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CAMBRIDGE FREE CLASSIC 2026

- A BIS Cup Series Event -

ANNOUNCEMENT

Free Skating Competition



Host

Cambridge Ice Skating Club



Dates

7th – 9th September 2026



Categories to be skated

Singles: Beginner, National 1
- 8



Venue

Cambridge Ice Arena,
Newmarket Rd, Cambridge,
CB5 8AA

Entries Open: Thursday, 9th July 2026, 13:00

Closing Date: Thursday, 16th July 2026, 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 **2026/2027 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



Open Competition & BIS Cup Qualifier

The Cambridge Free Classic is an open competition welcoming **British Ice Skating (BIS)** affiliated skaters.

The event also serves as an official **qualifying competition for the BIS Cup Final**, which is organised and hosted by **BIS**.

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: CFC26

Individual communications will be sent via the BIS email function of Sport80 or 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 2026 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. Acceptance is subject to receipt of a complete and valid entry. 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 and may continue thereafter, but no later than the draw.

If a space becomes available in a category, an invitation will be sent by email. Please note that, regardless of any wording in the invitation email (which is generated automatically by Sport80), the invitation will remain valid for **48 hours from the time it is sent**. If the invitation is **not accepted within 48 hours**, or if the **entry remains incomplete**, the invitation will be **withdrawn**.

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, 2026**.

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**.

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)

Please note that if an entry is found to be incomplete or incorrect after the closing date, or more than **48 hours after acceptance** for skaters admitted from the reserve list, the entry will be **withdrawn** and no refund will be issued.



Entry Fee

The entry fees for the Cambridge Free Classic 2026 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.

N6–N8 skaters entering both the Short Programme and Free Programme can find the applicable discount code on the Sportity channel.

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. The link to the form is available on the **Sportity channel**.

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** using the link available on the **Sportity channel**.

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**. The link to the form is available on the **Sportity channel**.

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, competitors will be **photographed during their performances**.

Photographs and video recordings may be taken throughout the event by the official media team and authorised representatives. By entering the event, competitors and spectators acknowledge and agree that any photographs, video recordings, or other media captured in connection with the event may be used for event administration, promotion, publicity, social media, website content, and other skating-related purposes.

Photography or filming of performances by anyone other than the official media team is not permitted. Photos and videos of individual performances will be available for purchase. Further details will be shared via Sportity.

Results

By entering the event, competitors acknowledge and agree that their name, club, scores, placements, rankings, and other competition results will be published through official competition systems and other event communications.

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 **Sportify Channel** closer to the event date.

Enquiries

In case of enquiries, please email competition@cambridgeiceskating.club

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



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