

FLEMISH FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022 ANNOUNCEMENT

The Flemish Figure Skating Championships will take place on **Friday 4th and Saturday 5th of march 2022**, at the ice rink of **SportOase Groot Schijn**, Veldstraat 83, 2060 Antwerpen (Deurne).

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

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

ENTRIES

Entries for these Championships need to be sent to **jurgen.schroyen@vlsu.be** and in copy to **maria.bouwens@vlsu.be** using the most recent entry form (see www.skatebelgium.be).

Entries will be accepted until **Friday february 4th 2022, 23:59** (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 of the championship**. No exceptions will be made.

Entry fees :

Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice : 65 euro (Free Skating only)

Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior : 95 euro (Short Program + Free Skating)

Clubs will receive an invoice from the VLSU 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 (see KBKF Communications 2021.24 and 25).

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 Intermediate 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 ranking. Within the warm up groups, the starting order will be further 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 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 Championships requires us to share personal data as follows :

- Participant list and starting order : a list of participants is shared with the clubs, the judges and officials, with the audience and published 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 Championships 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 Championships, 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 : **jurgen.schroyen@vlsu.be**

In case of emergencies on the competition days itself, please contact us by phone:
Jurgen Schroyen : **+32 496 100996**

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

In view of the still ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, COVID-19 protocols or restrictions may (still) apply during the Championships. Regulations by local, regional and/or national authorities will need to be followed by the skaters, coaches, ice rink management and organizers of this championship to ensure everyone's safety.

In the worst case scenario that the Championships should be cancelled because of national, regional or local government rulings, all participants will be fully reimbursed.

