

**16th Year of
PAVEL ROMAN MEMORIAL**

Olomouc, November 19th – 21st, 2010

Czech Republic



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

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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

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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 2 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)
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2.1. Senior **Age Requirements:** according to ISU Constitution and General Regulations

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 2010/2011 will contain 5 Required Elements in total:
2 Required Elements in the Pattern Dance part:
1 sequence of the Golden Waltz divided into 2 sections; each of these sections is considered as one of the Required Elements
3 Required Elements in the Creative Part (Short Lift, Midline Non-Touching Step Sequence and a Set of sequential Twizzles (2010/2011)
The Music for the entire Short Dance (including the music for the specified Pattern Dance) is chosen by the couple and may be vocal. The music for the specified Pattern Dance must be within the announced tempo range (61-63 measures of 3 beats per minute).
The choreography of the Creative Part may be to the same rhythm as the specific Pattern Dance (Waltz) or one or two rhythms can be chosen from the following rhythms: Foxtrot, Quickstep, Tango; they can be included in any order.

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 **Age Requirements:** according to ISU Constitution and General Regulations

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

The composition of the Short Dance in the season 2010/11 will contain 5 Required Elements in total:

2 Required Elements in the Pattern Dance part:

2 sequences of the Viennese Waltz performed one after the other will be considered as two Required Elements.

3 Required Elements in the Creative Part

Short Lift Midline Non – Touching Step Sequence and a Set of Sequential Twizzles

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

The music for the specified Pattern Dance, Viennese Waltz, must be within the announced tempo range (51-53 measures of 3 beats per minute).

The Viennese Waltz may be skated anywhere in the Short Dance but it must be started with step 1 and skated towards the Judges (the step 1 of the Dance must be skated on the left side from the Judges position). Two full sequences of the dance must be performed one after the other.

The choreography of the Creative Part may be to the same rhythm or chosen from the following rhythms: Foxtrot, Quickstep, Tango, which can be included in any order.

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

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 sec.

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

Age requirements: both partners may not be younger than 10 and must not have reached the age of 15 before July 1st 2010

Ice Dance events shall consist of 2 Pattern Dances and a Free Dance

Pattern Dances:

Rule 639, paragraph 1: For Advance Novice International Competitions, the list of Pattern Dances for the 2010/11 season, one Pattern Dance shall be drawn from each group before the first practice of the competition:

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| Group 1: | 5 American Waltz | 9 Starlight Waltz |
| Group 2: | 12 Kilian | 20 Tango |

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 the music restrictions and will be penalized as per Rule 653 , paragraph 1 n) (ii) and Rule 409, paragraph 1.

The requirements for the music and the costume are as per ISU Communication 1610 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communications (except that music not be vocal).

A well balanced Free Dance program must contain:

Two (2) different Types of Short Lifts One 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 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, but it will be given No Value, and considered as an extra element (elements not according to the Well Balanced Program).

One Spin (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 14e), 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).

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 Communication apply.

One (1) Set of Synchronised Twizzles (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 14 a) and b): only the first set of Synchronised Twizzles skated will be identified and considered for the level of Difficulty. In all Required Elements, all features up to Level 4 will be counted.

Duration: 3 minutes, +/- 10 sec.

2.4. Basic Novice

Age requirements: both partners may not be younger than 7 and must not have reached the age of 12 before July 1st 2010

Ice Dance events shall consist of 2 Pattern Dances and a Free Dance

Pattern Dances:

Rule 639, paragraph 1; for Basic Novice for the 2010/2011 season :
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 the music restrictions 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 Communications (except that music not be vocal).

A well balanced Free Dance program must contain:

One 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.

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 Communication apply.

One (1) Set of Synchronised Twizzles (as defined in Rule 604, paragraph 14 a) and b): only first set of Synchronised 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 permitted stops.

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 29th, 2010 at latest.

Czech Figure Skating Association

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160 17 Praha 6 - Strahov

Czech Republic

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E-mail: 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

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, for one judge from each participating country beginning with dinner on Friday November, 19th until breakfast on Monday November 22nd, 2010. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed.
Travel expenses will be paid only to the invited Referees, the Technical Specialists and the Technical Controllers based on the economy fare.

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

6. CHARGES

The amount of EUR 45 has to be paid for each couple at the accreditation on Friday, November 19th, 2010 in the Flora Hotel.
Payment conditions: cash only.

7. PRACTICE

Official practices for Competitors begin on Friday, November, 19th, 2010 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 music information is not complete and cassettes or discs 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 in English using the 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.

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 29th, 2010, dates and times of arrival in Olomouc.

The official "Travel form" should be used.

Transport to Olomouc is possible by train from Prague, (the International Airport Prague – Ruzyně). The nearest airports to Olomouc are Ostrava - Leoš Janáček Airport (the former Mošnov Airport) - or Brno, with the distance of 70, respectively 80 kilometres to cover.

The Organizer can provide the teams with the transport from the Railway station Olomouc hl.n. to the Flora Hotel and back. (Please accept that we have to ask for a transportation fee for all persons participating in this transport service.) Please inform the Organizing Committee together with your entry whether you will be using the transportation offered.

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

The payment for the transportation will be in cash only during the accreditation.

10. ACCOMMODATION and MEALS

The official Hotel of 16th 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 since dinner on Friday, November, 19th till breakfast on Monday, November, 22nd 2010.

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):

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

The prices of meals in Hotel FLORA:

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| Lunch or dinner | CZK 250 each |
| Banquet | CZK 250 |

The payment for the accommodation and meals will be in cash only in Czech crowns or by card in any currency during 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 19th, 2010 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 2008, Rules 352 and 353 ISU Judging System.

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. 1447 and 1448 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 19th, 2010

12:00 – 15:30 Accreditation – hotel FLORA

16:00 – 17:00 Judges Meeting – hotel FLORA

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 20th, 2010

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 21st, 2010

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