



# **INVITATION**

**Dear Ski Friends,**

**Welcome to the 24th IMC in Ski jumping and Nordic Combined in Rasnov / Romania.**

**The International Masters Championship is definitely a remarkable event. As the IMC has been a very popular event in the calendar of competitions and events, we are looking forward to numerous participants from different countries. The city of RASNOV is a venue of various national and international sport events. Here took place European Youth Winter Olympic Festival in February 2013 and also will be the host of Ladies World Cup in March 2014. The host country will do its best to make the IMC-2014 unforgettable and Rasnov a place to remember as a very pleasant time.**

**We look forward to welcoming the participants as well as guests and spectators in RASNOV and wish all of us a successful and fair competition.**



## Venue

Ski Jumping competitions will take place in the jumping hills complex in Rasnov (K-90, K-64, K-35 and K-15).

The cross country race for Nordic combined will be held on the track in the Biathlon complex from Cheile Gradistei (25 km away). The competitions will be held in accordance to the IMC rules.

## Eligibility

The IMC competitions are open to all athletes who are 30 years old and above (on December 31, 2013), who are either an active member of the IMC or a member of the National Ski Federation.

## Guest Class

The athletes who have not reached the required minimum age can start in the guest class; the age limit for the guest class is 25-29 years.



## Participation Fee

The participation fee for the competitions of the IMC will be

- 25 Euro per person per event (ski jumping)
- 25 Euro per person (Nordic combined)
- Training fee will be 10 Euro.

The fee is valid if the registration is made before January 12. If later the fee is - 30 Euro - SJ, 30 Euro - NC. The team events are free. Athletes in the group age 70+ will participate in the competition free of charge.

## Registration

The registration must be done directly to the Organizer at [officesirasnov@yahoo.com](mailto:officesirasnov@yahoo.com).

All athletes can take part in all the team and Nordic combined competitions, and they can register themselves for maximum 2 jumping hills.

## Competitions

The guest class is from age of 25 to 29 (Ladies and Men)

Participants compete in following age groups: 30-34, 35-39, 40-44...100. If there are less than 3 participants in one age group (the age groups 30-59), they will automatically be put into the next younger group. This rule does not apply to the age groups 60+.

Age groups for the team competition

1. 30 - 39
2. 40 - 49
3. 50 - 59
4. 60 +

## SKI JUMPING

- hill size / age groups

Each team consists of 4 jumpers, 1 from each age group, e.g. 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and the group 60+.

An older athlete is allowed to enter a younger group, while a younger athlete cannot enter an older group.

Each country is allowed to be presented by maximum 2 teams. The country that does not have enough athletes to make a team is allowed to form a mixed team of athletes from different countries (max. 2 countries).

The guest class competitions are held in K 64 and 90, other age groups are in K 35, K 64 and K 90. In K 90 competition there is 1 category. K 15 is only for the category 60+. If needed for safety.

- A team jumping competition will be held on K 64 by the IMC rules.

## NORDIC COMBINED

- hill size / age groups

The competitions of the age groups from 30 to 59 are held in K 64 and age groups 60+ in K 35. There will not be a separate NC jumping competition. The results for NC jumping will be calculated on performance from individual jumping competitions (1st jump) from K 64 and K 35 hills.

Skiing distance for NC is determined according to the age groups as follows : the age groups 30- 49 – 10 km, 50-59 – 5 km, 60+ -3 km,

- Nordic combined team competition.

Each team is made up of 4 sportsmen. The sportsmen from the all ages categories 30-39 ,40-49, 50-59 will compete on K 64 and 60+ on K 35 , The distance for the age group 60+ is 1 km , 50-59 is 2km, for the age groups 30-39 and 40-49 is 3km. Cross country skiing will be a relay competition. The distance for the sportsmen from the age category 60+-1km, 50-59 - 2km and 30-49 - 3 km. Time difference is 38 point/minute. Jumping points for each competitor are taken from best of his two scored jumps on the hill that he would ordinarily use for individual NC .Older athletes are allowed to start in younger age groups, but are not allowed to participate in an older age group.



## GENERAL

### Equipment

The safety standard must be fulfilled and respected; the ski jumping equipment (a helmet, a ski jumping suit and skis) must meet the requirement of the IMC. The Jury has the right to run equipment control if there is any doubt about the equipment compliance.

### Starting order

The jury will decide the starting gate for each age group.

### Competition rounds

All ski jumping events consist of 1 trial round and 2 competition rounds (except for a team competition, where there is no trial round). If the final round cannot be performed due to weather conditions, the competition will be completed with the results of the first round only.

## Organizer

E-mail: [officesjrasnov@yahoo.com](mailto:officesjrasnov@yahoo.com)

Race Office, Accreditation and Accommodation Office  
Hotel Edel House - Rasnov

TCM meeting room – City Hall Rasnov

Organizing Committee (will be given later)

OC Executive  
OC office  
Race Office  
Logistics

Competition Management (will be given later)  
Chief of Competition / Host Race Director  
Host Technical Delegate  
Race Secretary  
Chief of distance measurers –  
Chief of hill –  
Chief of course -  
Chief of calculations -

- Paul Ganzenhuber AUT  
- TBA ROU  
- Cornelia Poputoaia ROU  
- Cacina Valentin ROU  
- Rucarean Marian ROU  
- Lungociu Ioan ROU  
- Urs Stefan / Ercus Florin ROU

### Jumping Judges

- Octavian Munteanu ROU  
- Axinte Ovidiu ROU  
- TBA ROU

## Accommodation

The IMC-2014 Organizing Committee offers various accommodation options for the athletes and teams. You will find various accommodation in attach . Contact for more details at [office.primaria.rasnov@gmail.com](mailto:office.primaria.rasnov@gmail.com) .

**DEADLINES for entries : 12 January 2014**



## **Arrival**

You may arrive in Bucharest (180 km away from the Rasnov) or Brasov train station and the bus shuttle.

## **Transfer**

Transfer from Airport Henri Coanda will be provided on the teams requests on their expense. For further information please contact OC at [officejrasnov@yahoo.com](mailto:officejrasnov@yahoo.com).

## **Insurance**

The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any accidents that may occur during the event. All athletes must have a valid medical insurance and will be asked to sign an insurance confirmation form on arrival. The IMC and the host country have the right to remove any participant from the competition who does not have a medical insurance.

## **Language**

The official language of the competition is English.

## **Banquet**

The official gala dinner will be held on Saturday, February 1st at 19.00 in the hotel restaurant. The cost is 30 Euro per person, (details for payment will be announce in due time).

## **Entry Form**

Please, confirm your participation and fill in your entry form by January 12, 2014.

## **Visa Support**

If official invitation is not enough for getting Visa, OC may prepare an official individual confirmation for the participants. In this case you should send to complete the Visa request.

If you need Hotel Confirmation please contact with Hotel.

**See you in RASNOV!**



## By car:

**From the north:** Cernauti – Suceava – Roman-Bacau E85- Onesti –Brasov – Rasnov-E574

**From the east:** Chisinau – Albita E581- Bacau - Onesti –Brasov – Rasnov-E574

**From the west:** Budapest -Szeged –Nadlac-Arad-Deva-Sibiu-Brasov E68-Rasnov E574 or  
Budapest –Debrecen- Oradea-Cluj Napoca-Targu Mures-Sighisoara-Brasov E60-Rasnov E574

## From the south:

Athena, Tirana, Sofia, Istanbul - Giurgiu E70/E85 – Bucuresti - Ploiesti – Predeal E60 - Rasnov 73A;

## By plane:

**Airport Henri Coanda-Otopeni / Bucharest:** - 180 km

## Google Maps Location

<http://goo.gl/pik0RP>