



KRONSTADT TROPHY 2011



ANNOUNCEMENT

BRASOV, ROMANIA

August 4th – 7th, 2011

International Adult Figure Skating Competition

For
Men, Ladies and Pair Skating
Organized by the
ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION



1. General

The International Adult Figure Skating Competition 2011 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the International Adult Figure Skating Competition 2011 is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member, as per Rule 107, paragraph 9 and 12, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in this Announcement and they meet the participation requirements.

In the International Adult Figure Skating Competition only skaters may compete who have reached at least the age of twenty eight (28) before July 1st, preceding the event but have not reached the age of seventy-one (71) before July 1st, preceding the competition.

The International Adult Figure Skating Competition 2011 will include the following disciplines:

- Ladies and Men Free Skating
- Ladies and Men Artistic Free Skating
- Pairs Free Skating

Participants are not obliged to enter in the same category as they have been participating in the previous year(s). An entry in an artistic category might be different from the entry in a category of any other discipline

2. Entries

Age categories for Ladies and Men Free Skating:

Class I	skaters born between	July 1 st , 1974	June 30 th , 1982
Class II	skaters born between	July 1 st , 1964	June 30 th , 1974
Class III	skaters born between	July 1 st , 1954	June 30 th , 1964
Class IV	skaters born between	July 1 st , 1939	June 30 th , 1954

For Pairs Free Skating event both partners must have reached the age of 28 by July 1st, preceding the event and must not have reached the age of 71 by July 1st, preceding the event.

Skaters can enter only 1 level of adult Free Skating (Master Elite, or Masters, or Gold, or Silver or Bronze). But, a skater can also enter the Pairs Free Skating, the Artistic Free Skating event.

Entry forms and payment are to be submitted directly by the skaters. With the entry form, a copy of the photo page of the participant's passport or government issued photo identification must be submitted as proof of the age and a copy of the participants Membership cards or license or approval of the Member Federation must be submitted as proof of current Membership in an ISU Member Federation.

3. Entry Deadline

All forms must be returned to the Organizer, by e-mail or fax, no later than **July 1st, 2011**. The forms must be sent to:

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

Bd. Basarabia, No.35

Sectorul 2

022103 – Bucharest

ROMANIA

Fax: + 40 21 324 49 75

Tel: + 40 21 324 57 30

E-mail: patinaj@frp.ro; frpatinaj@gmail.com



4. Entry Fee

With the entry to the competition, the entry fee must be paid as follows:

First single event – 50 Eur;
Second single event – 30 Eur;
First Pair event – 35 Eur;
Second Pair event – 30 Eur;
Third Pair event – 25 Eur.

The entry fees will not be refunded in case of withdrawals, for any reason. Payment may be made by credit card or cash upon arrival, or by bank transfer. Payment must be made to:

“UNICREDIT TIRIAC” Bank – IZVOR Branch
Bd. Libertatii, No.20, sectorul 5
Bucharest
IBAN: RO72BACX0000003001781003
SWIFT: BACX ROBU
VAT CODE: 4203776
Account owner: ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

5. Technical Data

Place: Olympic Arena, Str. Turnului, No.2, Brasov
Indoor ice rink, 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned, heated.

Elite Masters Free Single Skating

Free Skating

A competitor in the Master Free skating event must perform a well- balanced program, which must contain:

1. A maximum of 7 jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. Single, double and triple jumps are allowed.
A jump combination may consist of the same or another single, double or triple jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Skating.
One jump combination could consist of up to 3 listed jumps, the other 2 up to 2 listed jumps.
A jump sequence may consist of any number of jumps of any number of revolutions that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, etc., and/or hops, immediately following each other, while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps/turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the 2 jumps with the highest value will count. Please, note that a half-loop in combination with any other listed jump will result in a jump combination.
Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Non-listed jumps may be included in the program in the program as part of connecting footwork.
2. A maximum of 3 spins of a different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin. The spin must have a required minimum number of revolutions: 5 for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, 5 for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and 5 for the spin for the spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot. There must be a minimum of 2 revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.
3. A maximum of 1 choreo-steps sequence (circular, straight line, serpentine, etc.) or choreo-spiral sequence. To be counted, a spiral sequence must include at least 2 spiral positions, not less than 3 seconds long each or only 1 spiral position not less than 6 seconds long. Only the first executed attempt of a choreo-step sequence or choreo-spiral will contribute to the technical score. Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted in the technical score, but will be counted as moves-in the field (transitions) and marked as such.



Duration The maximum time is 3 min. 10 sec., but may be less.
Factor The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6

Adult Single Gold

Free Skating: A competitor in the Adult Gold Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

a) A maximum of 6 jump elements, consisting of any single or double jumps (including a single Axel), except double Flip, double Lutz and double Axel. No triple jumps are permitted.

A jump combination may consist of the same or another single or double jump with the exclusion of the jumps as above. There may be up to 3 jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Skating. One jump combination could consist of up to 3 listed jumps, the other 2 up to 2 listed jumps. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single and double jumps, excluding a double Flip, double Lutz, double Axel and all triple jumps that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, etc. and/or hops, immediately following each other, while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no turns/steps, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the 2 jumps with the highest value will count. Please, note that a half-loop in combination with any other listed jump will result in a jump combination. Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork, preceding single or double jumps.

b) A maximum of 3 spins of a different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: 4 for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, 4 for the spins with only one position and no change of foot and 8 (4+4) for the spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot. There must be a minimum of 2 revolutions in each position or the position will not count.

c) A maximum of one choreo-step sequence (circular, straight line serpentine, etc.) or choreo-spiral sequence. To be counted, a spiral sequence must include at least 2 spiral positions, not less than 3 sec. each, or only 1 spiral position, not less than 6 sec. long.

Only the first executed attempt of a choreo-step sequence or choreo-spiral sequence will contribute to the technical score.

Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted in the technical score, but will be counted as moves in the field (transitions) and marked as such.

Duration The maximum time is 2 min.40 sec., but may be less.
Factor The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6

Adult Single Silver

Free Skating A competitor in the Adult Silver Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program, which must contain:

a) A maximum of five (5) jump elements. The single Axel or any other single Axel type jump and all other single jumps are permitted. No double jumps or triple jumps are permitted.

A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps.

A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no turns/steps, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. Please note that a half-loop in combination with any other listed jump will result in a jump combination.



Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork, preceding single jumps or an axel type jump.

b) A maximum of three (3) spins of different abbreviations, one of which must be a spin combination. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions:

three (3) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing,

three (3) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot

and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and

eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot.

There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position other position will not be counted.

c) A maximum of one choreo-step sequence (i.e., circular, straight line, serpentine) or choreo-spiral sequence covering at least 50% of the usual pattern (e.g., half a serpentine, half of a straight line etc.) In the case of a circular step sequence a full circle is required covering 1/2 the ice surface. To be counted a spiral sequence must include at least two (2) spiral positions not less than three (3) seconds long each or only one (1) spiral position not less than six (6) seconds long.

Only the first executed attempt of a choreo-step sequence or choreo-spiral sequence will contribute to the technical score.

Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted in the technical score but will be counted as moves-in-the field (transitions) and marked as such.

Duration: The maximum time is 2 min. 10 sec., but may be less.

Factor : The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6 8.

Adult Single Bronze

Free Skating A competitor in the Adult Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that must contain:

a) A maximum of four (4) jump elements. Only single jumps are permitted, no Axel type jump, no double or triple jumps can be included.

A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps.

A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no turns/steps, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. Please note that a half-loop in combination with any other listed jump will result in a jump combination.

Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

Non listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork preceding single jumps.

b) A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation;

The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions:

three (3) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4 + 4) for the spin combination with change of foot. Flying spins are not permitted.

There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

c) A maximum of one choreo-step sequence (i.e., circular, straight line, serpentine) or choreo-spiral sequence covering at least 50% of the usual pattern (e.g. half a serpentine, half of a straight line etc.).

In case of a circular step sequence a full circle is required covering 1/2 the ice surface. To be counted a spiral sequence must include at least two (2) spiral positions not less than three (3) seconds long each or only one (1) spiral position not less than six(6) seconds long.

Only the first executed attempt of a choreo-step sequence or choreo-spiral sequence will contribute to the technical score.



Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted in the technical score but will be counted as moves-in-the-field (transitions) and marked as such.

Duration The maximum time is 1 min. 40 sec., but may be less.

Factor The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

Pair Skating

Pair events consist of Free Skating only. Each pair must consist of a man and a lady. The man must be the male skater, the lady the female skater.

Elite Masters Pair Skating

Free Skating

Skaters signing up for this category will compete against other Elite Masters Pair Skaters. The technical requirements are the same as those for the category "Masters Pair Skating."

Master Pair Free Skating Couples must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

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- a) A maximum of three (3) different lifts, one of which may be a twist lift.
- b) A maximum of two (2) throw jumps (single or double);
- c) A maximum of two (2) solo jumps. Single, double or triple jumps are permitted. Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
- d) A maximum of one (1) jump combination with a maximum of three listed jumps included or one (1) jump sequence (the two jumps with the highest value will count for points).
- e) A maximum of one (1) pair spin (pair spin or pair combination spin). The spin must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) revolutions for a pair spin and a minimum of 3 revolutions on each foot for a pair combination spin. There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.
- f) A maximum of one solo spin or solo spin combination. The spin must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for the flying spin and five (5) for the spin with only one position and four (4) on each foot for the spin combination with change of foot. There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.
- g) A maximum of one death spiral or pivot spiral (position optional).
At least $\frac{3}{4}$ revolution in pivot position by the man is required.
- h) A maximum of one choreo-step sequence (i.e., circular, straight line, serpentine) or choreo-spiral sequence that fully utilizes the ice surface. To be counted a spiral sequence must include at least two (2) spiral positions not less than three (3) seconds long each or only one (1) spiral position not less than six (6) seconds long.
Only the first executed attempt of a choreo-step sequence or choreo-spiral sequence will contribute to the technical score.

Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted in the technical score but will be counted as moves-in-the-field (transitions) and marked as such.

Duration The maximum time is 3min. 10 sec., but may be less.

Factor The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

Adult Pair Skating

Free Skating Couples must perform a well-balanced program that demonstrates skating skills timing and unison, and full use of the ice surface. There are no required elements, but couples may choose to include up to eight (8) elements selected from:

- a) A maximum of two (2) different lifts of Group 1 or Group 2 with a minimum $\frac{1}{2}$ revolution for the man and 1 revolution for the lady. Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, and combination lifts are not permitted. Overhead lifts and twist lifts are not permitted. A different take-off counts as a different lift.
- b) A maximum of one (1) solo jump. Only single jumps are permitted.
- c) A maximum of one (1) jump combination with a maximum of three jumps included or one (1) jump sequence (the two jumps with the highest value will count for points).



- d) A maximum of one (1) throw jump (Only single jumps are permitted);
- e) A maximum of one (1) pair spin (pair spin or pair combination spin).
The spin must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) revolutions for a pair spin and six (6) for a pair combination spin. There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.
- f) A maximum of one death spiral or pivot spiral (position optional). At least $\frac{3}{4}$ revolution in pivot position by the man is required.
- g) A maximum of one choreo-spiral sequence. To be counted, a spiral sequence must include at least two (2) spiral positions not less than three (3) seconds long each or only one (1) spiral position not less than six (6) seconds long.

Only the first executed spiral sequence performed will contribute to the technical score. Additional spiral sequences will be counted as moves-in-the field (transitions) and marked as such.

Duration The maximum time is 2 min. 50 sec., but may be less.

Factor The panels points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

Artistic Free Skating

There will be Artistic Skating Events for Ladies

- Ladies Master/Gold
- Ladies Silver/Bronze

And two Artistic Free Skating Events for Men

- Men Masters/Gold
- Men Silver/Bronze

Duration: The maximum time is 1 min.40 sec., but may be less. Vocal music is permitted. The artistic event will be judged only on the basis of Presentation Components(program components):

* Skating Skills

- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Choreography/Composition
- Interpretation/Timing

There will be no technical panel and no technical marks given. (See ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules 2010, Single & Pair Skating, Rule 522, paragraph 2 for a detailed description of the Program Components).

The artistic programs consist of a variety of skating moves, selected for their value in enhancing the skater's interpretation of the music, rather than for their technical difficulty. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme, by using their skating skills.

The artistic Free Skating is a competitive program which must include elements of the sport of Figure Skating. At least 1 but a maximum of 2 single jumps and at least 1 but a maximum of 2 spins must be included. No Axel type jump or double jumps are allowed. No combination jumps are allowed. Credit for jumps and spins is based solely on the ability of such movements to enhance the chosen theme and support the music. Credit will not be given for their technical difficulty.

Any element exceeding the maximum number as set forth above will be judged as an illegal element (2.0 deduction); if there is no jump or no spin element included or only a jump and no spin, or vice versa, a deduction of 2.0 will be made, for "not according to the requirements." The Referee is responsible for such deductions.

Costumes must be simple, tasteful and selected to enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music and theme. Props may not be used in any part of the artistic programs. Any item that is held in the hand, or removed during the performance is considered a prop. Thus, for example, a hat worn throughout the program is not considered a prop, but when intentionally removed during the performance, it is considered a prop. Objects on the ice, thrown in the audience, placed on the boards, or on the Judges table are NOT permitted. Costumes that contain particles that may mar or leave anything on the ice surface (feathers, boas, excessive beading) are considered unsafe and are not permitted. The Referee is responsible



for prop deductions.

Illegal elements are considered:

- Somersault type jumps
- Lying on the ice and prolonged and/or stationary kneeling on both knees on the ice.

5. Music

All competitors/teams shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on either analogue (conventional) or DAT (Digital Audio Tape) format, or disk either MD (Mini Disk) or CD (Compact Disk) format. The music must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the competitor/team. Each program must be recorded on one track and on a separate disk or cassette. Competitors must provide a back-up copy of the music for each program.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all disks must show the Competition event, Competitors/Team's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music - not skating time - including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration.

If music information is not complete and cassettes or disks not provided, accreditation will not be given.

6. Planned Program Content Sheet

Skaters and Pairs must turn in to the Organizing Committee together with the entry forms the "Planned Program Content Sheet". It is not permitted to hand over the Planned Program Content Sheets directly to the competition Officials during the competition. Changed Program Content Sheets should be turned in at the registration desk.

7. Expenses Provided

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for accommodation and meals for all Event Referees, the Technical Panel Members and Judges.

All competitors and coaches will cover their own expenses.

8. Accommodation

Hotel accommodation can be booked only through the Organizing Committee. The accommodation will be in:

Hotel "RAMADA" 4*
Calea Bucuresti No.13
Tel: + 40 268 50 80 20
Fax: + 40 268 50 80 11

Each participant will cover the travel expenses, as well as the meals and accommodation costs. The price for accommodation and full board in single room is 110 Eur /pers./day and 85 Eur/pers/day in double room (full board included).

The policy of the hotel allows the guests to be accompanied by their pets. The price is 12 Eur/day.

9. REGISTRATION

All ISU Event Officials, Competitors, Coaches etc. are requested to register at the "Information and Registration Counter" – Hotel "RAMADA"

10. Results



All results will be calculated according to the ISU Regulations, Rule 353.

11. DRAWS - ORDER OF SKATING

There will be an "Opening Draw" in the RAMADA Hotel, on August 3rd, 2011, at 18.30.

12. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each participant, to provide medical and accident insurance. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious. The organizers assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred, in connection, by Competitors and Officials.

The organizer will provide medical services for all competitors and officials during practice and competition.

13. TRAVEL

All Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operator) Judges, Competitors, taking part in the competition, are requested to announce the Organizing Committee, as soon as possible, but no later than **July 15th, 2011**, the names of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at the **Bucharest Henri Coanda Otopeni International Airport (OTP)** any other information concerning transportation and arrivals.

The nearest airport to Brasov is **Bucharest Henri Coanda Otopeni International Airport (OTP)** with a distance of **155 km/2 h** to the official hotel. The Organizing Committee provides a bus shuttle to meet the teams on arrival. Please, accept that we have to ask for 50 Eur/pers., from Bucharest to Brasov and back, for all persons participating in this shuttle service. Please, inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

14. Miscellaneous

A Welcome Dinner for all Officials and competitors will be held on August 3rd, 2011 and a Closing Banquet will be held on Saturday night, August 6, 2011. There will also be organized a trip to Dracula Castle, at the price of 30 Eur/pers. and to the Royal Residence (PELES Castle in Sinaia) at the price of 40 Eur/pers., meaning transportation, entry ticket and English speaking guide

15. Information

Please address all requests for information

to:

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16. Provisional Event Schedule (the final version will be announced after the conclusion of the entries)

Wednesday, August 3, 2011

Arrivals



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	18:30	Opening Draw
	20:30	Welcome Dinner
Thursday, August 4, 2011	10:00	Competitions
Friday, August 5, 2011	10:00	Competitions
Saturday, August 6, 2011	10:00 21:00	Competitions Closing Banquet