



NATIONAL B-COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS SEASON 2017 - 2018

General rules:

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

- To be able to participate in B-Competitions, a skater needs to have a Competition level test or Pre-preliminary MIF test.
- 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 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 B-Competitions.
- Skaters who decided to compete in Young Adult competitions (no Pre-Adult and Adult categories), can participate in the B-Competitions level categories.
- A skater who obtains a higher Figure Skating Level Test, can participate in 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 to a higher category after obtaining a higher level for the following National 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 must inform the National General Secretary, the Regional Secretary and the Responsible National Competition about the respective competition at least two (2) weeks before the first competition day.

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Responsible National Competitions: ludod@telenet.be

Combined competitions:

- If National B-, A-, C- and or Adult Competitions are combined in one competition, skaters who can compete in A-Competitions **are only allowed** to start in the A-Competition. B-competitions skaters who can also compete in Adult Competitions age wise need to make a choice in which competition they will start in combined competition.

Citizenship requirements:

- See latest ISU communication n° 2030 – Rule 109

Warm-up:

- **Pre-Miniemen, 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 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 more than 32 skaters:

If there are categories of more than 32 entries in National 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 has 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 a National 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.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys

Duration: 2:00 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 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) position spin no change of foot (minimum four (4) revolutions in total)

One (1) combination spin no change of foot (minimum 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.

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 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 jump (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.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication 2024 Single 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** 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.

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication 2024 Single 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:

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.

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 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 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** is required for a Belgian Skater.

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” and the element value.

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/Execution
- Composition
- Interpretation of 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 even if there is a fall.

FALL -1.0 Pt

SENIOR

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

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” and the element value.

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 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.

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.

MASTER

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

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” and the element value.

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 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.

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.