

# ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

*EduSport Club Association and Romanian Skating Federation*

*invite you to attend the*



## International Figure Skating Competition for:

**Single Skating:** Senior & Juniors & Novice Advanced categories

**Ice Dance Skating:** Senior & Juniors & Novice Advanced categories



In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations Technical Rules Single Pair Skating, the ISU Member/Club is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as upload on the federation/club account from [www.EduSportTrophy.org](http://www.EduSportTrophy.org), until November 25th, 2024.

Each submission must be labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment, the name(s) of the competitor and the exact running time of the music (not skating time).

Example:

- ROU\_Senior\_Men\_SP\_POPESCU-Andrei-Radu-2min40sec
- ROU\_Senior\_Men\_FS\_POPESCU-Andrei-Radu-4min05sec

The music files must be sent only as MP3 file formats. Any other format is not acceptable.

Please note: Files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in the music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality would be insufficient. Each Competitor must have its own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in MP3 format. The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated to the Organizing Committee when submitting the music and shall be certified at the time of registration.

In case the music files have not been submitted in time to the Organizing Committee, the skater(s) must present their music latest at the time of registration on the above defined mean and in the defined format.

**If music information is not complete and music not provided, accreditation will not be given.**

At accreditation, the music will be played and will allow to verify the correctness of the submitted music. If there is an issue with the music, the Team Leader/Coach may be allowed to change the music by presenting an acceptable reproduction to the Organizing Committee's Music Team (USB Stick with MP3 file)

	Category	Fee	Explication
Single Skating	Novice Advanced	95 eur/475 lei/skater	For payments made until November 25th, 2024.
	Juniors	120 eur/600 lei/skater	For Late Payment - when payment is made starting with November 26th, 2024
	Senior		
Ice dance	Novice Advanced	130 eur/650 lei/couple	For payments made until November 25th, 2024.
	Juniors	155 eur/775 lei/couple	For Late Payment - when payment is made starting with November 26th, 2024
	Senior		

In order to reduce the occurring banking charges, the Organizing Committee welcomes combined payment, as it is allowed to pay the entry fees for more or all skaters per club or Member Federation via one transfer.

Please fill in the name of Club or Federation in the transfer details! After the payment was made, please send us the proof of payment, the details for invoice and the name/s of the skater/s for which the payment was made by email at [edusporttrophy@gmail.com](mailto:edusporttrophy@gmail.com)

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason (inclusive of medical withdrawals) **and must be paid also in case of withdrawals after November 28, 2024, 20.00 local time.**

Notice: All Entry Fee payments received starting with November 26, 2024 are subject to late entry fee of 25€ per skater/couple.

**All bank charges are taken by the payer!**

Bank information:

Name of the Bank: *ING Bank*

Address of the Bank:

IBAN code: *RO36 INGB 0000 9999 0591 2025 (for payments in EUR)*

*RO89 INGB 0000 9999 0318 6729 (for payments in RON)*

BIC: *606410008*

Bank swift code: *INGBROBU*

Bank account holder: *EduSport Sport Club Association*

Payment only by cash will be accepted upon arrival at the accreditation desk (in EUR and RON).

Unofficial practice will be available.

Please be informed that the fee for additional practice is:

- 20 euro/skater/25 min - group practice, no music.
- 30 euro/couple/25 min – group practice, no music

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the EduSport Trophy, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team.

The Organizer accept no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by any Competitors or any kind of Officials. It is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the "EduSport Trophy", to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other persons from the Member's team.

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 means.

It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue of who shall pay the premium for such insurance. The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

The Organizing Committee will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

The accreditation will start on December 9th, 2024 at the Allianz-Tiriac Arena Rink.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 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.

The local organizing committee has the right and obligation to check the personal identification documents of the athletes to determine whether they are allowed to compete, whether they are competing in the right category, etc. Without the documents, the athlete will be excluded from the competition.

**Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be sent when registering in the competition (until November 25, 2024), for verification.**

The opening draw for the order of skating for Novice Advanced, Juniors, Seniors Single Skating and Ice Dance categories will be held on **December 10th**, 2024 and the starting order will be available on [www.edusporttrophy.org](http://www.edusporttrophy.org)

The exact place and time will be published in the official detailed schedule. It is possible that the draw will be done only by Referee, Technical controller and a representative from the organizer, without any competitors. Starting order for the free skating/free dance will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

The winners of every category will receive medals and diplomas.

All competitors will receive diplomas.

The exact time of the Awarding Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time.

Please make sure that all skaters are represented at the Ceremony!

Each ISU Member participating in the competition may enter one International or ISU Judge.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and reach the Organizing Committee, not later than November 25th, 2024. The Panels will be drawn after the closing of entries. The members concerned will be notified of the result of the draw. The Panel of Judges for Novice, Junior and Senior will be composed as determined by the relevant ISU Communications.

The Organizer covers the accommodation expenses with full board only for the confirmed Referees, invited Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators, beginning with dinner on December 8th until lunch on December 16, 2024. Travel expenses (based on economy fare) will be covered only for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators and for invited judges.

Expenses for transport, accommodation and meals for Competitors, Coaches and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer.

The ice rink Allianz Tiriac Arena is located across the road from Henri Coanda International Airport.

Transport from Henri Coanda International Airport to the ice rink Allianz Tiriac Arena can be reached by train (one station – duration: 2min). <https://www.cfrcalatori.ro/aeroport-otopeni-tren-direct/>

Each member and club itself regulates the carriage from and to the airport in Romania for their own account. The OC will not be providing transportation from the airport for competitors, coaches, Team Leaders, etc.

All participants, except Technical Panel members and invited Judges, must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.

Official hotel of the event: **Vienna House\*\*\*\* (VIENNA HOUSE EASY BY WYNDHAM AIRPORT BUCHAREST)**

- Calea Bucureștilor 283, Otopeni 075100.
- Distance from the ice-rink: 0,5 km.

Reservations for skaters who wish to stay at the Vienna House hotel, will be made upon request, until 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2024, depending on availability, by each guest, in writing to the e-mail address: [info.easy-bucharest@hrg-hotels.com](mailto:info.easy-bucharest@hrg-hotels.com).

In order to benefit of the special discount, the following mention should be specified in the reservation request: "EduSport Trophy 9 -15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 ".

Type of room	price / night breakfast included
Comfort Single Room	84 EUR
Comfort Double Room	99 EUR
Lounge Room (for 3 persons)	134 EUR

Livestream video and photography is provided during the event.

By entering the competition, each person agrees on recordings and/or transmissions (e.g., via the internet, TV) of his/her performance, appearance, picture, voice or other personal characteristics displayed in connection with the event, towards an unrestricted audience and without temporal or geographical limits. The organizers has a right to use any photo or video from competition for commercial purposes.

All the skaters, coaches, judges, chaperons should follow the ISU Communication 2641, (or any update of this Communication). Action against this rule conducts by itself the disqualification of the skater.

All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.

No exhibition is planned at this event.

**Please, be informed that changes in the event schedule may occur due to the final number of entries and some categories can be moved to another day for proper organization**

11.12.2024	Competition	Novice Advanced SP	<p><b>*Unofficial practices, no music:</b>            -25 min. group session - 20 €/ skater            -25 min. group session -30 €/ couple/25min</p>
12.12.2024		Novice Advanced FP, Junior SP	
13.12.2024		Junior FS, Senior SP	
14.12.2024		Senior FS Ice Dance PD: Novice Advanced RD : Junior, Senior	
15.12.2024		Ice Dance FD: Novice Advanced, Junior, Senior	

The timetable, results and other information will be announced on the official site of the competition [www.edusporttrophy.org](http://www.edusporttrophy.org) and on the information board in the ice rink.

Also, only the daily starting times are fixed. Following the morning start the time schedule of the event is flexible, which means that in case of cancellations certain categories may start some time earlier than in the Preliminary/Final Schedule.

The Organizers reserves the right to cancel/postponed the competition, to change the location, and program of the competition if the decision or recommendation of the national/local government or any other institution will not permit to conduct an event or if travel restrictions to/from Romania will block the teams for entry or departure, without compensation.

When submitting an entry all competitors acknowledge that the Organizers can only host the competition in accordance with the effective medical and government regulations and that in case the situation requires the OC has the right to cancel the competition at any time or to host it between closed doors with a limited number of competitors and no spectators. The competitors also acknowledge that in case laws forbid it the Organizers are

unable to hold the competition.

Furthermore, in case the competition cannot take place due to any legal restrictions or public health issues the Organizers bear no responsibility for any damage resulting from the cancellation and thus no claims can be made towards the Organizers.

Cancellation of the competition is also possible due to insufficient number of registered ISU members or competitors.

**Notice of cancellation or program changes will be published at least 7 days before the start of the competition. We advise all delegations to take those above into consideration for any travel arrangements.**

At the moment of publication there are no restrictions enforced by Romanian authorities. Latest information for international travelers can be found on the official website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<https://www.mae.ro/en>)

**Respectfully Yours and Best Skating Regards, Organizing Committee**

### **CATEGORIES and TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

#### **SENIOR WOMEN & MEN**

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024 and respective ISU Communication.

- Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec
- Free Skating: 4 min 00 sec, +/- 10 sec

#### **SENIOR ICE DANCE**

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice dance 2024 and respective ISU Communication.

- Rhythm Dance: 2 min 50 sec, +/- 10 sec
- Free Dance: 4 min 00 sec, +/- 10 sec

#### **JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN**

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024 and respective ISU Communication.

- Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec
- Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

#### **JUNIOR ICE DANCE**

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice dance 2024 and respective ISU Communication.

- Rhythm Dance: 2 min 50 sec, +/- 10 sec
- Free Dance: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

#### **ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS**

Age and requirements according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2024, ISU Communication 2624 and all respective ISU Communications.

- Short Program: Max 2 min 20 sec, +/- 10sec
- Free Skating: 3 min, +/-10 sec

#### **ADVANCED NOVICE DANCE**

Pattern Dances: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 711. Pattern required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2625 and subsequent updates.

**The following two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated - Season 2024/25: Westminster Waltz and Tango**

- Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances.

Free Dance: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2024, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2625 and subsequent updates.

- Duration: 3 min., +/- 10 sec