Estonian Skating Union Classification 2026/2027

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Algajad I A 2020 and younger (Pre-chicks A):

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 or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Combinations and the sequence may consist of only two jumps.
   - A jump combination or jump sequence 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 1x, 2x or 3x jumps (incl. 1A) may not be performed in the program more than twice

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, features are counted only up to 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 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.

Algajad II A 2018/2019 (Chicks A):

Free Skating 2:00 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 (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Combinations and the sequence may consist of only two jumps.
   - A jump combination or jump sequence 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 1x, 2x or 3x jumps (incl. 1A) may not be performed in the program more than twice

b) max. two (2) different spins (min. four (4) revolutions)
   - In a spin combination with a change of foot, only one level feature per foot is taken into account.

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.
- 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.

Algajad III A 2016/2017 (Cubs A):

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.
   - The same type of jump, regardless of the number of revolutions, may be in the program up to three times.
   - All 1x, 2x or 3x jumps (incl. 1A) may not be performed in the program more than twice
   - In the Cubs category, bonus points are given for performed jumps, a maximum of two bonus points can be received as follows: one (1) bonus point for one (1) 2A and one (1) for one (1) triple jump.

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).
      - In a spin combination with a change of foot, only one level feature per foot is taken into account.
      - In a spin combination, 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).
      - In a spin with a change of foot, only one level feature per foot is taken into account.
      - 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 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 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.

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 given in ISU Comm. 2788, 2786, TPHB 2026/2027 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/ program

   Forbidden elements: somersault-type jumps -2.0 points

7. In the Free Skating, a 1.1 factor is not provided for jump elements performed in the second half of the program.
8. 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.
9. At EUL calendar and championship competitions, athletes are allowed to participate in higher categories if their skills correspond to the technical requirements of the given category.
10. The warm-up time is 4 minutes and there may be up to 8 competitors in a warm-up group.

Basic Novice ISU Communication No. 2770

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Age requirements - single skating girls and boys:

has not turned 14 years old before July 1st of the current season.

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

Free Skating requirements (both boys and girls):

8 elements

a) max. 5 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.
   - 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.

   iii) 3x and 4x jumps are not allowed.
   iv) Only one 1x and one 2x jump (incl. 2A) may be repeated in the program.
   - In the Free Skating, bonus points are given for performing every type of jump (6 different types of jumps), regardless of the revolutions and in accordance with the well-balanced program requirements. To receive bonus points, all the different types of jumps must be valid, i.e. the technical panel must not consider them invalid elements (*). The sum of the bonus points is two (2) points.

b) max. 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. six (6) revolutions in total).
      - In a spin combination with a change of foot, only one level feature per foot is taken into account.
      - 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 (1) 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. 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. A Twizzle turn must have at least 2 rotations to be counted.

- In all elements for which levels are determined, features are counted only up to Level 2.
- 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 8 competitors in a warm-up group.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE ISU Comm. 2770

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

Age requirements - single skating girls and boys: has not turned 16 years old before July 1st of the current season.

Free Skating requirements (both boys and girls):

8 elements

a) max. 5 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.

   iii) 3x and 4x jumps are not allowed.
   iv) Only one 1x and one 2x jump (incl. 2A) may be repeated in the program.

   In the Free Skating, bonus points are given for performing every type of jump (6 different types of jumps), regardless of the revolutions and in accordance with the well-balanced program requirements. To receive bonus points, all the different types of jumps must be valid, i.e. the technical panel must not consider them invalid elements (*). The sum of the bonus points is two (2) points.

b) max. two (2) different spins, of which
   i) one (1) spin combination with a change of foot (min. eight (8) revolutions) or without a change of foot (min. six (6) revolutions in total).
      - In a spin combination with a change of foot, only one level feature per foot is taken into account.
      - A flying entry is not 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 with a change of foot (min. eight (8) revolutions) or without a change of foot (min. six (6) revolutions).
      - A flying entry is allowed

c) max. one (1) 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. 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, Feature 5) body movements included in the combination of three difficult turns. A Twizzle turn must have at least 2 rotations to be counted.

- 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.
- 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 2.0
- 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 8 competitors in a warm-up group.

ADVANCED NOVICE ISU Comm. 2770

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Advanced Novice programs - short program max. 2:20 +/- 10 sec. and free skating 3:00 +/- 10 sec.

Age requirements: before July 1st of the current season

- has turned 10 years old
- has not turned 16 years old

Boys' short program:

6 elements

a) Single Axel Paulsen (1A) or double Axel Paulsen (2A)

b) Double (2x) or triple (3x) jump (may not be the jump of item a))

c) One (1) jump combination consisting of 2x/3x+2x or 2x+3x jumps, and whose second jump is a Toe Loop (in season 2026/2027). The jumps may not be the jumps of items a) and b).

- In the short program, a maximum of two (2) bonus points are given: one (1) bonus point for one (1) 2A and one (1) bonus point for one (1) triple jump. The jumps may be performed as a solo jump, as well as in a combination or sequence. Bonus points are not given for jumps that the technical panel has called as follows: <, <<, e, with a fall, or not performed according to the rules (*). If in a jump combination or sequence a fall occurs in a jump that does not qualify for a bonus, the jump performed without a fall receives the bonus.

d) Sit spin with a change of foot (min. 5 revolutions on both feet), (in season 2026/2027). A flying entry into the spin is not allowed.

e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (min. 5 revolutions on both feet). A flying entry into the spin is not allowed.

f) One (1) step sequence that fully covers the ice surface. As the 4th feature - two combinations of three (3) difficult turns on different feet: the combinations must include a forward outside counter and a backward outside loop (season 2026/27). They may be in the same combination or one in the first and the other in the second combination. Only one difficult turn may be repeated once per these two combinations. To achieve the Basic level, at least two (2) difficult turns and steps must be performed on clean edges. A Twizzle turn must have at least 2 rotations to be counted.

Girls' short program:

6 elements

a) Single Axel Paulsen (1A) or double Axel Paulsen (2A)

b) Double (2x) or triple (3x) jump (may not be the jump of item a))

c) One (1) jump combination consisting of 2x/3x+2x or 2x+3x jumps, and whose second jump is a Toe Loop (in season 2026/2027). The jumps may not be the jumps of items a) and b).

d) Layback spin backward or sideways or sit spin without a change of foot (min. 6 revolutions), (in season 2026/2027). A flying entry is not allowed.

e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (min. 5 revolutions on both feet). A flying entry is not allowed.

f) One (1) step sequence that fully covers the ice surface. As the 4th feature, two combinations of three (3) difficult turns and on different feet must be performed: the combinations must include a forward outside counter and a backward outside loop (season 2026/27). They may be in the same combination or one in the first and the other in the second combination. Only one difficult turn may be repeated once per these two combinations. To achieve the Basic level, at least two (2) difficult turns and steps must be performed on clean edges. A Twizzle turn must have at least 2 rotations to be counted.

Jumps that do not meet the short program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) do not receive value. If the same jump is performed as a solo jump and as part of a jump combination, the repeated jump is not counted (if this repetition was in the jump combination, only the jump that does not meet the requirements is

not counted). An Euler jump cannot be added to the short program jump combination. In neither the short program nor the free skating is a 1.1 factor provided for jump elements performed in the second half.

- In all elements for which levels are determined, features are counted only up to Level 3. 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.

Free skating (both boys and girls):

9 elements

a) max. 5 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. One jump combination or jump sequence may consist of up to three (3) jumps, the rest of only two jumps. A jump sequence consists of two (2) or three (3) jumps with a freely chosen number of revolutions. The sequence starts with a freely chosen jump, followed by an Axel-type jump. The transition into the second and/or third jump is with a step directly from the landing curve of the first/second jump to the take-off curve of the Axel.

   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.

   - Only two 3x jumps may be repeated, either in a jump combination or sequence
   - 4x jumps are not allowed.
   - No 1x, 2x (incl. 2A) or 3x 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 two times
   - In the Free Skating, bonus points are given for performing every type of jump (6 different types of jumps), regardless of the revolutions and in accordance with the well-balanced program requirements. To receive bonus points, all the different types of jumps must be valid, i.e. the technical panel must not consider them invalid elements (*). The sum of the bonus points is two (2) points.
   - In the Free Skating, a maximum of three (3) bonus points are given: one (1) bonus point for one (1) 2A and two (2) bonus points for two (2) different Jumps are counted in the order of performance. triple jumps. The jumps may be performed as a solo jump, as well as in a combination or sequence. Bonus points are not given for jumps that the technical panel has called as follows: <, <<, e, with a fall, or not performed according to the rules (*). If in a jump combination or sequence a fall occurs in a jump that does not qualify for a bonus, the jump performed without a fall receives the bonus.
   - 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. 8 revolutions). A flying entry is not allowed.
   ii) one (1) flying camel without a change of foot (min. 6 revolutions), (season 2025/26).

c) one (1) 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 3. 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 factors are:

In the short program:

- boys 1.20
- girls 1.07

In the free skating:

- boys 2.40
- girls 2.13

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.

- Short program: the warm-up time is 4 minutes and there may be up to 8 competitors in a warm-up group.
- Free skating: the warm-up time is 5 minutes and there may be up to 8 competitors in a warm-up group.

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

PAIR SKATING

ADVANCED NOVICE ISU Comm. 2770

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Advanced Novice program lengths: short program max. 2:20 +/- 10 sec. and free skating 3:00 +/- 10 sec.

Age requirements:

before July 1st of the current season

- has turned 10 years old
- in pair skating the girl has not turned 16 years old and the boy 18 years old

Advanced novice short program:

6 elements

a) One (1) lift (group 1 to 4), a one-hand hold is not allowed

b) One (1) twist lift (single or double)

c) One (1) solo jump (double)

d) One (1) solo spin combination with a change of foot (min. 5 revolutions on both feet) or without a change of foot (min. 6 revolutions).

e) One (1) death spiral

- Pairs can earn a maximum of one (1) bonus point for the death spiral in both the short and the free program. To receive the bonus point, the death spiral must be Level 2 or higher. If the death spiral is marked by the technical panel as a fall or an invalid element (*), no bonus is received for it.

f) One (1) step sequence that fully covers the ice surface. To achieve the Basic level, at least two (2) difficult turns and steps must be performed on clean edges. A Twizzle turn must have at least 2 rotations to be counted.

- In all elements for which levels are determined, features are counted only up to Level 3. The remaining features are not counted for determining the level.
- Fall

Each fall outside an element: -0.5 points (one athlete)

-1.0 points (both athletes)

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

Advanced Novice free skating:

7 elements

a) Two (2) lifts, either both from group 1 or 2 (the take-off must be different) or two different lifts from group 1-4. A one-hand hold is not allowed. In group 1 and 2 lifts, full extension of the man's lifting arm is not required. In the case of the same lift group, the take-off type must be different.

b) One (1) throw jump (double)

c) One (1) solo jump (double)

d) One (1) pair spin combination (minimum six (6) revolutions)

e) One (1) death spiral

- Pairs can earn a maximum of one (1) bonus point for the death spiral in both the short and the free program. To receive the bonus point, the death spiral must be Level 2 or higher. If the death spiral is marked by the technical panel as a fall or an invalid element (*), no bonus is received for it.

f) One (1) choreographic sequence consisting of at least two different skating movements by both partners (skating movement).

- In all elements for which levels are determined, features are counted only up to Level 3. The remaining features are not counted for determining the level.
- Fall

Each fall outside an element: -0.5 points (1 athlete)

-1.0 points (both athletes)

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

Explanation of lifts:

Group 1 lift, where the girl's head remains upright and she does not rise higher than the male partner's shoulder - possible holds to allow variety: hand - armpit, hand - arm, hand - hip, hand-hand hold.

The components that are evaluated are:

- Composition
- Presentation
- Skating Skills

The component factors are:

In the short program 1.07 In the free skating 2.13

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.

- Late start of the program: -0.5
- Violation of program length for each up to 5 seconds missing or exceeding: -0.5
- 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
- A part of the costume or decoration falls on the ice: -0.5
- Violation of costume/prop rules -0.5
- Warm-up time: Advanced Novice short program 4 min and free skating 5 min.
- Forbidden elements:
  - somersault-type jumps,
  - lifts with incorrect holds -2.0 points

JUNIORS and SENIORS

The judging criteria are given in ISU Comm. 2788, TPHB 2026/2027, Comm. 278 and related annexes.

ISU Sports Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance as of June 2026

https://isu-d8g8b4b7ece7aphs.a03.azurefd.net/isudamcontainer/CMS/CorporateSite/Governance/Isu-Regulations/3a--FS-Single---Pair-and-Ice-Dance-Sports-Rules-2026-1781102224-4036.pdf

- Single skating short program – rule 611, Comm. 2788
- Single skating free skating – rule 612
- Pair skating short program – rule 620, Comm. 2788
- Pair skating free skating – rule 621

Age criteria for JUNIORS and SENIORS

ISU Competition and Event Regulations as of 12 June 2026, points 9.3.1 and 9.3.2

https://isu-d8g8b4b7ece7aphs.a03.azurefd.net/isudamcontainer/CMS/CorporateSite/Governance/Isu-Regulations/3a--FS-Single---Pair-and-Ice-Dance-Sports-Rules-2026-1781102224-4036.pdf

A junior is a skater who, before July 1st of the current season, has met the following requirements:

JUNIOR SINGLE SKATING

i) has turned at least thirteen years old (13 y);

ii) has not turned nineteen years old (19 y)

JUNIOR PAIR SKATING

i) both have turned at least thirteen years old (13 y);

ii) the woman has not turned 21 years old and the man has not turned 23 years old.

iii) the age difference between the two partners may be a maximum of 7 years.

A senior (International Senior competitions, ISU Senior championships and the Olympic Winter Games) is a skater who, before July 1st of the current season, has met the following requirements:

i) has turned at least seventeen years old (17 y)

NB! At EUL championship competitions, in all categories, those younger than the age limit are allowed to compete in an older group in accordance with the requirements given in the competition announcement.