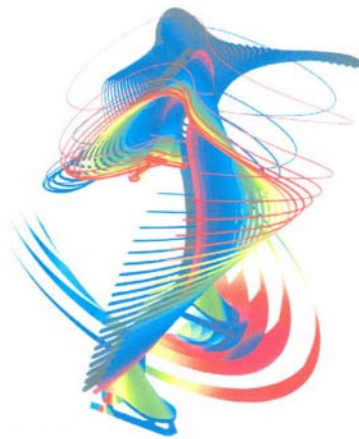


8th
CRYSTAL SKATE
of
ROMANIA

ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION

November 15 -17, 2007

Galati – ROMANIA



ORGANIZER: ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 8th “CRYSTAL SKATE of ROMANIA” will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, the ISU General Regulations 2006 and the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice dancing 2006, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the “CRYSTAL SKATE of ROMANIA” is open to all skaters 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 2 c) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General regulations and ISU Communication 1420, 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. Passports of all skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: Ice rink Arena in Galati, Str. George Cosbuc, No. 253A.

The arena is an indoor ice-rink, with the ice surface of 30x60 m, not heated.

Single Skating

Ladies and Men

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating, 2006, Rule 510

Duration: 2 min 50 sec. maximum, but may be less.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules, Single & Pair Skating 2006, Rule



520 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration:

Ladies: 4 min +/- 10 sec.

Men: 4 ½ min +/- 10 sec.

Factors: In accordance with the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating, Rule 353, para 1 l), subpara i) the multiplying Factors are:

a) For Men

Short Program: 1,0

Free Skating: 2,0

b) For Ladies

Short Program: 0,8

Free Skating: 1,6

3. ENTRIES

a) Entries of Competitors

ISU Members will enter one competitor for Ladies and Men and their substitutes. The entries will be sent to:

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

35, Basarabia Blv., “MIHAI FLAMAROPOL” Arena

Bucharest, ROMANIA

Tel/Fax: + 40 21 324 49 75

Tel: + 40 21 324 57 30

E-mail: patinaj@frp.ro

The entries must reach the Organizer until **October 15 , 2007** at latest.

b) Entries of Judges

ISU Members may nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge. The Judges Entries must reach the Organizing Committee not later than **October 15, 2007**. ***Only judges who have participated in one of the ISU seminars for the ISU Judging System are eligible to serve in the “Crystal Skate of Romania” 2007.***



Judges Meetings/Draws

The draw for the panel of Judges will be made at the first Judges meeting, which will be held on **Friday, November 15, 2007**, at 7.00 p.m., in the **Hotel "VEGA"**.

Round table discussions will be held a day following each event.

4. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Competitors, Judges and either the Team Leader, Team Official or coach, with dinner, on **November 15**, until breakfast on **November 18, 2007**. The accommodation will be provided in twin and three bed rooms. Travel expenses will be borne by the respective ISU Members. The other persons wishing to participate in this competition, must be announced in due time to the Organizing Committee, in order to assure their accommodation and meals and to inform them about the costs, otherwise the Organizer does not assume any responsibility.

5. PRACTICE

The official practice for competitors begins on **Friday, November 16**. The detailed schedule will be announced in due course.

6. MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality, on either cassettes, CD, MD or DAT format, in accordance with Rule 343, para 1. In accordance with Rule 343, para 1, all discs and cassettes must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time), included any starting signal and must and must be submitted at the time of registration.

Each program (short program and free skating) must be recorded on one track and on separate disc or cassette. In addition, competitors must provide a back-up drive or cassette for each program.

7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

All Judges, Team Leaders, Team Officials and coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce the Organizing Committee, as soon



as possible, but not later than **October 15 , 2007** the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival, at the airport or the rail station in Bucharest, or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals.

8. OFFICIAL HOTEL

“VEGA” Hotel
Blv. Marii Uniri, No.107
Galati
Tel: + 40 236 306 080
Fax: + 40 236 306 081
E-mail: office@vegahotel.ro

9. RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2006, Rules 352 and 353. Determination and publication of results will be in place.

10. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed skaters in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists.

11. PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be awarded to each medal winner for each category, as follows:

1 st place	1.500USD
2 nd place	800USD
3 rd place	500USD
4 th place	400USD
5 th place	300USD
6 th place	200USD

12. LIABILITY

According to ISU Regulations, Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by the Competitors or Officials. Each Member is expected to provide its own



insurance protection. The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all invited Officials and Competitors, during the competition.

13. INFORMATION

For further information, please, contact
ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION
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Tel: + 40 21 324 57 30
E-mail: patinaj@frp.ro

14. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 15	Arrival of teams Official Practice Judges Meeting Opening and Draws
Friday, November 16	Official Practice Short Program Men Short Program Ladies
Saturday, November 17	Official Practice Free Skating Men Free Skating Ladies Victory Ceremony ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION Closing Banquet
Sunday, November 18	Departures