



NATIONAL B-COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS SEASON 2022 – 2023

General rules:

- All skaters who are member of a Belgian club can participate in B-competitions regardless of their nationality.
- For category PRE (pre-Miniemen), a skater must have obtained the **Competition Level Test**. All other skaters will participate in the category according to their obtained **Figure Skating Level**.
- **There will be no separate groups for A- & B-skaters**
- A skater who obtains a higher Figure Skating Level Test or a can participate in B-Competitions in the same category for a **maximum period of three (3) months** starting from the day the skater obtains the new level. In B-Competitions of which the first competition day is three (3) months after the skater obtained the new level, the skater needs to participate in the new category.
However, a skater can **choose** to upgrade earlier within the three (3) month period. In such case the club must inform the National Secretary and the Responsible National Competitions about the respective competition at **least ten (10) days** before the first competition day.
 - National General Secretary: secretariaat.kbkf@telenet.be
 - National Responsible Competitions: ludod@telenet.be
- If A and B Competitions are combined in one competition, skaters who can compete in A-Competitions **are only allowed** to compete in the A-Competition.
If B and Adults competitions are combined, skaters who can also compete in Adult Competitions must make a choice in which competition they will compete.

Warm-up:

- **Pre-Miniemen, Miniemen Girls and Boys** warm-up groups may be **maximum up to eight (8)** skaters.
- **Singles Girls and Boys for all Novice sub-categories** warm-up groups may be **maximum up to eight (8)** skaters with a preference of six (6) skaters per warm-up group.
- **Junior and Senior Women and Men** may warm up together. Junior and Senior warm-up groups may be maximum up to **six (6)** skaters.
- If there are less than three (3) Boys/Men in a category, the Boys/Men will warm up together in the first warm-up group of the Girls/Women. If there are three (3) Boys/Men or more, they will warm up separately. The competition will always start with the Boys/Men.
- An on-ice line up of the skaters in a warm-up group before the actual warming up is not allowed in National B-competitions. It is only allowed in the National Criterium.

Price awarding ceremony:

- National Hymns are **NOT** allowed, except at the National Criterium.

Categories with more than 36 skaters:

- If there are categories of more than **36** entries, these categories will be divided into two groups based on age by July 1st preceding the competition.
Organizing Clubs are allowed to divide into smaller groups using the same criteria.
Categories of **18** skaters or less **will not** be divided.
- Clubs will enter their competitors in the categories in which they need to participate. The Belgian Federation will publish, in time, if categories are divided into age groups or not. This will be published on the website www.skatebelgium.be .

Organizing clubs:

- All Belgian clubs which organize a National B-competition must put these regulations of the federation KBKF/FRBPA in their announcement for the categories for which they are valid.

PRE-MINIEMEN

To compete in this Category, **Competition level** is required.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

Duration: 2:00 min +/- 10sec

Warm-up: 4 minutes

There will be **no** special factor for jump elements performed in the second half of the Free Program.

A well-balanced Free Skating Program for Pre-Miniemen singles Girls and Boys must contain:

- a) Maximum of **4 jump elements for Girls and Boys.**
- There may be up to one (1) jump combination.
 - A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps
 - **Only one (1) single jump can be repeated once**
 - Jumps with one and a half (1-1/2) revolutions (1A) and double jumps are **NOT** permitted.

- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) different spins of a different nature (abbreviation)
- A one position spin with no change of foot, (minimum four (4) revolutions in total)
Basic position is compulsory



- A combination spin with no change of foot, (minimum six (6) revolutions in total)
Basic positions are compulsory

If the combination spin consists only of **two basic positions**, an upright position in this combination spin must have an enhancement of arms or free leg to make it count. It is not simple the final windup.

In both spins flying entries are NOT permitted.

No difficult variations are allowed in the spins. In case the skater performs a difficult variation, the spin will not counted and ends up in NO VALUE.

- c) One step sequence fully covering the ice surface.

This step sequence must contain steps and at least two movements like spirals, Ina Bauer, spread eagles, hydroblading or transition jumps

The Program Components are judged in:

Composition

Presentation

Skating Skills

Component factor:

The multiplying factor is 1.67

Level explanation:

All elements, which are subject to levels, only up to **level BASE** will be counted.

Fall deduction:

-0.5 Pt per fall

MINIEMEN

To compete in this Category, **Miniemen Figure Skating level** is required.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys

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

Warm-up: 4 minutes

There will be **no** special factor for jump elements performed in the second half of the Free Program.

A well-balanced Free Skating program for Miniemen singles Girls and Boys must contain:

a) Maximum of **4 jump elements for Girls and Boys.**

- There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences.
- Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps.
- A jump sequence consists of **two (2) jumps**, 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.
- **Only one single jump and one double jump can be repeated once.**

b) There must be a maximum of **two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation)**

- **One (1) spin combination:** a spin combination with a change of foot minimum eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot minimum six (6) revolutions.
If the combination spin consists only of **two basic positions**, an upright position in this combination spin must have an enhancement of arms or free leg to make it count. It is not simple the final windup.
- **One (1) spin with no change of position:** a spin in one position with a change of foot minimum eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot minimum six (6) revolutions.
In both spins flying entries **ARE** allowed.

c) There must be **one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.**

The Program components are judged in:

Composition

Presentation

Skating Skills

Component factor:

The multiplying factor is **1.67**

Level explanation:

All elements, which are subject to levels, only features up to **Level 1** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Fall deduction: -0.5 Pt per fall

BASIC NOVICE

To compete in this Category, **Basic Novice Figure Skating level** is required.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication **2489** Single Basic Novice (or subsequent updates)

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE

To compete in this Category, **Intermediate Novice Figure Skating level** is required.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication **2489** Single Intermediate Novice (or subsequent updates)

ADVANCED NOVICE

To compete in this Category, **Advanced Novice Figure Skating level** is required.

Free Skating Program for Girls and Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication **2489** Single Skating Advanced Novice (or subsequent updates)

Remark: see ISU communication 2494

JUNIOR

To compete in this Category, **Junior Figure Skating level** is required.

Free Skating Program for Women and Men:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021 Rule 612 and the respective ISU communication **2494**.

SENIOR

To compete in this category, **Senior Figure Skating level** is required.

Free Skating Program for Women and Men

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021 Rule 612 and the respective ISU communication **2494**.