



INTERNATIONAL INTERCLUB B-COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS SEASON 2017-2018

General rules for Belgian skaters:

Members of Belgian skating clubs can participate in categories according their obtained Figure Skating level.

- To be able to participate in International Interclub B-Competitions, a skater needs to have a Competition Level Test of Pre-preliminary MIF.
- Skaters who already have a Pre-preliminary MIF or higher MIF test don't have to take the Competition level test. They can start to participate in Pre- Miniemen category.
- Skaters who have the possibility to participate in A-Competitions will compete in International Interclub B-Competitions in separate groups according their obtained Figure Skating level Test. No skater who has the possibility to compete in A-Competitions can participate in one group together with skaters who can only compete in International Interclub B-Competitions.
- Skaters competing in Young Adults Competitions (no Pre-Adults and Adult categories) are also allowed to participate in International Interclub B-Competitions level categories.
- A skater who obtains a higher Figure Skating level, can participate in International Interclub B-Competitions in the same category for a **maximum period of three (3) months** starting from the day the skater obtained the new level. In International Interclub B-Competitions of which the first competition day is three (3) months after the skater obtained the new level, the skater need to participate in the new category.
- A skater can also immediately upgrade the category after obtaining a higher Figure Skating level for the following B-Competitions, if it's the skater's choice but it's not mandatory.
- In case of an upgrade to a higher category within three (3) months, 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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Responsible National Competitions: ludod@telenet.be

General rules for FOREIGN competitors:

- Foreign skaters can participate in International Interclub B-Competitions if it is stated in the announcement of the competition.
- Foreign skaters can only participate in the A-Competition group categories according their age categories. The same ages as the ISU rules will be used.
- Foreign skaters cannot participate in Pre-Miniemen, Miniemen categories.

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 the Belgian International Interclub B-Competition.

Warm-up:

- **Pre-Miniemen and 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 warming 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 and Pre-Miniemen Boys** can also be put together in one 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 of more than 32 skaters:

If there are categories of more than 32 entries in Belgian International Interclub B-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.

- Skaters who have the possibility to compete in A-Competitions cannot be put together in one group with skaters who can only compete in B-Competitions
- 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 B-competition need to 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 or Pre-pre preliminary** is required for a Belgian Skater. **Foreign skaters cannot** compete in this category.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

Duration: 2:00 min +/- 10sec

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 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 or sequence.

A jump combination 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 jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.

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) spins of a different nature (abbreviation)**

One (1) spin in one position no change of foot (minimum of four (4) revolutions in total)

One (1) combination spin no change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total)

In both spins flying entries are **NOT** allowed.

c) For Girls and Boys **one (1) step sequence fully covering the ice surface.** This step must contain steps, turns.

The step sequence will have a **level Base maximum.**

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 1** will be counted **except** for the step sequence which will have a **level Base maximum.**

FALL -0.5 Pt

MINIEMEN

To compete in this Category, **Miniemen level** is required for a Belgian Skater.
Foreign skaters cannot compete in this category.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

Duration: 2:30 min +/- 10sec

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 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) spin combination: 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 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 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** even if there is a fall.

FALL -0.5 Pt

NOVICE A

To compete in this Category, **Novice A level** is required for a Belgian Skater.

For foreign skaters:

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.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication 2024 Single Basic Novice A (ore 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** even if there is a fall.

FALL -0.5 Pt:

NOVICE B

To compete in this Category, **Novice B level** is required for a Belgian Skater.

For foreign skaters:

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.

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

To compete in this Category, **Advanced Novice level** is required for a Belgian Skater.

For foreign skaters:

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.

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

There will be **no** Bonus for jump elements performed in the second half of the 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:

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.

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

To compete in this category, **Junior level** required for a Belgian Skater.

For foreign skaters:

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.

Free Skating Program for Ladies and 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: 3:30 min +/- 10 sec. for Ladies
4:00 min +/- 10 sec. for Men

Warm-up: 6 minutes

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

The program components:

- Skating Skills
- Transition
- Performance
- Composition
- Interpretation of the Music.

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

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.

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

To compete in this category, **Senior level or Master level** required for a Belgian Skater.

For foreign skater:

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

Free Skating Program for Ladies and 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: 4:00 min +/- 10 sec. for Ladies
4:30 min +/- 10 sec. for Men

Warm-up: 6 minutes

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

The program components:

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

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

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.