

30th EUROPEAN CRITERIUM RULES – SEASON 2017/18

COMPETITION

The organizers of competitions for European Criterium, which is published in ISU Calendar, are launching their own competitions may be in two parts:

- ISU Competition in category Advance Novices and older and
- Interclub Competition only for younger categories.

Competition not published in the ISU Calendar can be announced Interclub Competition.

PARTICIPATION

A participant is a skating federation, skating club or skating association.

The athletes are allowed to participate only in the categories according to their birth date, except for Junior and Advanced Novices Category. During the season may competitors compete only in one and the same category and in one competition they can not compete in several categories.

ENTRIES

Two months prior to the date of the competition, the organizing committee must publish the competition announcement together with the planned schedule (times for individual categories) and a list of the possible places of accommodation for the athletes. The Announcement must be sent to EC web administrator (europaecriterium@gmail.com).

Skating federation be allowed competitors only in the group Advance Novices and Juniors. The clubs be allowed competitors in each category.

Each participant can enter two male athletes and two female athletes for each of the six (male) or eleven (female) categories. The Organizer has a right to make exceptions and accept additional entries from clubs and/or ISU Members to the International competition and from other organizations to the Interclub competition.

TECHNICAL DATA: CATEGORIES

JUNIOR LADIES

Short Program: Max 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2017/18.

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

JUNIOR MEN

Short Program: Max 2 min 40 sec, +/-10 sec

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3 for 2017/18.

Free Skating: 4 min, +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communications. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: Max 2 min 20 sec, +/- 10sec

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS

Age and requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: Max 2 min 20 sec, +/-10sec

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/-10 sec

BASIC NOVICE B I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.2002 - 30.6.2003

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE B II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.2003 – 30.6.2004

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE B BOYS

Age requirements: Basic Novice B skater is who was born: 1.7.2002 - 30.6.2004

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: 3 min, +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE A I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2004 – 30.6.2005

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE A II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2005 – 30.6.2006

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE A III. GIRLS

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2006 – 30.6.2007

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

BASIC NOVICE A BOYS

Age requirements: Basic Novice A skater is who was born: 1.7.2004 – 30.6.2007

Requirements according to the ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016, ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

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

CUBS I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2007 – 30.6.2008

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2008 – 30.6.2009

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CUBS BOYS

Age requirements: Cubs Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2007 – 30.6.2009

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps can be repeated in a jump combination or jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

c) There must be a maximum:

for Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: For 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.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills

- Performance/Execution

The factor of the Program Components is 2.5

CHICKS I. GIRLS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2009 – 30.6.2010

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS II. GIRLS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2010 and younger.

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

CHICKS BOYS

Age requirements: Chicks Skater is, who was born: 1.7.2009 and younger

Free Skating: 2 min, +/- 10 sec

A well balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps can be repeated in a jump combination or jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

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for Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

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Level explanation: For 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.

The Program Components are only judged in

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The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions

OTHER CATEGORIES

The Organizing Committee of each contest can also include the following category of Figure skating:

Senior, Dance, Pairs, Groups, Interpretative.

The position of these categories will not affect the final score for the participants.

JUDGING SYSTEM

For all the categories the new judging system will be used.

JUDGES

The Panel of Judges and Technical Panel will be formed by the organizing committee and will include judges of the participants taking part in the Competition.

Each Panel of Judges will be composed of at least three judges from three different nations.

SCORING SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES

After each Competition, points will be awarded to the athletes on the basis of their position; the total number of points won in the three Competitions will determine the final winner.

In case of a tie between two or more athletes, the position obtained in the final contest will be considered to make the classification. Only the results of two athletes per participant will be considered.

1st place, 15 points

2nd place, 12 points

3rd place, 10 points

4th place, 9 points

5th place, 8 points

6th place, 7 points

7th place, 6 points

8th place, 5 points

9th place, 4 points

10th place, 3 points

11th place, 2 points

all other athletes receive 1 point

CLASSIFICATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Based on the total number of points obtained by the athletes of each participant, the final classification of countries is made. Only the results of two athletes of each participant, and only the best three results of individual competitions are considered in the final classification of the best participants in Europe.

Should there be participants in a draw, the participant that has taken part in the most contests will be given precedence. If there is still a draw, the participant that has entered athletes in more categories will be given precedence.

AWARDING

The Organizing Committee for each contest will provide the awards as follows:

1st place medals, cup or diplomas

2nd place medals, cup or diplomas

3rd place medals, cup or diplomas

Diplomas for all athletes.

FINAL AWARDING

At the end of the three Competitions, the winners of each category and the best positioned participants will be awarded with an appropriate trophy.

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee on the competitions may be minimum 40 EUR /skater and maximum 50 EUR/ skater with two programs.

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OBLIGATION

The local organizing committee duties are as follows:

- Each competition organizer is obliged to use IceCalc, to enter data into the database as described in the instructions on the web side of the European Criterium and to deliver this database to official web administrator: european.criterium@gmail.com.
- The organizers are required to obligate a common portal for the publication of Competitions Announcement and on-line entry applications. Detailed instructions will be send organizers prior to the beginning of the season.

ENTERING THE CONTEST

Each participant must send to web administrator request for code direct online registration and close the entries 20 days prior to the date of the Competition.

VERIFICATION OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

The local organizing committee has the right and obligation to check the personal identification documents of the athletes to determine whether they are allowed to compete, whether they are competing in the right category, etc. Without the documents, the athlete will be excluded from the competition.

EC Committee:

Mr. Francesco Aceti,
Mrs. Vesna Rakovic,
Mrs. Nadejda Hodjeva and
Mr. Ivan Pfeifer