Estonian Skating Union Classification 2026/2027

B CLASS

Pre-Chicks B 2020 (Algajad I B and younger):

Free Skating 2:00 min. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating requirements (both boys and girls):

7 elements

a. max. 4 jump elements, of which
   i) max. two (2) jump combinations. Combinations may consist of only two jumps. A jump sequence is not allowed.
   ii) 1F, 1Lz, 1A and 2x are not allowed.
   - A jump combination with an Euler jump is not allowed.
   - All allowed jumps may not be performed in the program more than twice.
   - If an additional jump (jumps) is performed, that individual jump that does not comply with the rules does not receive value. Jumps are counted in the order of performance.

b. max. two (2) different spins

c. one choreographic sequence consisting of at least two different skating movements (skating movement).

- In all elements for which levels are determined, the maximum level is Basic.
- Fall

Each fall outside an element: -0.5 points

Fall in an element: the technical panel calls it, but there is no deduction.

The components that are evaluated are:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating skills

The component factor is 1.67

The choice of music must suit both the skater and their age.

Costumes must be age-appropriate and suitable for skaters participating in a competitive environment.

Attention should also be paid to the amount of cosmetics used by the young athlete.

- The warm-up time is 4 minutes and there may be up to 10 competitors in a warm-up group.

Chicks B 2018/2019 (Algajad II B):

Free Skating 2:00 min. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating requirements (both boys and girls):

7 elements

a. max. 4 jump elements, of which
   i) max. two (2) jump combinations. Combinations may consist of only two jumps. A jump sequence is not allowed.
   ii) 1A and 2x are not allowed.
   - A jump combination with an Euler jump is not allowed.
   - The same type of jump, regardless of the number of revolutions, may be in the program up to three times.
   - All allowed jumps may not be performed in the program more than twice.
   - If an additional jump (jumps) is performed, that individual jump that does not comply with the rules does not receive value. Jumps are counted in the order of performance.

b. max. two (2) different spins

c. one choreographic sequence consisting of at least two different skating movements (skating movement).

- In all elements for which levels are determined, the maximum level is Basic.
- Fall

Each fall outside an element: -0.5 points

Fall in an element: the technical panel calls it, but there is no deduction

The components that are evaluated are:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating skills

The component factor is 1.67

The choice of music must suit both the skater and their age.

Costumes must be age-appropriate and suitable for skaters participating in a competitive environment.

Attention should also be paid to the amount of cosmetics used by the young athlete.

- The warm-up time is 4 minutes and there may be up to 10 competitors in a warm-up group

CUBS B 2016/2017 (Algajad III B):

Free Skating 2:30 min. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating requirements (both boys and girls):

7 elements

a. max. 4 jump elements, of which
   i) one (1) Axel-type jump.
   ii) max. two (2) jump combinations or one jump combination without an Euler jump and one jump sequence. Combinations and the sequence may consist of only two jumps.
   - If an Euler jump (half loop) is used between two listed jumps in a jump combination or sequence, the Euler itself is not considered a listed jump and it is not counted in the total number of jumps in the combination or sequence. A change of foot is not allowed after the Euler jump. The Euler jump may be used only once in the Free Skating.
   - One (1) 2x jump is allowed.
   - 2F, 2Lz and 2A are not allowed.
   - The same type of jump, regardless of the number of revolutions, may be in the program up to three times.
   - All allowed jumps may not be performed in the program more than twice.
   - If an additional jump (jumps) is performed, that individual jump that does not comply with the rules does not receive value. Jumps are counted in the order of performance.

b. max. 2 different spins, of which
   i) one (1) spin combination with a change of foot (min. eight (8) revolutions in total) or without a change of foot (min. six (6) revolutions in total).
      - A flying entry is not allowed.
   ii) one (1) spin without a change of position with a change of foot (min. eight (8) revolutions in total) or without a change of foot (min. six (6) revolutions in total).
      - A flying entry is allowed.

c. one step sequence that fully covers the ice surface and contains at least one skating movement such as a spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer, hydroblading, etc. If the skating movement is missing, no level is given. At least 2 difficult turns and steps must be performed with clean edges to achieve the Basic level. A Twizzle turn must have at least 2 rotations to be counted. The technical panel does not evaluate the following elements: Feature 3) use of body movements for at least 1/3 of the pattern and Feature 4) two combinations of three difficult turns on different feet and Feature 5) body movements included in the combination of three difficult turns.

- In all elements for which levels are determined, features are counted only up to Level 1. The remaining features are not counted for determining the level.
- Fall

Each fall outside an element: -0.5 points

Fall in an element: the technical panel calls it, but there is no deduction.

The components that are evaluated are:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The component factor is 1.67

The choice of music must suit both the skater and their age.

Costumes must be age-appropriate and suitable for skaters participating in a competitive environment.

Attention should also be paid to the amount of cosmetics used by the young athlete.

- The warm-up time is 4 minutes and there may be up to 10 competitors in a warm-up group

SPRINGS 2014/2015

Free Skating 2:30 min. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating requirements (both boys and girls):

7 elements

a) max. 4 jump elements, of which
   i) one (1) Axel-type jump.
   ii) max. two (2) jump combinations or one jump combination without an Euler jump and one jump sequence.
   - The combination and the sequence may consist of only two jumps.
   - In a jump sequence, the second jump must be an Axel-type jump, i.e. with a step directly from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel. Jumps performed in a jump sequence receive full value.
   - Combinations and the sequence may consist of only two jumps.
   - In a jump sequence, the second jump must be an Axel-type jump, i.e. with a step directly from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel. Jumps performed in a jump sequence receive full value.
   - If an Euler jump (half loop) is used between two listed jumps in a jump combination or sequence, the Euler itself is not considered a listed jump and it is not counted in the total number of jumps in the combination or sequence. A change of foot is not allowed after the Euler jump. The Euler jump may be used only once in the Free Skating.
   - Two (2) 2x jumps are allowed (2S, 2T or 2Lo).
   - 2F, 2Lz, 2A and 3x jumps are not allowed.
   - Only one 1x and one 2x jump may be repeated in the program.
   - The same type of jump, regardless of the number of revolutions, may be in the program up to three times.
   - If an additional jump (jumps) is performed, that individual jump that does not comply with the rules does not receive value. Jumps are counted in the order of performance.

b) max. 2 different spins, of which
   i) one (1) spin combination with a change of foot (min. eight (8) revolutions in total) or without a change of foot (min. six (6) revolutions in total).
      - A flying entry is allowed.
      - A difficult variation of a non-basic position is not counted as a level feature in any spin and the Technical Panel does not take it into account
   ii) one (1) spin in one position and without a change of foot (min. six (6) revolutions). The spin is performed in a basic position without difficult position variations (camel, sit, layback or upright spin) and its maximum level is basic level.
      - Level features are not allowed in this spin.
      - 8 revolutions may be performed, but this is not counted as an attempt at a feature.
      - A flying entry is not allowed.

c) one choreographic sequence consisting of at least two different skating movements (skating movement).

- In all elements for which levels are determined, features are counted only up to Level 1. The remaining features are not counted for determining the level.
- Fall

Each fall outside an element: -0.5 points

Fall in an element: the technical panel calls it, but there is no deduction.

The components that are evaluated are:

- Composition

- Presentation
- Skating skills

The component factor is 1.67

The choice of music must suit both the skater and their age.

Costumes must be age-appropriate and suitable for skaters participating in a competitive environment.

Attention should also be paid to the amount of cosmetics used by the young athlete.

- The warm-up time is 4 minutes and there may be up to 10 competitors in a warm-up group

Changes to the ISU system judging criteria (adaptations for children's/youth categories):

1. Athletes may not move from A class to B class during the season. In case of violation of the rules, the club loses the Youth Sport support.
2. The judging criteria are ISU Comm. 2788 and related annexes.
3. Program length – for each excess or missing up to 5 seconds, a deduction of -0.5 points.
4. Delay in starting the program -0.5 points
5. Interruptions in the program:

   For each interruption that is: - 10 to 20 seconds: -0.5

   - 20 to 30 seconds: -1.0

   - 30 to 40 seconds: -1.5

   Interruption allowed up to 3 minutes, continuing from the point of interruption –2.5 points per program.

1. Protest

   A protest must be submitted to the referee of the category in written form and within the time limit (ISU Competition-and-Event-Regulations, Rule 15.1). If the referee is not available, the protest must be submitted to the organizing committee with a request to forward it to the referee.

   A protest cannot be submitted against the evaluations of the referees, judges and technical panel (technical controller, technical specialists) regarding the athlete's performance.

   A protest about an incorrect mathematical calculation is accepted no later than 24 hours after the medal ceremony of the respective competition.

   Errors in identifying an element or determining a level, even though as a result the score decreases or increases, do not fall under the term "mathematical calculation error" or incorrectly entered element(s). In the case of an incorrectly entered element, all members of the technical panel (technical controller, both technical specialists and data operator) must agree to correct the error. The recording made by the competition organizers is taken into account.

   The referee has the right and obligation to correct errors themselves, even if no protest is submitted. This can be done in two cases:

   1. before the medal ceremony, if the data operator has made an incorrect entry, and
   2. within 24 hours after the medal ceremony, if an incorrect mathematical calculation is discovered.

   In both cases, the controller and both specialists must agree that there really was an error. If the correction changes the final placings, the medals and prizes must also be redistributed. The referee must make a written note of such a situation.

   All protests (except incorrect mathematical calculation) must be submitted no later than 30 minutes after the end of the respective segment.

   A protest can only be submitted by the athlete or the team leader accredited to the respective competition, or with their consent, by members of the competition organizing committee or the clubs that entered the competitor.

   The cost of submitting a protest is 50€ and it must be paid together with submitting the protest. If the protest is resolved positively, the money is returned. Otherwise, the protest money remains with the competition organizer.

NOVICE B

Free Skating 2:30 +/- 10 sec.

Age requirements: before July 1st of the current season

- has not turned 16 years old

Free Skating requirements (both boys and girls):

7 elements

a) max. 4 jump elements, of which
   i) one (1) Axel-type jump.
   ii) max. two (2) jump combinations or one jump combination without an Euler jump and one jump sequence.
   - Combinations and the sequence may consist of only two jumps.
   - In a jump sequence, the second jump must be an Axel-type jump, i.e. with a step directly from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel. Jumps performed in a jump sequence receive full value.
   - If an Euler jump (half loop) is used between two listed jumps in a jump combination or sequence, the Euler itself is not considered a listed jump and it is not counted in the total number of jumps in the combination or sequence. A change of foot is not allowed after the Euler jump. The Euler jump may be used only once in the Free Skating.
   - All 2x jumps are allowed.
   - 2A and 3x jumps are not allowed.
   - Only one 1x and one 2x jump may be repeated in the program.
   - The same type of jump, regardless of the number of revolutions, may be in the program up to three times.
   - If an additional jump (jumps) is performed, that individual jump that does not comply with the rules does not receive value. Jumps are counted in the order of performance.

b) max. two (2) different spins, of which
   i) one (1) spin combination with a change of foot (min. 8 revolutions) or without a change of foot (min. 6 revolutions). In a spin combination with a change of foot, only one level feature per foot is taken into account.

   A flying entry is allowed.

   ii) one (1) spin in one position without a change of foot (min. 6 revolutions). The spin is performed in a basic position (camel, sit, layback or upright spin) without difficult position variations and its maximum level is Basic level.
      - Level features are not allowed in this spin.
      - 8 revolutions may be performed, but this is not counted as an attempt at a feature.
      - A flying entry is not allowed.

c) one choreographic sequence consisting of at least two different skating movements (skating movement).

- In all elements for which levels are determined, the maximum is Level 2. The remaining features are not counted for determining the level.
- Fall

Each fall outside an element: -0.5 points

Fall in an element: the technical panel calls it, but there is no deduction.

The components that are evaluated are:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating skills

The component factor is:

- boys 2.40
- girls 2.13

- The warm-up time is 4 minutes and there may be up to 8 competitors in a warm-up group.

Additional notes in the Novice B category

1. Interruptions in the program in all Novice categories:
   For each interruption that is:
   - over 10 seconds and up to 20 seconds: -0.5
   - over 20 seconds and up to 30 seconds: -1.0
   - over 30 seconds and up to 40 seconds: -1.5
   Interruption allowed up to 3 minutes, continuing from the point of interruption –2.5 points/per program
2. Violation of program length for each up to 5 seconds missing or exceeding: -0.5
3. A part of the costume or decoration falls on the ice: -0.5
4. Violation of costume/prop rules -0.5
5. Delay in starting the program: -0.5
6. Forbidden elements: somersault-type jumps -2.0 points

JUNIOR B

Free Skating 3:00 +/- 10 sec.

Age requirements are the same as in the A class.

Free Skating requirements (both boys and girls):

9 elements

a) max. 5 jump elements, of which
   i) one (1) 1A or 2A
   ii) max. two (2) jump combinations or one jump combination without an Euler jump and one jump sequence. Combinations and the sequence may consist of only two jumps.
   - If an Euler jump (half loop) is used between two listed jumps in a jump combination or sequence, the Euler itself is not considered a listed jump and it is not counted in the total number of jumps in the combination or sequence. A change of foot is not allowed after the Euler jump. The Euler jump may be used only once in the Free Skating
   - One 3x jump is allowed one (1) time in the program.
   - No 1x and 2x jump may be performed in the program more than twice.
   - The same type of jump, regardless of the number of revolutions, may be in the program up to three times.
   - In the Free Skating, a 1.1 factor is not provided for jump elements performed in the second half of the program.
   - If an additional jump (jumps) is performed, that individual jump that does not comply with the rules does not receive value. Jumps are counted in the order of performance.

b) max. three (3) different spins, of which
   i) one (1) spin combination (min. 10 revolutions in total)
   ii) one (1) flying spin (min. 6 revolutions)
   iii) one (1) choreographic spin

   The choreographic spin enhances the choreography of the free skating and is performed to the music. The choreographic spin must have at least 3 consecutive revolutions on one or two feet, where all basic or non-basic positions are allowed. A change of foot is optional and may be done several times during the spin. If the element has not been identified by the technical panel, the third spin performed in the free skating is considered the choreographic spin

   The positions of the choreographic spin are not considered used in the other spins of the program.

c) one choreographic sequence consisting of at least two different skating movements (skating movement).

- In all elements for which levels are determined, features are counted only up to Level 2. The remaining features are not counted for determining the level.

The components that are evaluated are:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating skills

The component factor is:

- boys 2.40
- girls 2.13

- The warm-up time is 5 minutes and there may be up to 8 competitors in a warm-up group.
- The judging criteria are ISU Comm. 2788 and related annexes.