ANNOUNCEMENT
EYOF 2013

WINTER EUROPEAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

17th – 22nd February, 2013

Brasov - ROMANIA

FIGURE SKATING

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2012, and the relevant ISU Communications.
Participation in this competition 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 this Announcement and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420 or any update of this Communication.

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 to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE	**Main arena:** an indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated	
MEN	**Short Program**	**The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2012** **Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less**
	Free Skating	**In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.** **Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.**
LADIES	**Short Program**	**The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012 Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3 for.** **Duration: 2 min., 50 sec. maximum, but may be less**

Free Skating **In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2012, Rule 512 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.

CATEGORIES & EVENTS: Junior Men, Ladies

MEN & LADIES Short Program & Free Skating

AGE LIMITS :

SINGLES : must be born between July 1st 1996 and June 30th 1998.

PARTICIPATION PER NOC:

MAXIMUM 1 MAN
MAXIMUM 1 LADY
MAXIMUM 2 OFFICIALS
MAXIMUM 1 JUDGE

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

ISU members may nominate one (1) International or ISU Judge for the event in which they have entered a skater. If the number of judges were to exceed the needs of the event, the EYOF will inform NOC after the deadline of Judges' entries.
Deadline of entries of Judges: **19/01/2013**
The NOCs can enter one judge for:
- Ladies' competition (if they enter an athlete in this competition)
- Men's competition (if they enter an athlete in this competition)
- both (if they'll enter athletes in both competitions)

During the CHEF DE MISSION SEMINAR (15-18 November 2012) there will be a draw for the judges.
The draw will be made in the presence of the Chefs de Mission, and will be supervised by the Technical Delegate.

There will be two draw sessions:
- LADIES COMPETITION PANEL: first there will be a draw for the Ladies competition (it is the first event), from the judges proposed only for Ladies event and the ones proposed for both (Ladies and Men)
- MEN's COMPETITION PANEL: second there will be a draw for the men's competition from the judges proposed only for the men's event and the ones proposed for both and were not drawn for the Ladies panel.

During the Festival, in the judges' official meeting, there will be a draw to establish the seating order of the judges in the panel.

ENTRY DATES and DEADLINES

The final entries by numbers indicating the number of skaters/couples in the disciplines concerned must be submitted not later than **October, 20th, 2012** at the latest, to the RSF Office and to the President of EYOF Organizing Committee , simultaneously.

The entries by names indicating the names of skaters/couples in the disciplines concerned must be submitted not later than **19/01/2013,** at the latest, to the RSF Office and to the EYOF Organizing Committee simultaneously.

10th WINTER EYOF
Organizing Committee
ROMANIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE –Mr. Florin MISCA
Tel.: +40 21 319.16.00; +40 21 319.16.01 Fax.: +40 21 315.04.90
e-mail: **florin.misca@eyowf2013.ro**
noc.services@eyowf2013.ro
ROMANIAN SKATING FEDERATION
Tel.: +40 21 324 57 30 Fax.: +40 21 324 49 75
e-mail: **patinaj@frp.ro**; **frpatinaj@gmail.com**

COMPETITION REGULATION

For all matters, **the ISU Rules 2012 will be decisive**.

PRACTICES

Official practice for Competitors begins on February, 20th, 2013**.** The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. According to ISU Regulations 540 paragraph 4, no competitor may practice in a rink other than the official rink or rinks after being accredited through the Organizing Committee.

MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD , in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors.

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc or cassette. In addition competitors must provide a back-up drive or cassette for each program.
If music information is not complete and cassettes or discs not provided, accreditation will not be given. With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must return to the Organizing Committee before 19/01/2013. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each skater/team in English, using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) as described in Technical Rule Single & Pair Skating 2010, Rule 352 and Rule 353 (Determination and publication of results) or any amendments as decided by the 2012 ISU Congress to these Rules will be in place and will prevail.

PRESENTATION of MEDALS

The three best placed skaters/couples in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.
The Victory Ceremony will take place, on ice, 15 minutes after the conclusion of each event.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Organizing Committee asks all Members to bring a copy of their National Anthem on MD, CD, DAT or audio cassette.

MEDICAL SERVICES DURING the COMPETITION and ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

The following system will be set up:
A fully equipped medical room, with 1 doctor and Emergency Medical Technicians, will be set up to attend emergencies during the practice and competition time.
An ambulance service will be available throughout the practice and competition time, if transportation to the hospitals is needed.

The Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures (ISU Communications Nos. 1650 and 1651 or any further update of this Communication)

DEPARTURE of PARTICIPANTS

TO BE DETERMINED

TIME SCHEDULE

The final competition Time Schedule will be established once the deadline of Final Entries by number is over. It will be posted on the EYOWF's official website: **www. Eyowf2013.ro** and the Romanian Skating Federation's web site**:** **www.frp.ro**

The Provisional Schedule of the competition is the following:

Tuesday, February 19, 2013	16.00 – 17.00 – Team Leaders' Meeting
	17.00 – 18.00 – Referees and Technical Controllers Meeting
	18.00 – 19.00 - Judges' Draw and Meeting
	19.00 – 20.00 – Starting Order Draw
Wednesday, February 20, 2013	09.00 – 11.00 – Ladies SP Official Practice
	11.15 – 12.45 – Men SP Official Practice
	13.15 – 16.45 – Ladies SP Competition
	17.15 – 20.15 – Men SP Competition
Thursday, February 21, 2013	09.00 – 12.30 – Ladies FS Official Practice
	13.00 – 17.30 – Ladies FS Competition
	18.00 – 20.30 – Men FS Official Practice
	18.00 – 19.00 – ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION LADIES
Friday, February 22, 2013	09.00 – 11.30 – Men FS Official Practice
	13.00 – 17.00 – Men FS Competition
	17.30 – 18.30 – ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION MEN
	19.00 – CLOSING CEREMONY