



ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

Invites you to the

23rd edition of CRYSTAL SKATE
International Figure Skating Competition

Seniors, Juniors and Novice Advanced
Men & Women

27 october - 01 november 2026
Cheile Gradistei, Fundata, Romania

Conducted under the authorisation of the ISU and in accordance with ISU Regulations 2026.

Organised by the Romanian Skating Federation.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 23rd Edition of Crystal Skate will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution 2025, Competition & Event Regulations 2026, Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the competition is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Competition & Event Regulations 2026, Article 7.2, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Article 9.3.1, and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirement in Article 8 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Article 8 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. 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 ISU Member Federation.

Please note that the 23rd Edition of Crystal Skate will serve as an official testing event for the 2027 European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF). This competition will provide an excellent opportunity to evaluate both the sports venue and the organizational readiness ahead of this major international event. *For the Junior category, the organizational rules and the judging panel composition specific to EYOF 2027 will apply.*

GDPR

By registering for the event, all participants acknowledge and accept that personal data are related to facilitate their participation in the competition; personal data may include but will not be limited collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by the OC, and when necessary, third parties, for the purposes only of, and to the extent necessary only in to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.

ORGANIZER

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

E-mail: crystalskate.frp@gmail.com

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COMMUNICATION

For all communication concerning the competition we use the “Sportity” app. You can download the “Sportity” app in your app store on your mobile device. After downloading you will have the option to add a channel. Submit the following password to gain access to the channel regarding the information for this event: PASSWORD: Crystalskate2026

Please allow push notifications of the app to keep informed of all communication regarding Crystal Skate 2026.

PLACE OF THE EVENT:

Venue name: Cheile Grădiștei Fundata – Ice Rink Arena

Venue address: Cheile Grădiștei Fundata Resort, 507070 Fundata Village, Braşov County, Romania

The rink is indoor, heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.

ENTRIES:

Members of ISU are invited to take part in this competition. Each Member may enter an unlimited number of skaters in each category.

The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants in case of overcrowding. If OC has to limit the number of entries, priority will be given to those countries that have made the Preliminary Entries.

Please note: The Organizing Committee reserves the right to enter any number of entries, in any categories. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit or refuse entries. Acceptance of additional entries will depend on the total number of participants and the capacity of the event.

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

The preliminary entries must reach the Organizer by latest: **Monday, September 21st** by entering the information through ORS.

ENTRIES BY NAME

All entries for the Crystal Skate must be done through the **ISU Online Registration System (ORS)** by the deadline indicated. Hotel and travel information should also be entered into ORS, as well as bank information. Declarations will need to be uploaded to the ORS as well.

All Entries must be made by the respective ISU Member via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS): <https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com> and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the: Romanian Skating Federation, crystalskate.frp@gmail.com

All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected not later than: Friday, **10th October – 20:00 h (CET)**. This includes entries of skaters and officials, music, Program Content Sheets, passports of all skaters, ISU Clearance Certificate or any other applicable declaration.

Entries submitted starting with 5th October after 20:00 h (CET) will be considered late. For each skater, the Program Content Sheet must be completed accurately in English, using the official terminology specified in the relevant ISU Communication. Program Content Sheets must not be handed directly to the acting Officials.

CANCELLATION

of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till **14th October – 20:00 h (CET)**.

For any latter cancellation the Federations will be asked to pay the entry fee. In the event of withdrawal, no refunds will be given following the closing date on the 14th October 2026. In the case of a “no-show” at the event, entry fee will not be refunded.

ENTRIES OF JUDGES AND TECHNICAL PANEL

Each participating ISU Member has the right to nominate one judge per discipline who has at least the qualification “Judge for International Competitions”. However, the OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters’ Entries. Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member immediately, via email, after the closing of entries. The members concerned will be notified of the result of the draw.

Each panel of Judges will consist of at least 5 Judges + Referee maximum two from the same country.

ENTRY FEE

Categories	Fee	Payment
Advanced Novice Juniors Seniors	120 EUR/ 635 RON	Until 12th October 2026
Advanced Novice Juniors Seniors	145 EUR/ 765 RON	After 12th October 2026

Payment made by bank transfer:

FEDERATIA ROMANA DE PATINAJ

EUR: RO27RZBR0000060030316287

RON: RO11RZBR0000060030316284

Nume banca: Raiffeisen Bank

Cod Swift banca: RZBRROBU

All bank charges have to be taken by the payer

Cash payments will be accepted **upon arrival at the accreditation desk**, in **EUR or RON**.

Payments will only be accepted if made by a Federation or a Club. Individual payments are not permitted.

When making the bank transfer, please fill in the name of the Club/Federation and the name(s) of the skater(s) in the transfer details. After the payment is made, please send us the proof of payment by email at crystalskate.frp@gmail.com

If a skater has not been officially withdrawn by 14th October, 2026 and the entry fee remains unpaid, the Federation will be held responsible for covering the competition fee.

MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

Expenses: The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for travel, rooms, and meals, from dinner on 27th of October 2026 until lunch on 2nd of November 2026, for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators and Invited Judges.

Should any of the above-mentioned persons arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches or chaperons.

MUSIC

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, the ISU Members are responsible for submitting their Competitor's music until **14th of October 2026** via the following link: <https://fs.sportity.com/signup/fs>

If you experience any difficulties accessing or using the music uploading through the link

provided above, a detailed User Manual with step-by-step instructions is attached to this Announcement.

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 is insufficient.*

Each competitor must bring a USB stick containing a backup copy of each program's music in MP3 format.

The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated when submitting the file and will be verified at accreditation.

If music files are not submitted within the official deadline, they must be presented no later than at the time of accreditation, using the format and medium specified above.

Please note: CDs will **not** be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

ISU Members/Skaters are reminded that, for them to use music to accompany their routines, the following 'Music Accompaniment' rights/licenses are required:

- the right to edit or adapt music into a mix, if more than one song is being used.
- the right to set choreography to the music, often referred to as a 'Grand Right', which is the right to perform musical compositions and recordings within the context of a "dramatic work" or choreography.
- the right to create any copies of the music that may be needed for training and competition purposes, also known as the 'mechanical rights'.

For a music to be fully cleared for these uses, these rights need to be cleared for each and every track used in each mix that contains a license (backed by a warranty and legal indemnity) for appropriate territory(s) that covers both the master rights of the recording artist and the publishing rights of each individual writer and composer of the track.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single, for the Rhythm and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance must all be entered, in detail, by the ISU Member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. If music information is not complete and music not provided, accreditation will not be given.

During accreditation, all submitted music will be played to verify its accuracy. If any issues are identified, the Team Leader or Coach may be permitted to replace the file by providing a valid MP3 version on a USB stick, which will be reviewed by the Organizing Committee's Music Team.

The Planned Program Content must also be entered by the ISU Member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each Skater/team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the

respective ISU Communication.

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE

Unofficial practice will be available prior to the competition. Fees for additional practice sessions €20 per skater / 25 minutes – group practice, without music. The fees for additional practice will be paid in cash, at the accreditation office, before practice.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Article 17, it is the sole responsibility of each participating Member in The Crystal Skate to ensure that medical and accident insurance is provided for all athletes, officials and other members of their delegation.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility or liability for any bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors or Officials in connection with the event.

Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and 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 Organizing Committee will provide on-site medical emergency aid during the competition.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee will provide emergency medical services for all participants during the Official Practices and competition.

Each Team Manager should be able to give important medical information for each skater for use in case of an emergency or accident. Such information should include but is not limited to the following, and will greatly help local medical and emergency personnel:

- Allergies
- Existing medical conditions (eg. asthma)
- Current medications
- Immunisations
- Blood type
- Use of glasses, contact lenses, dental appliances, medical braces, etc.

ACCOMMODATION

All delegations must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.

Official hotel of the event: Cheile Gradistei Fundata Resort, Fundata Village, Braşov County

The official accommodation is provided at Cheile Grădiştei – Fundata Resort.
<https://www.cheilegradistei.ro/>

Accommodation reservations must be made directly with the Resort using the following contact details:

Contact person: Ms. Carmen Corneanu

Phone: +40 743 056 050

E-mail: carmen.cheilegradistei@gmail.com

When making the reservation, participants are kindly requested to mention the booking code “crystalskate2026”.

Accommodation rates:

- RON 370/ 70 EURO person/day – accommodation in a double room
- RON 310/ 60 EURO person/day – accommodation in a triple room
- RON 520/ 100 EURO person/day – single occupancy of a double room

The above rates include:

- Accommodation;
- Full board according to the agreed menu. Depending on the arrival/departure schedule, the stay may start with dinner and end after lunch, or start with lunch and end after breakfast;
- Access to the Resort's sports facilities, including fitness room, multifunctional sports courts, running trails, as well as outdoor areas and circuits suitable for sports training.

Important: The ice rink is located within the Cheile Grădiștei – Fundata Resort, where the official accommodation is provided. Participants staying at the Resort will therefore have direct access to the competition venue, with no daily transportation required between the hotel and the ice rink.

For information or assistance regarding transportation to Cheile Grădiștei – Fundata Resort, participants may also contact Ms. Carmen Corneanu using the contact details above.

VENUE ACCESSIBILITY

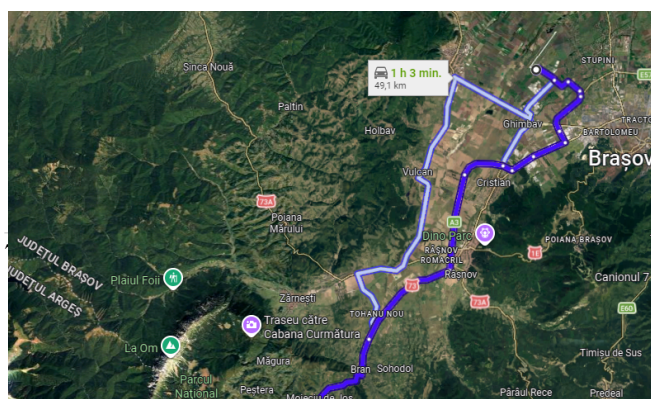
Please note that the ice rink is located within the Cheile Grădiștei – Fundata Resort. Participants accommodated at the official hotel will therefore **not require any daily transportation between the accommodation and the competition venue.**

Venue Address: Cheile Grădiștei Fundata Resort, 507070 Fundata Village, Brașov County, Romania;

1. From Brașov-Ghimbav International Airport (GHV) to Cheile Grădiștei Fundata Resort
This is the closest airport to the competition venue.

- **Distance:** 44.2 km
- **Estimated time (by car):** 1 hour

Car transfer / Taxi: The fastest and most comfortable option. The route follows DN73/E574 (Ghimbav – Cristian – Râșnov – Bran – Fundata).

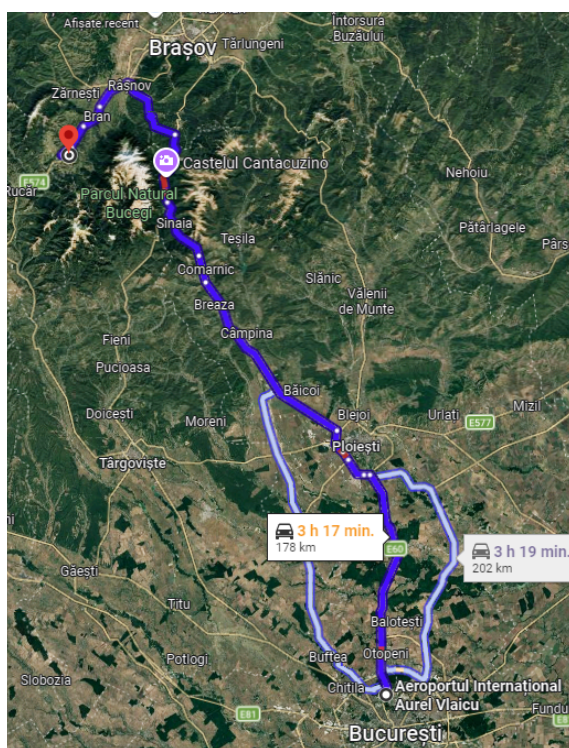


Combined option (Bus): You can take the express bus (Line A1) from the airport to Brașov Railway Station. From there, there are regular minibus services to Bran and Moieciu. For the final segment (the ascent to

the resort in Fundata), we recommend a local taxi.

2. From Bucharest: Henri Coandă International Airport (OTP) & Aurel Vlaicu Băneasa Airport (BBU)

Both are located in the northern part of the capital, with direct access to the DN1 road towards Prahova Valley.



From Băneasa Airport (BBU)/ From Henri Coandă Airport (OTP):

- **Distance:** 180 km
- **Estimated time (by car):** approx. 3 hours and 30 minutes

Car transfer (Minibus/ Rent-a-car): Take the DN1/E60 route via Bucharest – Ploieşti – Sinaia – Predeal – Pârâul Rece – Râşnov – Bran – Moieciu – Fundata. Driving time varies depending on traffic conditions on the Prahova Valley.

Combined option (Train + Car):

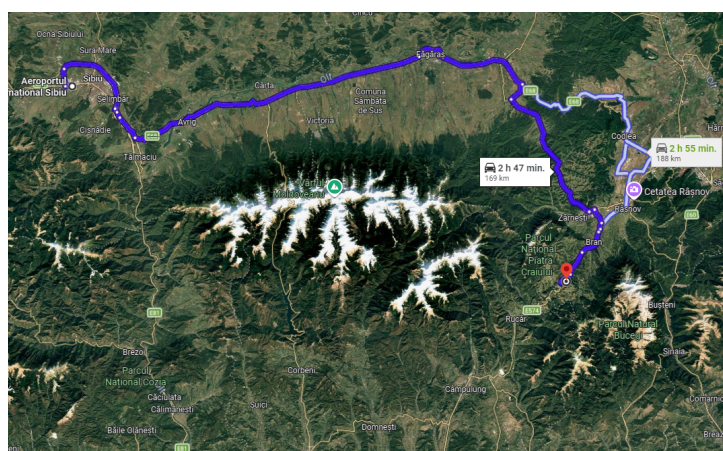
- **From OTP:** There is a direct train from the airport to Bucharest North Railway Station (Gara de Nord) with departures every 40 minutes, or directly to Braşov Railway Station (selected routes).
- **From BBU:** You can easily reach Bucharest North Railway Station by taxi (approx. 15 minutes) or by public transport.
- **From Bucharest North Railway Station:** Take the train to Braşov (approx. 2.5 hours). From Braşov Railway Station, you can opt for a taxi or a direct transfer to Cheile Grădiştei (approx. 45 min).
- **Transportation from Braşov Railway Station to Cheile Grădiştei Fundata Resort:** Direct bus/minibus services are available from the area of Braşov Railway Station (Autogara 1 – Transbus) to Cheile Grădiştei. Departure times from Braşov: Morning: 06:45, 08:30, 10:00, 11:30; Afternoon: 13:00, 14:30, 16:00, 17:30; Evening: 19:00, 20:30, 22:30, 23:30. The main operators are Transfer Low Cost and Robus. Minibuses depart either from Autogara 1 (Bus Station 1) or from the Petrom petrol station located near Braşov Railway Station. Participants arriving by train in Braşov can therefore continue their journey to Cheile Grădiştei directly from the railway station area. **Important:** Participants are kindly advised to check the current timetable with the transport operator prior to travel, as departure times may be subject to change.

- **Transportation Assistance:** Participants who require assistance in arranging transportation to **Cheile Grădiștei Fundata Resort** are kindly invited to contact **Ms. Carmen Corneanu** using the contact flowing details:

Contact person: Ms. Carmen Corneanu
Phone: +40 743 056 050
E-mail: carmen.cheilegradistei@gmail.com

3. From Sibiu International Airport (SBZ)

- **Distance:** 169 km
- **Estimated time (by car):** approx. 2 hours and 47 minutes



Car transfer (Minibus / Rent-a-car):

Take the DN1/E68 route (Sibiu – Făgăraș). From Făgăraș, the route continues towards Șercaia – Zărnești – Bran – Moieciu – Fundata.

Combined option (Train + Car):

You can take a train from Sibiu Railway Station to Brașov (duration varies between 2.5 and 4 hours). From Brașov Railway Station, the transfer to Cheile Grădiștei is done by car (taxi or

minibus towards Bran/Moieciu).

Transfers: Each ISU Member or Club is responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the airport. The Organizing Committee will not provide airport transfers for competitors, coaches, Team Leaders, or other delegation members.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will begin on 27th of October, at the Cheile Gradiste Ice 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 Organizing Committee has both the right and obligation to verify the passports of all athletes to confirm eligibility to compete and the correct category assignment. Athletes without valid identification documents will be excluded from the competition.

Passports of all skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate (if applicable), must be submitted during registration for verification.

DRAW & JUDGES MEETINGS

For Novice Advanced, Juniors & Seniors the draw of the starting order of skating will be held one day before the Short Program of each category.

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 will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

The starting order will be available on <https://www.frponline.ro/>, at the ice rink and on Sportity App. Initial Judges Meeting – will be announced in the detailed schedule.

AWARDS

The three best placed Skaters in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists.

LIVESTREAM

By entering the competition, each participant automatically agrees to the recording and/or transmission of their performance, appearance, image, voice, or other personal characteristics in connection with the event. These recordings may be distributed via internet, television, or other media platforms, to an unrestricted audience, without temporal or geographical limitations.

The Organizers reserve the right to use any photo or video content from the competition for commercial purposes.

ETHICS

All skaters, coaches, judges, and chaperones must comply with the provisions of ISU Communication 2641, or any updated version of this Communication. Violation of this rule will result in the automatic disqualification of the skater.

GALA

No exhibition is planned at this event.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Please be informed that changes in the event schedule may occur depending on the final number of entries. For organizational efficiency, some categories may be rescheduled to a different day.

The detailed schedule will be published after the closing of entries. We kindly ask all participants to remain flexible and to consult the updated schedule once available.

TIMETABLE AND SCHEDULE FLEXIBILITY

The timetable, results, and other official information will be published on the competition website: <https://www.frponline.ro/> on Sportity App and displayed on the information board at the ice rink.

Please note:

- Only the daily starting times are fixed.
- After the morning start, the event schedule remains flexible.
- In case of cancellations or changes, certain categories may begin earlier than indicated in the Preliminary or Final Schedule.

We recommend all participants to regularly check updates and remain available near the rink throughout the day.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

SENIOR WOMEN & MEN	❖ Short Program: Duration 2 minutes 40 seconds (± 10 seconds) ❖ Required elements as per Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026 Rule 611 ❖ Free Skating: Duration 4 minutes (± 10 seconds) ❖ Well balanced program as per Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026 Rule 612
JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN	❖ Short Program: Required elements as per Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026 Rule 611 ❖ Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. ± 10 sec. ❖ Free Skating: Well balanced program as per Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026 Rule 612 ❖ Duration: 3 min. 30 sec. ± 10 sec
ADVANCED NOVICE WOMEN & MEN	Required elements as per ISU Communication 2770 and subsequent updates. ❖ Short Program Duration: 2 min., 20 sec. ± 10 sec. ❖ Free Skating Duration: 3 min. ± 10 sec.

RESULTS:

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in ISU Sport Rules – Figure Skating 2026 (Determination and publication of results) will be used. Protocol / list of results in each category will be published on the competition's website: www.frponline.ro

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENT

Date		Draw	Competition
Tuesday	27.10.2026	Chicks, Cubs, Novice Basic, Novice Intermediate	Team arrivals
Wednesday	28.10.2026	Advanced Novice, Junior	Chicks
			Cubs
			Basic Novice
			Novice Intermediate
Thursday	29.10.2026	Senior	Advanced Novice Men & Women SP
			Junior Men& Women Short Program
			Advanced Novice Men& Women FS
Friday	30.10.2026		Junior Men FS
			Senior Men&Women SP

Saturday	31.10.2026	Recreational	Junior Women FS
			Senior Men&Women FS
Sunday	01.11.2026		Recreational

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.

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 timetable, results and other information will be announced on the official site of the competition www.firponline.ro and on the information board in the ice rink.

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 8 days before the start of the competition. We advise all delegations to take those above into consideration for any travel arrangements.

We hope to welcome you and wish you a lot of success in your participation at this competition!