# 16th

# **CRYSTAL SKATE OF ROMANIA**

# INTERNATIONAL NOVICE, JUNIOR & SENIOR FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION



# ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION

**November** 

3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Brasov – ROMANIA** 

**GENERAL**: The 16<sup>th</sup> CRYSTAL SKATE OF ROMANIA will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the 16<sup>th</sup> CRYSTAL SKATE OF ROMANIA is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109 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 1420 or any update of it.

# **ORGANIZER: ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION**

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# **TECHNICAL DATA:**

Place of the competition: Olympic Arena, Brasov. The rink is indoor and heated; the size of the rink is 30m x 60m.

#### **ENTRIES**:

Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 1420 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, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected to be mailed to the organizers address not later than **October** *5th 2015*.

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 60 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: Max 2 min 50 sec

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

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

#### **SENIOR MEN**

Short Program: Max 2 min 50 sec

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications.

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

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

#### **JUNIOR LADIES**

Short Program: Max 2 min 50 sec

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications.

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

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

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#### **JUNIOR MEN**

Short Program: Max 2 min 50 sec

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

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

#### **ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS**

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: Max 2 min 30 sec Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

#### ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: Max 2 min 30 sec Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/-10 sec

#### **BASIC NOVICE B I. GIRLS**

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 01/07/2000 – 30/06/2001

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU

Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +\- 10 sec

#### **BASIC NOVICE B II. GIRLS**

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 01/07/2001 – 30/06/2002

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU

Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +\- 10 sec

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#### **BASIC NOVICE B BOYS**

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 01/07/2000 – 30/06/2002

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU

Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +\- 10 sec

#### **BASIC NOVICE A I. GIRLS**

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 01/07/2002 – 30/06/2003

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU

Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

#### **BASIC NOVICE A II. GIRLS**

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 01/07/2003 – 30/06/2004

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU

Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

#### **BASIC NOVICE A III. GIRLS**

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 01/07/2004 – 30/06/2005

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU

Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

#### **BASIC NOVICE A BOYS**

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born:01/07/2002 – 30/06/2005

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, ISU

Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

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

<u>JUDGES</u>: In order to avoid the unpleasant last year situation, when except two Judges had been entered by their Member Federation, the OC has decided to invite Judges, in order to assure the panel of 5, thus, the competition could be considered when awarding points in the World Standing Points. Each panel of Judges in all categories will consist of minimum 5 judges.

Accommodation with full board in the **Hotel "RAMADA"\*\*\*\*** will be covered by the Organizer, from dinner, on November  $3^{rd}$ , until breakfast on November  $8^{th}$ , 2015.

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

<u>MUSIC</u>: 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.

<u>ACCOMMODATION</u>: All participants except Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Video Operators must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves .The official hotel of the event is the Hotel Ramada\*\*\*\*. From the official hotel to the ice rink there are about 7km. Please note that there will be shuttle service between the ice rink and the hotel.

Accommodation in 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 12.10.2015.

Single room: 90 Euro per person per night with full board
Double room: 65 Euro per person per night with full board
Triple room: 50 Euro per person per night with full board

<u>Closing Banquet:</u> 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 7, 2015**. The price per person is **25 Euro**. The tickets for the Closing Banquet can be arranged with the Organizing Committee, upon of 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 12th, 2015**, 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. From Bucharest to Brasov is about 145km which takes about 2 hours.

The Organizing Committee will provide the transportation from Bucharest to Brasov and back. **The fee for the transportation two ways is 50 Euro.** The transportation forms must be reached to Organizing Committee not later than 12.10.2015.

We look forward to welcoming you in Romania!

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#### PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE:

## Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Arrival of TEAMS

### Wednesday, November 4, 2015

- Official Practice
- Judges and Technical Panel Meeting
- Draws for Basic Novice A, B Girls and Boys, Advance Novice Girls and Boys

# Thursday, November 5, 2015

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

# Friday, November 6, 2015

- Practice for JUNIOR according to the starting order
- Practice for SENIOR according to the starting order
- Short program JUNIOR and SENIOR

# Saturday, November 7, 2015

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

# Sunday, November 8, 2015

- Departure of the Teams

Subject to change!