

General requirements to be able to participate in National and/or Regional Championships, starting season 2026-2027.
(changes compared to season 2025-2026 are underlined)

- a) **Membership requirements** : has to be a member of a Belgian club affiliated with KBKF/FRBPA ;
- b) **Citizen requirements** : has the Belgian nationality or has obtained a release ;
- c) **Age requirements** : has to meet the category's age requirements (see below) ;
- d) **Level requirements** : has obtained the category's TES and PCS skating levels ;
- e) **Qualification requirements** : has obtained the category's qualifying TES score (Free Skating) during the previous or ongoing season **(qualifying TES scores including possible bonus points)**.
This qualifying TES score can be obtained at :
 - Belgian National and International Interclub A and B Competitions and Championships ;
 - Foreign International Interclub competitions which have been cleared for participation for A-skaters ;
 - ISU listed competitions or Foreign International Interclub Competitions linked to an ISU Listed Competition ;
- f) **Entries** : made by the club secretary before the closing date and hour mentioned in the announcement.
No changes in participants or categories are possible if not made 10 days before the first competition day at the latest.

Requirements per category

Basic Novice (BNO)

- has not reached the age of fourteen (14) by July 1st preceding the competition (Girls and Boys) ;
- has obtained the BNO TES and PCS levels ;
- has obtained the qualifying TES score of **11.00 points during the previous season**, or **13.00 points during the ongoing season**.
- A skater who has obtained the INO TES and PCS levels, but not the qualifying TES score to participate in INO in a Championship, is allowed to participate in BNO if he/she meets the BNO age requirements.

Intermediate Novice (INO)

- has not reached the age of sixteen (16) by July 1st preceding the competition (Girls and Boys) ;
- has obtained the INO TES and PCS levels ;
- has obtained the qualifying TES score of **15.00 points during the previous season**, or **17.00 points during the ongoing season**.
- A skater who has obtained the ANO TES and PCS levels, but not the qualifying TES score to participate in ANO in a Championship, is allowed to participate in INO if he/she meets the INO age requirements.
- A skater who qualifies to participate in ANO, but has not reached the ANO minimum age, is allowed to participate in INO.

Advanced Novice (ANO)

- has reached at least the age **of nine (9)** but not reached the age of sixteen (16) by July 1st preceding the competition (Girls and Boys) ;
- has obtained the ANO TES and PCS levels ;
- has obtained the qualifying TES score of **19.00 points during the previous season**, or **21.50 points during the ongoing season**.
- A skater who meets the ANO age requirements is still allowed to participate in ANO, even if he/she has a JUN or higher TES and PCS level.

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Junior (JUN)

- has reached at least the age **of twelve (12)** but not reached the age of nineteen (19) by July 1st preceding the competition (Women and Men) ;
- has obtained the JUN TES and PCS levels ;
- has obtained the qualifying TES score of **25.00 points (Women) or 27.00 points (Men) during the previous season,** or **27.00 points (Women) or 29,00 points (Men) during the ongoing season.**
- A skater who meets the JUN age requirements is still allowed to participate in JUN, even if he/she has a SEN TES and PCS level.

Senior (SEN)

- has reached at least the age of seventeen (17) by July 1st preceding the competition (Women and Men) ;
- has obtained the SEN TES and PCS levels ;
- has obtained the qualifying TES score of **36.00 points (Women) or 40.00 points (Men) during the previous season,** or **37.00 points (Women) or 41,00 points (Men) during the ongoing season.**

Once a skater has competed in a Championship in a higher category, the skater **can not** participate in the lower category in National A-competitions and National and Regional Championships anymore.