

**17<sup>th</sup> Year of  
PAVEL ROMAN MEMORIAL**

**Olomouc, November 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Czech Republic**



**ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION**

**17th Year of  
PAVEL ROMAN MEMORIAL**

**The International Competition in Ice Dancing**

**for**

**Senior, Junior, Advance Novice and Basic Novice Categories**

**Organized by the**

**Czech Figure Skating Association and  
Figure Skating Club Olomouc**

**November 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Olomouc, Czech Republic**

## 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Pavel Roman Memorial** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2010, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Pavel Roman Memorial** is open to all skaters registered with any of the ISU Members, as per Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualified with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and the relevant ISU Communications.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and the relevant ISU Communications, 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 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:** **Zimni Stadion HC Olomouc ( Ice Rink )**  
**Hynaisova 9a, 772 00 Olomouc**  
(ice surface of 60 x 30 m)  
**Mobil: +420 606 158 770**

### 2.1. Senior

**Short Dance:** **In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 609, and all pertinent ISU Communications.**  
The composition of the Short Dance in the season 2011/2012 will contain 5 Required Elements in total:  
**2 Required Elements** in the Pattern Dance part:**Senior – Two (2)** sequences of Rhumba, either skated one after the other or not skated one after the other.  
**3 Required Elements** in the Creative part (Short Lift, Not Touching Circular Step Sequence and Set of Sequential Twizzles).  
The music for the entire Short Dance (including music for specified Pattern Dance) is provided by the couple and may be vocal.  
The Pattern Dance Elements can be skated to any of the following Rhythms – Latin American Rhythms: Cha Cha, Rhumba, Samba, Mambo, Merengue (both elements to the same or one element to one Rhythm and the second element to a different Rhythm). The music for the specified Pattern dance must be within the announced tempo range (43 - 45 measures of four beats per minute). The tempo of the music throughout the Pattern Dance must be constant.  
The choreography of the Creative part may be to the same rhythm as the specific Pattern Dance (Rhumba) or to be one or two of the rhythms chosen from the following Latin American Rhythms:  
Cha Cha, Rhumba, Samba, Mambo, Merengue.

**Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds +/- 10 seconds.**

**Free Dance:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2010, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the value of the required elements and components see the respective ISU Communications.

**Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds**

The ISU Technical Rules Ice Dancing 2010, Rule 610, par.2 (well balanced program and required elements) and the respective ISU Communication must be observed.

## **2.2. Junior Short Dance:**

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 609 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

### **Rhythms:**

Cha Cha or Cha Cha plus one of the following Latin American Rhythms: Rhumba, Samba, Mambo, Merengue.

**2 Required Elements** in the Pattern Dance Part: **Two (2)** sequences of **Cha Cha Congelado**, skated one after the other.

**3 Required Elements** in the Creative part: **One (1)** Short Lift, **One (1)** Not Touching Midline Step Sequence, **One (1)** Set of Sequential Twizzles.

The Pattern Dance Elements must be skated on the Cha Cha Rhythm, in the style of the Cha Cha, with the following range of tempo: 28 to 30 measures of four beats per minute (112-120 beats per minute). The tempo of music throughout the Pattern Dance Elements must be constant.

**Latin American Rhythms** are described in the ISU Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet 1995, pages 13 to 20 (Note: Tango and Paso Doble, which are not included in the description, are not allowed).

Music for the entire Short Dance (including music for specified Pattern Dance) is provided by the couple and may be vocal.

**Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 seconds**

**Free Dance:** In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications. For the values of the required elements and components see the respective Communication.

**Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 seconds**

The ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2010, Rule 610 paragraph 2 (well balanced program and required elements) and the relevant ISU Communication must be observed.

## **2.3. Advance Novice Pattern Dances:**

Dance events shall consist of 2 Pattern Dances and a Free Dance **Two (2) Pattern Dances** are to be skated. One group of two Pattern Dances shall be drawn before the first practice of the competition from the two groups announced for this season:

Group 1: # 4 European Waltz and # 20 Tango

Group 2: # 3 Rocker Foxtrot and # 9 Starlight Walt

The Scale of Values of the Pattern Dances may be updated and will be published in ISU Communications.

## Free Dance:

Rule 610 shall apply except that vocal music is not permitted. The use of vocal music shall be considered as a violation of music restriction and penalized as per Rule 653, paragraph 1 n) (ii) and Rule 409, paragraph 1. Requirements for the music and the costume: as per ISU Communication 1610 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication (except that music may not be vocal).

### **A Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain**

**a) Two (2) different Types of Short Lifts** (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 16), chosen from the following Types of Lifts:

- a) Straight Line Lift
- b) Curve Lift
- c) Rotational Lift

In addition, one (1) additional Lift (up to 6 seconds) without any requirement for the Level of Difficulty is permitted (provided it is not an Illegal Lift), but only the first two Lifts performed will be identified and considered in determining the Level of Difficulty.

However if a fourth Lift is performed, it will be considered by the Technical Panel as an extra element.

In case a Stationary Lift is performed among the two Lifts with a Level of Difficulty, it will be identified by the Technical Panel to occupy a box, given No Value, and considered as an extra element (element not according to the Well Balanced Program).

**b) One (1) Spin** (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 14 e), but not more  
**Note:** A Combination Spin is not permitted. In case a Combination Spin is performed instead of a Spin, it will be identified by the Technical Panel to occupy a box, given No Value, and considered as an extra element (element not according to the Well Balanced Program).

**c) One (1) Step Sequence in hold** of any type of Groups A or B (as defined in Rule 603, paragraph 3).

The restrictions listed in ISU Communication 1610 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication apply.

**d) One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles** (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 14 a) and b): only the first set of Synchronized Twizzles skated will be identified and considered for the Level of Difficulty.

### **Levels explanations**

In all Required Elements, all features up to **Level 4** will be counted.

**All Program Components** are judged with the following factors:

Skating Skills	1.10
Transitions/ Linking Footwork/Movements	0.90
Performance/Execution	0.90
Composition/Choreography	0.90
Interpretation/Timing	0.90

**Duration: 3 minutes, +/- 10 sec.**

## **2.4. Basic Novice Pattern Dances:**

Dance event shall consist of 2 Pattern Dances and a Free Dance  
Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

**1 Fourteenstep      4 European Waltz**

The Scale of Values of the Pattern Dances may be updated and will be published in ISU Communications.

## Free Dance:

Rule 610 shall apply except that vocal music is not permitted. The use of vocal music shall be considered as a violation of music restriction and penalized as per Rule 653, paragraph 1 n) (ii) and Rule 409, paragraph 1. Requirements for the music and the costume: as per ISU Communication 1610 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication (except that music may not be vocal).

### **A Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain**

**a) One (1) Short Lift** (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 16), chosen from the following Types of Lifts:

- a) Straight Line Lift
- b) Curve Lift
- c) Rotational Lift

In addition, one (1) additional Lift (up to 6 seconds) without any requirement for the Level of Difficulty is permitted (provided it is not an Illegal Lift), but only the first Lift performed will be identified and considered in determining the Level of Difficulty.

However, if a third Lift is performed, it will be considered by the Technical Panel as an extra element.

In case a Stationary Lift is performed as the Lift with a Level of Difficulty, it will be identified by the Technical Panel to occupy a box, given No Value, and considered as an extra element (element not according to the Well Balanced Program).

**b) One (1) Step Sequence in hold** of any type of Groups A or B (as defined in Rule 603, paragraph 3).

The restrictions listed in ISU Communication 1610 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication apply.

**c) One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles** (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 14 a) and b): only the first set of Synchronized Twizzles skated will be identified and considered for the Level of Difficulty.

The **Dance Spin** is not included in the list of Required Elements for the Basic Novice Free Dance. Nevertheless, a spinning movement skated by the couple together in any hold around common axis on one foot (or two feet) with any number of rotations is permitted. A couple may choose to use this movement as part of their choreography. The Technical Panel will ignore these movements and the Judges will not consider these movements as one of the permitted stops.

### **Levels explanations**

For Basic Novice Free Dance, in all Required Elements, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

**All Program Components** are judged with the following factors:

Skating Skills	1.10
Transitions/ Linking Footwork/Movements	0.90
Performance/Execution	0.90
Composition/Choreography	0.90
Interpretation/Timing	0.90

**Duration: 2 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.**

### **3. ENTRIES**

#### **Deadline for entries:**

**All Entries of competitors, judges, team leaders, coaches, chaperons and other persons must be made by the I.S.U. Members and must reach the following address on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at latest.**

**Czech Figure Skating Association  
Zátopkova 100/2  
160 17 Praha 6 - Strahov  
Czech Republic  
Phone: +420 233 017 381, fax: +420 220 511 982  
E-mail: [cfsa@czechskating.org](mailto:cfsa@czechskating.org)**

**One copy of the entry form is to be sent to the Organizing Committee.**

**The Announcement and all entry forms are also available at our website:  
[krasoolomouc.websnadno.cz](http://krasoolomouc.websnadno.cz)**

### **4. PARTICIPATION**

The entries are going to be confirmed by the Organizer.  
Each participating Member has the right to enter one International/ISU Championships Judge.

### **5. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES**

The Organizer will cover the expenses for provided rooms and meals for the invited Officials and for one judge from each participating country beginning with dinner on Friday November, 18<sup>th</sup> until breakfast on Monday November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed to the Judges. Travel expenses will be paid only to the invited Referees, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists, based on the economy fare.

All Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders have to bear their own expenses.

### **6. CHARGES**

Entry fee        EUR 60 / couple  
This fee has to be paid at the accreditation on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in the Flora Hotel.  
Payment conditions: cash only.

### **7. PRACTICE**

Official practices for Competitors begin on Friday, November, 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 after the Opening Ceremony. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of the registration. All the practices will be realized in groups as drawn.

### **8. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT**

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on cassette, CD or MD format, in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the

Original and Free Dance Program for Ice Dancing and for the Exhibition 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 cassettes and 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 the registration. Each program (Short Dance, Free Dance) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc or cassette. In addition, competitors/couples must provide a back-up drive or cassette for each program. If the music information is not complete and cassettes or discs are not provided, the accreditation will not be given.

With the entry forms, the "Program Content Sheet" must be returned to the Organizing Committee in time. It is mandatory that the Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each couple. The English language and the element terminology listed in the respective ISU Communications must be used. It is not permitted to hand over the Program Content Sheets directly to the acting Officials.

## 9. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

All judges, competitors, team leaders, coaches, chaperons and other persons taking part in the competition are requested to register with the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but not later than on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The official "Travel form", giving the dates and times of arrival in Olomouc, should be used.

Recommended ways of travelling:

By train from Prague (the International Airport Prague – Ruzyně) to Olomouc.

By train from the nearest airports of Ostrava (Leoš Janáček Airport, the former Mošnov Airport) and Brno to Olomouc (the distance of 70, respectively 80 kilometres to cover).

The Organizer can provide the teams with the transport from Olomouc hl.n. (the Main Railway Station) to the Flora Hotel and back. Will you send, please, together with your entry also the information whether you will be using the transportation offered? Please accept that we have to ask for a transportation fee for all persons participating in this transport service (the payment for the transportation will be made only in cash at the accreditation).

Transportation fee:      Railway station Olomouc – the Flora Hotel or back                      CZK 200 per person

## 10. ACCOMMODATION and MEALS

The official Hotel of 17<sup>th</sup> Pavel Roman Memorial will be the Flora Hotel in Olomouc. The Hotel is located in a quiet street, near the city centre, within a walking distance from the Ice Rink.

The address of the Hotel is:      FLORA HOTEL  
Krapkova 34, 779 00 Olomouc  
Phone: +420 585 422 200  
Mobil: +420 724 030 428  
Fax: +420 585 421 211, +420 585 413 129  
E-mail: hotelflora@hotelflora.cz

The accommodation has been booked in the above given Hotel, meals will be offered in the same Hotel from dinner on Friday, November, 18<sup>th</sup> till breakfast on Monday, November, 21<sup>st</sup> 2011.

**The teams are kindly asked to send their accommodation requests together with the entries.  
The official "Hotel sheet" should be used.**

The prices of the accommodation (including breakfast):

Single room      CZK 1782 per night  
Double room      CZK 2414 per night



The prices of meals in Hotel FLORA:

Lunch or dinner	CZK 250 each
Banquet	CZK 250

The payment for the accommodation and meals will be made in cash only in the Czech crowns or by card in any currency at the accreditation.

## **11. ACCREDITATION**

The official accreditation will be for all participants (judges, competitors, coaches and team-leaders) at the Hotel Flora **on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 12:00 to 15:30 hours.**

The Opening Ceremony and Opening Draws will be held at the Flora Hotel.

## **12. RESULTS**

Results in all categories will be calculated in accordance with ISU Regulations 2010, Rules 352 and 353.

## **13. AWARDS**

The couples placed in the first three places in each category will obtain cups; all the participants will be presented with diplomas.

## **14. VICTORY CEREMONY AND EXHIBITION**

All the participants will be invited to the ice during the final Victory Ceremony.

The couples placed in the first three places in each category will be invited to participate in the final Gala Exhibition. (This Gala Exhibition performance should be a special program/shortdance/ free dance.)

## **15. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS**

The Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the current ISU Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures (ISU Communications No. 1650 and 1651 or any further update of this Communication).

## **16. INSURANCE / LIABILITY**

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in ISU Events, 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 to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

The Organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

## 17. INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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## 18. PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE:

### Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

12:00 – 15:30	Accreditation – Flora Hotel
16:00 – 17:00	Judges Meeting – Flora Hotel
17:00 – 18:00	Opening Ceremony and Draws – Flora Hotel
19:00 – 20:00	Pattern Dances Practice – BASIC NOVICE
20:00 – 21:00	Pattern Dances Practice – ADVANCE NOVICE
21:00 – 22:00	Short Dance Practice – JUNIOR
22:00 – 23:00	Short Dance Practice – SENIOR

### Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011

8:00 – 10:00	Pattern Dances Competition – BASIC NOVICE
10:00 – 12:00	Pattern Dances Competition – ADVANCE NOVICE
12:30 – 13:30	Free Dance Practice – BASIC NOVICE
14:00 – 16:00	Short Dance Competition – JUNIOR
16:00 – 17:00	Short Dance Competition – SENIOR
17:00 – 18:00	Free Dance Practice – ADVANCE NOVICE
18:00 – 19:30	Free Dance Competition – BASIC NOVICE
19:30 – 21:00	Free Dance Practice – JUNIOR
21:00 – 22:00	Free Dance Practice – SENIOR

### Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011

9:30 – 11:30	Free Dance Competition – ADVANCE NOVICE
12:00 – 14:00	Free Dance Competition – JUNIOR
14:00 – 15:00	Free Dance Competition – SENIOR
15:00 – 16:00	Practice for Exhibition
16:30 – 18:30	Victory Ceremony and Gala Exhibition of Winners and Guests
20:00 – 24:00	Banquet – Flora Hotel