

15th
CRYSTAL SKATE OF ROMANIA
INTERNATIONAL
NOVICE, JUNIOR & SENIOR
FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION



ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION

October 23rd –26th, 2014

Brasov – ROMANIA

Organizer: the ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

GENERAL: The 15th 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 15th CRYSTAL SKATE OF ROMANIA is open to all competitors 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 2 c) and d) 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
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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.
Date of the competition: 23.-26, October 2014

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 **September 30th 2014** .

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 75 EUR per skater, for the Advanced Novices, Juniors and Seniors and 60 Eur for the Basic Novices. 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.

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 1886 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 1886 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: 01/07/1999 – 30/06/2000

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

Communication 1886 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: 01/07/2000 – 30/06/2001

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

Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE B BOYS

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 01/07/1999 – 30/06/2001

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

Communication 1886 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: 01/07/2001 – 30/06/2002

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

Communication 1886 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: 01/07/2002 – 30/06/2003

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

Communication 1886 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: 01/07/2003 – 30/06/2004

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

Communication 1886 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: 01/07/2001 – 30/06/2004

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

Communication 1886 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

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: 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 October 22nd, until breakfast on October 27th 2014.

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.

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 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 of the arrival. The Hotel form must be reached by the Organizing Committee not later than 10.10.2014.

Single room:	110 Euro per person per night with full board
Double room:	80 Euro per person per night with full board
Triple room:	60 Euro per person per 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 **Sunday October 26, 2014**. 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 10th, 2014**, 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 10.10.2014.

Contact person for all further information is Mrs. Adriana ORDEANU, mobile: +40741052767.

We look forward to welcoming you in Romania!

PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE :

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

- *Arrival of teams*
- *Unofficial Practices for Advance Novice Girls and Boys (upon request)*
- *Judges meeting*
- *Draws for Basic Novice A, B Girls and Boys, Advance Novice Girls and Boys*

Thursday, October 23, 2014

- *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*

Friday, October 24, 2014

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

Saturday, October 25, 2014

- *Practices according the to starting order*
- *Free Program Advance Novice Girls and Boys*
- *Awarding Prize Ceremony for Advance Novice Girls and Boys*
- *Official practices for JUNIOR, SENIOR Ladies and Men*
- *Draw for JUNIOR and SENIOR*

Sunday, October 26, 2014

- *Practice for JUNIOR according to the starting order*
- *Practice for SENIOR according to the starting order*
- *Free Skating JUNIOR, SENIOR Ladies and Men*
- *Awarding Prize Ceremony for JUNIOR and SENIOR*
- *Judges Round Table Discussion - TBA*
- *Closing Banquet*

Monday, October 27, 2014

- *Departures all day*

Subject to change!