



CAMBRIDGE FREE CLASSIC 2025

ANNOUNCEMENT

Free Skating Competition

Hosted by the Cambridge Ice Skating Club

20th – 22nd October 2025

Categories to be skated:

Singles: Beginner, National 1 – 8

Venue:

Cambridge Ice Arena

Newmarket Rd, Cambridge CB5 8AA

ENTRIES OPEN: Thursday, 28th August 2025, 13.00.

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, 11th September 2025, 13.00.



Technical Regulations and Requirements

All competitions will be conducted in accordance with the latest **BIS Generic Criteria**, relevant **BIS publications**, and the current **ISU Rules and Regulations**, including applicable **ISU Communications**, valid for the **2025/2026 season**.

Events

- BEGINNER GIRLS Free Skating
- BEGINNER BOYS Free Skating
- NATIONAL 1 GIRLS Free Skating
- NATIONAL 1 BOYS Free Skating
- NATIONAL 2 GIRLS Free Skating
- NATIONAL 2 BOYS Free Skating
- NATIONAL 3 GIRLS Free Skating
- NATIONAL 3 BOYS Free Skating
- NATIONAL 4 GIRLS Free Skating
- NATIONAL 4 BOYS Free Skating
- NATIONAL 5 GIRLS Free Skating
- NATIONAL 5 BOYS Free Skating
- NATIONAL 6 GIRLS Short Programme
- NATIONAL 6 GIRLS Free Skating
- NATIONAL 6 BOYS Short Programme
- NATIONAL 6 BOYS Free Skating
- NATIONAL 7 WOMEN Short Programme
- NATIONAL 7 WOMEN Free Skating
- NATIONAL 7 MEN Short Programme
- NATIONAL 7 MEN Free Skating
- NATIONAL 8 WOMEN Short Programme
- NATIONAL 8 WOMEN Free Skating
- NATIONAL 8 MEN Short Programme
- NATIONAL 8 MEN Free Skating



Judging

The competition will be evaluated under the **International Judging System (IJS)**.

Registration

Official registration will take place **at the ice rink upon arrival**.

A **music station** will be available for skaters to verify that the correct track has been submitted.

Event Communication

Official news and updates regarding the event will be shared through **Sportity**. To access this information, use the **Event Password**:

Sportity password: CFC25

All emails will be sent from the cambridgeiceskating.club domain, meaning they will originate from an email address ending in **@cambridgeiceskating.club**. To ensure you receive all important communications, please **add our domain to your email service's allow-list**.

Please be aware that failing to respond to official competition communications may lead to the invalidation of your registration.

Entries

Entries for the Cambridge Free Classic 2025 must be submitted via the **Sport:80 platform**.

Please ensure you have all relevant details ready before accessing the system.

Skaters entering the Beginner category must be BIS registered and hold a valid BIS membership.

As entries will be submitted via the Sport:80 platform, the following must be completed and sent to BIS **before the Entry Opening Date**:

- Take a clear photo or scan your Skate UK Star Passport.
- Email the image to test.membership@iceskating.org.uk, requesting that it be added to your account.

This event will be held under a BIS Permit (application in progress). By entering the competition, you confirm that you are a fully paid-up and eligible skater as defined by BIS.

Entries will be accepted in each category upon receipt and confirmation of the entry fee. Due to limited capacity, categories may be capped based on time constraints. The Cambridge Ice Skating Club



reserves the right to close entries for any category before the official closing date if it becomes excessively oversubscribed. In such cases, reserve lists may operate until the closing date.

The organiser also reserves the right to **cancel, combine, or add events** prior to the release of the final timetable, depending on the number of entries received.

Some categories may be divided into events based on competitors' age as of **July 1st, 2025**.

If a skater applies for two or more eligible events and the competition becomes oversubscribed, they may be asked to select one preferred event to compete in.

The organisers reserve the right to **refuse entry without explanation**.

Please note that if the entry requirements are found to be incomplete or incorrect after the closing date, the entry will be withdrawn, and no refund will be issued.

To be considered valid, all entries must include the following:

- A **fully completed Entry Form** (incomplete or inaccurate submissions will not be accepted)
- **Full payment** submitted at the time of entry
- A **completed Planned Program Content form** (entries with missing or incorrectly completed forms will be deemed invalid)
- A **completed Music Submission form** (entries with missing or incorrectly completed forms will be deemed invalid)

Entry Fee

The entry fees to for the Cambridge Free Classic 2025 are:

- **£95.00** per **single category** entered
- **£165.00** if entering both the **Short and Free Programmes at the same level**. Please note these are separate events and not combined.

Discount code for N6–N8 Skaters Entering Both Short and Free Programmes:

CFC_2025

To receive the discounted rate, the discount code **must be entered during the application process**. Unfortunately, we are unable to apply the discount retrospectively or issue refunds if the code is not used before the application is submitted, as Sport80 does not support post-submission fee adjustments.

Please ensure the code is applied before completing your entry.

All **payments** must be made via the **Sport:80 Platform** using a bank card. **Entries without confirmed payment will not be considered valid**.



Please be aware that **no refunds** will be issued **after the closing date**, except in cases where an entry is unsuccessful due to event capacity limitations.

Planned Program Content Form

Please complete the **Planned Program Content Form** using the online form provided:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/0196f37fce497bccb1cbcb12a550aaaa>

All elements must be listed using the **correct ISU abbreviations**. Submissions that do not meet this requirement may be considered invalid.

Music

Please complete the **Music Form** via the following online link:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/0196f37f873577cb904ad33b48c825a8>

All music must be provided in **high-quality MP3 format** and uploaded as part of the form. Each file must contain only one piece of music and be clearly labelled using the following format:

- **Skaters Name**
- **Skaters event & category**
- **Programme (if relevant - Short/Free)**

Example: John Smith_National2_Boys_Free.mp3

In addition to uploading your music, please bring a copy on a **USB drive** and have it saved on a **mobile device** in MP3 format, ready to share rink-side via **Nearby Share (Android)** or **AirDrop (iPhone)** as a backup in case the uploaded file cannot be accessed.

Withdrawals & Refund Policy

Withdrawals submitted **after the closing date** will **not be eligible for a refund**.

Withdrawals made **before the closing date** will be subject to a **£25 administration fee**.

In the event that the number of entries exceeds the competition's capacity, **skaters who cannot be accommodated will receive a full refund**.

All refunds will be processed **within the first few weeks after the event concludes**.

For **all withdrawals**, competitors must complete the **Withdrawal Form**:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/0196f38016e777e99ad8d061f5fbc2fe>

A **valid reason and supporting documentation** must be provided through this form for any post-draw withdrawals.



List of Competitors, Timetable and Draw

A **provisional timetable** will be available on the competition's **Sportity Channel** shortly after the closing date. We kindly request that you **do not email** to inquire about this information.

A **random electronic draw** will be conducted using the **ISU judging system results** computer within **7 days** of the event. This draw will be published at least **48 hours before** the event begins.

All competitors must be prepared to skate **at least 30 minutes prior** to the scheduled warm up time in the timetable. Please note that the timetable posted on the website is provisional and may be subject to change.

Spectators

Spectators are welcome to attend the event. Each entrant is entitled to **one complimentary spectator**. **Additional spectators will require a ticket**. Details on how to purchase spectator tickets will be shared via the Sportity Channel.

Presentation of Medals

The top three competitors in each event will be announced and awarded medals.

Presentations will take place twice daily:

- **Lunchtime**, for categories that finish competing in the morning
- **End of day**, for categories that finish in the afternoon

Videography and Photography

All skaters will be **filmed for IJS purposes**.

An **official photographer** is expected to attend the event. As is standard practice, all competitors will be photographed during their performances.

Please note that **photography or filming by anyone other than the official media team is not permitted**. Videos of individual performances will be available for purchase. Further details will be shared via the **Sportity Channel**.

Meals, Lodging and Travel Expenses

The organiser will **cover travel, accommodation, and meals** for all **officiating judges** and **officials** participating in the event.

Please note that the organiser will **not cover any expenses** related to **competitors or their coaches**, including travel, accommodation, or meals.



Liability and Unforeseen Circumstances

The **Cambridge Ice Skating Club** cannot be held responsible for events beyond its control, including but not limited to **ice or power failures, lockdowns, or government-imposed restrictions**.

In accordance with **ISU Rule 119**, the organiser accepts **no responsibility for injuries or damages** sustained by competitors or officials. However, **emergency medical aid** will be available throughout the competition. **First Aid staff** will be on duty for the full duration of the event.

All injuries must be reported promptly to the **registration desk staff**.

Data Protection

By entering this event, competitors consent to their **entry information being stored electronically** in accordance with **GDPR legislation**. This data will be used solely for the purposes of **organising schedules, managing the competition, calculating results**, and other essential event operations.

Practice Ice

Practice ice will be available to **book at an additional cost**. Further details, including booking information and availability, will be shared via the **Sportity Channel** closer to the event date.

Enquiries

In case of enquiries, please email [**competition@cambridgeiceskating.club**](mailto:competition@cambridgeiceskating.club)

Entry is conditional upon acceptance of these general rules and regulations.

Version control:

v1: first publication

v2: correction of the discount code for N6–N8 Skaters Entering Both Short and Free Programmes