

Q&A

Competition License Exam

- The exam will be an online exam. The exam will be in English.
- Coaches need to have a valid Coaches license from their regional federation (coaches license VLSU or FFPA).
- Coaches who meet these criteria can do the exam during a period in September at any moment of their choice.
- The questions will be about :
 - General information (ISU or national federation) a coach should already know to coach during competitions
 - Recent changes in ISU or national regulations
 - Things we see going wrong during competitions on a regular basis.
 - Program contents
 - Etc ...
- The questions will contain links to where answers can be found. Therefore the main purpose of the exam is to emphasize the spots where coaches can and should look for relevant information to remain up-to-date during the season.
- To fully reach this objective, the exam is mandatory. Belgian coaches who don't pass the exam will not be allowed to coach during competitions.
- In the (improbable) case someone fails the exam, it can be redone.

Competition Level Test

- The new Competition Level Test will be effective from the start of the current season 2023-2024 (the first time the end of September in Heist).
- Skaters who started preparing for the old test, however, will still be allowed to do the old test in September. Therefore both the old and the new tests will be made available. Skaters can choose which test they want to do and they will be grouped according to the chosen test.
- Skaters who have chosen to do the old Competition Level Test in September, but failed the test, are allowed to redo the old test one more time in November. They can also choose to do the new test, in November or at a later time. All other skaters need to do the new Competition Level Test.
- Starting Januari, only the new Competition Level Test will be offered.