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ANNOUNCEMENT

Romanian Skating Federation and **EduSport Sport Club Association** invites you to the 3rd edition of “BELLU MEMORIAL” - International Figure Skating Competition for Juniors and Seniors categories.

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 3rd edition of **BELLU MEMORIAL** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the 3rd edition of **BELLU MEMORIAL** is open to all competitors 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 Rule 108, paragraph 3 b) and c) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2562 or any update of it.

Citizenship/Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2562 or any update of it, 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 passports 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.

EUROPEAN CRITERIUM TROPHY: BELLU MEMORIAL is associated with the European Criterium Tournament 2023/24 for Junior, Novice and younger categories. Results of the Teams will count for competition in the International Trophy of Figure Skating European Criterium. Individual points are automatically calculated for all skaters in every category and those are valid in the European Criterium Tournament in the same category. The age requirements and the special regulation for the European Criterium Trophy are published on the website of the EC: www.europeancriterium.eu

Organizer

Romanian Skating Federation and EduSport Sport Club Association

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Level of Competition

BELLU MEMORIAL it is an international competition

Deadline

All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected not later than **January 31, 2024**.

Cancellation

Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till **February 6th 2024**
For any later cancellation the Federation/Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

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.
- ❖ Parking is available at the ice rink surcharge.

3. ENTRIES

Entries of Competitors

- ❖ Competitors from Junior and Senior categories (International competition) must be entered through their Member Federation (it is also open for clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations, associated with the ISU)
- ❖ The entries for the competition must be done via web portal – www.europeancriterium.eu. Before entry procedure a representative of each federation/club needs to apply for a new account on www.europeancriterium.eu. Organizers of the European Criterium website are committed to the proper protection of personal data in accordance with the European Union GDPR Regulation. Therefore, in the context of Privacy Policy, the appropriate consent is required in the applications.

Entries must reach the Event Organizer not later than **January 31, 2024**.

- ❖ Program Content Sheet and additional forms can be downloaded from the official website of the competition: www.europeancriterium.eu.
- ❖ The "Program Content Sheet" for all categories must be returned to the Organizing Committee not later than February 6th 2024. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet will be filled precisely by each Skater in English using terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

Entries of Judges and Technical Panel

- ❖ Each participating ISU Member may nominate Judges, TC, TS and D/R Operator for the event. ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. However, the OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging for judges accepted in the panel in the Hotel Vienna House**** from the dinner before the day of their activity until the end of their activity, or in the days when the Judge is on duty. 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.
- ❖ Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member via Email edusporttrophy@gmail.com

Entry fee for Competitors

- ❖ Juniors and Seniors: 80 EUR / 400 RON until 6th February 2024
- ❖ Late payments (starting with 07 February 2024): 100 EUR / 500 RON

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 of the skaters in the transfer details! After the payment was made, please send us the proof of payment and the list of the skaters for which the payment was made by email at edusporttrophy@gmail.com.

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason (inclusive of medical withdrawals).

All bank charges are taken by the payer!

Bank information:

Name of the Bank:	ING Bank
Address of the Bank:	Expo Business Park, Aviator Popisteanu Street, No. 54A, Building No. 3, Sector 1, 012095, Bucharest, Romania
IBAN code:	RO36 INGB 0000 9999 0591 2025 (for EUR) RO89 INGB 0000 9999 0318 6729 (for 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 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 edusporttrophy@gmail.com.

4. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

- ❖ The organizer will cover the accommodation expenses with full board only for the confirmed Referees, Judges, nominated Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators.
- ❖ Travel expenses will be covered only for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators.
- ❖ The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches or chaperons.

5. MUSIC

- o It is mandatory to upload files with music the competitors need for their performances. The entry process is the following:
 - Competitors are entered to the European Criterium platform; after the confirmation of the entry, there is an option to attach the appropriate music file to the competitor's application.
 - The competitor's application is "pending" until the music files are uploaded.
 - When the music files are attached to the application the status of competitor's entry changes to active status and the competitor is included in the official competitors list of selected competition.
- o Mandatory music format is .mp3 file format.
- o Files must be labeled with the name of the category, segment, name(s) of the competitor and ISU Member abbreviation.
- o Examples:
 - JuniorWoman_SP_IONESCU-Ana_ROU
 - JuniorWoman_FS_IONESCU-Ana_ROU
- o 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. Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition.

7. ACCOMODATION

- ❖ All delegations must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.
- ❖ Official hotel of the event: **Vienna House Easy by Wyndham Bucharest Airport**
 - o Calea Bucureștilor 283, Otopeni 075100. Distance from the ice-rink: 0,5 km.

- ❖ Reservations for skaters who wish to stay at **Vienna House Easy by Wyndham Bucharest Airport**, will be made, depending on availability, by each guest, using [this link \(click here\)](#) in order to receive special prices.
- ❖ Other hotels in the area
 - o Hotel Otopeni www.hotelotopeni.ro
 - o RIN Airport Hotel <https://www.rinhotels.ro/rin-airport-hotel/>

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 BlueAir flights throughout Europe.
- ❖ Transport from Henry Coanda International Airport to ice rink Allianz Tiriac Arena can be reached by train (one station – duration: 2 min). <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 February, 22th 2024 at the 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 of the Skaters.
- ❖ Citizen / Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:
 - In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2562 or any update of it, 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.
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10. DRAW

The opening draw for the order of skating for Juniors and Seniors will be held on February 22th 2024. 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 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. WEB TV

The competition will be broadcasted live on: www.europeancriterium.eu

13. TECHNICAL DETAILS

SENIOR WOMEN & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2022 and respective ISU Communication.

☑ Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec

☑ Free Skating: 4 min 00 sec, +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2022 and respective ISU Communication.

☑ Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec

☑ Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

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

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENT

22-Feb-24	Official practice
23-Feb-24	Official practice
	Competition JUNIOR (SP); SENIOR (SP)
24-Feb-24	Official practice
	Competition JUNIOR (FP); SENIOR (FP)

Referees will organize the IJM and RTD according to the schedule of each event, and the Organizer will inform all the Judges concerned accordingly.

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 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 <http://www.europeancriterium.eu/>; 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 February 6, 2024, when registrations and withdrawals are completed.

PLEASE NOTE

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 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