ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

Skating A2Z Ice Skating Club invite you to attend the

BUCHAREST OPEN 2026

International Recreational and Adult

Figure Skating Competition

- **31 January 2026**

Berceni Arena Ice Rink (Bucharest, Romania)

ELIGIBILITY

Participation in the Bucharest Open 2026 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.

TECHNICAL DATA

● Berceni Arena Ice Rink is located in Bucharest, Sector 4, accross to the Aparatorii Patriei Metro Station. – Str. Turnu Măgurele, Sector 4, Bucharest, Romania

● The rink is indoor, heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.

● Henri Coanda International Airport operates low cost WizzAir and Ryanair 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.

● Hotels:

○ Premium Wellness Hotel*** o Street Dumitru Brumarescu, no. 1-3, Sector 4, Bucharest, zip code 04183, Romania. o Distance from the ice-rink: 1,8 km.

○ 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 icerink: 7,2 km

ENTRIES:

The entries must reach the organizer by 11 January 2026 by submission of registration form at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGBiQ4jmbDoVmO_aE3JoM8LC43ZM9z0chmbL0t71AwmarROA/viewform

ENTRY FEE (paid before 11 January 2026):

Free Skating: 450 Ron (95 euro)
Group number: 250 Ron/ skater (50 euro/skater)

LATE ENTRY FEE (paid after 11 January 2026):

Free Skating: 550 Ron (110 euro)
Group number: 350 Ron/ skater (75 euro/skater)

BANK INFORMATION (to be paid in ron or euro):

Beneficiary: Asociatia Club Sportiv Skating A2Z, Bucharest, Romania
Banca Transilvania: IBAN nr: RO36BTRLRONCRT0658257402 (RON)
IBAN no: RO83BTRLEURCRT0658257402 (EUR)
Swift code: BTRLRO22

Please fill in the name of Club in the transfer details! After the payment was made, please send us the proof of payment, the details for invoice and the name/s of the skater/s for which the payment was made by email at bucharestopen@gmail.com
The entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason (inclusive of medical withdrawals)
All bank charges have to be taken by the payer.

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 bucharestopen@gmail.com.

EVENT JUDGING:

The judging system is ISU judging system. Officials will consist of național and 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 at the end of the competition.

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 – 2026 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 31 January 2026. Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during the competition

MUSIC:
The Members are responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee until January 20th, 2026, at bucharestopen@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
• The organiser accepts no responsibility for any copyright issues related to the music, which remain the sole responsibility of the club or the person making the registration
• Each submission must be labelled with the name of the category, segment, the name(s) of the competitor and the exact running time of the music (not skating time):
Example: ROU_Recreational:Basic_E_POPESCU-Andrei-Radu-2min04sec
• 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.

DRAW*:*
The draw will be done automatically and will be available on the competition website.

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

Important: The athletes are allowed to compete only in their age category in the interclub competition. Skaters are allowed to compete only in one category.

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 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) .

RECREATIONAL & ADULTS CATEGORIES*

Women and Men Free Skating	**Age**	**Level/Program duration**
Recreational A	Born after 01.07.2019	• Rising Stars: 1 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec • Basic: 2 minutes, +/- 10 sec
Recreational B	01.07.2017 - 30.06.2019	• Rising Stars: 1 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec • Basic and Advanced: 2 minutes, +/- 10 sec
Recreational C	01.07.2015 - 30.06.2017	• Rising Stars: 1 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec • Basic and Advanced 2 minutes, +/- 10 sec
Recreational D	01.07.2012 - 30.06.2015	• Rising Stars: 1 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec 🕐 Basic: 2 minutes, +/- 10 sec 🕐 Advanced: 2 minutes 30 sec, +/- 10 sec
Recreational E	01.07.2010 - 30.06.2012	
Recreational F	01.07.2006 - 30.06.2010	
Recreational G	01.07.1997 - 30.06.2006	
Adult Class I	01.07.1987 - 30.06.1997	• Bronze: 1 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec • Silver: 2 min, +/- 10 sec • Gold: 2 min 50 sec, +/- 10 sec • Masters: 3 min, +/- 10 sec • Masters Elite: 3 min, +/- 10 sec
Adult Class II	01.07.1977 - 30.06.1987	
Adult Class III	01.07.1967 - 30.06.1977	
Adult Class IV	01.07.1957 - 30.06.1967	
Adult Class V	before 30th June 1957	

* In case of a large number of entries the Organizer reserves the right to split the groups according to age. When fewer than 3 skaters register for a singles Free Skating segment, age categories may be combined wherever possible to ensure competition.

În case of a large number of participants we reserve the right to host a second day of competition, on 1st of February.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. RECREATIONAL RISING STARS

A competitor in the Rising Star Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- A maximum of 2 jumps element. Half jumps not accepted. Axel type jump is not mandatory, but Waltz jump can be accepted. Jumps with more than 1.5 rotation will not be accepted. Combinations and sequences are not accepted. Any jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- A maximum of 1 spin element with a minimum of 2 full rotations in basic position. Spin on both feet may be accepted.
- There must be a maximum of one (1) Choreo sequence which must include : 2 decorative elements (e.g. squat, one leg squat, lunge, spiral, spread eagle, etc) AND at least 1 technical step/turn (e.g. mohawk, three-turn, crossroll, etc). Chasses and crossovers are not counted as technical steps. This element has a fixed base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only. The first visible attempt to execute a choreographic sequence will contribute to the technical score.

Levels explanations:
For Rising Stars category, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level B will be counted. Any additional features will not be counted for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

- Deduction for fall is 0.3 point.

The following Program Components are judged:
• Composition
• Presentation
• Skating Skills
The factor for the Program Components is 1.67

2. RECREATIONAL BASIC

A competitor in the Recreational Basic Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- A maximum of four (4) jump elements. Only one rotation jumps are permitted. Single Axel , double or triple jumps are not accepted. Axel type jump (wals jump) is not mandatory. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. Any jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation). Spins with change of foot must have minimum 2 rotation per position and minimum 6 rotation in total. Spins without change of foot must have minimum of six (6) revolutions în total). One Combo spin is allowed. Flying entry is not permitted.
- There must be a maximum of one (1) Choreo sequence which must be clearly visible (miminum 2 skating movements). This element has a fixed base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only. The first visible attempt to execute a choreographic sequence will contribute to the technical score.

Levels explanations:
For Recreational basic category, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not be counted for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
The following Program Components are judged:
• Composition
• Presentation
• Skating Skills
The factor for the Program Components is 1.67

3. RECREATIONAL ADVANCED

A competitor in the Recreational Advanced Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- Maximum of four (4) jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any listed jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total. Triple jumps are not permitted.
- There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum two (2) revolution per position and minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
- There must be a maximum of one (1) Choreo sequence which must be clearly visible (miminum 2 skating movements). This element has a fixed base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only. The first visible attempt to execute a choreographic sequence will be contributed to the technical score.

Levels explanations:
For the Recreational Advanced category, in all elements, which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted.
Any additional features will not be counted for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
The following Program Components are judged:
• Composition
• Presentation
• Skating Skills
The factor for the Program Components is 1.67

4. ADULT BRONZE

A competitor in the Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- A maximum of four (4) jump elements, consisting only of single jumps. Axel type jumps, double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be one (1) jump combination in the free program. The jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps. Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times. Axel type jump is not mandatory. Waltz jumps will be ignored.
- A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation, both of which must be a spin in one position with or without a change of foot. Flying spins are not permitted. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for any spin with no change of foot, and six (6) with a change of foot. A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value. All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V. Only features up to and including Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
- A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface (minimum 2 skating movements). The pattern is not restricted but the sequence must be clearly visible. A choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.0.
The warm-up duration is five (5) minutes. Each fall shall receive a deduction of 0.5.

5. ADULT SILVER

A competitor in the Silver Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- A maximum of four (4) jump elements, consisting of any single jumps (including the single Axel) . Double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. One (1) jump combination or one (1) jump sequence may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. The other may have two (2) listed jumps. A jump sequence consists of two (2) or three(3) jumps of any number of revolutions, in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take off curve of the Axel jump. Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.
- A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for any spin with no change of foot, and six (6) for any spin with a change of foot. A spin that has

no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value. Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions. All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V. Only features up to and including Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

- A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface The pattern is not restricted but the sequence must be clearly visible. A choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges în GOE only.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.0.
The warm-up duration is five (5) minutes. Each fall shall receive a deduction of 0.5.

6. ADULT GOLD

A competitor in the Gold Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- A maximum of five (5) jump elements, consisting of single jumps (including the single Axel) or double jumps. Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or two (2) jump sequences or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence in the free program. One (1) jump combination or one (1) jump sequence may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. The other may have two (2) listed jumps. A jump sequence consists of two (2) or three (3) listed jumps of any number of revolutions, in which the second and/or the third listed jump is an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of thefirst/second jump into the take off curve of the Axel jump. Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.
  - A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one (1) of which must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for any spin with no change of foot, and eight (8) for any spin with a change of foot. A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value. Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3)

basic positions. All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V.

- A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.67.
Only features up to and including Level 3 will be counted for the technical elements. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
The warm-up duration is six (6) minutes. Each fall shall receive a deduction of 1.0.

7. ADULT MASTERS

A competitor in the Masters Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- A maximum of five (5) jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. Single and double jumps are permitted. No triple or quadruple jumps are allowed. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or two (2) jump sequences or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence in the free program. One (1) jump combination or one (1) jump sequence may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. The other may have two (2) listed jumps. A jump sequence consists of two (2) or three (3) listed jumps of any number of revolutions, in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take off curve of the Axel jump. Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.
- A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one (1) of which must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for any spin with no change of foot, and eight (8) for any spin with a change of foot. A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin. Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions. All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V.

- A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 2.67.
Features up to and including Level 4 will be counted for the technical elements.
The warm-up duration is six (6) minutes. Each fall shall receive a deduction of 1.0.

8. ADULT MASTERS ELITE

The technical requirements are the same as those for the category "Masters" with the exception that triple jumps are permitted.
The Masters Elite category is intended for skaters who competed previously at the junior or senior level in national or international competition but is not mandatory for such skaters. It is also open to skaters who wish to include double axel and/or triple jumps in the free skating program.
Participation in the Free Skating at the International Adult Figure Skating Competitions is open only to competitors who have reached at least the age of twenty-eight (28) before 1st July 2025.
A skater competing after 1st July 2025 in an ISU Championship, International Competition or National Championship of a Member Federation (other than an Adult International Competition or Adult National Championships) or a competition from which a competitor qualifies for the National Championship of a Member Federation (other than an Adult National Championship) MAY NOT participate in this competition.
A skater competing prior to 1st July 2024 in an ISU Championship or National Championship of a Member Federation or a competition from which a competitor qualifies for the National championship of a Member Federation MAY participate in this competition.
A skater meeting the age requirements of this competition, who competes in adult-only events (Single Free Skating) at a National Championships or competition from which a competitor qualifies for the National Championships of a Member Federation MAY compete in this competition.
All other members of an ISU Member Federation who meet the age requirements may participate.
A competitor who participates in an ISU international adult figure skating competition shall no longer be eligible to participate in an ISU sanctioned senior international competition, as specified in ISU Rule 107, except with the express authorization of the ISU council.

ENSEMBLE (GROUP NUMBER, all levels and ages)

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 program components: performsnce, composition and interpretation. There will be no marks awarded for technical elements. Five minutes maximum allocated time per group