

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

EduSport Sport Club Association and Romanian Skating Federation

invite you to attend



Allianz-Tiriac Arena, Bucharest- Otopeni, Romania

International Figure Skating Competition for Single Skating:
Senior & Juniors categories

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 6th EduSport Trophy will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Singles & Pair Skating and in accordance with all relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the 6th EduSport Trophy 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 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 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 personal identification documents 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.

Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be sent when registering in the competition, for verification.

GDPR

By entering, 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, etc.

ORGANIZER

EduSport Sport Club Association and Romanian Skating Federation

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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PLACE

Allianz-Tiriac Arena -Drumul Gării Odăi, Bucharest -Otopeni 075100 (near Henri Coanda International Airport). The rink is indoor, heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.



ENTRIES: Athlete registrations will begin on October 25, 2023, on www.EduSportTrophy.org

All the members of ISU and Clubs, being members of National Skating Federations associated with ISU, are invited to take part in this competition. Members can enter any number of Skaters into each category. Organizers have the right to refuse or limit the participation in competition. Depending on the number of participants the organizer will decide whether or not to accept extra entries.

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).

Official entries of Team Leaders, Team Officials, Coaches/Choreographers, Team Medical staff etc. must be made together with the entries for Competitors and Judges.

The entries for the competition will be held via www.EduSportTrophy.org. Before entry procedure the federation/ club representative needs to apply for a new account on www.EduSportTrophy.org.

DEADLINE

All the entries of skaters and officials, Program Content Sheet, music, passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be uploaded on www.edusporttrophy.org, when registering the skaters in the competition, until November 15th, 2023.

All entries sent after November 15, 2023 are considered as late entries.

Cancellation of the competitor entry, if any, has to be done until November 22nd, 2023. For any latter cancellation the team leader of respective Federation or Club will be asked to pay the entry fee.

It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet will be filled precisely for each Skater in English using terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

MUSIC

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations Technical Rules Single Pair Skating, the ISU Member/Club is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as upload on the federation/club account from www.EduSportTrophy.org, until November 15th, 2023

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 only as MP3 file formats. Any other format is not acceptable.

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. Each Competitor must have its own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in MP3 format. The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated to the Organizing Committee when submitting the music and shall be certified at the time of registration.

In case the music files have not been submitted in time to the Organizing Committee, the skater(s) must present their music latest at the time of registration on the above defined mean and in the defined format.

ENTRY FEE

Category	Fee/skater	Explication
Junior Senior	90 EURO/450 RON	for payments made until November 15th, 2023.
	110 EURO/550 RON	For Late Payment/ Late Entry Fee- when payment is made after the deadline (after November 15th, 2023)

In order to reduce the occurring banking charges, the Organizing Committee welcomes combined payment, as it is allowed to pay the entry fees for more or all skaters per club or Member Federation via one transfer. Please fill in the name of Club or Federation in the transfer details! After the payment was made, please upload in the platform the proof of payment and the list of the skaters for which the payment was made.

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:

IBAN code: *RO36 INGB 0000 9999 0591 2025 (for payments in EUR)*
RO89 INGB 0000 9999 0318 6729 (for payments in 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.

EXTRA PRACTICE

Additional practice will be available. Please be informed that the fee for additional practice is 20 euro/skater/50 min - group practice.

INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 6th EduSport Trophy, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means.

It is an internal matter of each ISU Member to decide the issue of who shall pay the premium for such insurance. The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

The Organizing Committee will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will start on December 6th, 2023 at the Allianz-Tiriac Arena Rink.

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DRAW

The opening draw for the order of skating for Juniors and Seniors will be held on **November 6th, 2023** and the starting order will be available on www.edusporttrophy.org

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.

AWARDING

The winners of every category will receive medals and diplomas. All competitors will receive diplomas. The exact time of the Awarding Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due time.

Please make sure that all skaters are represented at the Ceremony!

JUDGES

Each ISU Member participating in the competition may enter one International or ISU Judge.

All the entries of Judges must be uploaded on www.edusporttrophy.org until November 15th, 2023.

- The Panels will be drawn after the closing of entries. The members concerned will be notified of the result of the draw.
- The Panel of Judges for Novice, Junior and Senior will be composed as determined by the relevant ISU Communications.
- The Organizer covers the accommodation expenses with full board only for the confirmed Referees, invited Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators, beginning with dinner on December 5th until lunch on December 11, 2023.

Travel expenses (based on economy fare) will be covered only for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators and for invited judges.

Expenses for transport, accommodation and meals for Competitors, Coaches and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer.

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

- The ice rink Allianz Tiriac Arena is located across the road from Henri Coanda International Airport.
- Transport from Henri Coanda International Airport to the ice rink Allianz Tiriac Arena can be reached by train (one station – duration: 2min). <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.

ACCOMMODATION

All participants, except Technical Panel members and invited Judges, must cover their accommodation expenses by themselves.

LIVESTREAM

- The competition will be broadcasted live on: www.edusporttrophy.org, [facebook.com/edusporttrophy](https://www.facebook.com/edusporttrophy) and [youtube.com/ClubulSportivEduSport](https://www.youtube.com/ClubulSportivEduSport)
- By entering the competition, each person agrees on recordings and/or transmissions (e.g., via the internet, TV) of his/her performance, appearance, picture, voice or other personal characteristics displayed in connection with the event, towards an unrestricted audience and without temporal or geographical limits.

CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS

All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.

EXHIBITION

No exhibition is planned at this event.

CATEGORIES and TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

SENIOR WOMEN SENIOR 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 JUNIOR 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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The timetable, results and other information will be announced on the official site of the competition www.edusporttrophy.org and on the information board in the ice rink.

- Please, be informed that changes in the event schedule may occur 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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity/Category</u>	
07.12.2023	Official practice	Competition: Junior SP
08.12.2023	Official practice	Competition: Junior FS, Senior SP
09.12.2023	Official practice	Competition: Senior FS

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