Estonian Skating Union Classification 2026/2027

BEGINNERS CLASS

Pre-Young 2020 and younger

Free Skating 1:50 min. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating requirements (both boys and girls):

5 elements

1. max. 3 jump elements, of which
   i) one (1) Waltz (1Wz) jump, whose base value is 0.20.
   ii) max. one (1) jump combination or jump sequence (1Wz). The combination or sequence may consist of only two jumps.
   - Only 1Wz, 1S, 1T are allowed
   - Only one jump may be repeated in the program.
   - A jump combination with an Euler jump is not allowed.
2. one (1) spin, maximum level Basic.
3. 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: -0.25 points

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

The components that are evaluated are:

- Presentation
- Skating skills

The component factor is 1.5

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 3 minutes and there may be up to 10 competitors in a warm-up group.

Pre-Young 2018/2019

Free Skating 1:50 min. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating requirements (both boys and girls):

5 elements

1. max. 3 jump elements, of which
   i) one (1) Waltz (1Wz) jump, whose base value is 0.20.
   ii) max. one (1) jump combination or jump sequence (1Wz). The combination or sequence may consist of only two jumps.
   - Only 1Wz, 1S, 1T, 1Lo are allowed
   - Only one jump may be repeated in the program.
   - A jump combination with an Euler jump is not allowed.
2. one (1) spin, maximum level Basic.
3. one choreographic sequence consisting of at least two different skating movements (skating movement).

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Pre-Young 2016/2017

Free Skating 2:00 min +/- 10 sec

Free Skating requirements (both boys and girls):

7 elements

1. max. 4 jump elements, of which
   i) min. two (2) solo jumps
   ii) max. two (2) jump combinations. Combinations may consist of only two jumps. Jump sequences are not allowed.
   - Axel-type jump and 2x jumps are not allowed!
   - A jump combination with an Euler jump is not allowed.
   - No jump with the same name may be performed in the program more than twice.
2. max. two (2) different spins.
   Spin with a change of foot (min. three (3) revolutions on both feet); without a change of foot (min. four (4) revolutions).
3. one (1) 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: -0.25 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 factors are:

- boys 2.0
- girls 1.7

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.

Pre-Young 2014/2015

Free Skating 2:00 min ± 10 sec

Free Skating requirements (both boys and girls):

7 elements

1. max. 4 jump elements, of which
   i) min. two (2) solo jumps
   ii) max. two (2) jump combinations. Combinations may consist of only two jumps. Jump sequences are not allowed.
   - Axel-type jump and 2x jumps are not allowed!
   - A jump combination with an Euler jump is not allowed.
   - No jump with the same name may be performed in the program more than twice.
2. max. two (2) different spins

   Spin with a change of foot (min. three (3) revolutions on both feet); without a change of foot (min. four (4) revolutions).
4. one (1) 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: -0.25 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 factors are:

- boys 2.0
- girls 1.7

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.

Young 2012/2013

Free Skating 2:30 min ± 10 sec

Free Skating requirements (both boys and girls):

7 elements

1. max. 4 jump elements, of which
   - min. two (2) solo jumps
   - max. two (2) jump combinations or one jump combination 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.
   - 1A and one (1) double jump are allowed, both may be repeated once.
   - A jump combination with an Euler jump is not allowed.
   - No jump with the same name 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.
2. max. two (2) different spins.

   Spin with a change of foot (min. three (3) revolutions on both feet); without a change of foot (min. four (4) revolutions.
3. one (1) 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: -0.25 points

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

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

Young 2006 - 2011

Free Skating 2:30 min ± 10 sec

Free Skating requirements (both boys and girls):

8 elements

1. max. 5 jump elements, of which
   i) min. two (2) solo jumps
   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

   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.

   - 1A and one (1) double jump are allowed, both may be repeated once.
   - The same type of jump, regardless of the number of revolutions, may be in the program up to three times.
   - No jump with the same name may be performed in the program more than twice.
2. max. two (2) different spins (min. 4 revolutions).

   Spin with a change of foot (min. three (3) revolutions on both feet); without a change of foot (min. four (4) revolutions.
3. one (1) 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: -0.5 points

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

NB! Additional notes for the above-mentioned categories

1. Program length – for each excess or missing up to 5 seconds, a deduction of 0.5 points.
2. 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.
3. Delay in starting the program -0.5 points
4. The judging criteria are ISU Comm. 2788 and related annexes.
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.

SINGLE SKATING FOR ADULT AMATEUR SKATERS

Age categories for ladies and men free skating events:

EUL:

Young adults skaters 1998 - 2005, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

Class I skaters born between July 1st, 1987 and June 30th, 1997, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

Class II skaters born between July 1st, 1977 and June 30th, 1987, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

Class III skaters born between July 1st, 1967 and June 30th, 1977, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

Class IV skaters born between July 1st, 1957 and June 30th, 1967, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

Class V skaters born on or before June 30th, 1957, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters