



**Announcement**  
**Figure Skating Competition**

**CRYSTAL SKATE**  
**23 - 27 October 2024**  
**Bucharest – Otopeni**  
**ROMANIA**

# ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION AND ACS MAGIC SKATE

invites you to **21<sup>ST</sup> Edition “CRYSTAL SKATE”** for categories:

## *Junior & Senior Men & Ladies*

### **1. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

The 21st Edition of Crystal Skate 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the competition is open to all Competitors who belong to the ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the ISU Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another ISU 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 participants accept that personal data are 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 relation to facilitate their participation in the competition; personal data may include but will not be limited to full legal name as per national identity documents, address, date of birth, nationality, sex.

All competitors must be entered through their Club which must be a member of the ISU Member, based on the age and the level of the Skaters.

#### **Organizer :**

**ACS MAGIC SKATE**

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**Level of Competition:** *The 21st Edition of Crystal Skate* it is an international competition

**Deadline for entries:** - All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected not later than **October 12th, 2024**

**Cancellation :** - Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till **October 14th 2024**  
- 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024. In the case of a “no-show” at the event, entry fee will not be refunded.

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

**Place of the event:** - Allianz Tiriac Arena - Drumul Garii Odai, Bucharest - Otopeni 075100 (near Henri Coanda International Airport).  
- The rink is indoor, heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.  
- Ice Rink will offer surcharge a variety of snacks, coffee, and sandwiches. Parking is available at the ice rink surcharge.

**Date of competition:** 23rd - 27th October 2024

## 3. ENTRIES

**Entries of Competitors :** - The Entries must be made via the ISU Online Registration **System (ORS): <https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com> and** will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:  
**[crystalskate.frp@gmail.com](mailto:crystalskate.frp@gmail.com)** not later than **October 12th, 2024**.

**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 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.

The confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member via E-mail [crystalskate.frp@gmail.com](mailto:crystalskate.frp@gmail.com)

**Entries of Team Members** - Official entries of Team Leaders and Coaches will be accepted. Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizer.

**Entry fee for Competitors** - Juniors and Seniors entry fee: 95 EUR / 475 RON (until October 14th, 2024) by bank transfer or cash

- Payment made by bank transfer:

**ACSMAGIC Skate**  
**C.I.F ( VAT) .: 29079208**

**Bank: OTP Bank**  
**Address: Calea Văcărești 201/87, București 040052;**  
**RON Bank Account: RO88OTPV115001594107RO01**  
**EUR Bank Account: RO45OTPV115001594107EU01**  
**Swift: OTPVROBUXXX**

- **All bank charges have to be taken by the payer**

- In the case of payment made by individual: Please use full name and category entered as reference. After the payment was made, please send us the proof of payment and the name of the skater for which the payment was made by email at [crystalskate.frp@gmail.com](mailto:crystalskate.frp@gmail.com).

- In order to reduce the occurring bank charges for the payer, the Organizing Committee recommended one payment per Federation or Club. Please fill in the name of Club/Federation and the name/s of the skater/s in the transfer details!

- In order to issue the invoice, please send us the information about the payer (name, address, VAT identification number/fiscal code) by the email to the address [crystalskate.frp@gmail.com](mailto:crystalskate.frp@gmail.com)

#### **4. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES**

**Expenses :** - The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for travel, rooms, and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators and invited Judges, during the entire period for which they are on duty. 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.

#### **5. MUSIC**

The Members are responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee until October 14th, 2024, at [crystalskate.frp@gmail.com](mailto:crystalskate.frp@gmail.com).

*Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service which allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the OC*

- 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 as MP3 file formats. Any other format is not acceptable.
- Each Competitor must have a back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of MP3 file.

*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.*

## 6. LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility.

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 “Crystal Skate”, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of 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.

The Organizer provides professional First Aid Service on site. The Organizer ensures that personnel of the First Aid Service are experienced doctors. The First Aid Service is on duty throughout the whole event period.

## 7. ACCOMODATION

All delegations, 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, 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: “Ice Skating Competition 23-27<sup>th</sup> of October 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
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Other hotels in the area

- **Ramada by Wyndham Bucharest Otopeni Airport**  
<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-uk/ramada?CID=LC:wmcic5n98gs1g0r:57933&iata=00093796>
- **RIN Airport Hotel** <https://www.rinairporthotel.ro/>
- **Hotel Otopeni** [www.hotelotopeni.ro](http://www.hotelotopeni.ro)

## 8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

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

Henri Coanda International Airport operates low cost WizzAir, Ryanair and flights throughout Europe.

Transport from Henry Coanda International Airport to ice rink Allianz Tiriac Arena can be reached by train (one station – duration: 2min).

<https://www.cfrcalatori.ro/aeroport-otopeni-tren-direct/>

TRANSFERS: Each member and club itself regulates the carriage from and to the airport in Romania for their own account.

## 9. ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will start on October, 24th 2024 at the ice rink Allianz Tiriac Arena.

In accordance with the ISU Directive please note that at the time of registration we have to copy and file the passport / clearance certificate of the Skaters.

### **Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:**

- In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication, 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.

## 10. DRAW

The opening draw for the order of skating will be held on October 24<sup>th</sup> 2024.

The exact place and time will be published in the official detailed schedule. Starting order for the free skating of categories Juniors and Seniors will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

## 11. AWARDS

The Organizer provides diplomas for all competitors after each event. The three best Skaters in each category will be awarded with medals.

## 12. TECHNICAL DETAILS

<b>SENIOR WOMEN &amp; MEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ <b>Short Program</b> The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec</li> <li>❖ <b>Free Skating</b> In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2024 Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 4 min., +/-10 sec.</li></ul>
<b>JUNIOR WOMEN &amp; MEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ <b>Short Program</b> The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2024 Rule 611, Paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/2025 Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec.</li> <li>❖ <b>Free Skating</b> In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single &amp; Pair Skating 2024, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value. Duration: 3 min., 30 sec. +/- 10 sec</li></ul>

**CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS: All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.**

**PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENT**

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2024	Draw – Juniors, Seniors
	Official practices : Junior (SP) with music
FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2024	Official practices: Seniors (SP) with music
	Competition: Juniors (SP)
	Competition:Seniors (SP)
SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER 2024	Official practices: Juniors (FP) with music
	Official practices: Seniors (FP) with music
	Competition: Juniors (FP)
	Competition:Seniors (FP)

Please, be informed that in the event schedule may occur changes due to the final number of entries and some categories can be moved to other 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.frponline.ro](http://www.frponline.ro) and on the information board in the ice rink.

**Important:** We ask all delegations not to make any kind of preliminary reservation regarding accommodation and transport until October 15th, 2024, when registrations and withdrawals are completed.

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!**



