

ANNOUNCEMENT

“ROMANIAN OPEN”

DANUBIA OPEN Series 2008/2009

CADET EUROPA CUP Series 2008/2009

in Short Track Speed Skating

September 19 – 21, 2008 – Miercurea Ciuc - ROMANIA

The Romanian Skating Federation has the honour to invite your team to participate in this competition, under the following conditions:

PARTICIPATION

Only registered competitors of the ISU Member are allowed to participate.

AGE GROUPS

Danubia Open Series

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|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Senior + Junior A | 30.06.1989 born before |
| Junior B | 01.07.1991 – 30.06.1993 born between, |

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| Junior C | 01.07.1993 – 30.06.1995 born between, |
| Junior D | 01.07.1995 – 30.06.1997 born between, |
| Junior E | 01.07.1997 – 30.06.1999 born between. |

DISTANCES

Danubia Open Series

Individual:

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| Senior + Junior A: | 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 3000m Super Final (L+M) |
| Junior B: | 500m, 1000m, 1500m, 1500m Super Final (L+M) |

Relay:

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| Senior + Junior A: | 3000m (L+M) |
| Junior B: | 2000m (L+M) |

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Individual:

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| Junior C: | 500m, 800m, 1000m, 1500m Super Final |
| Junior D: | 400m, 500m, 800m, 1000m Super Final |
| Junior E: | 222m, 333m, 500m, 800m Super Final |

Relay:

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| Junior C - E: | 2000m (girls and boys) |
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On the distances of Super Finals only competitors who have achieved Final Points in one of the Finals of the previous distances are allowed to participate. The final standing will be calculated by adding the final points 34-21-13-8-5-3-2-1 scored in the distance Finals. In case of a tie, results achieved in the long distance Super Finals will count. (See Rule 282)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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| September 19. 2008 | Friday | Team Leaders' Meeting | 12.00 |
| | | Warm up | 14.00-16.00 |
| | | Competitions | 16.00-21.00 |
| September 20. 2008 | Saturday | Warm up | 08.00-09.00 13.00-14.00 |
| | | Competitions | 09.00-12.00 14.00-19.00 |
| September 21. 2008 | Sunday | Warm up | 08.00-10.00 |
| | | Competitions | 10.00-14.30. |
| | | Awarding Ceremony | 14.30. |

COMPETITION SITE

The competitions will be carried out in "Vakar Lajos" ice-rink, in Miercurea Ciuc, measuring 30x60 m. The compass of the track is 111.12 m, according to ISU Rules with curves of 8m. During the competitions there will be 5 additional tracks with displacement of 1m each. The finish line for all distances is the same; only the starting place of the distances 500 and 1500 m will be changed.

EQUIPMENTS

Only equipments, which are in accordance with the ISU rules, can be used in the competitions. The compulsory rounding of the corners of the blades will be controlled.

ENTRIES

The **Preliminary Entries** must reach the OC by August 24. 2008. at the latest!

These entries should contain the following dates:

- the name of Member Association or Club
- the number of the team members and the list of names (full names),
- the date of birth.

The **Final Entry Forms** must be sent to the Competition not later than September 14. 2008.

You are requested to send the Entry Forms to the following address:

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

Bld. Basarabia, No.35

Sector 2, BUCHAREST

TEL.\ FAX: +40 -21-324 49 75, +40 -21-324 57 30.

E-MAIL: patinaj@frp.ro

AWARDS

The first three-placed competitors of the **individual** competition in the overall ranking will receive medals accordingly.

The skaters of the first three-placed **relay** teams of each category will be awarded with medals respectively.

LIABILITY

Each competitor participating in the competition at his/her own risk and assurance.
The competition is completely open for all ISU Members.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The participating Teams are responsible for their board and lodging expenses (hotel and meals).

Official Hotels:

Hotel “Corona” ***

**38, George Cosbuc str.
Miercurea-Ciuc, Jud.Harghita.
Tel. +40266 310993**

Hotel “Mercur” ***

**1, Cintar str.
Miercurea-Ciuc, Jud.Harghita.
Tel. +40 266 316829**

All the booking should be made through the Organizing Committee at a very Special Price:
EUR 45- / person in a double room/ day, full board.

The Teams from Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia are represented in the earlier agreed number of participants and will be accommodated in the same hotel.

IMPORTANT!

Please indicate your intention of participation as soon as possible in order to enable us to prepare the competition in the best conditions.

As soon as the Organizing Committee receives the Final Entries, you will be informed about the hotel where your team will be accommodated.

Bucharest, July, 22 , 2008.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

FORM

FINAL

ENTRY

**ROMANIAN OPEN 2008
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To be sent before September 14. 2008.

Name of Team: _____

List of Participants:

| | <i>Name</i> | <i>Date of birth</i> | <i>Category</i> | <i>Sex</i> | |
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Hotel required _____ *No of Team Officials* _____

No of Participants _____

Arrival _____ *Departure* _____

Contact person:

Name _____ *Date* _____

Function _____

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

**ROMANIAN OPEN 2007
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To be sent before August 24. 2008

Name of Team: _____

List of Participants:

Men: _____

Ladies: _____

No. of Officials: _____

Relay participation: Men: Yes *No* *Ladies: Yes* *No*

*Category :.....
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*Category :.....
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Hotel required _____

Arrival _____

Departure _____

Contact person:

Name _____ *Date* _____

Function _____