



INTERNATIONAL INTERCLUB A-COMPETITION REGULATIONS SEASON 2021-2022

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 and PCS level Test.

Skaters who don't have the Belgian nationality and who are member of both a Belgian and a foreign club can only be entered in an International B-competition by their Belgian club if they have obtained a release. If not, they need to be entered by their foreign club.

Officials:

- ISU Rule 420 regarding the appointment of Officials apply, except for the requirement of their international qualification. However, in each event there must be at least one (1) Judge and one (1) member of the Technical Panel with an **international qualification. Apart from this exception all ISU Rules regarding requirements for officials, including but not limited to age limits, are applicable, also with respect to Officials with national qualifications only.**
- The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.
- Rule 433, paragraphs 1 and 2 regarding

Special remarks for Belgian competitors:

Advanced Novice Girls and Boys:

- All Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice skaters age wise who have obtained their **Advanced Novice Figure Skating level and minimum an Advanced Novice PCS level** must participate in the Advanced Novice categories.
- If they have a Senior Figure Skating level and minimum a Junior PCS level, they can participate in Junior categories.
- Once a skater starts to compete in a category in an International Interclub A-Competition or National A-Competitions, the skater cannot participate in a lower category in the following Belgian International Interclub A-Competitions and National A-Competitions.

Conditions in case of a new figure skating level obtained:

- A skater who obtains a higher Figure Skating Level Test or a PCS level Test can participate in National A-Competitions in the same category for **a maximum period of three (3) months** starting from the day the skater obtained the new level. In National A-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.

- After obtaining a higher Figure Skating Level Test or a PCS level, a skater can choose to upgrade earlier within the three (3) month period. In such case the club must inform the National Secretary, the Regional Secretary and the Responsible National Competitions about the respective competition **at least ten (10) days** before the first competition day.

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Warm-up:

- **All Novice sub-categories Girls and Boys** 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 Ladies 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 Boys/Men in a category, the Boys/Men will warm up together in the first warm-up group of the Girls/Ladies. If there are three 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, including the presentation of the skaters by the speaker before the actual warming up, is allowed in International Interclub A-competitions. It is, however, not mandatory.

Price awarding ceremony:

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

Categories with more than 36 entrees:

- If there are categories with more than **36** 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 also divide into smaller groups as well using the same criteria. Categories there are **18** skaters or less won't be divided.
- Clubs enter their competitors in the competition categories in which they need to participate. The Belgian Federation will publish, in time, whether categories will be divided into age groups or not. This will be published on the website www.skatebelgium.be.

Organizing clubs:

- All Belgian clubs which 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.

BASIC NOVICE

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

Belgian skaters who have obtained the following minimum requirements can participate in this category.

Basic Novice Figure Skating level with a PCS Basic Novice level or a higher level

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication 2396 Single Skating Basic Novice (or subsequent updates).

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.

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.

Skaters can earn a bonus for jumps that are achieved in the Free skating Program. To be eligible for bonus points, jumps must be fully rotated or landed on the quarter (q) and must be in accordance with the Free Skating requirements and the repetition rules for jumps. Jumps can be performed as a solo jump, or in combination or jump sequence. Jumps that are identified by the Technical Panel as under-rotated (<), downgraded (<<) or have a fall or being identified as invalid element (*) are not eligible to receive bonus points.

In the Free Skating Program, a maximum of **one(1) bonus point** can be achieved: **one (1) bonus point for one (1) double Axel.**

In case of jump combinations or jump sequences, all jumps eligible for a bonus point in accordance with the above regulations and limitations can receive bonus points.

FALL -0.5 Pt

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE

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

Belgian skaters who have obtained the following minimum requirements can participate in this category.

Intermediate Novice Figure Skating level with a PCS Intermediate Novice level or a higher level

Free Skating Program for Girls & Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication 2396 Single Skating Intermediate Novice (or subsequent updates).

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

Warm-up: 5 minutes.

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

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

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.

Skaters can earn a bonus for jumps that are achieved in the Free skating Program. To be eligible for bonus points, jumps must be fully rotated or landed on the quarter (q) and must be in accordance with the Free Skating requirements and the repetition rules for jumps. Jumps can be performed as a solo jump, or in combination or jump sequence. Jumps that are identified by the Technical Panel as under-rotated (<), downgraded (<<) or have a fall or being identified as invalid element (*) are not eligible to receive bonus points.

In the Free Skating Program, a maximum of **one(1) bonus point** can be achieved: **one (1) bonus point for one (1) double Axel.**

In case of jump combinations or jump sequences, all jumps eligible for a bonus point in accordance with the above regulations and limitations can receive bonus points.

FALL -0.5 Pt

ADVANCED NOVICE

Has reached at least the age of nine (9) 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.

Belgian skaters who have obtained the following minimum requirements can participate in this category.

Advanced Novice Figure Skating level with a PCS Advanced Novice level or a higher level

Short Program for Girls and Boys:

In accordance with ISU communication 2393 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 2328 Single Skating Advanced Novice (or subsequent updates).

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

Warm-up: Short Program: 4 minutes Free Skating Program: 5 minutes

There will be **no** special factor 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

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.

Skaters can earn a bonus for jumps that are achieved in the Free skating Program. To be eligible for bonus points, jumps must be fully rotated or landed on the quarter (q) and must be in accordance with the Free Skating requirements and the repetition rules for jumps. Jumps can be performed as a solo jump, or in combination or jump sequence. Jumps that are identified by the Technical Panel as under-rotated (<), downgraded (<<), with wrong edge (e) or have a fall or being identified as invalid element (*) are not eligible to receive bonus points.

In the **SHORT** program a maximum of **two (2) bonus points** can be achieved; **one (1) bonus point for one (1) Double Axel and one (1) bonus point for one (1) triple jump.**

In the **Free Skating**, a maximum of **three (3) bonus points** can be achieved: **one (1) bonus point for one (1) Double Axel and one (1) bonus point each for any two (2) different Triple jumps.**

In case of jump combinations or jump sequences, all jumps eligible for a bonus point in accordance with the above regulations and limitations can receive bonus points.

FALL -0.5 Pt

JUNIOR

Has reached at least the age of twelve (12) 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.

Belgian skaters who have obtained the following minimum requirements can participate in this category.

Junior Figure Skating level with a PCS Junior level or a higher level

Short Program for Ladies & Men:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating 2018 Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 3 for 2018-2019.

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 2018 Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

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

Duration: 3:30 min +/- 10 sec.

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

Special factor in Short and Free Skating Program: In accordance with ISU Rule 353 paragraph 1 h) - (IV) in ISU Technical Rules Singles & Pair Skating 2018

The program components:

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Composition
- Interpretation

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.

FALL -1.0 Pt:

SENIOR

Has reached at least the age of fourteen (14) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men.

Belgian skaters who have obtained the following minimum requirements can participate in this category.

Senior Figure Skating level with a PCS senior level or a higher level

Short Program for Ladies & Men:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018 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 2018 Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program".

Duration: 4:00 min +/- 10 sec.

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

Special factor in Short and Free Skating Program: In accordance with ISU Rule 353 paragraph 1 h) - (IV) in ISU Technical Rules Singles & Pair Skating 2018

The program components:

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Composition
- Interpretation

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.