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## LIST OF BRAILLE AUTHORITIES AND RULES OF EBU NATIONAL MEMBERS

### Albania

- **Language(s):** Albanian (uncontracted), secondary language: Serbian.
- **Organisation responsible for braille codes and rules :** [Ministry of Education](#)
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** No
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** Albanian Braille code
- **Links to documents with rules of Braille codes:** [World Braille Usage, Third Edition \(pharmabraille.com\)](#)

### Armenia

- **Language(s):** Eastern Armenian (uncontracted), Western Armenian (uncontracted)
- **Organisation responsible for braille codes and rules :** N/A
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** N/A
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** N/A
- **Links to documents with rules of Braille codes:**
  - [World Braille Usage, Third Edition \(pharmabraille.com\)](#)
  - [Armenian Braille - Wikipedia](#)

### Austria

- **Language(s):** German (uncontracted and contracted)
- **Organisation(s) responsible for braille codes and rules:**

- [Brailleschriftkomitee der deutschsprachigen Länder \(BSKDL\):](#)  
Email: [bskdl@bskdl.org](mailto:bskdl@bskdl.org)
- [Austrian Federation of the Blind and Partially Sighted \(BSVÖ\):](#)  
Email: [office@blindenverband.at](mailto:office@blindenverband.at) ; Tel. +43 19 82 75 84 201
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:**  
Uncontracted and contracted text braille, math's and chemistry code, chess notation, stenography
- **Links to documents with rules of Braille codes:**
  - [German braille text code uncontracted and contracted](#)
  - [German math braille code](#)

## Belarus

- **Language(s):** Belarusian (uncontracted)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** N/A
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** N/A
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** N/A
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:**
  - [World Braille Usage, Third Edition \(pharmabraille.com\);](#)
  - [Belarusian Braille - Wikipedia](#)

## Belgium

- **Language(s):** Dutch (uncontracted), French (uncontracted), German (uncontracted and contracted)
- **Organisation(s) or person responsible of braille code and rules:** [Braille Authority for the Dutch language:](#)  
Email: [contact@braille-autoriteit.org](mailto:contact@braille-autoriteit.org) (Dutch);
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** Literary notation; computer notation.
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:**
  - [Dutch 6 dots](#)
  - [Dutch 8 dots](#)
  - [French](#)
  - [German braille text code uncontracted and contracted](#)
  - [German math braille code](#)

## Bosnia Herzegovina

- **Language(s):** Bosnian (uncontracted), Serbian (uncontracted), Croatian (uncontracted)
- **Organisation(s) responsible for braille codes and rules:** N/A
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** N/A
- **Braille codes and rules:** N/A
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** [World Braille Usage, Third Edition \(pharmabraille.com\)](#)

## Bulgaria

- **Language(s):** Bulgarian (uncontracted)
- **Organisation(s) responsible for braille codes and rules:**
  - [Union of Blind People in Bulgaria](#): Email: [ssb.sofia@abv.bg](mailto:ssb.sofia@abv.bg); Tel. +359 2 812 7050
  - [National Library for the Blind "Louis Braille"](#): Email: [nllb@abv.bg](mailto:nllb@abv.bg) ; Tel. +359 2 988 32 69
  - [National Rehabilitation Center for the Blind](#): Email: [info@rehcenter.org](mailto:info@rehcenter.org); Tel. +359 32 281158
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules:** uncontracted text braille, math's and chemistry code, music notation, chess notation, stenography
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** [Bulgaria Braille Code – PharmaBraille](#)

## Croatia

- **Language(s):** Croatian (uncontracted)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules:** [Croatian Association of the Blind \(Braille Committee - Hrvatski odbor za brajicu\)](#): Email: [hrvatski@savez-slijepih.hr](mailto:hrvatski@savez-slijepih.hr); Tel. +385014812501
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** No
- **Braille codes and rules that are suggested by the authority:** Literary notation; mathematics notation.
- **Links to documents with rules of Braille codes:**
  - [Osnove hrvatske brajice \(Basics of Croatian braille\)](#)
  - [Standard hrvatske brajice \(Standard of Croatian braille\)](#)

## Cyprus

- **Language(s):** Greek (contracted) and Turkish (uncontracted)

- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** N/A
- **Braille codes and rules:** N/A
- **Links to documents with rules of Braille codes:**
  - Greek braille text code: [Greek Braille System.pdf \(uoa.gr\)](#)
  - Turkish braille code : [Turkey Braille Code](#)

## Czech Republic

- **Language(s):** Czech (uncontracted)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** [Czech Blind United \(SONS\)](#):  
Email: [internationaldep@sons.cz](mailto:internationaldep@sons.cz); Tel. +420 221 462 469
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** Literary notation, mathematics and science notation, computer notation, music notation
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** [Czech Braille](#)

## Denmark

- **Language(s):** Danish (contracted), Faroese (uncontracted), Greenlandic (uncontracted).  
  
The Danish Braille code for Uncontracted and contracted Braille Grade 2 both in 6-8 dot Braille have been updated as of October 2021. It is a significant and major Update, with changes to contractions and additional contractions introduced both for 6 and 8 Braille. Larger compliance between 6 and 8 dot Braille. Re-work of Ansi characters for the 8-dot Ansi Code Table for Danish.
- **Organisation(s) or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country respectively for the different languages spoken in the country:**
  - [Danish Association of the Blind](#): Email: [info@blind.dk](mailto:info@blind.dk) ; Tel. +45 38 14 88 44;
  - [The Institute for the Blind and Partially Sighted \(IBOS\)](#): Email: [ibos@kk.dk](mailto:ibos@kk.dk) ; Tel. +45 39 45 25 45
  - [The Danish Centre for Visual Impairment, Children and Youth](#): Email: [synscenter-refsnaes@regionsjaelland.dk](mailto:synscenter-refsnaes@regionsjaelland.dk); Tel. +45 59 57 01 00

- [NOTA - The Danish National Library for the Blind](#) :Tel. +45 39 13 46 00
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** Literary notation, mathematics and science notation, music notation.
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:**
  - [Denmark Braille Code – PharmaBraille](#)
  - [Braille | Danish Blind Society](#)

## Estonia

- **Language(s):** Estonian (uncontracted)
- **Organisation(s) or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** Tartu Emajõe School: Email: [kool@tek.tartu.ee](mailto:kool@tek.tartu.ee)
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** Literary and mathematics notation.
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** [Eesti Punktkirja Käsiraamat](#)

## Finland

- **Language(s):** Finnish (uncontracted), Swedish (uncontracted)
- **Organisation(s) or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** [Braille-neuvottelukunta \(Finnish Braille Authority\)](#): Email: [braille@celia.fi](mailto:braille@celia.fi)
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** Literary notation, mathematics and science notation, music notation.
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:**
  - Finnish:
    - [Pistekirjoitusmerkistö - Pistekirjoitus.fi](#)
    - [Pistekirjoitus – nkl.fi](#)
  - Swedish:
    - [Punktskrift](#)
    - [Förbundet Finlands Svenska Synskadade - Punktskrift](#)

## France

- **Language(s):** French (uncontracted)

- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:**  
Commission Evolution du Braille Français
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules:** Literary notation, mathematics notation, science notation, computer notation, music notation.
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** [Codifications du braille en France](#)

## Germany

- **Language(s):** German (uncontracted and contracted)
- **Organisation(s) or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** [Brailleschriftkomitee der deutschensprachigen Länder \(BSKDL\)](#); Email: [bskdl@bskdl.org](mailto:bskdl@bskdl.org)
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules:** uncontracted and contracted text braille, math's and chemistry code, chess notation, stenography
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:**
  - [German braille text code uncontracted and contracted](#)
  - [German math braille](#)

## Greece

- **Language(s):** Greek (uncontracted)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** N/A
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** N/A
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** N/A
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:**
  - Kouroupetroglou & Phlôrias, [Greek Braille System.pdf \(uoa.gr\)](#)
  - [Greek Braille \(brl.org\)](#)
  - [Greek Braille \(fte.org.gr\)](#)
  - [Greek Braille System \(access.uoa.gr\)](#)

## Hungary

- **Language(s):** Hungarian (uncontracted)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** [Braille Authority of MVGYOSZ](#); Email: [titkarsag@mvgyosz.hu](mailto:titkarsag@mvgyosz.hu)

- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** uncontracted text braille, math's and chemistry code, chess notation, stenography.
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:**
  - Hungarian braille text code (uncontracted) and math code: [Hungarian Braille - Wikipedia](#)
  - [Hungary Braille Codes – PharmaBraille](#)

## Iceland

- **Language(s):** Icelandic (uncontracted)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:**
  - [National institute for the blind, visually impaired and deaf blind individuals](#): Email: [midstod@midstod.is](mailto:midstod@midstod.is); Tel. +354 545 5800
  - [Blindrafélagið, the Icelandic Association of the Visually Impaired](#): Email: [blind@blind.is](mailto:blind@blind.is); Tel.+354 525 0000
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** Literary notation; math's code and science notation; computer notation; music notation.
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** [Iceland Braille Code](#)

## Ireland

- **Language(s):** English UEB (contracted); Irish Gaeilge UIB (contracted)
- **Organisation(s) or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:**
  - [Irish National Braille and Alternative Format Association \(INBAF\)](#): Email: [info@inbaf.ie](mailto:info@inbaf.ie)
  - Founding Members of INBAF:
    - NCBI Library Access Service: Email: [library@ncbi.ie](mailto:library@ncbi.ie)
    - Childvision Braille Production Unit: Email: [info@childvision.ie](mailto:info@childvision.ie)
  - INBAF Support and Affiliations:
    - UKAAF – UK Association of Alternative Formats
    - CEB – International Council on English Braille
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes

- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** Literary notation, computer notation, mathematics notation, science notation, music notation, chess code
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:**
  - [UIB](#) Irish Gaeilge
  - [UEB](#) English

## Italy

- **Language(s):** Italian (uncontracted)
- **Organisation(s) or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:**
  - ["Regina Margherita" Italian Library for the Blind](#) (coordinating body): Email: [presidentebiblioteca@pec.it](mailto:presidentebiblioteca@pec.it); Tel. +39 03 92 83 27 205
  - [Italian Union of the Blind and Partially Sighted](#) – Head Office: Email: [mailto:uicfri@uici.it](mailto:mailto:uicfri@uici.it) Tel. +39 04 07 68 046
  - National Federation of Institutions for the Blind
  - [Institute for Research, Training and Rehabilitation \(I.Ri.Fo.R.\) – Head Office](#): Email: [segreteria.paladino@irifor.eu](mailto:segreteria.paladino@irifor.eu); Tel; +39 06 69 98 81
  - National Technical Aids Center
  - [Italian Braille Club](#): Email: [mailto:info@clubitalianobrasaille.it](mailto:mailto:info@clubitalianobrasaille.it) ; Tel : + 39 02 76 01 18 93
  - ["Francesco Cavazza" Institute in Bologna](#): Email: [istituto@cavazza.it](mailto:istituto@cavazza.it); Tel : +39 051 332090
  - ["David Chiossone" Institute in Genoa](#): Email: [info@chiossone.it](mailto:info@chiossone.it) / [direzione@pec.chiossone.it](mailto:direzione@pec.chiossone.it) ; Tel. +39 10 83 421
  - ["Luigi Configliachi" Institute in Padua](#): Email: [info@configliachi.it](mailto:info@configliachi.it) ; Tel. +39 04 98 71 28 22
  - ["Rittmeyer" Institute in Trieste](#): Email: [uicfri@uiciechi.it](mailto:uicfri@uiciechi.it) ; Tel. +39 04 81 53 13 90
  - "Antonacci" Institute in Lecce
  - [Institute of the Blind in Milan](#): Email: [segreteria.generale@istciechimilano.it](mailto:segreteria.generale@istciechimilano.it) ; Tel.+39 02 77 22 62 28
  - Braille printing house in Rieti; Regional Braille Printing House in Sicily; Braille Printing House in Salerno; Braille Printing House in Teramo; Tuscany region Braille Printing house.
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules that are harmonized by the authority:** Literary notation; math's code and science notation; music notation.



- **Links to documents with rules of Braille codes:**
  - [Italy Braille code IT.docx](#)

## Kazakhstan

- **Language(s):** Kazakh (uncontracted), Russian (uncontracted) Braille
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** The Kazakh Society of the Blind  
Tel. +7(7172) 44-96-17
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules:** Literary notation, mathematics and science notation.
- **Links to documents with rules of Braille codes:**
  - [World Braille Usage, Third Edition \(pharmabaille.com\)](#); with the exemption that capital letter is 45.
  - [Russian Braille Code ; Шрифт Брайля — Википедия \(wikipedia.org\)](#)

## Lithuania

- **Language(s):** Lithuanian (uncontracted)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** [Ministry of Education, Science and Sport \(smm.lt\)](#):  
Email [smmin@smm.lt](mailto:smmin@smm.lt)
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** No
- **Braille codes and rules:** uncontracted text braille, math's and chemistry code, chess notation, stenography
- **Links to documents with rules of Braille codes:**
  - [Lithuanian Braille Code](#)

## Luxembourg

- **Language(s):** Luxembourgish (uncontracted), French (uncontracted), German (uncontracted), English (uncontracted)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** Centre pour le développement des compétences relatives à la vue (CDV): Email: [info@cc-cdv.lu](mailto:info@cc-cdv.lu)
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules:** 6-dot braille, 8-dot braille, Literary Notation, computer notation, music notation.

The default braille system in Luxemburg is the 8-dot braille system *Eurobraille* ISO/IEC 8859-1 (not only in the digital area, but also in the area of print media). This braille system is universally applicable for all the languages used at national level in Luxemburg. In addition, language-specific 6-point systems are used depending on the situation. Contracted Braille, in the corresponding language, is also used among people with disabilities, but no official illustrations or communications are written in contracted braille (only on demand).

- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes and further detailed information with references:**
  - Literary Notation: Standard for all used languages in Luxemburg: Eurobraille (ISO/IEC 8859-1)
  - [Luxembourgish Literary Braille Code](#)
  - [French Literary Braille Code uncontracted](#)
  - [French Literary Braille Code contracted](#)
  - [German Literary Braille Code \(uncontracted and contracted\)](#)
  - [English Literary Braille Code: UEB \(contracted and uncontracted\)](#)
  - Digital Braille - Eurobraille (ISO/IEC 8859-1)
  - Music Notation: *Brailnotenchrift* compliant with Neues internationales Handbuch der Brailnotenchrift, 1998
  - Math: In Luxemburg, LaTeX (with adjusted contractions) is used for the representation of mathematics, which is illustrated in the standard 8pT Braille system Eurobraille (ISO/IEC 8859-1). In Luxemburg, German or French Math braille systems are not used.

## Moldova

- **Language(s):** Romanian (contracted), Russian (minority, uncontracted)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** Moldova Association of the Blind: Email: [dcsom@mtc.md](mailto:dcsom@mtc.md); Tel. +373 22 222789, +373 22 225191
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** N/A
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** N/A
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:**
  - [Romanian Braille Code.](#) Romanian character ã does not exist it is actually ă (the braille dots for ă are 16) and for the symbol ‰ (Per mille) the braille dots are 356 356 245

- [Russian Braille Code](#)

## Montenegro

- **Language(s):** Montenegrin (uncontracted)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** N/A
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** N/A
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** N/A
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** N/A

## The Netherlands:

- **Language(s):** Dutch (uncontracted)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:**
  - [Braille Authority for the Dutch language](#)  
email: [contact@braille-autoriteit.org](mailto:contact@braille-autoriteit.org)
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** Literary notation; computer notation.
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:**
  - [Dutch 6 dots](#)
  - [Dutch 8 dots](#)

## North Macedonia

- **Language(s):** Macedonian (uncontracted)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** N/A
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** N/A
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** N/A
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** N/A

## Norway

- **Language(s):** Norwegian “Bokmål” (national, uncontracted and contracted), Norwegian “Nynorsk” (national, uncontracted and contracted), North Sámi (indigenous, uncontracted)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** [The Norwegian Braille Authority](#): Email: [oup@punktskriftutvalget.no](mailto:oup@punktskriftutvalget.no)

- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** Literary notation, mathematics notation, science notation, computer notation, music notation, chess code
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:**
  - [Handbook in literary braille \(pdf\)](#)
  - [Guide for setting up braille on paper \(pdf\)](#)
  - [Short Font in Norwegian Braille - KS04 - Word Format](#)
  - [Norwegian standard for 8-point -2007.pdf](#)
  - [Online Math Standard](#)
  - [Math Downloadable Versions](#)
  - [Norwegian Braille Code](#)

## Poland

- **Language(s) :** Polish (uncontracted; contracted for individual use)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** [the Polish Association of the Blind](#): Email: [prezes@pzn.org.pl](mailto:prezes@pzn.org.pl)
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules:** contracted and uncontracted text braille, maths physics and chemistry code, humanistic and music notation
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** Polish Braille text code: [Polish Braille Code](#)

## Portugal

- **Language(s):** Portuguese (uncontracted)
- **Organisation(s) or person responsible for braille code and rules in the country:** [Nucleo de Braiile e Outros Meios Complementares de Leitura, INR](#): Email: <mailto:nucleobraiile@inr.mtsss.pt>
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules:** Literary notation, mathematics notation, science notation, computer notation, music notation, phonetic notation, chemistry notation.
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** [Portuguese Braille Code](#)

## Romania

- **Language(s)** : Romanian (contracted)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** N/A
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** N/A
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** [Romanian Braille Code](#). Romanian character ă does not exist it is actually â (the braille dots for â are 16) and for the symbol ‰ (Per mille) the braille dots are 356 356 245

## Russia

- **Languages:** Russian (uncontracted)
- **Organisation or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** No organisation responsible for braille, however a special state standards (called GOST in Russian) is frequently used, which was developed by a group of experts in Braille.
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** No
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:**
  - [Russian Braille Code](#)
  - [Шрифт Брайля — Википедия \(wikipedia.org\)](#)

## Serbia

- **Language(s)** : Serbian (uncontracted)
- **Organisation(s) or person responsible for braille code and rules in the country:** [The Union of the Blind of Serbia - The Braille Committee](#); Email: [savezslepihsrbije@bvcom.net](mailto:savezslepihsrbije@bvcom.net); Tel. +381 11 3286 550
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules:** Literary notation, mathematics and science notation, music notation.
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** Polish Braille text code: [World Braille Usage, Third Edition \(pharmabraille.com\)](#)

## Slovakia

- **Language(s):** Slovak (uncontracted)
- **Organisation(s) or person responsible for braille code and rules in the country:** Slovenská autorita pre Braillovo písmo: [Website, In English](#); Email: [sabp@skn.sk](mailto:sabp@skn.sk) ; Tel. +421 915 937 069
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes

- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** uncontracted six-dots general rules of Slovak Braille Code from 1996, including basic rules for mathematics and natural sciences.
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** [Pravidlá Zápisu Slovenského Braillovho Písma](#)

## Slovenia

- **Language(s):** Slovene (contractions rarely used)
- **Organisation(s) or person responsible for braille code and rules in the country:** [Center IRIS](#) – Center za izobraževanje, rehabilitacijo, inkluzijo in svetovanje za slepe in slabovidne: Email: [info@center-iris.si](mailto:info@center-iris.si)
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** Literary notation, mathematics and science notation, computer notation.
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** [Slovene Braille Code](#)

## Spain

- **Language(s):** Spanish (uncontracted), Catalán (uncontracted), Galician (uncontracted), Basque (uncontracted), Valenciano, Euskera
- **Organization or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** [Official braille authority for Spanish language: Spanish Braille Committee \(CBE\)](#): Email: [comisionbraille@once.es](mailto:comisionbraille@once.es)
- **Braille codes and rules:** uncontracted and contracted braille, braille for science, braille for languages, music notation, chess notation, relief materials, braille labelling on products and consumer goods, teaching methods for children and adults
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:**
  - [Documentos técnicos relacionados con el Braille](#)
  - [Documentos técnicos relacionados con materiales en relieve](#)
  - [Documentos técnicos relacionados con materiales en relieve](#)

## Sweden

- **Language(s):** Swedish

- **Organisation(s) or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:** The Swedish Braille Authority is the official language caring authority for Swedish Braille under the auspices of [MTM, the Swedish Agency for Accessible Media](#):  
Email: [pn@mtm.se](mailto:pn@mtm.se)
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** 6 dot uncontracted braille, 8 dot uncontracted braille, 6 dot contracted braille grade 1, grade 2, grad 3, and grade 4
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:**
  - [Swedish braille \(mtm.se\)](#)
  - [Skrivregler \(mtm.se\)](#)
- **Further detailed information with references:**
  - Swedish language writing rules in braille (uncontracted braille): Svenska skrivregler för punktskrift (andra upplagan, 2009)
  - Contracted braille:
    - Kortskrift. Nivå 1 och 2 (1997)
    - Kortskrift. Nivå 3 och 4, för anteckningar (1997)
  - Phonetics: Fonetik och punktskrift, av Lillemor Andersson och Catharina Johansson (2005)
  - Mathematics/natural science: Skrivregler för matematik och naturvetenskap (2012)
  - Terminology: Punktskriftens termer (2013)
  - Tactile layout: Redigering och avskrivning (1999)
  - Tactile maps:
    - Tactile maps – Guidelines for the production of maps for the visually impaired (2003), av Yvonne Eriksson, Gunnar Jansson och Monica Strucel
    - Taktila kartor –Handledning i kartframställning (2003), av Yvonne Eriksson, Gunnar Jansson och Monica Strucel
  - Tactile graphics:
    - Handledning i reliefbildframställning på svällpapper (1994), av Yvonne Eriksson och Monica Strucel
    - A guide to the production of tactile graphics on swellpaper (1995), av Yvonne Eriksson och Monica Strucel
  - Eight dot braille: Teckentabell som norm för svensk åttapunktsskrift (1997)

## Switzerland

- **Language(s):** German (uncontracted/Kurzschrift; largely uncontracted/Vollschrift; contracted/Kurzschrift), French (contracted), Italian (uncontracted)
- **Organisation(s) or person responsible of braille code and rules in the country:**
  - **German:**
    - [Brailleschriftkomitee der deutschensprachigen Länder \(BSKDL\)](#): Email: [bskdl@bskdl.org](mailto:bskdl@bskdl.org)
    - [Schweizerischer Blindenbund](#): Email: [info@blind.ch](mailto:info@blind.ch); Tel. +41 044 317 90 00
    - [Schweizerischer Blinden- und Sehbehindertenverband SBV](#): Email: [info@sbv-fsa.ch](mailto:info@sbv-fsa.ch); Tel. +41 31 390 88 00
    - [Swiss Library for the Blind, Visually Impaired and Reading Disabled](#): Email: [info@sbs.ch](mailto:info@sbs.ch) Tel. +41 43 333 32 32
  - **French:** [INJA \(National Institute for Young Blind People\)](#): Email: [accueil@inja.fr](mailto:accueil@inja.fr); Tel. +33 01 4 449 35 35
  - **Italian:** ["Regina Margherita" Italian Library for the Blind](#) (coordinating body): Email: [presidentebiblioteca@pec.it](mailto:presidentebiblioteca@pec.it); Tel. +39 03 92 83 27 205
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** Literary notation, computer notation, mathematics and science notation, music notation, chess notation (German).
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:**
  - [French](#)
  - [German braille text code uncontracted and contracted](#)
  - [German math braille code](#)
  - [Italian Braille code IT.docx](#)

## Turkey

- **Language(s):** Turkish (contracted and uncontracted)
- **Organisation(s) or person responsible for braille code and rules in the country:** N/A
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** N/A
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** N/A
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** [Turkish Braille Code](#)

## Ukraine

- **Language(s):** Ukrainian



- **Organisation(s) or person responsible for braille code and rules in the country:** N/A
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** N/A
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:** N/A
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** [Ukrainian Braille Code](#); [Ukrainian Braille\\_alphabet\\_Cratia.doc](#)

## United Kingdom

- **Language(s):** English (contracted), Irish Gaelic (contracted), Welsh Gaelic (contracted) There is no formal code for Scottish Gaelic. The suggested format is to use Grade 1 (uncontracted) Unified English Braille, using the appropriate accented letters.
- **Organisation(s) or person responsible for braille code and rules in the country:** [UK Association for Accessible Formats \(UKAAF\)](#): Email: [enquiries@ukaaf.org](mailto:enquiries@ukaaf.org); Tel. +44 08 45 60 85 223
- **Is this body announced as official braille authority:** Yes
- **Braille codes and rules that are fixed by the authority:**
- Literary notation, computer notation, mathematics notation, science notation, music notation, chess code.
- **Links to documents with rules of braille codes:** [Unified English Braille \(UEB\) Code](#)

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