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OFFICIAL INVITATION – 7e COUPE CHRISTINE COLSON

Dear Secretaries,

Dear Judges,

Dear Coaches and Skaters,

We hereby send you the invitation to its National A, National B and National C competition and International Adults competition “Coupe Christine Colson” – 7^e Edition, for Ladies and Men, which will take place on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October 2026 at the Patinoire de Liège, Belgium.

This competition is organized in co-operation with the Royal Belgian Figure Skating Federation, the French Speaking Figure Skating Federation, and the management of the Patinoire de Liège.

We hope to welcome you and wish you a lot of success in your participation.

Kind regards,

For the Secretary, CPLA

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7e Coupe Christine Colson 2065 – National A , National B, National C and International Adults Competition

Organization : Cercle des Patineurs Liégeois Artistique

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Ice rink : Patinoire de Liège

Boulevard Raymond Poincaré 7/112 –

4020 Liège – Belgium

Website: www.patinoire-liege.be –

Phone: 04/341 99 30

Indoor rink – 60m x 30m skating area

Invited members :

The National A-competition for girls and boys includes following categories:

BNO A, INO A : free only

ANO A, JUN A, SEN A : short and free

Participation in these categories is only open to competitors affiliated to Belgian Clubs.

The National B-competition for girls and boys includes following categories :

BNO B, INO B, ANO B, JUN B, SEN B : free only

Participation in these categories is only open to competitors affiliated to Belgian Clubs

The National C -competition for girls and boys includes following categories :

PRE U11, PRE U14, PRE U18, MIN U11, MIN U14, MIN U18

Adult International Competition:

Categories : Adults Bronze (ADB), Adults Silver (ADS), Adults Gold (ADG), Adults Master (ADM) and Adults Elite Master (ADE).

Participation is open to all skaters reached at least the age of sixteen (16) by July 1st preceding the competition for Ladies and Men for all categories who belong to an ISU Member.

Age categories for all adults categories:

- Young Adults Free Skating: Skaters have reached at least the age of sixteen (16) by 1st July preceding the competition for Ladies and Men ad for all categories. Skaters have not reached the age of twenty-three (23) by 1st July preceding the competition for Ladies and Men and for all categories.

- Pre Adults Free Skating: Skaters have reached at least the age of twenty-three (23) by 1st July preceding the competition for Ladies and Men ad for all categories. Skaters have not reached the age of twenty-eight (28) by 1st July preceding the competition for Ladies and Men ad for all categories.

- Adults Free Skating: Skaters have reached at least the age of twenty-eight (28) by 1st July preceding the competition for Ladies and Men ad for all categories.

The competition is for Ladies and Men.

Remark: In case there is not a complete podium in an age category, this one would be merged with another age category of the same technical level.

IF GROUPS ARE ABOVE 18, THEY COULD BE SPLIT INTO TWO OR MORE OF THE SUBCATEGORIES MENTIONED

Entrance Fee : Competition A, B, C, Adult

- 75 € for single skaters (Free Skating only)
- 110 € for single skaters (Short Program + Free Skating)
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Entries : Belgian Clubs:

Entries must be made using the Excel form available on the FRBPA

website: <http://www.skatebelgium.be/downloads.html>

Foreign Clubs:

Entries must be done using enclosed Excel forms sheets.

Completed entry forms should be mailed to

cpla.secretariat@gmail.com , the club secretary

CLOSING DATE : Saturday 12 September 2026 – 23:59

LIMITATIONS

Foreign entries :

Foreign Entries are accepted on a “first come first served” basis up to the quota according to the Competition Regulations KBKF/FRBPA.

Belgian entries :

In case the number of entries exceeds the maximum capacity, the Belgian participants will be determined by draw.

The draw to select the rejected Belgian entries will be conducted on **Monday September 14th 2026, 20:00**, by a KBKF/FRBPA representative according to the Competition Regulations KBKF/FRBPA. The draw will be conducted randomly, across all entries, regardless of the categories and competition types included in the competition.

Are excluded from the draw :

- entries from the organizing club;
- ANO A, JUN A and SEN A entries;
- entries of skaters who are still in possession of a wildcard from a previous draw

The organizing committee will confirm the participants by mail on **Friday September 18th 2026**. An invoice will be included.

GENERAL INFORMATION

7^e Coupe Christine Colson 2026 – National A, **National B**, **National C** Competition and **International Adults** Competition

CATEGORIES see invited members

The National A-competition for girls and boys includes following categories:

- Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice: free only
- Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior: short and free

National B Competition (free program only):

- Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice,
Advanced Novice (free only), Junior (free only), Senior (free only).
- Participation is only open to skaters affiliated with Belgian clubs.

National C Competition (free program only):

- Preminiemen, Miniemen

International Adults Competition:

- Adults Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Master.
- Open to skaters aged 16 or older by 1st July 2025 from ISU Member countries.

Age categories:

- Young Adults: 16–22 years
- Pre Adults: 23–27 years
- Adults: 28 years and above

* In case of incomplete podiums, age categories may be merged by technical level.

JUDGES

Each foreign club may propose a judge (national level or above).

Send proposals to secretariat@cpla.be by the entry deadline.

Judges will receive lodging, meals, and compensation per FRBPA Comm 2022.13.

PAYMENTS

Full payment must be received by **Friday 2 October 2026**.

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Late payments may result in cancellation or replacement of skaters.

No refund requests will be accepted after the entry deadline of **12 september 2026**, regardless of the reason, including illness, injury, or any other circumstance preventing participation, even if supported by a medical certificate or any other form of documentation.

MUSIC

Belgian Clubs:

Program music will be used from the national database.

Participants whose program music has changed need to update the database 10 days before the first competition day at the latest by sending the new music to

music@belgianfigureskating.be

During the event, and only for backup purposes, all competitors must also have a copy of their music available on USB-stick using the correct file format and file name format. CD's or DVD's will not be accepted.

Foreign Clubs:

- Send MP3 files by **Sunday 4 October 2026** to music@belgianfigureskating.be

- Use WeTransfer if sending multiple files.

- File name format : <Segment> <Category> <Full Name> <Time>

- <Segment> = SP, FS

- <Category> = BNO, INO, ANO, JUN, SEN

(e.g. SP ANO Nina RICCI 2m30.mp3)

- All skaters must bring a USB copy as backup.

PLANNED ELEMENTS

Belgian Clubs:

Planned elements will be used from the national database.

Participants whose program music has changed need to update the database 10 days before the first competition day at the latest by sending the new music to

ppc@belgianfigureskating.be

Foreign Clubs:

- Send planned elements to ppc@belgianfigureskating.be before **Sunday 4 October 2026**.

TIME SCHEDULE

The schedule will be posted at www.skatebelgium.be once available.

Check regularly for updates before the competition.

Prize ceremonies will be included in the schedule.

Organizers may adapt the schedule for technical reasons.

STARTING ORDER

Will be determined by computer draw before the competition.

A competition : starting order for the Free Skating will be in reverse order of the ranking after the Short Program.

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REGISTRATION

- All skaters must register in person at the info desk.
- Skaters in the first category of the day: 30 minutes before start.
- Others: 1 hour before THE START of their category.
- Coaches must wear a visible valid license.

AWARD CEREMONY

All skaters must attend the ceremony in competition costume.
No trophies will be given in case of absence.

ACCOMMODATION

Skaters, coaches, and supporters must book their own travel and lodging.
Cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

The organizing committee accepts no liability for injuries or accidents.
All participants must have medical and repatriation insurance.

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

Competition will follow:

-Latest A National Regulations / ISU communication nr 2699.

- Latest B National Regulations

- Latest C National Regulations

- International Adults Competition Regulations

Available at: <http://www.skatebelgium.be/regulations.html>

JUDGING SYSTEM

ISU Judging System will be applied as per current ISU Communications.

PRIVACY REGULATIONS

By participating, skaters agree to:

- Name and result publication on www.skatebelgium.be
- Possible use of photos on local/social media for promotion purposes

KEY DATES – COUPE CHRISTINE COLSON 2026

- Closing date for entries: Saturday September 12th 2026 – 23:59
- Draw: Monday September 14th 2026 – 20:00
- Confirmation of accepted skaters: Friday September 18th 2026
- Payment due: Friday October 2th 2026
- Music and Planned Elements : Sunday October 4th 2026
- Competition dates: Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 October 2026