

CLARIFICATION OF AGES FOR FARS EVENTS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS/COMPETITIONS

Below is what we published last year regarding ages for Championships/Competitions, and it has been updated for 2010 as there still appears to be some confusion (from the very top of our Federation!!)

Tots Championships

If you were born in 2002 you are Tots (this means that 2003 is also Tots)

Mini Championships

If you were born in 2000 you are minis (this means that 2001 is also minis)

Espoir/Elementary Championships

If you were born in 1998 you are Espoir (this means that 1999 is also Espoir)

Cadet Championships

If you were born in 1996 you are Cadet (this means that 1997 is also Cadet)

Youth Championships

If you were born in 1994 you are Youth (this means that 1995 is also Youth)

Junior Championships

If you were born in 1991 you are Junior (this means that 1992 and 1993 is also Junior)

New rule for 2010 – as the World Committee increased Junior age to 19 years, so it remains the same as 2009

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

Next year the ages will go up by one year, but this year only the Junior was increased to 19 years.

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