



INTERNATIONAL INTERCLUB A-COMPETITION REGULATIONS SEASON 2017-2018

General rules:

Members of Belgian skating clubs can participate in Belgian International Interclub A-Competitions according to their age and obtained Figure Skating Level Test.

Special remarks for Belgian competitors:

- Novice A skaters age wise who have obtained their Advanced Novice level or a higher level may participate in the Novice A or Advanced Novice category.
- Novice B skaters age wise who have obtained their Advanced Novice level may participate in the Novice B or Advanced Novice category, if they have a Junior or Senior level they can participate in Novice B, Advanced or Junior categories.
- Junior skaters who have reached the age of fifteen (15) by July 1st preceding the competition and have obtained their Senior level may participate in the Junior or Senior category.
- Once a skater starts to compete in a category on an International Interclub A-Competition and National A-Competitions, the skater cannot participate in a lower category in the following International Interclub A-Competitions and National A-Competitions.
- A skater can also upgrade the category after obtaining a higher Figure Skating level for the following Belgian International Interclub A-Competitions for the running season. This is not mandatory but up to the skater's choice.
- In case of an upgrade to a higher category during the season, the club has to inform the National General Secretary, the Regional Secretary and the Responsible National Competitions about the respective competition at least two (2) weeks before the first competition day.

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Regional Secretary Flemish speaking federation: mariabouwens@hotmail.com

Regional Secretary French speaking federation: ffpa.christian.pieman@skynet.be

Responsible National Competitions: ludod@telenet.be

Citizenship requirements:

- See latest ISU communication n° 2030 Rule 109

Foreign clubs and or federations need to make sure that the citizenship requirements are fulfilled if they want to enter their skaters in a Belgian International Interclub A-competition.

Warm-up:

- **Miniemen Girls and Boys** warm-up groups can be **maximum up to eight (8)** skaters
- **All Novice Divisions Girls and Boys** warm-up groups can be **maximum up to eight (8)** skaters with a preference of six (6) skaters per warm up group.
- **Junior and Senior Ladies and Men** all need to have separate warm-up groups (according ISU rules). Junior and Senior warm-up groups can be maximum up to **six (6)** skaters.
- **Novice A Boys, Novice B Boys and Advanced Novice Boys** can be put together in one warm-up group. **Miniemen Boys** need to have a separate warm-up group.
- Boys/Men can skate before or after the Girls/Ladies categories.
- The referee may combine warm-up groups in view of the number of skaters in those groups.

Categories more than 32 entrees:

If there are categories of more than 32 entries in Belgian International Interclub A-Competitions, these categories will be divided into at least two groups based on age by July 1st preceding the competition. Organizing Clubs can divide into smaller groups as well using the same criteria.

- Clubs enter their competitors in the categories they need to participate in for the competition and the Belgian Federation will publish, in time, if categories will be divided into age groups or not. This will be published on the website www.skatebelgium.be.

Organizing clubs:

- All Belgian clubs who organize an International Interclub A-competition need to put these regulations of the federation KBKF/FRBPA in their announcement for the categories for which they are valid.

MINIEMEN - CHICKS

Has not reached the age of eight (8) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.

Only skaters with a **Miniemen and/or a higher level** can participate in this category for Belgian skaters.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

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

Warm-up: 4 minutes.

There will be **no** Bonus 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 one of which must be an Axel type jump 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 can contain any number of jumps, but only the two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted.

Any single and double jumps (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

Triple jumps are **NOT** permitted.

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

One (1) combination spin: a spin combination with a change of foot minimum eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot minimum six (6) revolutions.

One (1) spin with no change of position: a spin in one position with a change of foot minimum eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without a change of foot minimum six (6) revolutions.

In both spins flying entries **ARE** allowed.

c) For Girls and Boys there must be **one (1) step sequence with fully utilizing the ice surface.**

The Program Components are only judges in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

Component factor: The multiplying factor of the Components Score is:

Free Skating: 2.5

Level explanation:

All elements, which are subject to levels, 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.

Fall -0.5Pt

MINIEMEN - CUBS

Has reached at least the age of eight (8) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.
Has not reached the age of ten (10) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.

Only skaters with a **Miniemen and/or a higher level** can participate in this category for Belgian skaters.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

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

Warm-up: 4 minutes.

There will be **no** Bonus 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 one of which must be an Axel type jump 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 can contain any number of jumps, but only the two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted.

Any single and double jumps (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

Triple jumps are **NOT** permitted.

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

One (1) combination spin: a spin combination with a change of foot minimum eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot minimum six (6) revolutions.

One (1) spin with no change of position: a spin in one position with a change of foot minimum eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without a change of foot minimum six (6) revolutions.

In both spins flying entries **ARE** allowed.

c) For Girls and Boys there must be **one (1) step sequence with fully utilizing the ice surface.**

The Program Components are only judges in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

Component factor: The multiplying factor of the Components Score is:

Free Skating: 2.5

Level explanation:

All elements, which are subject to levels, 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.

If a **double Axel (2A)** is executed and called by the Technical Panel (no < or <<) in the program, a bonus of 0.5 will be given **ONCE** for a double Axel (2A) even if there is a fall.

Fall -0.5Pt

NOVICE A

Has reached at least the age of ten (10) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.
Has not reached the age of thirteen (13) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.

Only skaters with a **Novice A and/or a higher level** can participate in this category for Belgian skaters.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication 2024 Single Skating Basic Novice A (or subsequent updates).

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

Warm-up: 6 minutes.

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

The Program components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

Component factor: The multiplying factor of the Components Score is:

Free Skating: 2.5

Level explanation:

All elements, which are subject to levels, 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.

If a **double Axel (2A)** is executed and called by the Technical Panel (no < or <<) in the program, a bonus of 0.5 will be given **ONCE** for a double Axel (2A) even if there is a fall.

FALL -0.5 Pt

NOVICE B

Has reached at least the age of thirteen (13) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.

Has not reached the age of fifteen (15) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.

Only skaters with a **Novice B level and/or a higher level** can participate in this category for Belgian skaters.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication 2024 Single Skating Basic Novice B (or subsequent updates).

Duration: 3:00 min +/- 10 sec.

Warm-up: 6 minutes.

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

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation of the Music

Component factor: The multiplying factor of the Components Score is:

Free Skating: 1.7 for Girls
2.0 for Boys

Level explanation:

All elements, which are subject to levels, 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.

If a **double Axel (2A) and/or a triple jump** is executed and called by the Technical Panel (no < or <<) in the program, a bonus of 0.5 will be given **ONCE** for a double Axel (2A) and **ONCE** for each different triple jump even if there is a fall.

FALL -0.5 Pt

ADVANCED NOVICE

Has reached at least the age of ten (10) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.
Has not reached the age of fifteen (15) by July 1st preceding the competition for Girls and Boys.

Only skaters with an **Advanced Novice level and/or higher level** can participate in this category for Belgian skaters.

Short Program for Girls and Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication 2024 Single Skating Advanced Novice (or subsequent updates).

Duration: 2:20 min +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating Program for Girls and Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication 2024 Single Skating Advanced Novice (or subsequent updates).

Duration: Girls: 3:00 min +/- 10 sec.
Boys: 3:30 min +/- 10 sec.

Warm-up: 6 minutes for Short Program and Free Skating Program each.

There will be **no** Bonus for jump elements performed in the second half of the Short and Free Skating Program.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Interpretation of the Music

Component factor: The multiplying factor of the Components Score is:

Short Program:	0.8 for Girls 0.9 for Boys
Free Skating:	1.6 for Girls 1.8 for Boys

Level explanation:

All elements, which are subject to levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted.
Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

In **SHORT** program and **FREE** Skating, if a **double Axel (2A) and/or a triple jump** is executed and called by the Technical Panel (no < or <<) in the program, a bonus of 0.5 will be given **ONCE** for a Double Axel (2A) and **ONCE** for each different triple jump even if there is a fall.

FALL -0.5 Pt

JUNIOR

Has reached at least the age of thirteen (13) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men.
Has not reached the age of nineteen (19) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men.

Only skaters with a **Junior level and/or higher level** can participate in this category for Belgian skaters.

Short Program for Ladies & Men:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 3 for 2017-2018.

Duration: 2:40 min +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating Program for Ladies & Men:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Singles & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program".

Duration: Ladies: 3:30 min +/- 10 sec.
Men: 4:00 min +/- 10 sec.

Warm-up: 6 minutes for Short Program and Free Skating Program each.

There will be a **Bonus** for jump elements performed in the second half of the Short and Free Skating Program.

The program components:

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Composition
- Interpretation of the Music

Component factor: In accordance with ISU Rule 353, paragraph 1 m) the multiplying factor of the Program Components Score is:

Short program: 0.8 for Ladies
1.0 for Men

Free Skating: 1.6 for Ladies
2.0 for Men

Level explanation:

All elements, which are subject to levels, only features up to **Level 4** will be counted.
Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

In **SHORT** and **FREE** Skating program, if a **triple jump** is executed and called by the Technical Panel (no < or <<) in the program, a bonus of 1.0 will be given **ONCE** for each different triple jump even if there is a fall.

FALL -1.0 Pt:

SENIOR

Has reached at least the age of fifteen (15) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men.

Only skaters with a **Senior and/or Master level** can participate in this category for Belgian skaters.

Short Program for Ladies & Men:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2:40 min +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating Program for Ladies & Men:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016 Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program".

Duration: Ladies: 4:00 min +/- 10 sec.
Men: 4:30 min +/- 10 sec.

Warm-up: 6 minutes for Short Program and Free Skating Program each.

There will be a Bonus for jump elements performed in the second half of the Short and Free Skating Program.

The program components:

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Composition
- Interpretation of the Music

Component factor: In accordance with ISU Rule 353, paragraph 1 m) the multiplying factor of the Program Components Score is:

Short program: 0.8 for Ladies
1.0 for Men

Free Skating: 1.6 for Ladies
2.0 for Men

Level explanation:

All elements, which are subject to levels, only features up to **Level 4** will be counted.

Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Increase deduction for multiple falls in Senior Single Skating:

-1.0 for the first and second fall, -2.0 for the third and fourth falls, -3.0 for the fifth and any further falls.