



Koninklijke Belgische Kunstschaatsen Federatie vzw / Fédération Royal Belge de Patinage Artistique asbl
in association with Kunstschaats Academie Hvernia Mechelen
the city of Mechelen,
and the management of Ice Skating Center Mechelen

BELGIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 ANNOUNCEMENT

The Belgian National Championships will take place on **Friday 18th and Saturday 19st of november 2022**, at **Ice Skating Center Mechelen, Spuibekstraat 1, 2800 Mechelen**, ☎ **+32 15 291 991**.

The Short Program of the categories Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior will take place on Friday.

The Free Skating of the categories Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior will take place on Saturday.

The Free Skating of the categories Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice will take place on Friday or Saturday, depending on the number of entries in those categories.

ENTRIES

Entries for the Belgian Figure Skating Championships 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 **Wednesday october 19th 2022, 23:59** (closing date).

Skaters who obtain a level upgrade at a competition **after the closing date** (Antwerp Diamond Trophy, Rivierencup) and thereby qualify to enter the Championships, **will additionally be allowed to enter**. Such entries will be accepted **only if a preliminary entry is made before the closing date so the skater(s) can be taken into account for the preliminary timetable, and the entry is confirmed within three (3) days after the official communication of the upgrade**. No exceptions will be made.

Entry fees :

Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice : 75 euro (Free Skating only)
Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior : 110 euro (Short Program + Free Skating)

Clubs will receive an invoice from the KBKF/FRBPA 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.

If program music and/or planned elements have changed, make sure to update the database as mentioned in the respective KBKF/FRBPA Communications.

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

See most recent National A Competition Regulations.

Categories will **NOT** be divided in subcategories regardless the number of participants.



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 in that category during the preceding national and international Belgian A-competitions of the current season. The starting order of the warm up groups will be in reverse order of this PB ranking. Within the warm up groups, the starting order will be determined by draw.

Members of the Belgian National Team : 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.

Advanced Novices, Junior and Senior (Free Skating)

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

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Skaters who do not have (obtained) the Belgian nationality will be required to **have obtained a Clearance certificate from the I.S.U.** to enter the Belgian championships. First time participants can be accepted on condition the release and clearance procedures are initiated.

PRIVACY

The organization of this event complies to the General Data Protection Regulation legislation. Consequently, we hereby inform you that participation in the Belgian Figure Skating Championships requires us to share personal data as follows :

- Participant list and starting order : a list of participants is shared with the judges and officials, with the audience and on www.skatebelgium.be. The list mentions full name, gender, category and club.
- Results : a list of participants and their detailed results is published after the competition on www.skatebelgium.be.

MEDIA

Photographic pictures of the programs and/or awarding ceremonies may be taken and published on local and/or social media for promotion purposes. When entering the competition, participants agree with taking and publishing these pictures.

Participants also agree with any media coverage of the event by regional and/or national media which has been permitted by the organization of the event.

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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