication regarding Crystal Skate 2026.

Level of Competition: The 22nd Edition of Crystal Skate it is an InterClub Competition

Deadline for entries: All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected not later than **29th of December 2025**

Cancellation: Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till 4th of January 2026

For any latter cancellation the Federations will be asked to pay the entry fee. In the event of withdrawal, no refunds will be given following the closing date on the 5th of January 2026. In the case of a "no-show" at the event, entry fee will not be refunded.

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: 14th - 18th JANUARY 2026

3. ENTRIES

Entries of Competitors:

Members of ISU / Clubs are invited to take part in this competition. Each Member / Club may enter an unlimited number of skaters in each category.

Please note: The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit or refuse entries. Acceptance of additional entries will depend on the total number of participants and the capacity of the event.

For the Interclub Competition, all competitors must be registered through their Club, which must be affiliated with an ISU Member Federation, and placed in categories according to their age and skill level. All registration must be made at https://forms.gle/w9wQsfLCbCp3h1qH6, no later than 29th of Decembre 2025. This includes: entries of skaters and Music files of all skaters.

Entries submitted on and after 30th of Decembre 2025 will be considered late.

For each skater, the Program Content Sheet must be completed accurately in English, using the official terminology specified in the relevant ISU Communication. Program Content Sheets must not be handed directly to the acting Officials.

Withdrawal from the competition, if applicable, must be communicated no later than 4th of January 2026. Starting from 5th of January 2026, entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstances. If a skater has not been officially withdrawn by this date and the entry fee remains unpaid, the Club or Federation will be held responsible for covering the competition fee.

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

Entries of Judges and Technical Panel:

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one judge per discipline who has at least the qualification "Judge for International Competitions". However, the OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. 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.

Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 5 Judges + Referee maximum two from the same country.

The confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member via E-mail crystalskate.frp@gmail.com

Entries of Team Members: Official entries of Team Leaders and Coaches will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

Entry fee for Competitors: Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice Girls & Boys, Recreational & Adults Categories Entry fee: 100 EUR / 500 RON (until 29th of December, 2025) by bank transfer:

Payment made by bank transfer: ACS MAGIC Skate C.I.F (VAT) .: 29079208

Bank: UniCredit Bank

Address: Sos Pantelimon 350, București 021661; RON Bank Account: RO48BACX0000003934887000

EUR Bank Account:

RO21BACX0000003934887001 Swift:

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Late Entry fee for Competitors: Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice Girls & Boys, Recreational & Adults Categories, Entry fee: 125 EUR / 625 RON (after 30th of December, 2025)

All bank charges have to be taken by the payer

In case of payment made by individual: Please use full name and category entered as reference. After the payment was made, please send us the proof of payment and the name of the skater for which the payment was made by email at crystalskate.frp@gmail.com.

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!

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 crystalskate.frp@gmail.com

4. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

Expenses: The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for travel, rooms, and meals, from dinner on 13th of January 2026 until lunch on 19th of January 2026, for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators and Invited Judges, during the entire period for which they are on duty.

Should any of the above-mentioned persons arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches or chaperons.

5. MUSIC

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance, the ISU Member/Club is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music, until 29th of Decembre 2025, attached at the registration form at https://forms.gle/w9wQsfLCbCp3h1qH6

Each submission must be labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment, the name(s) of the competitor 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: MP3 files may vary in playback quality. The Organizing Committee cannot be held responsible for any issues related to insufficient audio quality.

Each competitor must bring a USB stick containing a backup copy of each program's music in MP3 format.

The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated when submitting the file and will be verified at accreditation.

If music files are not submitted within the official deadline, they must be presented no later than at the time of accreditation, using the format and medium specified above.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single, for the Rhythm and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance must all be entered, in detail, by the ISU Member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. If music information is not complete and music not provided, accreditation will not be given.

During accreditation, all submitted music will be played to verify its accuracy. If any issues are identified, the Team Leader or Coach may be permitted to replace the file by providing a valid MP3 version on a USB stick, which will be reviewed by the Organizing Committee's Music Team.

6. UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE

Unofficial practice will be available prior to the competition. Fees for additional practice sessions €20 per skater / 25 minutes – group practice, without music.

7. LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each participating Member in The Crystal Skate to ensure that medical and accident insurance is provided for all athletes, officials, and other members of their delegation.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility or liability for any bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors or Officials in connection with the event.

Such insurance must guarantee full medical coverage and repatriation of the ill or injured person to their home country by air or other expeditious means.

It is the internal responsibility of each ISU Member to determine who will cover the cost of this insurance.

The Organizing Committee will provide on-site medical emergency aid during the competition.

8. ACCOMODATION

All delegations, must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.

Official hotel of the event: Vienna House**** (VIENNA HOUSE EASY BY WYNDHAM AIRPORT BUCHAREST)

- Calea Bucureştilor 283, Otopeni 075100.
- 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 e-mail

address: <u>info.easy-bucharest@hrg-hotels.com</u> or by phone: +40 21 203 6500. In order to benefit of the special discount the following mention should be specified in the reservation request: "CRYSTALSKATE2026VHE".

TYPE OF ROOM	PRICE / NIGHT BREAKFAST INCLUDED	
Comfort Single Room	88 euro	
Comfort Double Room	104 euro	
Lounge Room (for 3 persons)	150 euro	

Other hotels in the area

 Ramada by Wyndham Bucharest Otopeni Airport

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-uk/ramada? CID=LC:wmcic5n98gs1g0r:57933&iata=00093796

- RIN Airport Hotel https://www.rinairporthotel.ro/
- Hotel Otopeni www.hotelotopeni.ro

9. VENUE ACCESSIBILITY

The Allianz-Ţiriac Arena Ice Rink is located directly across the road from Henri Coandă International Airport.

Transportation options:

- By train: Direct connection from the airport to the rink (1 station only, approx. 2 minutes) https://www.cfrcalatori.ro/aeroport-otopeni-tren-direct/
- On foot: Approx. 15–17 minutes walking distance, crossing DN1 via pedestrian overpass or crosswalk

Transfers: Each ISU Member or Club is responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the airport. The Organizing Committee will not provide airport transfers for competitors, coaches, Team Leaders, or other delegation members.

10.ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will begin on 13th of January, at the ice rink Allianz Tiriac Arena.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 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 Organizing Committee has both the right and obligation to verify the passports of all athletes to confirm eligibility to compete and the correct category assignment. Athletes without valid identification documents will be excluded from the competition.

Passports of all skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate (if applicable), must be submitted during registration for verification.

11.DRAW & JUDGES MEETINGS

For Single Skating: Chicks, Cubs, Novice Basic, Novice Intermediate, Recreational & Adult categories the opening draw for the order of skating will be held electronically 13th of January.

The starting order will be available on https://www.frponline.ro/ and at the ice rink.

Initial Judges Meeting – will be announced in the detailed schedule.

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12.AWARDS

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

13.LIVESTREAM

Livestream video and photography will be provided during the event

14.ETHICS

All skaters, coaches, judges, and chaperones must comply with the provisions of ISU Communication 2641, or any updated version of this Communication.

Violation of this rule will result in the automatic disqualification of the skater.

15.GALA

No exhibition is planned at this event.

16.PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Please be informed that changes in the event schedule may occur depending on the final number of entries. For organizational efficiency, some categories may be rescheduled to a different day.

The detailed schedule will be published after the closing of entries. We kindly ask all participants to remain flexible and to consult the updated schedule once available.

17.TIMETABLE AND SCHEDULE FLEXIBILITY

The timetable, results, and other official information will be published on the competition website: https://www.frponline.ro/ and displayed on the information board at the ice rink.

Please note:

- Only the daily starting times are fixed.
- After the morning start, the event schedule remains flexible.
- In case of cancellations or changes, certain categories may begin earlier than indicated in the Preliminary or Final Schedule.

We recommend all participants to regularly check updates and remain available near the rink throughout the day.

18.TECHNICAL DETAILS

	Requirements according to ISU Communication No. 2699 and subsequent updates. Free Skating Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec.
GIRLS & BOYS	
Born:	
1.7.2009 and after	
BASIC NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS	Requirements according according to ISU Communication No. 2699 and subsequent updates Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec PLEASE NOTE! If the number of entries exceeds 24 competitors, the Basic Novice category will be divided into 2 separate categories Basic Novice I and II according to the age requirements given below:
	 BASIC NOVICE I. GIRLS & BOYS - born: 1.7.2011-30.6.2013 BASIC NOVICE II. GIRLS & BOYS - born: 1.7.2011 and after
	Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec
	A well-balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:
CUBS GIRLS & BOYS	• 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. 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.
	• 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 mini 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.

Levels explanations: For CUBS Free Skating Program, 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.

The following Program Components are judged:

❖ Composition ❖ Presentation ❖ Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 1.67

PLEASE NOTE! If the number of entries exceeds 24 competitors, the Cubs category will be divided into 2 separate categories Cubs I and II according to the age requirements given below:

- CUBS I. GIRLS & BOYS born: 1.7.2015-30.6.2016
- CUBS II. GIRLS & BOYS born: 1.7.2015- 30.6.2017

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

- 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. 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.
- <u>CHICKS GIRLS & BOYS</u>
- 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 mini 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:
- For BOYS: a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface. The step sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- For GIRLS: a maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence that includes at least 3 seconds in a spiral position. The choreo sequence will have a fixed

Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Levels explanations: For CHICKS Free Skating Program, 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.

The following Program Components are judged:

❖ Composition ❖ Presentation ❖ Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 2.5

PLEASE NOTE! If the number of entries exceeds 24 competitors, the Chicks category will be divided into 2 separate categories Chicks I and II according to the age requirements given below:

- CHICKS I. GIRLS & BOYS born: 1.7.2017- 30.6.2018
- CHICKS II. GIRLS & BOYS born: 1.7.2018 and after

RECREATIONA	L CATEGORIES*	
Category	Age	Level/Program duration
Recreational A	Born after 01.07.2019	• Rising Stars: 1 min 30 sec, +/- 10
Recreational B	01.07.2017 - 30.06.2019	sec
Recreational C	01.07.2015 - 30.06.2017	Basic: 2 minutes, +/- 10 sec
Recreational D	01.07.2012 - 30.06.2015	• Rising Stars: 1 min 30 sec, +/- 10
Recreational E	01.07.2010 - 30.06.2012	sec
Recreational F	01.07.2006 - 30.06.2010	• Basic: 2 minutes, +/- 10 sec
Recreational G	01.07.1997 - 30.06.2006	• Advanced: 2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
ADULTS CATE	GORIES*	
Category	Age	Level/Program duration
Adult Class I	01.07.1987 - 30.06.1997	• Bronze: 1 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec
Adult Class II	01.07.1977 - 30.06.1987	• Silver: 2 min, +/- 10 sec
Adult Class III	01.07.1967- 30.06.1977	• Gold: 2 min 50 sec, +/- 10 sec
Adult Class IV	01.07.1957 - 30.06.1967	• Masters: 3 min, +/- 10 sec
Adult Class V	before 30th June 1957	Masters Elite: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

In case of a large number of entries, the Organizer reserves the right to split groups according to age for optimal scheduling and fairness.

If fewer than 3 skaters register for a Singles Free Skating segment, age categories may be combined wherever possible to ensure a valid and competitive event.

RECREATIONAL and ADULTS CATEGORIES - TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

RECREATIONAL RISING STARS

A competitor in the Rising Star Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- Minimum 1 jump element and 1 spin element. A jump element with a half rotation may be accepted (waltz jump)
- There must be a spin element with a minimum of 2 full rotations. Spin on both feet may be accepted.
- The program must also contain 2 decorative elements, e.g. squat, one leg squat, lunge, spiral, spread eagle.
- At least 1 technical step/turn Mohawk, three-turn, crossroll, etc. must be included; chasses and crossovers are not counted as technical steps. This element has a fixed base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

The first visible attempt to execute it will be contributed to the technical score.

Deduction for fall is 0.3 point.

The following Program Components are judged: • Composition • Presentation • Skating Skills

The factor for the Program Components is 1.67

RECREATIONAL BASIC

A competitor in the Recreational Basic Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Levels explanations: 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.

	The following Program Components are judged: • Composition • Presentation • Skating Skills	
	The factor for the Program Components is 1.67	
RECREATIONAL ADVANCED	A competitor in the Recreational Advanced Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:	
	• 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.	
	• 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.	
	• 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.	
	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.	
	The following Program Components are judged: • Composition • Presentation • Skating Skills	
	The factor for the Program Components is 1.67	
ADULT BRONZE	A competitor in the Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:	
	• 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 one (1) jump combination in the free program. The jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps. Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times. Waltz jumps will be ignored by the Technical Panel.	
	• A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation, both of which must be a spin in one position with or without a change of foot. Flying spins are not permitted. 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. 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" to reduce the base value. 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.
- A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface. 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 program duration is 1 minute and 40 seconds, +/- 10 seconds.

The warm-up duration is five (5) minutes.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.0.

Each fall shall receive a deduction of 0.5.

The special factor of 1.1 for jump elements in the second half, will NOT apply.

ADULT SILVER

A competitor in the Silver Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- A maximum of four (4) 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. One (1) jump combination or one (1) jump sequence may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. The other may have two (2) listed jumps. A jump sequence consists of two (2) or three (3) jumps 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.
- A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation. 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. 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 these requirements are not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a "V" to reduce the

base value. 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.

 A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface. 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 program duration is 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds.

The warm-up duration is five (5) minutes.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.0. • Each fall shall receive a deduction of 0.5.

The special factor of 1.1 for jump elements in the second half, will NOT apply.

ADULT GOLD

A competitor in the Gold Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- 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. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence in the free program. One (1) jump combination or one (1) jump sequence may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. The other jump combination or jump sequence may have two (2) listed jumps. A jump sequence consists of two (2) or three (3) listed jumps 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.
- 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. 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. 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 these requirements are not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a "V" to reduce the base value.
- A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface.

The program duration is 2 minutes and 50 seconds +/- 10 seconds.

The warm-up duration is six (6) minutes.

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 special factor of 1.1 for jump elements in the second half, will NOT apply.

ADULT MASTERS

A competitor in the Masters Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- A maximum of five (5) jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. Single and double jumps are permitted. No triple or quadruple jumps are allowed. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence in the free program. One (1) jump combination or one (1) jump sequence may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. The other jump combination or jump sequence may have two (2) listed jumps. A jump sequence consists of two (2) or three (3) listed jumps 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.
- 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. 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 value. 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 these requirements are not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a "V" to reduce the base value.
- A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface.

The program duration is 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds.

The warm-up duration is six (6) minutes.

	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.
	The special factor of 1.1 for jump elements in the second half, will NOT apply.
ADULT MASTERS ELITE	The technical requirements are the same as those for the category "Masters" with the exception that triple jumps are permitted.
	The Masters Elite category is intended for skaters who competed previously at the junior or senior level in national or international competition but is not mandatory for such skaters. It is also open to skaters who wish to include double axel and/or triple jumps in the free skating program.

 $\underline{\text{CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS}}\text{: All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.}$

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENT

Tuesday 13 January 2026	Team arrivals Draw – Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice, Novice Intermediar & Recreational Categories
Wednesday 14 January 2026	Unofficial practice: Chicks, Cubs, Basic Novice, Novice Intermediar Competition: Chicks
	Competition: Cubs
	Competition: Basic Novice
	Competition: Novice Intermediar
Thursday 15 January 2026	
	Recreational & Adult Categories
Sunday 18 January 2026	

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 www.frponline.ro and on the information board in the ice rink.

<u>Important:</u> We ask all delegations not to make any kind of preliminary reservation regarding accommodation and transport until 29th of December, 2025, when registrations are completed.

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 8 days before the start of the competition. We advise all delegations to take those above into consideration for any travel arrangements.

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