



## **INTERNATIONAL INTERCLUB A-COMPETITION REGULATIONS SEASON 2022-2023**

### **General rules:**

- All skaters who are member of a Belgian club can participate in Belgian International interclub A-Competitions according to their **age, their obtained Figure Skating Level Test, their 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 A-competition by their Belgian club if they have obtained a release or started the release procedure. If not, they need to be entered by their foreign club.
- Remarks for Belgian competitors:

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 and International 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 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 and the Responsible National Competitions about the respective competition **at least ten (10) days** before the first competition day.

National Secretary: [secretariaat.kbkf@telenet.be](mailto:secretariaat.kbkf@telenet.be)

Responsible National Competitions: [ludod@telenet.be](mailto:ludod@telenet.be)

- If A and B- International interclub competitions are combined in one competition, skaters who can compete in International interclub A-competitions **are only allowed** to compete in the International interclub A- competition. **Foreign skaters will compete in the International interclub A-competitions.** If B and Adults Int. interclub competitions are combined, skaters who can also compete in Adult competitions must make a choice in which competition they will compete.

**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 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 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 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 in International interclub competitions.

**Categories with more than 36 entries:**

- If there are categories with more than **36** entries, these categories will be divided into two groups based on age by July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. Organizing Clubs are allowed to divide into smaller groups using the same criteria. Categories there are **18** skaters or less **will not** be divided.
- Clubs enter their competitors in the competition 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](http://www.skatebelgium.be).

**Officials:**

- ISU Rule 420 and [ISU communication 2494](#) 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 at least an **international status. 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 Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior International Competitions.
- Referees and Technical Controllers needs to send a report for categories Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior to the federation by mail at the latest one week after the competition to:  
[secretariaat.kbvf@telenet.be](mailto:secretariaat.kbvf@telenet.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***

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Has not reached the age of thirteen (13) by July 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **2489** Single Skating Basic Novice (or subsequent updates).

**INTERMEDIATE NOVICE**

Has not reached the age of fifteen (15) by July 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **2489** Single Skating Intermediate Novice (or subsequent updates).

**ADVANCED NOVICE**

Has reached at least the age of nine (9) by but not reached the age of fifteen (15) by July 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **2489** Single Skating Advanced Novice (or subsequent updates).

**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**

Has reached at least the age of twelve (12) but not reached the age of nineteen (19) by July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition for Women 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 Women & Men:**

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating 2021 Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 3 for 2022-2023.

**Free Skating Program for Women & Men:**

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

**SENIOR**

Has reached at least the age of fourteen (14) by July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition for Women 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 Women & Men:**

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2021 Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

**Free Skating Program for Women & 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**.