



**“OLYMPIC HOPES” CUP
INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING
COMPETITION
FOR
JUNIOR, NOVICE and
YOUNGSTERS**

JANUARY 19TH – 23RD , 2016

BRASOV

Organized by

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition, “**OLYMPIC HOPES**” Cup, will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014`, the ISU Communication No.1649 and all other pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the “OLYMPIC HOPES” Cup is open to all skaters who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1 and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 c) and) they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of it.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 1420, 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.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: Olympic Arena in Brasov

The arena is an indoor ice-rink, with the ice surface of 30x60 m, heated.

Single Skating

Junior Ladies and Men

Short Program : 2 min 50 sec

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2014 and respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3.30 +/- 10 sec – Ladies

4.00 +/- 10 sec - Men

Advanced Novice – Boys and Girls

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the ISU Communication No.1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: max. 2 min.30 sec.

Free Skating: Girls: 3 min (+/- 10 sec)

Boys: 3 min.30 sec. (+/-10 sec.)

BASIC NOVICE B - Boys and Girls

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules – Single & Pair Skating 2014 and ISU Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min +/- 10 sec.

BASIC NOVICE A – Girls

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules – Single & Pair Skating 2014 and ISU Communication 1947 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 2.30 min +/- 10 sec.

BASIC NOVICE A – Boys, born between July 1st, 2002 and 30/06/2005

Free Skating : 2.30 +/- 10 sec.

CUBS

Girls & Boys born after July 1st 2005 and after July 1st 2006

Free Skating Girls: 2.00 min +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating Boys: 2.30 +/-10 sec

Maximum 4 jumps for Boys and Girls, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to 2 jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only 2 jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only 2 most difficult will be counted. Only 2 jumps with 1, 1 1/2, 2 or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Triple jumps are not allowed.

There must be a maximum of 2 spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of 6 revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of 6 revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

There must be a maximum:

Boys: 1 step sequence, without Level value. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Girls: 1step sequence without Level value. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

Levels of explanations:

For Cubs, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The same ISU rules on judging, refereeing and work of the Technical Panel will be applied, as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

CHICKS

Girls & Boys born after July 1st, 2007, after July 1st, 2008, after July 1st, 2009 and younger

Free Skating: 2.00 +/- 10 sec

Maximum 4 jump elements, both for Boys and Girls, one of which must be an Axel type jump.

There may be up to 2 jump combinations or sequences.

The jump combination can contain only 2 jumps.

A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only 2 of the most difficult jumps will be counted. Only 2 jumps with 1, 1 1/2, or 2 revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or a jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted.

Maximum 2 spins of different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of 6 revolutions in total) and 1 spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

Maximum:

For Girls: 1 choreo sequence with 1 spiral position with 3 sec. The choreo sequence will have a fixed Base value and will be evaluated in GOE only.

For Boys: 1 choreo sequence with 1 spiral position with 3 sec. The choreo sequence will have a fixed Base value and will be evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The factor of the Program Components is: 2.5

Levels of explanations:

For Chicks, in all elements which are subject to levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not be counted for Level Requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

3. ENTRIES

a. Entries of Competitors

The entries will be sent to:

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

E-mail: frpatinaj@gmail.com

The entries must reach the Organizer until **December 21, 2015 at latest.**

The skaters have to pay an entry fee of 50Euro, which will be paid at the Accreditation office.

b. Entries of Judges

ISU Members may nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge. The Judges Entries must reach the Organizing Committee not later than **December 21, 2015**.

Judges Meetings/Draws

The draw for the panel of Judges will be made at the first Judges meeting.

4. MEALS, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Organizer will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for the Referees, Judges, Controllers, Technical Specialists and the Data and Replay Operators, beginning with dinner on January 19th , until lunch on January 24, 2016.

Each participating Member will cover the travel expenses, as well as the meals and accommodation costs for their own skaters and coaches (90 Eur/day/pers., full board) in single rooms.

The price for meals and accommodation is of 65 Eur/day/pers., full board, in double rooms and 50 Eur/day/pers., full board, in triple rooms. The prices are available for the "RAMADA" Hotel. **Booking must be made through the Organizing Committee**

Please, accept a transportation fee of 50 Eur/pers., from Bucharest (airport/main train station) to Brasov and back.

5. PRACTICE

The detailed schedule, both for the competition and for the official practice, will be announced in due course, after the receipt of the final entries.

6. MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality, on CD, with her/his program music(s). In accordance with Rule 343, para 1, all CDs must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time) and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program and free skating) must be recorded on one track and on separate CDs. In addition, competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

All the CDs must be delivered to the Organizing Committee upon arrival. The CD must be labeled by the name of the competitor, the country and category which he/she competes in.

7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

All Skaters, Judges, Team Leaders, Team Officials and coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce the Organizing Committee, as soon as possible, but no later than **January 11, 2016**, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at the airport or rail station in Bucharest, or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. Please, accept a transportation fee of 60 Eur/pers., from Bucharest (airport/main train station) to Brasov and back.

8. OFFICIAL HOTEL

Hotel "RAMADA" – Brasov

9. RESULTS

The results will be calculated according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2014.

10. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

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

11. LIABILITY

According to ISU Regulations, Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by the Competitors or Officials. Each Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection. The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all invited Officials and Competitors, during the competition.

12. INFORMATION

For further information, please, contact:
ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

E-mail address: frpatinaj@gmail.com

13. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

January 19	Arrival of the Teams
January 20	Official Practice Technical Panel Meeting Judges Meeting and Draw Draw for the skaters
January 21	Free Skating - Chicks Free Skating Cubs
January 22	Short Program – Nov. Adv Free Skating – Novice A + B Short Program – Junior
January 23	Free Skating – Nov. Adv. Free Skating Junior

Subject to change !!!

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