



**Presents**

**BUCHAREST OPEN 2023**  
**International Recreational**  
**Figure Skating Competition**

**27 May 2023**

**Allianz-Țiriac Arena Ice Rink (Otopeni, Romania)**

Dear Skating Friends,

We want to welcome you to the 2023 Bucharest Open International Recreational Figure Skating Competition organized by Skating A 2 Z Ice Skating Club.

Participation in the Bucharest Open 2023 is open to all skaters who are members of a skating club. The international competition is open to all ages, skating levels and countries.

In the attachment you will find the details for the competition and the events that we will host. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

We hope to welcome you and your team at Bucharest Open.

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Competition Director

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## 1. ELIGIBILITY

Participation in the Bucharest Open 2023 is open to all skaters, skating clubs and skating organizations. The international competition is open for all nationalities, ages and levels and skaters can enter in categories based on their skating skills and age. Please see the entry rules below.

## SCHEDULE

Registrations: 1 April-14 May

Competition: 27 May

## TECHNICAL DATA

- The ice rink Allianz Tiriac Arena ( Drumul Garii Odai, Bucharest - Otopeni 075100) is located across the road from Henri Coanda International Airport. Henri Coanda International Airport operates low cost WizzAir and Ryanair flights throughout Europe.
- Transport from Henry Coanda International Airport to 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.
- The rink is indoor, heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.
- Ice Rink will offer surcharge a variety of snacks, coffee, and sandwiches. Parking is available at the ice rink.

## ENTRIES:

The entries must reach the organizer by 14 May 2023 by submission of registration form at:

<https://www.skatinga2z.com/en-bucharest-open-2023/>

## OPEN TO THE FOLLOWING LEVELS:

- Boys and Girls Technical Program (Beginners, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum)
- Ladies and Men Technical Program (Beginners, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum)
- Boys and Girls Show Skating (Beginners, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum)
- Ladies and Men Show Skating (Beginners, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum)

- Ensemble (Group number):all levels

**ENTRY FEE (paid before 14 May 2023):**

First Event: 70€

Second Event: 60€

Group number:40€/skater

**LATE ENTRY FEE (paid after 14 May 2023):**

First Event: 90€

Second Event: 80€

Group number: 60€/skater

**BANK INFORMATION (to be paid in euro:**

**Beneficiary:** Asociatia Club Sportiv Skating A2Z, Bucharest, Romania

**Garanti BBVA:** IBAN nr.: RO97 UGBI 0000 8220 0406 1EUR

**Swift code:** UGBIROBU

The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

All bank charges have to be taken by the payer

**EVENT JUDGING:**

The judging system is 6.0. Officials will consist of international figure skating judges assigned by the organizing committee.

**PRESENTATION OF MEDALS**

All skaters will be awarded and will receive medals and certificate of participation. The Award Ceremonies will take place following the finish of some categories of competitions.

**EXPENSES:**

The organizer covers the expenses of competition, organisation, awards, presents and board & lodging only for judges on duty. Travel expenses to and from Bucharest, transfer costs to and from the Hotel and Airport will not be covered by the organizer. The expenses for rooms and meals, travel and transfer of the Team Leaders, Competitors and other Team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the Teams.

**INSURANCE/LIABILITY:**

Is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the Bucharest Open – 2023 competition, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes 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. The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage in connection incurred by Competitors at Bucharest Open 27 May 2023.

**MUSIC:**

The music should be submitted on USB stick (one folder for all club skaters) with the name of competitor, category and event or sent by email to the organizing committee. The organizing committee does not take responsibility for skaters' music copyright.

**DRAW:**

The draw will be done automatically.

**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, 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



## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **6<sup>th</sup> BUCHAREST OPEN**

- It is expected that competitors will enter at a level appropriate to their current skating ability.
- Skaters may compete at only one level within each segment.
- When fewer than 3 skaters register for an event, age categories may be combined wherever possible to ensure competition.
- Each athlete is only allowed to skate one program per individual event. (one technical program and/or one show skating).
- For group numbers: If the component of the ensemble as well as competition programs are different, skaters can register for two or more “ensemble”.

## **EVENTS**

### **I. TECHNICAL PROGRAM:**

- **Beginners (Rubin, Emerald, Diamond)**
- **Bronze**
- **Silver**
- **Gold**
- **Platinum**

| Category         | Elements  | Duration |
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| <b>Beginners</b> | <b>Rubin:</b><br>forward swizzle; two foot jump in place;<br>dip; one foot gliding (left and right) | 1,00 min |
|                  | <b>Emerald</b><br>backwards swizzle; forward crossovers<br>forward drag (lunge); 2 foot spin        |          |

## **Diamond**

waltz step, bunny hop, outside 3-Turn (left and right),  
2 foot spin

The elements from the above are required to be in the program and will be judged.

Multiple attempts are permitted and the best one will be judged.

There is no penalty for skating under prescribed time or for exceeding it

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| <b>Bronze</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Any two single jumps from: waltz, salchow, toe-loop</li><li>2. Two jump combinations or jump sequences consisting of any of the above (waltz, salchow, toe-loop). A jump combination /sequence can contain only two jumps.</li><li>3. Two foot spin or one foot spin.</li><li>4. Two different spirals (examples: camel, cross-catch, catch, biellman)</li><li>5. One step sequence covering at least a quarter of the ice surface</li></ol> <p>Axel jump or single loop, flip or lutz are not permitted.</p>                       | 1,30 min |
| <b>Silver</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Any two single jumps from: loop, flip, lutz</li><li>2. Two jump combinations/sequences, consisting of one of the jump: loop, flip, lutz. A jump combination or sequence can contain only two jumps</li><li>3. Sit spin or camel spin with/without change of leg and position(s). Flying entry is not allowed.</li><li>4. Two different spirals (examples: camel, cross-catch, catch, biellman)</li><li>5. One step sequence covering at least half of the ice surface</li></ol> <p>Axel jump and double jumps are not permitted</p> | 2,00 min |
| <b>Gold</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Any two jumps from: axel, 2salchow, 2 toe-loop</li></ol>  | 2,00 min |

2. Two jump combinations/sequences, consisting of one of the jump: axel, 2salchow, 2 toe-loop. A jump combination or sequence can contain only two jumps.

3. Flying camel spin or change combination spin (change of leg and position)

4. Two different spirals (examples: camel, cross-catch, catch, biellman)

5. One step sequence covering at least 2/3 of the ice surface

Double Axel or double loop, flip or lutz are not permitted.

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| <b>Platinum</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Any two double jumps from: loop, flip, lutz, 2 Axel</li><li>2. Two jump combinations/sequences, consisting of one of the jump: 2 loop, 2 flip, 2 lutz, 2 Axel. A jump combination or sequence can contain only two jumps.</li><li>3. Flying sit spin or Flying change combination spin(change of foot and position)</li><li>4. Two different spirals (examples: camel, cross-catch, catch, biellman)</li><li>5. One step sequence covering full ice surface</li></ol> <p>Triple jumps are not permitted</p> | 2,30 min |
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#### NOTES:

- Each individual jump, combination or sequence can be repeated two times. Best attempt will be judged.
- Spins with a position must have at least 6 revolution; combination spins must have at least 3 revolutions each position.
- a spin can be repeated twice. Best attempt will be judged.
- Spirals must have a minimum of 3 seconds long each.
- There is no penalty for skating under the prescribed time or for exceeding it
- There are no difficulty levels.
- Judging criteria includes: jumps correctness, spins correctness, steps and edges correctness, variety of moves, posture, choreography and structure of the program, presentation.



## **II. SHOW SKATING** *(All levels)*

This is an entertaining program that requires show and theatrical abilities of the skaters. The theme of the program should be clear from the skating movements and choreography. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme by using their skating skills. Credit for the required technical elements is based solely on the ability of such movements to enhance the chosen theme and support the music. There are no marks for technical elements and the judging include music, originality, creativity, choreography, interpretation, costumes and props.

Skaters are encouraged to use props to help them skate their story, but fire and props that can harm the ice are not allowed.

The performance can be a Theatre on Ice, Spotlight, artistic or a Showcase event.

There is no penalty for skating under the prescribed time for exceeding it.

Level and duration time:

- Beginners            1 min
- Bronze                1 min 30 sec
- Silver                 1 min 30 sec
- Gold                    2 min
- Platinum             2 min

## **III. ENSEMBLE (GROUP NUMBER, all levels)**

The skaters have to present an entertaining program in group of minimum of 2 and maximum of 25 skaters. The group should use music, costumes & props to enhance the theme while creating an entertaining performance. The performance can also be a couple spotlight or a theatre production. There are no required maneuvers and no technical score for this event. Skaters from all levels can participate in this event. There will be judged the music, originality, creativity, expression, costumes and accessories. There will be no marks awarded for technical elements. Five minutes maximum allocated time per group