

BELGIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 ANNOUNCEMENT

On Friday 16th and Saturday 17th of november 2018.

Ice Rink "IJsbaan Leuven", Ondernemingenlaan 1, 3001 Heverlee (Leuven).

Friday : Advanced Novice (Short Program)
 Junior (Short Program)
 Senior (Short Program)

Saturday : Basic Novice (Free Skating)
 Intermediate Novice (Free Skating) - (unless the time table doesn't allow)
 Advanced Novice (Free Skating)
 Junior (Free Skating)
 Senior (Free Skating)

ENTRIES

Entries for the Belgian Figure Skating Championships 2019 need to be sent to **secretariaat.kbkf@telenet.be** and in copy to **the regional secretary** using the most recent entry form (see www.skatebelgium.be).

Entries will be accepted until **Tuesday october 16th 2018, 12:00** (closing date).

Skaters who should obtain a level upgrade at a competition after the closing date and should thereby qualify to enter the Championships will additionally be allowed to enter. Such entries will be accepted only if made within three (3) days after the official communication of the upgrade and at least ten (10) days before the first competition day. No exceptions will be made.

Entry fees :

Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice : 55 euro (Free Skating only)

Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior : 80 euro (Short Program + Free Skating)

Clubs will receive an invoice from the KBKF treasury. Make sure all payments are made before the date mentioned on the invoice. Entries can be refused if not paid in full.

MUSIC AND PLANNED ELEMENTS

Music and planned elements will be used from the national databases.

Only if program music and/or planned elements have changed, make sure to update the database (see KBKF Communications 24/2018 and 25/2018).

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

See National A Competition Regulations 2018-2019.

STARTING ORDER

Basic Novices and Intermediat Novices (Free Skating)

Advanced Novices, Junior and Senior (Short Program)

Warm up groups will be determined based on the Free Skating Personal Bests obtained during the national and international Belgian A-competitions in that category during the current season (Die Swaene Cup, Rivierencup, Antwerp Diamond Trophy).

Members of the BNT Team A : if these skaters haven't participated in any Belgian competitions during the ongoing season, the scores in recent international competitions will be taken into account.

The starting order of the warm up groups will be in reverse order of this PB ranking.

Advanced Novices, Junior and Senior (Free Skating)

The starting order will be in reverse order of the Short Program ranking.

IMPORTANT REMINDER : CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Citizenship requirements for skaters who do not have the Belgian nationality :

- Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice and Advanced Novice :
Have **obtained a release letter from his/her former National Skating Organization** to be eligible to represent Belgium, or **at least have applied for the release** with the Secretary-general and the release is being processed.
- Junior, Senior :
Have **obtained a Clearance certificate from the I.S.U.**

Skaters whose citizenship requirements aren't met **CAN NOT PARTICIPATE** in the Belgian Figure Skating Championships. Their entries can not be accepted.

PRIVACY AND MEDIA

All results will be published on **www.skatebelgium.be** . Photographic pictures of the awarding ceremonies will be taken by the organizing committee and might be published on local and/or other media (written press, regional television and/or social media). When entering, competitors agree with these publications.

CONTACT

If you have any questions, please contact us by mail : **secretariaat.kbkf@telenet.be**

In case of emergencies on the competition days itself, please contact us by phone:
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