

**EXPLANATION ON AGES**  
**FOR FARS/EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS/COMPETITIONS**

There still seems to be confusion over the entry ages for FARS events. **These have not changed from previous years – only the actual Date of Birth required was added to the FARS Calendar of Events again for this season, which makes it clear for everyone.**

However – below is, I hope, clear clarification for you all :-

**Tots Championships**

You must be born in 2001 (this means that 2002 is also Tots)

**Mini Championships**

If you were born in 1999 you are minis (this means that 2000 is also minis)

**Espoir/Elementary Championships**

If you were born in 1997 you are Espoir (this means that 1998 is also Espoir)

**Cadet Championships**

If you were born in 1995 you are Cadet (this means that 1996 is also Cadet)

**Youth Championships**

If you were born in 1993 you are Youth (this means that 1994 is also Youth)

**Junior Championships**

If you were born in 1991 you are Junior (this means that 1992 is also Junior)

**Senior Championships**

To skate Senior for FARS/Europe/Worlds – you must be 12 years or over.

**The above means that all categories have two years between them giving a skater two years at each level, unless they choose to skate above their age, but then they have to stay at the level chosen and cannot go back the following year**

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