

1. Minimum age for 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.*

This way Intermediate Novice skaters who already obtained the Advanced Novice criteria can start one year earlier in Advanced Novice and gain a year of experience before they obtain the ISU Advanced Novice minimum age.

2. Minimum age for 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.*

This way Advanced Novice skaters can obtain the BNT Junior criteria one year before they obtain the ISU Junior minimum age, and therefore they may qualify for Junior Grand Prix in their first year as an ISU Junior.