



**Presents**

**BUCHAREST OPEN 2022**

**Adult ISU**

**Figure Skating Competition**

**1 May 2022**

**Allianz-Țiriac Arena Ice Rink (Otopeni, Romania)**

Dear Skating Friends,

We want to welcome you to the 2022 Bucharest Open Adult ISU Figure Skating Competition organized by Skating A 2 Z Ice Skating Club.

Participation in the Bucharest Open 2022 is open to all skaters who are members of a skating club. The international competition is open to all ages, skating levels and countries.

In the attachment you will find the details for the competition, the events that we will host, and the day trip in Transylvania we organize after the competition. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

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

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Competition Director

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## **ELIGIBILITY**

Participation in Bucharest Open Adult Figure Skating Competition is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member, 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.

A competitor must be an individual member of an ISU Member, or a member of a club that is itself a member of an ISU Member. Competitors do not require any clearance certificate or any other permission from their ISU Member for entering the competition. Competitors must enter themselves.

The Bucharest Open Adult Figure Skating Competition will include the following categories:

- Women and Men Free Skating
- Women and Men Artistic Free Skating

## **SCHEDULE**

Registrations: 9 March – 17 April

Competition: 1 May

Day trip in Transylvania: 2 May

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

- The ice rink Allianz Tiriac Arena ( Drumul Garii Odai, Bucharest - Otopeni 075100) is located across the road from Henri Coanda International Airport. Henri Coanda International Airport operates low cost WizzAir, Ryanair and BlueAir 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.
- 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 free of charge.

## **ENTRY FEE (paid before 17 April 2022):**

First Event: 75€

Second Event: 50€

**LATE ENTRY FEE (paid after 17 April 2022):**

First Event: 95€

Second Event: 70€

**BANK INFORMATION (to be paid in euro/ron):**

**Beneficiary:** Asociatia Club Sportiv Skating A2Z, Bucharest, Romania

**Garanti BBVA:** IBAN nr.: RO97 UGBI 0000 8220 0406 1EUR

IBAN nr.: RO58 UGBI 0000 6220 0952 3RON

**Swift code:** UGBIROBU

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

All bank charges have to be taken by the payer

**ENTRIES:**

The entries must reach the organizer by 17 April 2022 by submission of registration form at:

<https://www.skatinga2z.com/en-bucharest-open-2022/>

Entry forms and payment are to be submitted directly by the skaters.

Participation in the Free Skating and Artistic Free Skating disciplines at the Bucharest Open Adult Figure Skating Competition is open only to competitors who have reached at least the age of twenty-eight (28) before 1st July 2021.

Age categories for Women and Men Free Skating events:

Class 0 skaters born between 1st July 1993 and 30th June 2003

Class I skaters born between 1st July 1983 and 30th June 1993

Class II skaters born between 1st July 1973 and 30th June 1983

Class III skaters born between 1st July 1963 and 30th June 1973

Class IV skaters born between 1st July 1953 and 30th June 1963

Class V skaters born on or before 30th June 1953

**RESULTS**

All results will be calculated according to the ISU Regulations, Rule 353. The special factor of 1.1 for elements starting in the second half, will NOT apply.

## **EXPENSES**

The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organisation, awards, presents and board & lodging only for judges on duty. Travel expenses to and from Bucharest, transfer costs to and from the Hotel and Airport will not be covered by the organizer. The expenses for rooms and meals, travel and transfer of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the Teams.

## **LIABILITY**

Is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Bucharest Open – 2022 competition, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes 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 assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage in connection incurred by Competitors at Bucharest Open 1 May 2022.

## **MUSIC:**

The music should be submitted on USB stick (one folder for all club skaters) with the name of competitor, category and event or sent by email to the organizing committee. The organizing committee does not take responsibility for skaters' music copyright.

## **DRAW:**

The draw will be done automatically.

## **GDPR:**

By entering, all participants accept that personal data are collected by the Organizing Committee (OC) and such data are stored and used by the OC, 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, etc

## **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL COMPETITORS**

- It is expected that competitors will enter at a level appropriate to their current skating ability.
- Entries may be reviewed prior to announcement of the schedule to ensure the integrity of the competition.
- Competitors are not obliged to enter the same level as in previous years.
- The Masters Elite category is intended for those skaters who competed previously at the junior or senior level in national or international competition, but is not mandatory for such skaters.

- Skaters may compete at only one level within each segment.
- Any program violating the time limit set out in this Announcement will receive a deduction of 1.0 for every 5 seconds or part thereof lacking or in excess of the permitted time.
- Skaters have 30 seconds from the time their name is called to take their starting position.
- Based on ISU Rule 501(1), competitors should note the following regarding appropriate clothing.
- Clothing and any make-up of the competitors must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition – not garish or theatrical in design. Clothing may, however, reflect the character of the music chosen. The clothing must not give the effect of excessive nudity inappropriate for the discipline. Men must wear full-length trousers. Accessories and props are not permitted. Clothing that does not adhere to these guidelines will be penalized by a deduction. The deduction for inappropriate clothing, make-up, props and accessories (1.0) will be determined by a majority of the judges and the referee.
- Competitions in Women and Men Free Skating and Artistic Free Skating will be held at Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters and Masters Elite levels.
- When fewer than 3 skaters register for a singles Free Skating or Artistic Free Skating segment, age categories may be combined wherever possible to ensure competition.

## **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS – FREE SKATING**

### **Free Skating Elite Masters**

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

### **Free Skating Masters**

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

- a. A maximum of six (6) jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump.
  - Single, double and triple jumps are permitted.
  - There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program.
  - One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. Two (2) jump combinations may consist of two (2) listed jumps.
  - A jump sequence consists of two (2) listed jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a

direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the takeoff curve of the Axel jump.

- Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.
  - Please note that the Euler (half-loop) is considered a listed jump only when used in combination in between two other listed jumps.
  - Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.
  - A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one (1) of which must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance.
  - The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for any spin with no change of foot, and eight (8) for any spin with a change of foot.
- b. A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no level and no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin.
- Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions.
  - All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V.
- c. A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface.
- The program duration is 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds.
  - The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.
  - The warm-up duration is six (6) minutes.
  - Each fall shall receive a deduction of 1.0

### **Free Skating Gold**

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

- a. A maximum of five (5) jump elements, consisting of single jumps (including the single Axel) or double jumps.
- Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted.
  - There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program.
  - One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. Two (2) jump combinations may consist of two (2) listed jumps.
  - A jump sequence consists of two (2) listed single or double jumps, beginning with **any** jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the takeoff curve of the Axel jump. The jumps in bold above are not permitted.
  - Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.

- Please note that the Euler (half-loop) is considered a listed jump only when used in combination in between two other listed jumps.
  - Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.
- b. A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one (1) of which must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance.
- The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for any spin with no change of foot, and eight (8) for any spin with a change of foot.
  - A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin.
  - Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions.
  - All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V.
- c. A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface.
- The program duration is 2 minutes and 50 seconds +/- 10 seconds.
  - The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.
  - Only features up to and including Level 3 will be counted for the technical elements. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
  - The warm-up duration is six (6) minutes.
  - Each fall shall receive a deduction of 1.0

### **Free Skating Silver**

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

- a. A maximum of five (5) jump elements, consisting of any single jumps (including the single Axel).
- Double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted.
  - There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program.
  - One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. The other jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps.
  - A jump sequence consists of two (2) single listed jumps, beginning with any listed jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the takeoff curve of the Axel jump.
  - Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.
  - Please note that the Euler (half-loop) is considered a listed jump only when used in combination in between two other listed jumps.



- Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.
- b. A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination.
- The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for any spin with no change of foot, and six (6) for any spin with a change of foot.
  - A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin.
  - Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions.
  - All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V.
- c. A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence, utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface.
- A choreographic sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc.
  - The pattern is not restricted but the sequence must be clearly visible.
  - A choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.
  - The program duration is 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds.
  - The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.2.
  - Only features up to and including Level 2 will be counted for the technical elements. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
  - The warm-up duration is six (6) minutes.
  - Each fall shall receive a deduction of 1.0

### **Free Skating Bronze**

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

- a. A maximum of four (4) jump elements, consisting only of single jumps. Axel type jumps, double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations in the free program.
- Each jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps.
  - Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.
- b. A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation one of which must be a spin in one position with no change of foot. Flying spins are not permitted.
- The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for any spin with no change of foot, and six (6) with a change of foot.

- A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin.
- Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions.
- All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V.
- Only features up to and including Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

c. A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface.

- A choreographic sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc.
- The pattern is not restricted but the sequence must be clearly visible.
- A choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.
- The program duration is 1 minute and 40 seconds, +/- 10 seconds.
- The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.2.
- The warm-up duration is six (6) minutes.
- Each fall shall receive a deduction of 1.0

## **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS – ARTISTIC FREE SKATING**

General Requirements for Artistic Free Skating

The artistic events consist of Free Skating and Pair Free Skating programs judged only on the basis of the Program Components:

- Skating skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Composition
- Interpretation/Timing

See ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules 2018, Singles & Pair Skating, Rule 504, paragraph 3 for a detailed description of Program Components. The respective Rules can be found on the ISU website.

- There will be no technical panel and no technical mark given.
- The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.0.

- Falls are not subject to a deduction but may have a negative impact on the Program Components.
- The Artistic Free Skating competition is an athletic competition that is intended to allow skaters to demonstrate their skating ability as defined by the five program components of the ISU judging system.
- Credit for the required technical elements 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.
- The program must be developed through skating skill and quality rather than through non-skating actions such as sliding on one knee or excessive use of toe steps. The skater must not remain in one place for more than five (5) seconds.
- Any technical element exceeding the maximum number as set forth below, will be judged as an illegal element (1.0 deduction). If the minimum required technical elements are not included, a deduction for a “missing element” of 1.0 will be made. The Referee is responsible for such deductions.
- Clothing and make-up must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition – not garish or theatrical in design. Clothing may, however, reflect the character of the music chosen.
- Clothing must not give the effect of excessive nudity. (ISU Rule 501) The theme of the program should be clear from the skating movements and choreography – regardless of what the skater is wearing. This is not intended to be a Theatre on Ice; Spotlight; or a Showcase event.
- Props and accessories 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 to be a prop, but if it is 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 decorations on costumes must be non-detachable. Part of the costume or decoration falling on the ice will be penalized by a deduction of 1.0 point per program. The deduction for inappropriate clothing or make-up props and accessories (1.0) will be determined by a majority of the judges and the referee.

#### Illegal elements:

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

The warm-up duration is four (4) minutes for all Artistic Free Skating

#### **Artistic Free Skating**

Competitions will be held at the Masters Elite, Masters, Gold, Silver and Bronze levels.

The Artistic Free Skate is a competitive program that must include elements of the sport of figure skating.

- At least one (1) and a maximum of two (2) single jumps MUST be included. A Waltz jump is not considered a listed single jump.
- At least one (1) and a maximum of two (2) spins MUST be included.
- No Axel type jumps, double or triple jumps are allowed.
- No combination jumps are allowed.

### **The program duration**

Masters Elite and Masters Artistic Free Skating is 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Artistic Free Skating is 1 minute and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds.

*Please note: The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel "Bucharest Open" in case of insufficient number of registered competitors. Notice of cancellation will be published two weeks before the competition.*

### **DAY TRIP IN TRANSYLVANIA (2 May 2022)**

Following Bucharest Open skating competition, escape the urban bustle of Bucharest for the day to discover the legends and treasures of Transylvania.

Wander through the Gothic chambers and turrets of Bran Castle, nicknamed 'Dracula's Castle' thanks to its spooky atmosphere and ties to Vlad the Impaler.

Explore one of Transylvania's most well-preserved medieval cities on a walking tour of Brasov.

What's Included:

- ◆ Professional English speaking guide
- ◆ Transport by air-conditioned minibus or bus
- ◆ Walking tour in Brasov old town
- ◆ Entry ticket for Bran Castle
- ◆ Pick-up from selected hotels

Price: 59 euro/person (minimum number of participants: 15)

Deadline for registration: 17 April

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