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Quality Leather Boots

made in Europe

We move with the times remaining true to our principles of quality: no compromises in our materials, strongest leathers sourced in Europe for *all* our models.

The cattle leathers undergo regular inspection in official testing laboratories and are conform to the latest EU environmental standards. Quality is continuously improved, models tested and optimized.

leather for sustainability

WIFA boots are very durable. You barely will find any skating boots with 2.5 mm of leather thickness. Leather does not break, is breathable, flexible and molds itself to the feet. Prima/Set remains the top model figure skaters start in.

Trainers all over the world and particularly in Russia promote Prima for its orthopedic fit and the right balance between the required stiffness and flexibility. In a boot that is too hard, muscles cannot properly develop.

the long life of a WIFA boot

A WIFA children boot is not a skating boot for just one season. It is a boot for uncountable years, even decennies. A Prima/Set for example is kept by its first family until all children grew out. Then it is sold via internet, to a skate mate, to a skating rink or a club as rental boots. In the latter case, hundreds of children skate in one pair during lots of years before they are resold again. Only thick leathers provide this durability and sustainability. Some skaters came to our outlet with 40-year old skates from their parents asking for new ones for their children.

Enjoy your skates for a very long time!

Günter Greiher Managing Director

new developments

NEW

Intec, new model based on Champion Light

The Champion Light boots, on the market since 2012, have proven to be up to the modern requirements of competition training:

- ✓ short breaking in time
- ✓ good ankle support
- ✓ extremely flexible
- perfectly fitted to the feet

The Intec is new model is for the smaller athlets (available in sizes 1-3) who are training hard for their first national competitions. It has all the technical features of the popular Champion Light: lower than the standard shaft, flex notch and soft leather shaft top. Offered as low-priced competition set, the Intec will ease the transition from Prima-Set to the first "real" competition set with the **Aspire cross pick blades** from Ultima (Canada).

our new services: standard & competition sharpening

The blades all have an industrial sharpening so that you can skate right away. But a figure skater knows what difference a good sharpening makes. If the skater attends a figure skating course, the sharpening is a must.

As full service we now offer two kinds of sharpening services:

a **standard sharpening** service for figure skating beginners & hobby skaters and a hand polished **competition sharpening** for advanced skaters.

wifa wear - basic equipment & more

A figure skater soon will need a proper training equipment. Apart from the basic equipment as bag, soakers, blade protectors, WIFA now provides a full equipment of best quality: jacket/pants/gloves. Check out the new glove colors skaters were waiting for: WIFA gloves in nude color.

advantages of leather boots

leather for sustainability

We use our thick leathers for all our models so that longevity and thus sustainability is a special charateristic of WIFA-boots.

Thanks to the very thick leathers we use, the boots can be heaten up to a rather high temperature so that the **heat molding** is a process that provides second skin effect in less than one hour. The softer models as Prima Hobby and Prima do not need this process as they form to the foot shape after the first skating hours. But if there are bunions that hurt or if the front foot is very wide whilst the heel is narrow, heat molding is an effective solution. For our competition models heat molding is not a must but provides instantly a perfit fit.

The process can be repeated - but the specialized dealer will be aware of the fact that too many heat molding processes on one pair can affect the flexibility of the boots and its leather can dry out prematerely.



All WIFA boots are carefully handcrafted from thick leather (2.4-2.6 mm) sourced in Europe. Leather is breathable, flexible and adapts quickly to the foot shape.

A custom fitting with **heat treatment** can be carried out by the specialist dealer on the spot or at our outlet, if there are still pressure points after a few hours on the ice. On your own risk you can heat mold them yourself in a normal baking oven.

Heat molding is an easy and very effective process:

The boots are put into the oven for about 10 minutes at an average temperature of

80°C. When the leather gets soft, the skater puts them on, laces them tightly and remains sitted until the boots cool off (30°).

Please read our Technical Guide for more detailed information.

What boots are best for my level?

What "set" do I need?

We use the word "set" for combo offers of boots & blades. The mounting and industrial sharpening are free of charge services. For the basics the industrial sharpening is enough but as soon as you start courses the sharpening of the blades is a must.

In some models we offer differents sets - starting always with the more economic one. The coach will know what blades better suits the needs of the skaters.

Blades in winter, rollers in summer?

Why only skate in winter if you have WIFA boots with thick leather soles and can switch to wheels in the summer? You can do a lot of choreographies and figures on the quality quads STD from Spain. And it is easy to find a floor to train on. Check for this icon on each model description.



What stiffness do I need?

We do not work with stiffness grades as they are not standardized which makes comparisions with other brands difficult. Leather boots have other properties than boots that are mainly made of synthetic materials.

Level of skating, hours of training, age and weight - these are the data we work with. Our recommendations refer to the data we gathered from our WIFA test skater team over the past years.

What is my skating category/level?

We make a difference between *leisure skating* and *figure skating* since the requirements are different. But both mainly look for comfort, stability and a good orthopeadic fit. The description of the models will give you specific information on their performance level and special caracteristics.

We developed a skating guide based on average skaters' data (age/level/weights/skating hours, skating style) of European skaters. In Europe children usually start first figure skating courses at an early age with average training hours of 2-4/week during winter season. Then they progress to figure skating training to prepare for their first competitions during the whole year with 4-8h/week before preparing for international competitions (+10h/week).

Some models are suitable for leisure *and* for figure skating training. Prima Hobby and Prima have basically the same stiffness. The difference is that Prima has 4 widths for better fitting and leather soles that permit the mounting of any blades or rollers.

wifa skating guide

Adult skaters, training on a regular basis, need stronger boots and better blades. The range for this category starts with Prima Intermediate. Passionate dancers and freestyle skaters will go for the lower and lighter Intec and Champion Light model. Adult figure skaters doing triples will find the right stability in our top model of the modern line, the Champion Reinforced. Show skaters will enjoy the very long company of their Deluxe Goldstar & Diamond that is now only made for skaters on direct oder at WIFA Outlet. The waiting time for production is about 4-6 weeks only.

boots & set blades

- 1. leisure & first figure skating courses (2-4h/week)
- 2. first competitions (4-8h/week)
- 3. training for int. competitions- (+10h/week)
- 1. first courses & leisure skating 2-4h/week

Children 4-6 Years

Prima Hobby

& Mark II

Children 7-9 Years

Prima Hobby Prima & Mark II

& Mark II/Flight

Children 10-14 Years

Prima Hobby, Prima
Prima
Intec NEW

& Mark II

& Flight

& Flight

Youth & Adults

Prima Hobby
Prima
Prima Intermediate
Intec NEW
Deluxe Comfort

& Mark II

& Flight

& Flight

& Flight

& Flight



a model for each level

2. first competitions 4-8h/week

Children 3-6 years

Prima Hobby Prima

& Mark II

& Mark II / Flight

Children 7-9 years

Prima Int.
Intec NEW
Champion Light

& Flight / Aspire XP

& Flight / Aspire XP

& Flight / Aspire XP

Children 10-14 years & youth

Prima Int.
Intec NEW
Champion Light

& Aspire XP / Professional

& Aspire XP / Professional

& Aspire XP / Professional

Adults

Deluxe Comfort Champion Light

& Flight

& Aspire XP / Professional

Champion Light

doubles & triple jumps -50kg/+10h weekly training



wifa skating guide

3. competitions +10h/week



The long life of a Wifa boot.



All WIFA models are made in Europe.

For all our models we use only the strongest leathers sourced in Europe (2.4-2.6 mm) in order to guarantee a maximum of flexibility and durability.

The blades we offer as set on our boots

We work with traditional brand blade manufacturers..All blades have high mirror finish and 5 mm hardened steel that garantees sharp edges for a long time.

All our blades have an industrial sharpening that allows to skate immediately. Standard sharpening is recommended for a perfect start when attending a figure skating course, special sharpening when it comes to competition skating.

Cash-back system! A sustainable method for a multiple use of WIFA leather boots.

A WIFA children boot is not a skating boot for just one season. It is a boot for uncountable years, even decennies. They are made of breathable, thick leathers that provide this durability and sustainability.

Clubs and skating rinks worldwide have been using Prima Hobby and Prima as rental boots for children leisure skaters and figure skating courses. Investment in sustainability, an intelligent long term decision. Life expectancy: 20 years or more.

Some of the specialized dealers take the WIFA boots back when customers buy the next pair. Then the boots are repaired, blades sharpened and are ready for the next little skater. This so created win-win-situation is repeated again and again also on the internet platforms.

Good timing is required though when selling the outworn boots. In the internet parents start looking for them early September. Dealers will take them back when the customers buy the next pair, so some weeks later.

Prima Hobby Set



recommendation

3-6 years leisure, first basic cours (2-4h/week)

7-9 years leisure, first figure skating courses (2-4h/week)

skating level to reach

all single jumps & spins

Prima Hobby & Mark II children sizes 24-35

Our first model is used for both - leisure and figure skating.

With this soft but firm boot children can perform up to all single jumps. The brand blades "Mark II" from Ultima (Canada) have a high mirror finish and 5 mmm hardened steel providing sharp edges for a very long time. All our blades have an industrial sharpening that allows to skate immediately but an extra sharpening is recommended for figu-

re skating courses.

Prima Hobby has the same leather upper as the follow up model Prima but it has only the most used and widest width and easy care synthetic soles.

Children with very narrow feet should take a Prima in the narrower widths (S, M. L) for better fitting if attending courses.

Prima has 4 widths and leather soles that

makes the changing of blades or switching to rollers in warm season easy.

Model Specifications:

Upper: thick leather (2,4-2,6 mm)

Lining: microfaser, warm

Soles: synthetic soles (PVC), black

si-

zes EU 24-35

widths **LL** (widest fit) colors black & white

set blades: Mark II (Ultima)

Prima Hobby Set



recommendation

7-9 years leisure, first figure skating courses (2-4h/week) 10-14 years leisure, first figure skating courses (2-4h/week)

adults leisure (2-4h/week)

skating level to reach

first jumps & spins

Prima Hobby Set adult sizes 36-47

Available from size 36-47 in white and black, in one wide and comfortable width (C).

Ideal for hobby figure skaters who seek a comfortable but stable set with excellent blades to skate in during winter time or to attend their basic figure skating course.

Same leather upper as the follow up model Prima, synthetic soles for easy care, Mark II blades with excellent steel allowing first jumps.

Heat moldable but only by a specialist.

The brand blades "Mark II" from Ultima (Canada) have a high mirror finish and 5 mmm hardened steel - a garantee for long-lasting sharp edges.

An extra sharpening is recommended when attending a figure skating course.



upper: thick leather (2,4-2,6mm)

lining: microfaser, warm

soles: synthetic soles (PVC), black

specials: heat moldable

sizes EU 36-47
widths C (wide fit)
colors white & black
set blades Mark II (Ultima)

Prima Set





recommendation

3-6 years leisure, first figure skating courses, first competitions (2-8h/week) 7-9 years leisure, first figure skating courses, first competitions (2-8h/week) skating level to reach

all single jumps & spins

Prima-Set Mark II children sizes 24-29
Prima-Set Flight children sizes 30-35

Worldwide known as best beginner's boot for figure skating training. Recomended by coaches! As from this model upwards all are suitable for roller skating as well! Watch out for this icon.



The Prima Set is available in two sets, both with excellent blades. The more economic Mark II blades are spot-welded. These are absolutely suitable for smaller children, allowing all single jumps and more, since the blade quality is the same as the higer end model. The Flight blades are fully welded what makes a better finish and higher stability.

The Prima Set is the best set to start with for its orthopeadic fit, support and flexibility. Not too stiff so that foot muscles can develop.

This perfect model to start in is popular for its many widths, heat moldability and its right balance between the required stiffness and flexibility.

Lots of Russian star skaters started their carreer in them.

The most common widths in this model are L (standard fit) and LL (wide fit).

Model Specifications:

upper: thick leather (2,4-2,6mm) lining: microfaser, sweat resistant soles: hardened leather soles

specials: heat moldable

sizes EU 24-35 widths S, M, L, LL

colors white & black pink & blue set blades Mark II (Ultima), Flight (MK)

Prima Set





recommendation

7-9 years leisure, first figure skating courses (2-4h/week) 10-14 years leisure, first figure skating courses (2-4h/week)

adults leisure (2-4h/week)

skating level to reach

first jumps & spins

Prima Set adults sizes 3-81/2

The *Prima-Set* for adults gives good support for leisure skaters. The shape of the adult last is narrower than the children's last so most common widths are LL and C.

This model is for adult skaters who want to have boots with leather upper & leather soles that are comfortable and durable.

Skating on ice in the cold season, roller skating in the warm season. Unmounting no problem with hardened leather soles.



upper: thick leather (2,4-2,6mm) lining: microfaser, sweat resistant hardened leather soles

specials: heat moldable

sizes EU 3-8,5 (equiv. 35½-42½)

widths LL, C, CC

colors white & black & NUBUCK set blades Mark II (Ultima), Flight (MK)

Prima Intermediate





recommendation

7-9 years first competitions (4-8h/week)

10-14 years first figure skating courses (2-4h/week)

skating level to reach

all singles & first doubles jumps

Prima Intermediate children sizes 26-35

Prima Intermediate is aimed at children and youth with good basic skills who are comitted to advance and prepare their first competitions. This model has a leather reinforcement in the ankle area and a v-notch for quicker breaking in.

Discontinued in 2021! Look out for special stock discounts!

Prima Intermediate is very popular in adult sizes but the newly developed Intec will replace the children Prima Intermediate next year.

Look out for special offers from WIFA Outlet for this model that is to be replaced by Intec.

Model Specifications:

upper: thick leather (2,4-2,6mm) lining: microfaser, sweat resistant

soles: hardened leather soles

specials: heat moldable

sizesEU 26-35widthsS, M, L, LLcolorswhite & blackset bladesFlight (MK),

Prima Intermediate





recommendation

7-9 years first competitions (4-8h/week)

10-14 years first figure skating courses, team skating (2-4h/week) adults first figure skating courses, team skating (2-4h/week)

leisure skaters with more weight or more hours of training

skating level to reach

all single jumps

Prima Intermediate adult sizes 3-12

This model is stronger than the *Prima* and just ideal for adult leisure skaters having more weight (+85kg) or dedicating more hours to their sports.

A boot with flexible leather ankle reinforcement and a v-notch for easier breaking in is what they need.

Adults who were figure skaters in their youth want a soft, still reinforced model to perform singles occasionally.

The main target group are children, youth or adult advanced leisure skaters who dedicate around 2 to 4 hours/week to their hobby as the team skaters or dancers.

The most sold widths of this model are LL and C (standard & wide fit).



upper: thick leather (2,4-2,6mm)

lining: microfaser

soles: hardened leather soles specials: v-notch, heat moldable

sizes EU 3-8½ (equiv. 35½-42½)

widths LL, C, CC

colors white & black & NUBUCK

set blades Flight (MK)

Aspire Cross Cut (Ultima)

Professional (MK)

Intec - new generation





recommendation

7-12 years first competitions (4-8h/week), dance 10-14 years team skating, dance (2-4h/week), dance

skating level to reach

all singles & first doubles jumps

Intec children sizes 1-3 (32-35)

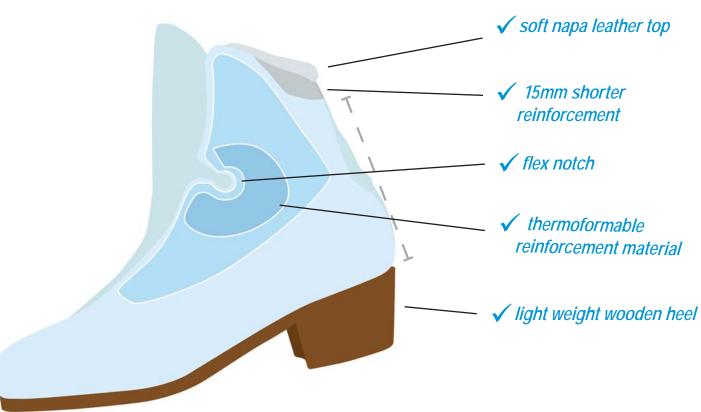
recommendation & skating level

In the wifa skate system this new model is allocated to younger athlets who are training hard for their first national competitions.

Flexibility and support is the goal achieved through integrating most of the technical features of its popular follow up model Champion Light:

- √ -5 mm lower shaft height
- √ -15 mm lower reinforcement (grey area) permitting more leg flexion.
- √ flex-notch for flexibility and easy breaking in
- ✓ thermoformable reinforcement around the ankle
- √ light soles with wooden heel

Offered as low-priced competition set, the Intec Set will ease the transition from Prima Set to the first "real" competition combo with the cross cut blades "Aspire XP" from Canada.



Intec - new generation











sizes EU 1-3 (equiv. 32-35)

widths LL, C

colors white & black set blades Flight (MK)

Aspire Cross Pick (Ultima)

Professional (MK)

rollers Elyo (STD Spain)

Model Specifications:

upper: thick leather (2,4-2,6 mm) lining: antislip microfaser on tongue

soles: hardened leather soles

specials: heat moldable

flex notch

lower shaft height (-5 mm) shorter reinforcement (-15 mm) single top (soft napa leather)

Champion Light





Light boot

Thanks to the very short breaking in period, high flexibility and noticeable lighter weight (-300 gr. size 5/38) this model is ideal for competition skaters up to triple jumps. The weight parameters change relatively to the style, intensity of training and amount of jumps.

recommendation

7-9 years 10-14 years

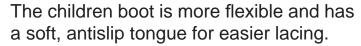
skating level to reach

first competitions (4-8h/week) first competitions (4-8h/week)

first triple jumps



children sizes 1-3 (equiv. 32-35)



Available in up to 5 widths - from very narrow to wide.

Due to the **flex notch** this model has a very short breaking in period.

Heat modling is recommended for perfect fit from the beginning.



Model Specifications:

upper: thick leather (2,4-2,6 mm) lining: antislip microfaser on tongue

soles: hardened leather soles

heat moldable specials:

flex notch (5h breaking in time)

light weight boot

lower shaft height (-1 cm) single top (soft napa leather) sizes EU 1-3 (equiv. 32-35)

S, M, L, LL, C widths

colors white & black set blades Flight (MK)

Aspire Cross Pick (Ultima)

Professional (MK)

Champion Light



recommendation

7-9 years 10-14 years 10-14 years

adults

intern. competitions (10h+/week) freestyle & dance first competitions (4-8h/week) freestyle & dance intern. competitions (10h+/week) freestyle & dance first competitions (4-8h/week) freestyle & dance

skating level to reach

all doubles, first triples



data of testskaters girls and boys 10-14 years

weight: 35-55 kg

training hours: 10-12h/week level: all doubles, first triples

adults ladies and men

weight: 55-70 kg

training hours: 4-8h/week

level: first doubles

adults gents

weight: >70 kg

training hours: 4-8h/week

level: singles

Model Specifications:

Upper: thick leather (2,4-2,6 mm)

microfaser Lining:

Soles: hardened leather soles

Professional / Goldseal (MK) Blades:

Specials: heat moldable

flex notch (5h breaking in time) sizes widths

light weight

lower shaft height (-1,5 cm) single top (soft napa leather)

Ladies 3-8½ M, L, LL, C, CC 3-8½ LL, C, CC

Boys Gents 9-12 C, CC

Champion Reinforced





recommendation

10-14 years adults

international competitions (10h+/week) freestyle & dance international competitions (10h+/week) freestyle & dance

skating level to reach

triple jumps



Champion Reinforced adult sizes 3½-12 (equiv. 36-47)

The follow up model of Champion Light is suitable for triple jumps and a weight of +55 kg. It has the same model specifications as Champion Light.

This model is for skaters training for international competitions as well as for male dancers with more weight.

The ankle area and tongue is additionally reinforced as well as the lacing area.

Model Specifications:

Upper: thick leather (2,4-2,6 mm)

Lining: microfaser

Soles: hardened leather soles

Blades: Professional / Goldseal (MK)

Specials: heat moldable

flex notch (5h breaking in time)

light weight

lower shaft height (-1,5 cm) single top (soft napa leather)

Set blades

Flight (MK)
Aspire XP (Ultima)
Professional (MK)
Gold Seal (Wilson)

youth & adults



In beige and black manufactured as individual

pairs.

Lead production time: 4-8 weeks.

set blades Professional (MK) Gold Seal (Wilson)

data of testskaters girls and boys 10-14 years

weight: 45-55 kg

training hours: 10-12h/week

level: triples

adults ladies and men

weight: 55-70 kg

training hours: 4-8h/week

level: first doubles

adults gents

weight: >70 kg

training hours: 4-8h/week

level: singles



Sizes Widths

Ladies 3-81/2 M, L, LL, C, CC

LL, C, CC Boys 3-8½ **Gents 9-12** C, CC

Colors white & black & beige

Deluxe Boots





The children and youth competition skaters will focus on the latest models:

Intec, Champion Light & Champion Reinforced that are up to the modern requirement of competition skating models - light weight, easy to break in, lower cut.

The Deluxe Boots - directly from WIFA

The Deluxe models Deluxe Comfort, Deluxe Skatec, Goldstar and Diamond will be only available directly from WIFA. A basic stock fo Deluxe Skatec in white is available. Deluxe Goldstar and Diamond will be produced on order only (lead production time: 6 weeks).

The advantages of the Deluxe boots!

The Deluxe boots have some features that other models do not have - like the special WIFA patented curved Derby much appreciated by skaters with a high instep and pronounced ankles.

Deluxe also means - leather upper, leather lining, lateral leather reinforcement, padding in toe area - and a very long life. They are the models for adults who skate more than the average or adults who have more than the average weight or / and sensitive feet. Also very popular in the roller skating community.

Deluxe Boots



Deluxe Comfort Set adult sizes 36-47

recommendation

adults leisure, first freestyle courses (2-4h/week)

skating level to reach

single jumps

With its smooth leather lining, a soft rolled top and a special soft padding - also in the toe area - this model is made for comfort. Available in full sizes and 2 widths, wide and extra wide.

The leather reinforcement gives support to leisure skaters with more weight or who want a soft but durable leather skate.

The WIFA Derby Cut is a WIFA patented curved shaft construction.

Very much appreciated by skaters with sensitive toes, high instep or big ankles.



Model Specifications:

upper: thick leather (2,4-2,6mm)

lining:smooth leather

soles: hardened leather soles

specials: patented Derby cut (big ankles)

full soft padding (sensitive toes) soft rolled top (sensitive legs)

heat moldable

Sizes Widths
Ladies 36-44 C,CC
Gents 42-47 C,CC

Deluxe Boots





Deluxe Goldstar & Diamond adult sizes 3-12

recommendation

10-14 years international competitions (10h+/week) freestyle adults international competitions (10h+/week) freestyle

skating level to reach

triple jumps

Our top model for adults professional skaters have special reinforced leather uppers with strong side stability, padding througout and full leather lining as well as an orthopaedic formed insole with steel shank. New: hardened single light sole with wooden heel just like Champion Light & Reinforced models.

Deluxe Goldstar adults (+60kg).

Deluxe Diamond adults (+80kg).



Sizes Widths

Ladies $3-8\frac{1}{2}$ M, L, LL, C, CC Boys $3-8\frac{1}{2}$ LL, C, CC

Gents 9-12 **C**, CC

Colors white & black & beige

smooth leather boots





smooth leather colors

baby pink

baby blue

beige (nude)

nubuck leather boots

Nubuck is similar to suede, but is created from the outer side of a hide, giving it more strength and thickness and a fine grain. It is top-grain cattle leather that has been sanded or buffed on the grain side, producing a velvet-like surface. It is more expensive than suede. Our nubuck leather are water proof.

WIFA dealers who want to offer more diversity make a preorder at our factory. We keep a limited stock for our WIFA outlet customers and for individual customers who love these botos with elegant finish. Available in 4 colors on order - production time 4-8 weeks.



blades of our skating program

brands from England



Gold Seal (John Wilson, Sheffield UK)



Professional (MK, Sheffield UK)



Flight (MK, Sheffield UK)

brands from Canada



Aspire Cross Pick (Ultima, Canada)



Mark II & IV (Ultima, Canada)

Champion Light - Dance pairs - France 2019



Champion Light - Dance solo - France 2019



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Champion Light - Dance pairs - USA 2019



Champion Reinforced - Freestyle-Germany 2019

