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**IN ALL disciplines for technical rules, the WORLD SKATE regulations apply.**

**Please refer to World Skate Regulations on the World Skate Artistic Homepage.**

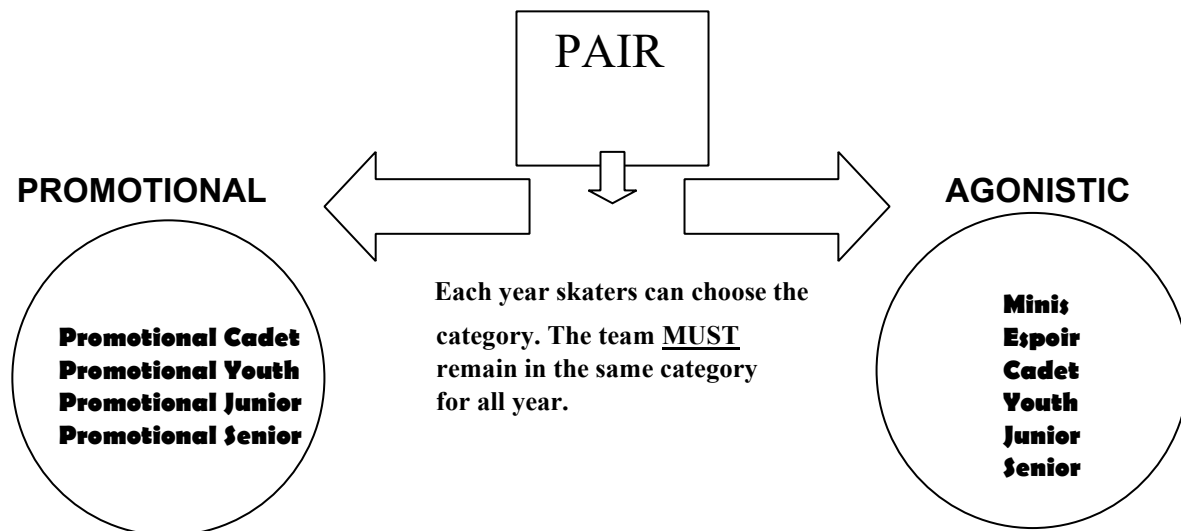


# AGE CATEGORIES

## 1. AGE CATEGORIES (FORMERLY RULE 100-102)

For all age categories please refer to World Skate General 2022 Chapter 2.1 for further information with the exception of Promotional Pairs which is regulated below in number 2.

## 2. PAIRS AND PROMOTIONAL PAIRS (FORMERLY RULE 101)



**PROMOTIONAL SENIOR** - max 19 years (2003) and before - min 12 years

**PROMOTIONAL JUNIOR** - max 18 years (2004) - min 12 years

**PROMOTIONAL YOUTH** - 16 years (2006) - min 12 years

**PROMOTIONAL CADET** - max 15 years (2007) - min 10 years

The AGE in the table above refers to the age of the skater who is turning in the year of the competition (that is, in the calendar year being; 1st of January through to and including the 31st of December, in the year of the competition).

**Categories:** In all championships and international competitions on the WSE ARTISTIC Calendar you cannot skate in a lower category in the future, e.g. European Youth, you cannot go back to Cadet. Cadets cannot go back to Espoir.

In Championships & Cup of Europe, the citizenship and the age are the responsibility of each Federation entering the skaters.

Age of skaters PAIRS SKATING. The category will be determined with the rules prescribed in Chapter 2.1 of the World Skate General 2022



### 3. EXCEPTION FOR SOLO DANCE (FORMERLY RULE 103)

The rules of World Skate apply with the exception that for Cadet and Youth only the rule that National Federations who will enter a male athlete in the Solo Dance category will also have to enter a Dance Couple in the same category will not apply in 2022 only.

**NB: This rule will apply as of 2023 also for these age categories.**



# **SPECIAL RULES PROMOTIONAL PAIRS**

## 4. PROMOTIONAL PAIRS | SPECIAL RULES

### 4.1. PROMOTIONAL PAIRS (FORMERLY RULE 300)

Long Program Promotional Pairs General Rules (*applicable to all Promotional Pairs Categories*)

- All the lift take-offs must be different in each program.
- The Footwork sequence can include just one (1) jump of maximum one (1) revolution (even if not recognized jump). An extra jump will be considered an extra element and will be penalized as such. Quick stops are permitted if they need to characterize the music and it is also allowed to skate on the pattern just executed (retrogression is allowed).
- In the long programme choreographic movements, such as little dance lifts, are allowed. For all other elements see normal rules of pairs in the WS ARTISTIC Book (Artistic Technical Committee - World Skate - Pairs 2022).

### 4.2. PROMOTIONAL CADET PAIRS (FORMERLY RULE 301)

NO Short Program

LONG PROGRAMME                    3.30 min +/- 10 seconds

Can insert ONLY:

- **Maximum two (2) Lifts** (Single or in Combinations) selected from No-Overhead Lifts like: Axel, Flip Reversed Split position, Around the back lift, Etc. Each combination lift must not exceed eight (8) rotations of the Man, however Single Position lift must not exceed four (4) rotations. Are NOT allowed choreographic movements, adagio type movements, at the exit.
- **Maximum one (1) Side by Side Jump** (Solo or Combination of max 3 Jumps, max two (2) rotations (no double rittberger/loop).
- **Maximum one (1) Side by Side Spin** (Solo or Combination of max 3 positions, selected from Upright, Sit & BO Camel - no others Camel, broken ankle, heel and inverted)
- **Maximum two (2) Throw or Twist jumps** (max 1 Twist Jump) with max one and a half (1.5) revolutions + Double Salchow.
- **Maximum one (1) Contact Spin** (Solo or Combination of max 3 positions). ONLY selected from Upright Spins, face to face inner/outer Sit Spins, Arabesque Sit Spin, Hazel Spin, Pull Around Camel/Kilian (free entrance).
- **Maximum one (1) Spiral**, angel (camel) OR death spiral (free choice).
- **Maximum one (1) Footwork Sequence** maximum level 4, maximum 40 seconds. Pattern is free.



**In the Long Programme, a broken ankle spin is not allowed!!**

Components Factor: 1.4

#### **4.3. PROMOTIONAL YOUTH PAIRS (FORMERLY RULE 302)**

NO Short Program

**LONG PROGRAM** 3.30 min +/- 10 seconds

Can insert ONLY:

- **Maximum two (2) Lifts** (Single or in Combinations) selected from No-Overhead Lifts like: Axel, Flip Reversed Split position, Around the back lift, Etc. Each combination lift must not exceed eight (8) rotations of the Man, however Single Position lift must not exceed four (4) rotations. Are NOT allowed choreographic movements, adagio type movements, at the exit.
- **Maximum one (1) Side by Side Jump** (Solo or Combination of max 3 Jumps, max two (2) rotations (no Double Axel or Triples).
- **Maximum one (1) Side by Side Spin** (Solo or Combination of max 3 positions)
- **Maximum two (2) Throw or Twist jumps** (max 1 Twist Jump) with max two (2) revolutions.
- **Maximum one (1) Contact Spin** (Solo or Combination of max 3 positions). Forbidden Impossible Spins (all type) and Spin around over the head camel with the ladies in inverted position.
- **Maximum one (1) Spiral**, angel (camel) OR death spiral (free choice).
- **Maximum one (1) Footwork Sequence** maximum level 4, maximum 40 seconds. Pattern is free.

**In the Long Programme, a broken ankle spin is not allowed!!**

Components Factor: 1.4

#### **4.4. PROMOTIONAL JUNIOR PAIRS (FORMERLY RULE 303)**

NO Short Program

**LONG PROGRAMME** 4.30 min +/- 10 Seconds

Can insert ONLY:

- **Maximum two (2) lifts** (Single or in Combination), are not allowed Reverse Cartwheel (all type), and all Lifts where the Ladies during the take-off make a Spin with the head down, like Spin Pancake and similar Lifts. Each combination lift must not exceed eight (8)

rotations of the Man, however Single Position lift must not exceed four (4) rotations. Choreographic movements, adagio type movements, are allowed while ending the lift..

- **Maximum two (2) Side by Side Jump** (Solo or Combination of max 3 Jumps). Forbidden Double Axel and Triples.
- **Maximum one (1) Side by Side Spin** (Solo or Combination of max 3 positions)
- **Maximum two (2) Throw or Twist jumps** (max 1 Twist Jump) with max two (2) revolutions. One of the Throw or Twist jumps must be prepared from footwork or choreographic movement.
- **Maximum one (1) Contact Spin** (Solo or Combination of max 3 positions)
- **Maximum one (1) Death Spiral**, free choice.
- **Maximum one (1) Footwork Sequence**, maximum 40 sec, pattern is free.

Components Factor: 1.8

#### 4.5. PROMOTIONAL SENIOR PAIRS (FORMERLY RULE 304)

NO Short Programme

**LONG PROGRAMME**            4.30 min +/- 10 seconds

Can insert ONLY:

- **Maximum two (2) lifts** (Single or in Combination). Each combination lift must not exceed eight (8) rotations of the Man, however Single Position lift must not exceed four (4) rotations. Choreographic movements, adagio type movements, are allowed while ending the lift..
- **Maximum two (2) Side by Side Jump** (Solo or Combination of max 3 Jumps). Forbidden Double Axel and Triples.
- **Maximum one (1) Side by Side Spin** (Solo or Combination of max 3 positions)
- **Maximum two (2) Throw or Twist jumps** (max 1 Twist Jump). One of the Throw or Twist jumps must be prepared from footwork or choreographic movement.
- **Maximum one (1) Contact Spin** (Solo or Combination of max 3 positions)
- **Maximum one (1) Death Spiral**, free choice.
- **Maximum one (1) Footwork Sequence**, maximum 40 sec, pattern is free.
- **Maximum one (1) Choreographic Sequence** where the partners **MUST** always hold each other. Pattern is free.

Components Factor: 1.8



# EUROPEAN EVENTS

## 5. EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR ALL CATEGORIES (FORMERLY RULE 500)

The organization of European Championships will be held as a combined competition but shall be divided into a European Championships Dance (Senior/Junior/Youth/Cadet) during the first part of the competition and a European Championships Free & Pairs (Senior/Junior/Youth/Cadet) during the second part of the competition. World Skate Europe may switch this event schedule in case of organizational needs. The organizer shall work with World Skate Europe regarding the organization and schedule of the event.

### 5.1. ENTRIES EXCEPTION FOR 2022

As an exception to the World Skate Rules and for the year 2022 only, the following entries per nation per category are allowed:

- 3 Ladies per category
- 3 Men per category
- 3 Pairs per category
- 3 Couples Dance per category
- 3 Solo Dancers per category

**NB: As of 2023, the World Skate Rules on maximum allowed number of skaters will apply.**

### 5.2. TITLES

The Following Championship titles are awarded, per category:

- Free | Ladies & Men (Quad and In-Line)
- Pairs
- Couples Dance
- Solo Dance | Ladies & Men

## 6. CUP OF EUROPE | FREE & PAIRS (FORMERLY RULE 501)

### 6.1. COMPETITION FRAMEWORK

The Cup of Europe Free & Pairs is a competition for Promotional Pairs and Free skating.

Per Nation the following maximum number of skaters are allowed:

- 3 Ladies in Minis, Espoir, Cadet & Youth, Junior & Senior - Free Skating
- 3 Men in Minis, Espoir, Cadet & Youth Junior & Senior - Free Skating
- 3 Pairs in Minis, Espoir and Promotional Categories

#### Special Rules:

In Cadet/Youth/Junior/Senior all categories, Skaters/Pairs placed 1-3 on the respective European Championships, in the same year, cannot compete in Cup of Europe.

## 7. CUP OF EUROPE | DANCE (FORMERLY RULE 501 B)

The Cup of Europe Dance is a competition for Solo and Couple Dance.

Per Nation the following maximum number of skaters are allowed:

- 3 Solo Dance Men in Minis, Espoir, Cadet and Youth, Junior & Senior
- 3 Solo Dance Ladies in Minis, Espoir, Cadet and Youth, Junior & Senior
- 3 Couples Dance in Minis, Espoir, Cadet and Youth, Junior & Senior

#### Special Rules:

In Cadet/Youth/Junior/Senior all categories, Skaters/Couples placed 1-3 on the respective European Championships, in the same year, cannot compete in Cup of Europe.

## 8. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS (FORMERLY RULE 605)

World Skate Artistic and the Federation of the country of origin must be notified of International Competitions or meetings (such as Seminar or other international activities).

Any proposed competition or meeting (Precision or Show Competitions included) must be submitted to WSE Artistic for its approval and for a decision as to the category it belongs to.

Application for approval to be addressed to WSE Artistic 45 days before the event, together with the following documents:

- Participation bulletin
- List of invited participants (countries, clubs, etc.)
- Remittance of the organisation Fee



A full dossier (juries, results, score sheets) must be submitted to WSE Artistic at the close of the competition.

**No International Competitions or meetings can be organised at the same time as those of World Skate Artistic.**



# ACCREDITATION AND PRIZES

## 9. ACCREDITATION (FORMERLY RULE 503)

### 9.1. EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS & CUP OF EUROPE

Accreditation to European Championships is given to:

- 1 Delegate
- 1 Team Manager
- 4 Trainers maximum
  - 2 trainers if with 1 to 10 Skaters
  - 4 trainers if with 11 to more Skaters
  - 1 trainer extra per each 10 Skaters (e.g. 1 per more than 10 skaters, 2 per more than 20 Skaters, etc.)
- 1 Clinical Staff (qualified)
- 2 Bus Drivers

### 9.2. PRECISION & SHOW TEAMS

Accreditation to European Championships of Precision and Show Teams is given to:

- 1 Delegate per Club
- 1 Trainer per each Group/Quartet/Precision Team (extra trainers can pay for a pass)
- 1 Choreographer per each Group/Quartet/Precision Team (extra choreogr. can pay for a pass)
- 1 extra Person for helping in dressing room - each 10 skaters of the club (e.g. 30-35 skaters, will be given 3 extra passes; 36-40 skaters 4 extra passes)
- 2 bus drivers
- 1 National Federation Delegate
- 1 medical person (qualified) - only one per Nation

## 10. PRIZES (FORMERLY RULE 503)

### 10.1. EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS & CUP OF EUROPE

Prizes for Europeans and Cup of Europe

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd receive an official WSE medal





- 1st, of each discipline receive the WSE Cup
- All participants will be given a Diploma.

## 10.2. PRECISION & SHOW TEAMS

### Prizes for Europeans Show & Precision

- Quartet: 1st, 2nd & 3rd receive an official medal
- Show Groups & Precision Teams: 3 cups are offered for the First 3 places.
- All participants will be given a Diploma.



# PARTICIPATION BULLETINS

## 11. INFORMATION (FORMERLY RULE 506)

Ninety (90) days before the start of the Championships, the organizer shall send the following documents to each country:

- Site details, rink, nature of floor, dimensions, etc.
- Website of the Championship if there is one
- Medical information on site
- List of Hotels
- Likely training and competition timetable by WSE Artistic
- Date(s) of Judges meeting and of drawing by WSE Artistic

## 12. REGISTRATION FORMS (FORMERLY RULE 506)

### 12.1. EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND CUP OF EUROPE

WSE Artistic registration forms:

- Confirmation, also indicating the number of participants, to be sent to WSE Artistic & Organiser 40 days in Advanced, detailed for each Federation
- Registration of participants by name (TYPED) to be sent to WSE Artistic & Organiser, 20 days in advance (Imperative!!)
- After twenty (20) days a penalty will be applied of double entry fees for each late country.

**A Federation MUST pay for each entry submitted if they do not cancel 20 days before.**

WSE Artistic must be notified by e-mail of any subsequent modification. No alteration in the list of participants and in their category/speciality will be accepted after the draw of the starting foot or after the start of the First training session indicated in the timetable prepared by WSE Artistic.

The list must be approved by the delegate before the First official training.

### 12.2. SHOW & PRECISION EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

WSE Artistic registration forms:

- Confirmation & registration of participants by name (typed) to be sent to WSE Artistic & Organizer by EACH Federation, min. 40 days in advance.

**A Federation (Club) must pay for each individual entry named on the registration sheet, INCLUDING RESERVES.**

**A Federation (Club) MUST pay for each entry submitted if they do not cancel 20 days before. WSE Artistic President must be notified by fax or e-mail of any subsequent modification.**



**The list must be approved by the delegate at the payment.**

After receiving the registration forms, WSE Artistic will send the training and competition program to the organisers.



# FINANCIAL RULES

### 13. ORGANIZATION FEES IN 2022 (FORMERLY RULE 600)

The organizers of the European Championships, Cups of Europe and European Cup Figures will enter with World Skate Europe into separate arrangements on organizational charges and expenses.

Below are the Organization Fees to be paid to World Skate Europe and the return paid by the World Skate Europe to the LOC/Organizer:

Competition	CE (Figures)	CE (Free)	CE (Dance)	EC Cadet & Youth	EC Junior & Senior	EC Show & Precision
Organization Fee	0,00 €	1.000,00 €	1.000,00 €	2.500,00 €	3.000,00 €	4.000,00 €
Income to LOC (p/ Skater)	75,00 €	25,00 €	25,00 €	10,00 €	10,00 €	10,00 €
Income to LOC p/ Extra Coach	0-30€	0-30€	0-30€	0-30€	0-30€	0-40€

### 14. PARTICIPATION FEES IN 2022 (FORMERLY RULE 600)

The National Federations / Clubs, by participating at the European Championships, Cups of Europe will pay the following Fees, to be paid to World Skate Europe:

Competition	CE (Figures)	CE (Free)	CE (Dance)	EC Cadet & Youth	EC Junior & Senior	EC Show & Precision
Club Fee						50,00 €
Federation Fee (1-5 Sk)	0,00 €	50,00 €	50,00 €	50,00 €	50,00 €	
Federation Fee (6-10 Sk)	0,00 €	75,00 €	75,00 €	75,00 €	75,00 €	
Federation Fee (11-15 Sk)	0,00 €	100,00 €	100,00 €	100,00 €	100,00 €	
Federation Fee (16-20 Sk)	0,00 €	125,00 €	125,00 €	125,00 €	125,00 €	
Federation Fee (21 => Sk)	0,00 €	150,00 €	150,00 €	150,00 €	150,00 €	
Inscription Fee (p/ Skater)	75,00 €	60,00 €	60,00 €	60,00 €	60,00 €	35,00 €

### 15. TOURNAMENT FEES IN 2022

The National Federations / Clubs, who organize private events in the World Skate Europe jurisdiction with European Skaters / Agents only, pay the following Fee: **200,00 Euros**

By paying the Fee, the event will be added to the European Sports Calendar.



## 16. PAYMENT PROCESS (FORMERLY RULE 605)

The Organizers, National Federations and Clubs, must pay to World Skate Europe, as follows:

- All payments are made in EUROS
- All payments must be made 14 days before the Event
- All payments are made by Bank Transfer only
- Bank Transfers are to be made without costs to World Skate Europe
- Bank Transfer Proof of payment **MUST** be sent to World Skate Europe by e-mail, to:
  - [gabriela.otten@worldskate.org](mailto:gabriela.otten@worldskate.org)
  - [europa@worldskate.org](mailto:europa@worldskate.org)

**Failing in comply with this procedure may result in not acceptance of the inscriptions and, consequently, fail to participate in the events.**

## 17. BANK ACCOUNT

<b>BANK DETAILS</b>	Payment shall be made in <b><u>EUROS</u></b>
<b>BENEFICIARY</b>	WORLD SKATE EUROPE
<b>BANK</b>	BPI - Banco Português de Investimento
<b>ACCOUNT N.</b>	3-6007130.000.001
<b>IBAN</b>	PT50 0010 0000 6007 1300 0013 2
<b>BIC</b>	BBPIPTPL
<b><u>PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE WITH NO BANK CHARGES</u></b>	

### **IMPORTANT**

**ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MARKED [your country + reason of payment]  
(Example: SPAIN ARTISTIC CUP EUROPE)**

**A copy of all payments must be sent to [europa@worldskate.org](mailto:europa@worldskate.org)**



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