

10th

CRYSTAL SKATE
of



ROMANIA

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November 26 – 29, 2009

Galati – ROMANIA

ORGANIZER: ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

CRYSTAL SKATE of ROMANIA

International Senior Figure Skating Competition

November 26- 29, 2009

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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 9th “CRYSTAL SKATE of ROMANIA” will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, the ISU General Regulations 2008 and the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2008, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the “CRYSTAL SKATE of ROMANIA” 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 b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420.

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.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: Ice rink Arena in Galati, Str. George Cosbuc, No. 253A.

The arena is an indoor ice-rink, with the ice surface of 30x60 m, not heated.

Single Skating Ladies and Men

Short Program

The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating, 2008, Rule 510, paragraphs 1 & 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 2 min 50 sec. maximum, but may be less.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules, Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 520 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well-balanced Program" and the element values.

Duration:

Ladies: 4 min +/- 10 sec.

Men: 4 ½ min +/- 10 sec.

Factors: In accordance with the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating 2008, Rule 353, para 1, (subparagraph l) the multiplying Factors are:

a) For Men

Short Program: 1,0

Free Skating: 2,0

b) For Ladies

Short Program: 0,8

Free Skating: 1,6

3. ENTRIES

a) Entries of Competitors

ISU Members will enter one competitor for Ladies and Men and their substitutes. The entries will be sent to:

ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION

35, Basarabia Blv., "MIHAI FLAMAROPOL" Arena

Bucharest, ROMANIA

Tel/Fax: + 40 21 324 49 75

Tel: + 40 21 324 57 30

E-mail: patinaj@frp.ro

The entries must reach the Organizer until **October 25th, 2009 at latest.**

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 October 25th, 2009. ***Only judges who have participated in one of the ISU seminars for the ISU Judging System are eligible to serve in the "Crystal Skate of Romania" 2009.***

Judges Meetings/Draws

The draw for the panel of Judges will be made at the first Judges meeting, which will be held on Friday, November 27th, 2009, in the ice rink.

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 November 26th, until breakfast on November 29th, 2009. Each participating Member will cover the travel expenses, as well as the meals and accommodation costs for their own

skaters and coaches (80 Eur/day/pers). The accommodation will be provided in twin bed rooms.

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Please, accept a transportation fee of 60 Eur/pers., from Bucharest (airport/main train station) to Galati and back.

5. PRACTICE

The official practice for competitors begins on Friday, November 27th, 2009. The Organizing Committee will provide an unofficial practice on Thursday, November 26th, 2009. The detailed schedule 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 either cassettes, CD, MD or DAT format, in accordance with Rule 343, para 1. In accordance with Rule 343, para 1, all discs and cassettes 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 disc or cassette. In addition, competitors must provide a back-up drive or cassette for each program.

7. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

All Judges, Team Leaders, Team Officials and coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce the Organizing Committee, as soon as possible, but not later than October 25th, 2009, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival, at the airport or the rail station in Bucharest, or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals.

8. OFFICIAL HOTELS

“DUNAREA” Hotel
Str. Domneasca No. 13
800015 Galati
Tel: + 40 236 418 041
Fax: + 40 236 461 050
E-mail: hoteldunarea@galtour.ro

HOTEL GALATI

Str. Domneasca, No.12

800015 Galati

E-mail: office@hotelgalati.ro

9. RESULTS

The results will be calculated according to ISU Special Regulations Single and Pair Skating 2008, Rules 352 and 353.

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 medallists.

11. PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be awarded to each medal winner for each category, as follows:

1 st place	1.000 Eur
2 nd place	800 Eur
3 rd place	500 Eur

12. 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.

13. INFORMATION

For further information, please, contact
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14. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 26	Arrival of teams Official Practice Judges Meeting Opening and Draws
Friday, November 27	Official Practice Short Program Men Short Program Ladies
Saturday, November 28	Official Practice Free Skating Men Free Skating Ladies Victory Ceremony ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION (MEN & LADIES) Closing Banquet
Sunday, November 29	Departures

