

This document includes rules about international vaulting athletes.

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1. QUALIFICATION INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

- 1.1. To qualify and participate internationally at CVI competitions, Belgian athletes need to have the Belgian nationality and must achieve the following scores at national or international competitions (CVN or CVI) within a 12-month cycle with the following final scores:
 - Children 1* - Junior 1* - Senior 1*: **3 x 6.30**
 - Children 2* - Junior 2* - Senior 2* & 3* - Young Vaulters 2*: **2 x 6.0**
 - Pas de deux and teams have no criteria
- 1.2. Where 12-month cycle is mentioned, this refers to (January 1 to December 31)
- 1.3. The final score is calculated by averaging the scores in the compulsory and freestyle (and technical test) in national competitions. These participants can then compete internationally the following year, but will not receive any coaching support of the federation. To follow the Kader qualification, see below.

Exception: If they achieve these results in the current year and there are any international competitions scheduled after these points, they may also participate immediately at CVI, provided this is done before the nominated entries. The following year, they may, of course, also participate internationally.
- 1.4. The participant is responsible for the behavior and functioning of the accompanying team such as groom and lungeur.
- 1.5. For a Young vaulter and Senior 3* the total score counts including the technical test.
- 1.6. If there are limited places available to participate in an international competition, priority will be given to Kader members. This priority rule applies exclusively to regular CVI competitions and does not apply to the selection process for European or World Championships, which is based on objective performance criteria. If any ambiguities, the national committee will make the final decision who can participate.

1.7. WILDCARDS: A wildcard can be requested to the organizers of a Belgian CVI (International Competition). Vaulters must observe the following rules when applying for a wildcard:

- Have achieved 2x 6.0 total score at 2 CVN for 1* classes.
- Have achieved 2x 5.8 total score at 2 CVN for 2* and 3* classes.
- A maximum of 1 wildcard per year is permitted per vaulter.
- Results achieved at a CVI in which a wildcard was obtained cannot be used as criteria for further international participation without a wildcard.

2. K.B.R.S.F. KADER VOLTIGE 2027-2028

2.1 General

- 2.1.1. The athletes who join the Kader receive additional annual support from the Belgian Federation KBRSF (Royal Belgian Federation for Equestrian Sport) to support their international and championship performance. Attendance at these Kader training sessions is essential. Missing two training sessions can result in the vaulter being removed from the Kader. In case of illness or force majeure, the national coach together with the national committee may decide to deviate from this rule.
- 2.1.2. An athlete who no longer meets the criteria will be removed after the CVI season. They can (re-)qualify each season to join or stay into the Kader the following year.
- 2.1.3. Where CVI season is mentioned, refers to the period between two FEI European or World Championships, starting immediately after one FEI championship and ending after the next FEI championship. (This period roughly coincides with a school year.)
- 2.1.4. Anyone who is in the Kader is obliged to start minimum 2 international competitions.
- 2.1.5. Kader athletes are expected to be top athletes with ambition. This requires competing at the highest level both nationally and internationally and the ambition to qualify for a championship. These athletes are expected to continue their own training consistently and correctly on own resources.

2.2 Qualification Kader

The minimum requirements to be considered for inclusion in the **Kader** are as follows:
Kader athletes reach these score during one CVI vaulting season year before. This means after the European or World championship the season is finished and a new season starts.
Only athletes in the relevant categories for the championship can be part of the Kader.

- **Junior 2***: 2x final scores in round 1 of **6.9 or higher** at 2 CVI or FEI Championships within one season.
- **Young Vaulter**: 2x final scores of **7.0 or higher** at 2 CVI or FEI Championships within one season.
- **Senior 3***: 2x final scores of **7.1 or higher** at 2 CVI or FEI Championships within one season.
- **PDD junior/ senior**: 2x final scores of **7.0 or higher** at 2 CVI or FEI Championships within one season.
- **Team junior/ senior** : 2x final scores of **7.0 or higher** at 2 CVI or FEI Championships within one season.

The National Coach, with the approval of the national committee, reserves the right to also invite additional combinations based on potential, performance development, or strategic team needs to join the Kader group.

The national coach, with approval of the committee, reserves the right to remove or not accept athletes in the Kader group, who does reach their scores, but based on mindset, personal wellbeing, attitude etc don't earn their place in the kader group.

All athletes in the Kader need to sign by start of the first training the documents: **engagements letter/sport charter** from the federation and national Coach. These documents contains the basic principles, values, and codes of conduct for our vaulting sport. It serves as a reference for policy and as a guideline for athletes, coaches, and clubs to practice topsport in a safe, ethical, and fair manner.

3. Selection for Championship 2027

- FEI qualification criteria need to be fulfilled for all starting combinations
- **All categories individual, pas de deux and team (Junior, Young Vaulteer, Senior)** must obtain : 2x total scores of **7.2 or higher** at 2 CVI within the last 12 months before the championship and in the relevant category for the championship, in order to be eligible for financial support from the Federation. For junior 2* it need to be total scores in round 1.
- Only the best 4 selected combinations with threshold will receive financial support from the Federation K.B.R.S.F.
- The National Coach, with the approval of the national committee, reserves the right to invite additional vaulters. These additional vaulters do not receive any financial support from the federation.
- The final selection for the championship will be announced 19th of June 2027.
- Selected vaulters will be invited for an extra training with the national coach before the championship.