

9th

CRYSTAL SKATE
of



ROMANIA

ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION

November 13 – 15, 2008

Galati – ROMANIA

ORGANIZER: ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

CRYSTAL SKATE of ROMANIA

International Senior Figure Skating Competition

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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 9th “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. **As soon as the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008 as well as the Special Regulations & the Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2008 are published, the wording of the 2008 Regulations and Rules shall prevail.**

Participation in the “CRYSTAL SKATE of ROMANIA” is open to all skaters 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 b) 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, paragraphs 1 & 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

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 values.

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 2006*, Rule 353, para 1, (subparagraph 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

*** ISU Regulations are subject to amendments, as decided by the 2008 ISU Congress.**

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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, 2008 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, 2008. ***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" 2008.***

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 13, 2008, in the ice rink.

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 13th, until breakfast on November 16th, 2008. The accommodation will be provided in twin 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 (accommodation + full board = 80 Eur, only accommodation = 50 Eur), otherwise the Organizer does not assume any responsibility. Please, accept a transportation fee of 40 Eur/pers., from Bucharest to Galati and back.

5. PRACTICE

The official practice for competitors begins on Friday, November 14. The Organizing Committee will provide additional practice on Thursday, November 13th, 2008. The detailed schedule will be announced in due course, after the receipt of the final entries.

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 exact running time of the music (not skating time) 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 , 2008, 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

“DUNAREA” Hotel
Str. Domneasca No. 13

800015 Galati
Tel: + 40 236 418 041
Fax: + 40 236 461 050
E-mail: hoteldunarea@galtour.ro

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9. RESULTS

The results will be calculated according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2006*, Rules 352 and 353.

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	1.500 Eur
2 nd place	800 Eur
3 rd place	500 Eur
4 th place	400 Eur
5 th place	300 Eur
6 th place	200 Eur

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.

12. INFORMATION

For further information, please, contact
ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

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13. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 13	Arrival of teams Official Practice Judges Meeting Opening and Draws
Friday, November 14	Official Practice Short Program Men Short Program Ladies
Saturday, November 15	Official Practice Free Skating Men Free Skating Ladies Victory Ceremony ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION (MEN & LADIES) Closing Banquet
Sunday, November 16	Departures

