



BELLU MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL
18 - 23 FEBRUARY 2025
Bucharest – ROMANIA

ANNOUNCEMENT
(international)

Romanian Skating Federation and ACS Magic Skate invites you to the 4th edition of “BELLU MEMORIAL” – International Figure Skating Competition for Advanced Novice, Juniors and Seniors categories.

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 4rd edition of **BELLU MEMORIAL** 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 Federation which must be a member of the ISU Member, based on the age and the level of the Skaters.

Organizer	ACS Magic Skate E-mail: bellumemorial@gmail.com , Phone / Whatsapp: +40 (741) 036 572 /+40 (760) 462 887
Level of Competition:	The 4th Edition of Bellu Memorial it's an International Competition
Deadline	All entries (competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, other participants) are expected not later than February 03rd, 2025 .
Late entries	We don't accept any entry received starting with February 04th, 2025.
Cancellation	Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done till February 08th 2025 <u>For any latter cancellation the Federation/Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.</u>

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place of the event

- ❖ Berceni Arena Ice Rink – Str. Turnu Măgurele, Sector 4, Bucharest, Romania.
- ❖ The rink is indoor, heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.

3. ENTRIES

Entries of Competitors

- ❖ Competitors from Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior categories (International competition) must be entered through their Member.
- ❖ 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: bellumemorial@gmail.com not later than **February 03rd, 2025**.

Entries must reach the Event Organizer not later than **February 03rd, 2025**.

Entry fee for Competitors

- ❖ Juniors and Seniors: 120 EUR / 600 RON until 8th February 2025
- ❖ Late payments (starting with 09 February 2025): 140 EUR / 700 RON

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 bellumemorial@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! 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 bellumemorial@gmail.com.

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals, after 09 February 2025, for any reason (inclusive of medical withdrawals).

All bank charges are taken by the payer!

Bank information

Name of the Bank:	OTP Bank
Address of the Bank:	Calea Văcărești 201/87, București 040052, Romania
IBAN code:	RO45OTP115001594107EU01 (for EUR) RO88OTP115001594107RO01 (for RON)
Bank swift code:	OTPVROBUXXX
Bank account holder:	ACS MAGIC Skate - C.I.F (VAT): 29079208

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 bellumemorial@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 and Replay Operators in the Premium Wellness Hotel***
- ❖ 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

The Members are responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee until February 08th, 2025, at bellumemorial@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. 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: **Premium Wellness Hotel*****
 - Street Dumitru Brumarescu, no. 1-3, Sector 4, Bucharest, zip code 04183, Romania.
 - Distance from the ice-rink: 1,8 km.
- ❖ Other hotels in the area

- Hotel Corvaris *** <https://www.hotelcorvaris.ro>, distance from the ice-rink: 1,6 km
- Hotel Mercure Bucharest Unirii **** <https://www.mercurebucharestunirii.com/>, distance from the ice-rink: 7,2 km

8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

- ❖ The ice rink Berceni Arena is located in Bucharest, Sector 4, across to the Aparatorii Patriei Metro Station.
- ❖ Henri Coanda International Airport operates low cost WizzAir, Ryanair and BlueAir flights throughout Europe.
- ❖ Transport from Henry Coanda International Airport to the ice rink Berceni Arena can be reached by train (<https://www.cfrcalatori.ro/aeroport-otopeni-tren-direct/>) and Metro.
- ❖ 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, 18th 2025 at the Berceni Arena Ice Rink.
- ❖ 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.
 - 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.

10. ICE GALA

- ❖ A Gala might take place on Saturday, February 22th 2025, at 18:30 (time subject to change). The Medalists of the Novice, Junior and Senior categories are kindly asked to participate in the Gala. The Organizers reserves the right to also invite others skaters from the Competition to participate in the Gala.

11. DRAW

- ❖ The opening draw for the order of skating for Advanced Novice will be held on February 19th 2025 and for Juniors and Seniors will be held on February 20th 2025.
- ❖ 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.

12. AWARDS

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

13. TECHNICAL DETAILS

SENIOR WOMEN & MEN

- **Short Program**

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec

- **Free Skating**

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & 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.

JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN

- **Short Program**

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024 Rule 611, Paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2024/2025

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec.

- **Free Skating**

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & 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

ADVANCED NOVICE WOMEN & MEN

The category will be held in accordance with ISU Communication No. 2624 or any subsequent updates – skater that has reached the age of ten (10) and has not reached the age of sixteen (16) for girls (Single Skating) and boys (Single Skating), before July 1st preceding the competition.

- **Short Program**

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2624 or any subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 20 sec. +/- 10 sec.

- **Free Skating**

In accordance with ISU Communication 2624 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec.

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENT

19-Feb-25 WEDNESDAY	UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE
	Competition CHICKS; CUBS; NOVICE INTERMEDIATE
	UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE
20-Feb-25 THURSDAY	UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE /OFFICIAL PRACTICE NOVICE ADVANCED (SP)
	Competition BASIC NOVICE; NOVICE ADVANCED (SP)
	UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE JUNIORS +SENIORS
21-Feb-25 FRIDAY	OFFICIAL PRACTICE NOVICE ADVANCED (FS), JUNIORS (SP), SENIORS (SP)
	Competition NOVICE ADVANCED (FS) JUNIOR L+M (SP), SENIOR W+M (SP)
22-Feb-25 SATURDAY	OFFICIAL PRACTICE
	Competition: JUNIOR L+M (FS), SENIOR W+M (FS)
	GALLA
23-Feb-25 SUNDAY	Competition RECREATIONAL & ADULTS

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

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 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 08, 2025, 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