



Kaunas Ice

Christmas Cup 2021

December 4-5th, 2021

Kaunas, Lithuania

REGIONAL
FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
IN SINGLE SKATING

Organized by
Sports Club "Forsarus"

1. GENERAL

The Kaunas Ice Christmas Cup 2021 Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating, the relevant ISU Communications and valid decisions of the ISU Congress 2018.

Participation in the Kaunas Ice Autumn Cup 2021 is open to all competitors.

2. VENUE

All competition events will take place at:

Kaunas Ice Rink
Ausros st. 42C, LT-44158 Kaunas, Lithuania
The Rink is indoor and heated

3. NOTICE

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to postpone, change the venue or cancel the competition if due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) the decision of the national Government will not agree to conduct such an event.

Also please notice that due to recommendations at the time of the event there could be some restrictions regarding the movements within the arena, a hygienic concept (face masks, hand disinfection etc.) or the distance between each individuals, the teams, the viewers, and guests.

4. WEBSITE

All the information about the competition, registration, Starting Orders, Time Schedules, Online Results, Judges Scores will be available on the official competition website: www.kaunasice.lt.

5. CATEGORIES

In Kaunas Ice Autumn Cup 2021 participants will be competing in these categories:

Pre-Chicks A, B & C
Chicks A, B & C
Chicks Axel
Cubs A & B
Springs B

Basic Novice
Intermediate Novice
Advanced Novice
Novice B
Junior B
Junior
Senior B
Senior

Beginners Pre-Young
Beginners Young
Beginners Young adults
Adult Bronze
Adult Silver
Adult Gold
Adult Artistic
Masters

6. ENTRIES

6.1. Entry form

Entries have to be made before the deadline by filling the Online Registration Form, where the Planned Program Content is also filled. The Online Registration Form is accessible here: [go to the Entry Form](#). It is mandatory that the Planned Program Content must be filled in precisely by each Skater in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

Upon completing the Entry form please upload your competition music (in MP3 format) (see Paragraph 9. Music).

6.2. Deadline of entries

All entries (Competitors and Judges) are expected not later than **November 20th, 2021**.

6.3. Entry fee

Entry fee per competitor:

Categories with one program:	
B categories (Pre-Chicks B & C, Chicks B & C, Cubs B, Springs B)	
A categories (Pre-Chicks A, Chicks A, Chicks Axel, Cubs A)	
Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice	60 €
Novice B, Junior B, Senior B	
Beginners	
Adult (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Artistic)	
Masters	
Categories with two programs:	
Advanced Novice	70 €
Junior	
Senior	
Adult Artistic + Free Skating	70 €

The Organizing Committee asks participants to pay Entry fee by bank transfer to the following account:

Bank account holder: Sports club "Forsarus"
 Bank: Luminor Bank AB
 Bank code: 40100
 Account No: LT48 4010 0425 0293 6011
 SWIFT code: AGBLLT2X
 Purpose of payment: for the competition. Country and name of skater (skaters)

6.4. Cancellation

After the deadline the entry fee will not be refunded in case of withdrawals for any reason.

6.5. Entries of Judges

Each participating ISU Members or Clubs are welcome to nominate one Judge and one substitute Judge with at least the qualification “National Judge” and preferably “International Judge”. Should there be more Judges entered than needed in competition, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to conduct a pre-draw of the panels of Judges. Judges not drawn will be informed in time before the competition.

Entries of Judges must be made together with the entries for Competitors by filling the Online Entry form: [go to the Registration Form](#).

7. EXPENSES

The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for accommodation and meal for all Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators during the competition. The Organizing Committee will cover the costs for travel expenses only for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators.

The Organizing Committee will cover the accommodation and meal expenses for Judges accepted in the panel.

The expenses for accommodation, meal, travel and transfer of the Team Officials will not be covered by the Organizing Committee and are on the account of the Teams.

8. LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the Organizer and the ISU accept no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors and Officials. Each ISU Member is expected to provide its own insurance protection for the Officials and Competitors.

9. MUSIC

Music will be reproduced from the computer. In order to ensure the smooth execution of the competition, **all Competitors are requested to send their competition music (in MP3 format) during the registration by filling the Online Entry Form, [which is available here](#).**

The music has to be of excellent quality **in MP3 format and named with Competitor's first name, family name, category and segment** (eg. carolina_kostner_senior_sp). The participation of the Competitor will be confirmed only after he or she sends the music to the Organizing Committee.

In addition Competitors must have a back-up CD drive for each program during the competition.

10. DRAW

There will be an electronic Draw, which will be held on December 3rd, 2021. The Starting Orders after the Draw will be available at the competition website www.kaunasice.lt and will be sent to the participants by e-mail.

Starting orders for the Free Skating for Advanced Novice, Juniors and Seniors will be the reverse order of the results of the Short Program in accordance with Rule 513, paragraph 2.

11. AWARDS

All the Competitors in each category will be honored. The first three best placed Competitors in each category will be awarded with medals and trophies during award ceremony. Diplomas and souvenirs will be provided for all participants. The Award Ceremonies will be published and available in the Venue.

12. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

For additional information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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13. ACCOMMODATION

The Algiro Hotel will be the official Hotel for Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialist, Data and Replay Operators. Since the hotel is located near the Ice Rink the transportation will not be necessary to and from the event. Competitors are also invited to stay at Algiro Hotel.

Hotel: Algiro Hotel
Address: Savanoriu pr. 120, LT-44148 Kaunas, Lithuania
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Website: www.algirohotel.lt
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14. PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE

Date	Event		
Saturday, December 4 th	Competition:	Pre-Chicks C	Free Skating
		Pre-Chicks B	Free Skating
		Chicks C	Free Skating
		Chicks B	Free Skating
		Cubs B	Free Skating
		Springs B	Free Skating
		Advanced Novice	Short Program
		Junior	Short Program
		Senior	Short Program
		Beginners Pre-Young	Free Skating
		Beginners Young & Young adults	Free Skating
		Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold, Artistic	Free Skating
		Masters	Free Skating
		Novice B	Free Skating
		Junior B	Free Skating
	Senior B	Free Skating	
Sunday, December 5 th	Competition:	Pre-Chicks A	Free Skating
		Chicks Axel	Free Skating
		Chicks A	Free Skating
		Cubs A	Free Skating
		Basic Novice	Free Skating
		Intermediate Novice	Free Skating
		Advanced Novice	Free Skating
		Junior	Free Skating
		Senior	Free Skating

This Time Schedule is subject to changes and will be updated after the registration of entries.

Due to the large number of entries, the following categories may be moved to Friday, December 3rd :

- **C categories**
- **Beginners categories**
- **Novice B**
- **Junior B**

The detailed and final Time Schedule of the event will be published on the competition website www.kaunasice.lt and will be sent to all participants by e-mail.

15. TECHNICAL DATA

SENIOR Men and Women

Age requirements: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, Rule 108, paragraph 3.

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2021, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 2, and the respective ISU Communications.

Duration: 2:40 min. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2021, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Vocal music is permitted.

Factors: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2021, Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

	for Men	for Ladies
Short Program	1.0	0.8
Free Skating	2.0	1.6

JUNIOR Men and Women

Age requirements: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, Rule 108, paragraph 3.

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2021, Rule 611, paragraph 1 and 3 for the season 2020-2021.

Duration: 2:40 min. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2021, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 3:30 min. +/- 10 sec.

Vocal music is permitted.

Factors: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2021, Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

	for Men	for Ladies
Short Program	1.0	0.8
Free Skating	2.0	1.6

ADVANCED NOVICE Boys and Girls

Age requirements: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, Rule 108, paragraph 3.

Short Program: In accordance with the ISU Communication 2396 and subsequent updates.

For Girls:

- a) Single Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen;
- b) Double or triple jump, may not repeat jump in a);
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b);
- d) Layback/sideways leaning spin or spin in one basic position with no change of foot (minimum six (6) revolutions) and no flying entrance;
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed;
- f) One step sequences fully utilizing the ice surface.

Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value.

If the same jump is executed as a solo jump and as a part of the jump combination, the repeated jump will not be counted (if this repetition is in a jump combination, only the individual jump which is not according to the above requirements will not be counted).

Duration: 2:20 min. +/- 10 sec.

For Boys:

- a) Single Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen;
- b) Double or triple jump, may not repeat jump in a);
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b);
- d) Camel, sit or upright spin (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) with change of foot and no flying entrance;
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed;
- f) One step sequences fully utilizing the ice surface.

Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value.

If the same jump is executed as a solo jump and as a part of the jump combination, the repeated jump will not be counted (if this repetition is in a jump combination, only the individual jump which is not according to the above requirements will not be counted).

Duration: 2:20 min. +/- 10 sec.

- Free Skating:** In accordance with the ISU Communication 2396 and subsequent updates.
- A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:
- a) Maximum six (6) jump elements one (1) of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. One jump combination could consist up to three (3) jumps, the other up to two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump.
- Only two (2) triple jumps can be repeated either in a jump combination or a jump sequence. No quadruple jumps are allowed. Any single, double (including Double Axel) or triple jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination with change of foot (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed and one must be a flying spin (minimum six (6) revolutions) or a spin in one position with change of foot and a with a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions).
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.
- Duration: 3:00 min. +/- 10 sec.
- Factors:** In accordance with ISU Communication 2396 the multiplying factors for the Program Component are:
- | | for Boys | for Girls |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Short Program | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Free Skating | 1.8 | 1.6 |
- Level explanation:** In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
- Additional information:** There will be no special factor of 1.1 for jump elements performed in the second half of the Short and Free Programs. Instead, bonuses for achieved jumps are awarded:
- Short Program a maximum of two (2) bonus points: one (1) bonus point for one (1) Double Axel and one (1) bonus point for one (1) triple jump;
- Free Skating a maximum of three (3) bonus points: one (1) bonus point for one (1) Double Axel and one (1) bonus point each for any two (2) different Triple jumps.
- Deduction for every Interruption of:
- 10-20 seconds: - 0.5; 20-30 seconds: - 1.0; 30-40 seconds: - 1.5
 - Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption: - 2.5 per program
- Deduction for Fall is 0,5 point for every fall.
- The Program Components are only judged in:
- Skating Skills
 - Performance
 - Transitions
 - Interpretation
- Warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) Skaters.
- Warm up time is 4 minutes for Short Program and 5 minutes for Free Skating.
- If an extra jump(s) is executed, only the individual jump(s) which is not according to requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE Boys and Girls

Age requirements: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, Rule 108, paragraph 3.

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Communication 2396 and subsequent updates.

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles boys and girls must contain:

a) Maximum of 5 jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump.

No triple and quadruple jumps allowed. Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position.

The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions.

The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions.

In both spins flying entries are allowed.

c) There must be one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Duration: 3:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Factors: The multiplying factors for the Program Components are:
for Boys 2.0 for Girls 1.7

Level explanation: In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Additional information: There will be no special factor of 1.1 for jump elements performed in the second half of the Short and Free Programs.

For every Interruption of:

- more than 10 seconds up to 20 seconds: - 0.5
- more than 20 seconds up to 30 seconds: - 1.0
- more than 30 seconds up to 40 seconds: - 1.5
- Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption: - 2.5 per program

Deduction for Fall is 0,5 point for every fall.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

Warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) Skaters.

Warm up time is 5 minutes.

If an extra jump(s) is executed, only the individual jump(s) which is not according to requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.

BASIC NOVICE Boys and Girls

Age requirements: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, Rule 108, paragraph 3.

Free Skating: In accordance with the ISU Communication 2396 and subsequent updates.

A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:

a) Maximum of four (4) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump.

No triple and quadruple jumps are allowed. Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position.

The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions.

The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without a change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions.

In both spins flying entries are allowed.

c) There must be one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Duration: 2:30 min. +/- 10 sec.

Factors: The multiplying factor for the Program Components is 2.5.

Level explanation: In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Additional information: There will be no special factor of 1.1 for jump elements performed in the second half of the Short and Free Programs.

For every Interruption of:

- more than 10 seconds up to 20 seconds: - 0.5
- more than 20 seconds up to 30 seconds: - 1.0
- more than 30 seconds up to 40 seconds: - 1.5
- Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption: - 2.5 per program

Deduction for Fall is 0,5 point for every fall.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

Warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) Skaters.

Warm up time is 4 minutes.

If an extra jump(s) is executed, only the individual jump(s) which is not according to requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.

SENIOR B Women and Men

Age requirements: Senior B skater is the skater who has reached at least the age of 15 before July 1st preceding the Event.

Free Skating: 1. Maximum six (6) jump elements:
 - one (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump;
 - 2A and triple jumps are not allowed;
 - maximum three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps.

2. Maximum three (3) spins of different abbreviation, including:
 - one (1) spin combination (min. 10 revolutions in total);
 - one (1) flying spin (min. 6 revolutions);
 - one (1) spin of free choice with minimum of 6 revolutions.

3. One (1) step sequence.

Duration: 3:30 min. +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR B Women and Men

Age requirements: Junior B skater is the skater who has reached at least the age of 13, but has not reached the age of 19.

Free Skating: 1. Maximum five (5) jump elements:
 - one (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump;
 - 2A and triple jumps are not allowed;
 - maximum three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps.

2. Maximum three (3) spins of different abbreviation, including:
 - one (1) spin combination (min. 10 revolutions in total);
 - one (1) flying spin (min. 6 revolutions);
 - one (1) spin of free choice with minimum of 6 revolutions.

3. One (1) step sequence.

Duration: 3:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Additional information for Senior B and Junior B

Factors: The multiplying factors for the Program Components are:
 for Men 1.7 for Ladies 1.5

Level explanation: In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 3 for Senior B** and **Level 2 for Junior B and Novice B** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Additional information: The Program Components are only judged in:
 • Skating Skills • Transitions • Performance • Interpretation

No jump with the same name may be done more than twice.

A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump.

There will be no bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program.

Warm up time is 5 minutes.

NOVICE B Girls and Boys

Age requirements: Novice B skater is the skater who has reached at least the age of ten (10) and has not reached the age of fifteen (15) before July 1st preceding the event.

Free Skating:

1. Maximum five (5) jump elements:
 - one (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump;
 - maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences;
 - a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps;
 - double Axel and triple jumps are not allowed.
2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, including:
 - one (1) spin combination with change of foot (min. 8 rev. in total) or without change of foot (min. 6 rev. in total). Flying entry is allowed;
 - one (1) spin with no change of position with change of foot (min. 8 rev. in total) or without change of foot (min. 6 rev. in total). Flying entry is allowed.
3. One (1) step sequence.

Duration: 3:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Additional information for Novice B

Factors: The multiplying factors for the Program Components are:
for Boys 2.0 for Girls 1.7

Level explanation: In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Additional information: The Program Components are only judged in:
• Skating Skills • Transitions • Performance

No jump with the same name may be done more than twice.

A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump.

There will be no bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program.

Deductions: Time violation - 0.5 point for every 5 sec. in lack or excess
Fall - 0.5 point for every fall
Interruption - 0.5 point

The duration of warm-up is 4 min.

CUBS A Boys and Girls

Age requirements: Cubs A skater is the skater born in 2011 and 2012.

Free Skating:

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:
 - one (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump;
 - maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences;
 - jump combinations may consist of only two (2) jumps.
2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, including:
 - one (1) spin combination with one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 3+3 revolutions). Flying entry is allowed;
 - other spin of free choice with minimum of 3 revolutions.
3. One (1) step sequence.

Duration: 2:30 min. +/- 10 sec.

CHICKS A Boys and Girls

Age requirements: Chicks A skater is the skater born in 2013 and 2014

Free Skating:

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:
 - one (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump;
 - maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences;
 - a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of four (4) revolutions.
3. One (1) step sequence.

Duration: 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

CHICKS Axel Boys and Girls

Age requirements: Chicks Axel skater is the skater born in 2013 and 2014

Free Skating:

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:
 - one (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump;
 - double jumps are not allowed;
 - maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences;
 - a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions.
3. One (1) step sequence.

Duration: 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

PRE-CHICKS A Boys and Girls

Age requirements: Pre-Chicks A skater is the skater born in 2015 and younger

Free Skating:

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:
 - one (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump;
 - maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences;
 - a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of four (4) revolutions.
3. One (1) step sequence.

Duration: 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Additional information for Cubs A, Chicks A, Chicks Axel and Pre-Chicks A categories

Factors:	The multiplying factor for the Program Components is 2.5 .
Level explanation:	In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 (Cubs A, Chicks A, Pre-Chicks A) and Level 1 (Chicks Axel) will be counted. Additional features won't count for Level requirements and will be ignored by Technical Panel.
Additional information:	<p>The Program Components are only judged in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills • Performance <p>No jump with the same name may be done more than twice.</p> <p>A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump.</p> <p>There will be no bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program.</p> <p>Deductions: Time violation - 0.5 point for every 5 sec. in lack or excess Fall - 0.5 point for every fall Interruption - 0.5 point</p> <p>The Competitors in each category may be younger (but not older) than the age shown.</p> <p>Warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) skaters. The duration of warm-up is 4 min.</p>

SPRINGS B Boys and Girls

Age requirements:	Springs B skater is the skater born in 2009 and 2010.
Free Skating:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maximum four (4) jump elements; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one (1) jump must be an Axel-type jump; - no 2A, 2F and 2Lz, triple and quadruple jumps are allowed; - maximum two (2) different double jumps are allowed and they cannot be done more than twice; - maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences; - jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. 2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of five (5) revolutions. 3. One (1) step sequence. <p>Duration: 2:30 min. +/- 10 sec.</p>

CUBS B Boys and Girls

Age requirements:	Cubs B skater is the skater born in 2011 and 2012.
Free Skating:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maximum four (4) jump elements; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Axel and one (1) double jump are allowed not more than two (2) times; - double Flip (2F) and double Lutz (2Lz) are not allowed; - maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences; - a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. 2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of four (4) revolutions. 3. One (1) step sequence. <p>Duration: 2:30 min. +/- 10 sec.</p>

CHICKS B Boys and Girls

Age requirements: Chicks B skater is the skater born in 2013 and 2014.

Free Skating:

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:
 - Axel and double jumps are not allowed;
 - maximum two (2) jump combinations;
 - a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions.
3. One (1) step sequence.

Duration: 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

CHICKS C Boys and Girls

Age requirements: Chicks C skater is the skater born in 2013 and 2014.

Free Skating:

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:
 - Axel, Lutz, Flip and double jumps are not allowed;
 - Waltz jump is allowed and has a value of 0.20;
 - maximum two (2) jump combinations. Jump sequence is not allowed;
 - a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
2. Maximum two (2) spins with minimum of three (3) revolutions.
3. One (1) step sequence.

Duration: 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

PRE-CHICKS B Boys and Girls

Age requirements: Pre-Chicks B skater is the skater born in 2015 and younger

Free Skating:

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:
 - Axel and double jumps are not allowed;
 - maximum two (2) jump combinations. Jump sequence is not allowed;
 - a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions.
3. One (1) step sequence.

Duration: 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

PRE-CHICKS C Boys and Girls

Age requirements: Pre-Chicks B skater is the skater born in 2015 and younger

Free Skating:

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:
 - Axel, Lutz, Flip and double jumps are not allowed;
 - Waltz jump is allowed and has a value of 0.20;
 - maximum two (2) jump combinations. Jump sequence is not allowed;
 - a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
2. Maximum two (2) spins with minimum of three (3) revolutions.
3. One (1) step sequence.

Duration: 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Additional information for Springs B, Cubs B, Chicks B & C, Pre-Chicks B & C categories

Factors: The multiplying factor for the Program Components is 2.0.

Level explanation: In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 1 (Sprigs B)** and **Level Base (Cubs, Chicks, Pre-Chicks)** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Additional information: The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

No jump with the same name may be done more than twice.

A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump.

There will be no bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program.

Deductions: Time violation - 0.5 point for every 5 sec. in lack or excess

Fall: all B categories - 0.5 point for every fall

all C categories - 0.25 point for every fall

Interruption - 0.5 point

The Competitors in each category may be younger (but not older) than the age shown.

Warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) skaters. The duration of warm-up is 4 min.

BEGINNERS PRE-YOUNG Boys and Girls

Age requirements: Beginners Pre-Young skater is the skater born in 2010 and younger.

Free Skating:

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:
 - Axel and double jumps are not allowed;
 - maximum two (2) jump combinations. Jump sequence is not allowed;
 - a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
2. Maximum two (2) spins of different abbreviation, each spin in one position (min. 3 revolutions).
3. One (1) step sequence (2/3 cover of the ice surface).

Duration: 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

BEGINNERS YOUNG Men and Ladies

Age requirements: Beginners Young skater is the skater born in 2001-2004 and 2005-2009.

Free Skating:

1. Maximum four (4) jump elements:
 - maximum one (1) single Axel and one (1) double jump are allowed, which may be repeated only once in a jump combination or sequence;
 - maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences;
 - a jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
2. At least one (1), but not more than two (2) spins (min. 3 revolutions).
3. One (1) step sequence (2/3 cover of the ice surface).

Duration: 2:30 min. +/- 10 sec.

BEGINNERS YOUNG ADULTS Boys and Girls

Age requirements: Beginners Young adult skater is the skater born in 1993-2000.

Free Skating:

1. Maximum five (5) jump elements:
 - maximum one (1) single Axel and one (1) double jump are allowed, which may be repeated only once in a jump combination or sequence;
 - maximum three (3) jump combinations or sequences;
 - only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps.
2. At least one (1), but not more than two (2) spins (min. 3 revolutions).
3. One (1) step sequence (2/3 cover of the ice surface).

Duration: 2:30 min. +/- 10 sec.

Additional information for Beginners categories

Factors: The multiplying factor for the Program Components is 1.3.

Level explanation: In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level Base** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Additional information: The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance

No jump with the same name may be done more than twice.

A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump.

There will be no bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program

Deductions:

Time violation - 0.5 point for every 5 sec. in lack or excess

Fall - 0.5 point for every fall

Interruption - 0.5 point

Warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) skaters. The duration of warm-up is 4 min.

MASTERS Men and Women

Age requirements: Adult Master skater is the skater who has reached at least the age of 28 before July 1st preceding the Event.

- Free Skating:
1. A maximum of six (6) jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. **Single, double and triple jumps are permitted.** There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program:
 - One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. Two (2) jump combinations may consist of two (2) listed jumps;
 - A jump sequence consists of two (2) listed jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump;
 - Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times;
 - Please note that the Euler (half-loop) is considered a listed jump only when used in combination in between two other listed jumps;
 - Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.
 2. A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one (1) of which must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance.
 - The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for any spin with no change of foot, and eight (8) for any spin with a change of foot;
 - A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no level and no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin;
 - Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions;
 - All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V.
 3. A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface.

Duration: 3:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

ADULT GOLD Men and Women

Age requirements: Adult Gold skater is the skater who has reached at least the age of 28 before July 1st preceding the Event.

Free Skating: 1. A maximum of five (5) jump elements, consisting of single jumps (including the single Axel) or double jumps. **Double Flip, double Lutz, double Axel and Triple jumps are not permitted.**

There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program:

- One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. Two (2) jump combinations may consist of two (2) listed jumps;
- A jump sequence consists of two (2) listed single or double jumps, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. The jumps in bold above are not permitted;
- Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times;
- Please note that the Euler (half-loop) is considered a listed jump only when used in combination in between two other listed jumps.
- Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.

2. A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one (1) of which must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance.

- The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for any spin with no change of foot, and eight (8) for any spin with a change of foot;
- A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations is considered as a skating movement and not a spin;
- Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions;
- All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V.

3. A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface.

Duration: 2:50 min. +/- 10 sec.

ADULT SILVER Men and Women

Age requirements: Adult Silver skater is the skater who has reached at least the age of 28 before July 1st preceding the Event.

Free Skating:

1. A maximum of five (5) jump elements, consisting of any single jumps (including the single Axel). **Double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted.** There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program:
 - One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. The other jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps;
 - A jump sequence consists of two (2) single listed jumps, beginning with any listed jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump;
 - Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times;
 - Please note that the Euler (half-loop) is considered a listed jump only when used in combination in between two other listed jumps;
 - Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.
2. A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination.
 - The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for any spin with no change of foot, and six (6) for any spin with a change of foot;
 - A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations is considered as a skating movement and not a spin;
 - Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions;
 - All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V.
3. A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence, utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface.
 - A choreographic sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc.;
 - The pattern is not restricted but the sequence must be clearly visible;
 - A choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

Duration: 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

ADULT BRONZE Men and Women

Age requirements: Adult Bronze skater is the skater who has reached at least the age of 28 before July 1st preceding the Event.

Free Skating: 1. A maximum of four (4) jump elements, consisting only of single jumps. **Axel type jumps, double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted.** There may be up to two (2) jump combinations in the free program:

- Each jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps;
- Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times;

2. A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation one of which must be a spin in one position with no change of foot. **Flying spins are not permitted.**

- The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for any spin with no change of foot, and six (6) with change of foot;
- A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no value, however a spin with less than three rotations in total is considered as a skating movement and not a spin;
- Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions;
- All spins with change of foot must have at least 3 revolutions on each foot. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the spin will be marked with a V.

3. A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface.

- A choreographic sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc.;
- The pattern is not restricted, but the sequence must be clearly visible;
- A choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

Duration: 1:40 min. +/- 10 sec.

Additional information for Masters and Adult categories

Factors: The multiplying factor for the Program Components are:

Masters	1.6
Adult Gold	1.6
Adult Silver	1.2
Adult Bronze	1.2

Level explanation: In all elements which are subject to Levels:

Masters	features up to Level 4 will be counted
Adult Gold	features up to Level 3 will be counted
Adult Silver	features up to Level 2 will be counted
Adult Bronze	features up to Level 1 will be counted

Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

Additional information: The Program Components are judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Choreography
- Interpretation

Deduction for Time violation - 1 point for every 5 sec. in lack or excess

Deduction for Fall: Masters	- 1 point for every fall
Adult Gold	- 1 point for every fall
Adult Silver	- 0,5 point for every fall
Adult Bronze	- 0,5 point for every fall

The duration of warm-up is 5 min.

ADULT ARTISTIC Men and Women

Age requirements: Adult Artistic skater is the skater who has reached at least the age of 28 before July 1st preceding the Event.

Free Skating: The Artistic Free Skating programs are judged only on the basis of the Program Components:

- Skating skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Composition
- Interpretation/Timing

At least one (1) and a maximum of two (2) single jumps MUST be included. A Waltz jump is not considered a listed single jump. At least one (1) and a maximum of two (2) spins MUST be included. No Axel type jumps, double or triple jumps are allowed. No combination jumps are allowed.

There will be no technical panel and no technical mark given.

Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme through their skating. Credit for technical elements is based solely on the ability of such movements to enhance the chosen theme and support the music. Credit will not be given for their technical difficulty.

The program must be developed through skating skill and quality rather than through non-skating actions such as sliding on one knee or excessive use of toe steps, which should be used only to reflect the character of the program and to underline the rhythm and nuances of the chosen music.

The skater must not remain in one place for more than five (5) seconds.

Any element exceeding the maximum number as set forth below will be judged as an illegal element (1.0 deduction). If there is no jump or no spin element included or only a jump and no spin or vice versa a deduction for a "missing element" of 1.0 will be made. The Referee is responsible for such deductions.

Clothing and make-up must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition – not garish or theatrical in design. Clothing may, however, reflect the character of the music chosen. Clothing must not give the effect of excessive nudity. The theme of the program should be clear from the skating movements and choreography – regardless of what the skater is wearing.

Props and accessories may not be used in any part of the artistic programs. Any item that is held in the hand or removed during the performance is considered a prop. Thus, for example, a hat worn throughout the program is not considered to be a prop, but if it is intentionally removed during the performance it is considered a prop. Objects on the ice, thrown in the audience, placed on the boards or on the judges table are not permitted. Costumes that contain particles that may mar or leave anything on the ice surface (feathers, boas, excessive beading) are considered unsafe and are not permitted.

The deduction for inappropriate clothing or make-up props and accessories (1.0) will be determined by a majority of the judges and the referee.

Illegal elements:

- Somersault type jumps
- Lying on the ice and prolonged and/or stationary kneeling on both knees on the ice.

The warm-up duration is five (5) minutes for all artistic free skating events.

Duration: Masters - 2:00 min. +/- 10 sec.

Gold, Silver, Bronze - 1:30 min. +/- 10 sec.

The multiplying factor for the Program Components is 1.0.