



# Cambridge Free Classic 2024

## Free Skating Competition Announcement

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

### Categories

Singles, Beginner and National 1-8  
International Judging System

### Venue

Cambridge Ice Arena  
Newmarket Road  
Cambridge  
CB5 8AA

Please read this document before registering

Applications Open: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024 at 19:00

Applications Close: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 at 17:00



*Competitors, parents/guardians and coaches are reminded that the organisers, judges, and officials of the Cambridge Free Classic are all volunteers, without whom this competition would not be possible.*

*Please treat them with the respect and politeness they deserve.*



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## Accreditation

The official accreditation for this competition will be available at the ice rink upon arrival. This will be located at the registration desk, in the reception area.

## Judging

This competition will be judged using the International Judging System (IJS).

## General Regulations

Competitors and coaches are requested to read the Technical Requirements for the events carefully.

### British Ice Skating Regulations

- Generic Criteria for Singles, effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

The most up to date Technical Guidance documents, including the Generic Criteria for the current season, can be found on the [British Ice Skating website](#). Refer to the BIS website regularly to stay informed of the latest updates.

### ISU Special Regulations

- Single & Pair Skating Levels of Difficulty and Guidelines for marking Grade of Execution and Program Components
- Single & Pair Skating - Scale of Values
- Single & Pair Skating - Guidelines for International Novice Competitions

Refer to the [ISU Communications website](#) for the latest Regulations for the season.

## Competition Eligibility

This competition is open to all active British Ice Skating membership holders.

## Competition Communication

Official competition communications will be sent via email, to the primary address submitted on the Competition Registration Form

All emails will be sent from the [cambridgeiceskating.club](#) domain; that is, an email address ending in [@cambridgeiceskating.club](#).

Please add our domain to your email service's allow-list to avoid missing important communications. Failure to respond to official competition communications may result in registration invalidation.

## Competition Registration

British Ice Skating Members can register for the competition by submitting the [Cambridge Free Classic 2024 Registration Form](#).

- Registration Opening Date: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024 at 19:00
- Registration Closing Date: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 at 17:00



- The time between the Registration Opening and Closing Dates is referred to as the “Registration Window”.

The Competition Registration Form consists of 8 sections:

1. Instructions
2. Competitor’s Details
3. Parent/Guardian’s Details (for Competitors that are under 18)
4. Coach’s Details
5. Free Programme Details
6. Short Programme Details
7. Media Consent
8. Entry Fee Payment

The Competition Registration Form allows registrants to save a partially completed form for continuation at a later time **within the Registration Window**. A partially completed form does not count as a submission.

The Competition Registration Form allows registrants to review and update the information of a submission **within the Registration Window**. Change requests for **any** part of the Competition Registration Form outside of the Registration Window will not be accepted.

The Programme Details sections (5 and 6) **do not** need to be completed before the Registration Form can be submitted. This allows registrants to submit their personal details but return later (within the Registration Window) to add their Programme Details. Failure to add your Programme Details within the Registration Window will result in entry invalidation.

### Registration Terms and Conditions

1. Registration submissions found to be incomplete or inaccurate will be deemed invalid.
2. Registration submissions will not be accepted:
  - a. Before the Registration Opening Date.
  - b. After the Registration Closing Date.
3. Should we receive an excess of entries, we may be forced to stop accepting new entries within the Registration Window.
  - a. Successful entries will still be able to review and update their submission within the Registration Window in this case.
4. Submitting a Registration Form does not guarantee a place in the Competition; The Competition Committee, in consultation with the Competition Referee, reserve the right to refuse competition entry without reason.
5. Registrants should apply for the category they wish to skate in and must hold the minimum test requirements for that category by the Registration Closing Date.
6. Registrants are required to hold an up-to-date British Ice Skating membership from at least the time of the Registration Form submission.
7. For Beginners to National 3, competitive age is calculated from the Registration Closing Date.
8. For National 4 and above, competitive age is calculated from the most recent 1<sup>st</sup> of July.



9. Registrants may apply to skate in **one** category only for their Free Programme, and where applicable, **one** category only for their Short Programme.
10. Oversubscribed categories may be split by age, as deemed appropriate by the Referee.

## Registration Confirmation

All registrants will receive an email confirming/denying their Competition Slot by **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August**. Unsuccessful registrants will receive a full refund.

## Competition Fees

Fees to participate in the competition are as follows:

- Free or Short Programme Only: **£85.00**
- Short & Free Programme: **£135.00**

Fees are collected during Competition Registration Form submission.

## Registration Withdrawal

Should a competitor wish to withdraw from the Competition **before** the draw, they must inform the Competition Committee by emailing [competition@cambridgeiceskating.club](mailto:competition@cambridgeiceskating.club).

Should a competitor wish to withdraw **after** the draw, they must submit the official British Ice Skating Competition Withdrawal Form. A link to this will be provided on our [Sportity Channel](#).

No Competition Fees will be refunded in either case.

## Music

Programme Music must be uploaded as part of the Competition Registration Form submission. Music sent by means outside of the Competition Registration Form will not be accepted.

Music files must:

- Be in an MP3 format.
- Be of excellent audio quality.
- Contain a single track.

Please carry a back-up copy of your music on your smartphone.

## Planned Programme Content

Planned Programme Content (PPC) information must be uploaded as part of the Competition Registration Form submission. PPCs sent by means outside of the Competition Registration Form will not be accepted.

PPC change requests outside of the Registration Window will not be accepted.



It is mandatory that the Programme Content Sheet is filled in precisely for each skater in English using the correct terminology for the elements listed in respective ISU Communications.

## Competition Schedule

This competition will run from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September (inclusive).

The Competition Schedule will be made available via the [club's website](#) and [Sportity Channel](#) (Password: CambridgeISC) within 5 days prior to the competition. Additionally, the Competition Committee will aim to publish a provisional schedule as soon as possible following the end of the Registration Window.

All competitors must be ready to skate at least 30 minutes prior to their Competition Slot.

Times are subject to change. Competitors are advised to check the schedule regularly.

## Draws

All draws will take place within 7 days prior to the competition. Draws will be carried out electronically.

## Presentations

The first three best-placed competitors in each event will be announced and honoured with a medal/trophy.

## Media Coverage

All Competitors will be filmed for IJS. Registration Form submission assumes acceptance of this.

All Competitors will be photographed/videoed by official event photo and video camera operators for Club/Competition marketing purposes. Registration Form submission assumes acceptance of this.

- “Club/Competition marketing purposes” refers to usage of photos and short video clips (not complete programmes) featuring Competitors on platforms such as our website and social media accounts.
- In addition, the Club typically posts complete performances to its YouTube Channel. Registrants are asked to opt-in/out of allowing this on the Competition Registration Form.

**Apart from members of the official event photography/videography teams, no photography or videography of competitors on the ice is permitted during the competition.** Anyone found to be in violation of this regulation will be asked to leave the venue and will not be permitted to return for the duration of the Competition. No Competition Fees will be refunded.

## Liability

In accordance with ISU Rule 119 the Competition Committee accepts no liability for injury or damages incurred by competitors or officials. The organiser will provide medical emergency first aid during the competition.

Competitors/officials must report any injuries that occur to the rink staff.



The Competition Committee cannot be held responsible for events outside of their control, e.g., ice or power failure, COVID lockdown/restrictions, etc. Should the competition have to be cancelled for any reason, the organiser accepts no liability for any arrangements made or expenses incurred by attending skaters, coaches, or family members. Competition Fees will not be refunded.