



# August Event

**19-24<sup>th</sup> August 2024, Ice Sheffield**

Qualifier for Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance  
& Pre Novice Singles

**Last updated: 15/07/2024**

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

This event will be conducted in accordance with the current 2024/2025 ISU and BIS Generic Criteria, BIS Policies, and where relevant the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024, as well as all updated ISU Communications.

This event is open to all eligible competitors who are current members of British Ice Skating and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102. Skates must meet minimum entry requirements including achieving minimum scores where relevant by the closing date unless otherwise outlined.

By entering this Competition you confirm you are an eligible skater and you agree to abide by the Competition Regulations, BIS Policies and this announcement.

## TECHNICAL DATA

**Arena: Bauer Arena, Ice Sheffield, Coleridge Road, Sheffield, S9 5DA.**

A heated indoor ice-rink with the ice surface 30 x 60 m.

## CATEGORIES OF EVENTS

### Qualifier Singles

Skaters must have applied for the 'Q' score within the 24/25 even if they achieved it in the 23/24 season. This must be done a minimum of 5 days before the closing date or may not be processed in time.

| Name of Category             | Competition Criteria to be followed (ISU Rules) | Age at 1 <sup>st</sup> of July 2024 | Minimum Skills Test | Minimum National Technical | Minimum National Components | Minimum Score (achieved in the 23/24 Season) |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Basic Novice Girls</b>    | Basic Novice                                    | Not reached 14*                     | 4                   | 4                          | 4                           | 12.3   |
| <b>Basic Novice Boys</b>     | Basic Novice                                    | Not reached 14*                     | 4                   | 4                          | 4                           | 12.3   |
| <b>Advanced Novice Girls</b> | Advanced Novice Girls SP                        | Not reached 16*                     | 6                   | 6                          | 6                           | 12.0   |
|                              | Advanced Novice Girls FP                        |                                     |                     |                            |                             | 19.5   |
| <b>Advanced Novice Boys</b>  | Advanced Novice Boys SP                         | Not reached 16*                     | 6                   | 6                          | 6                           | 12.0   |
|                              | Advanced Novice Boys FP                         |                                     |                     |                            |                             | 19.5   |
| <b>Junior Women</b>          | Junior Women SP                                 | Not reached 19*                     | 7                   | 7                          | 7                           | 15.5   |
|                              | Junior Women FP                                 |                                     |                     |                            |                             | 25.5   |
| <b>Junior Men</b>            | Junior Men SP                                   | Not reached 19*                     | 7                   | 7                          | 7                           | 16.5   |
|                              | Junior Men FP                                   |                                     |                     |                            |                             | 25.5   |
| <b>Senior Women</b>          | Senior Women SP                                 | No age restrictions                 | 8                   | 8                          | 8                           | 17.0   |
|                              | Senior Women FP                                 |                                     |                     |                            |                             | 32.0   |
| <b>Senior Men</b>            | Senior Men SP                                   | No age restrictions                 | 8                   | 8                          | 8                           | 22.0   |
|                              | Senior Men FP                                   |                                     |                     |                            |                             | 38.0   |

## Pre-Novice

Those competing in National 1, National 2 or National 3 will be eligible to join the Pre-Novice Team. Please note: Requirements to join the Team will be reviewed early 2025 ahead of the 25/26 Season.

| Name of Event               | Competition Criteria to be followed | Age at 1 <sup>st</sup> of July 2024 | Minimum Skills Test | Minimum National Technical Test | Minimum National Program Component Test |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Pre-Novice - Under 8 Girls  | Beginner                            | Not reached 9*                      | Completed Passport  |                                 |   |
| Pre-Novice - Under 8 Boys   | Beginner                            | Not reached 9*                      | Completed Passport  |                                 |   |
| Pre-Novice – Under 9 Girls  | National 1                          | Not reached 10*                     | 1                   | 1                               | 1                                       |
| Pre-Novice – Under 9 Boys   | National 1                          | Not reached 10*                     | 1                   | 1                               | 1                                       |
| Pre-Novice – Under 10 Girls | National 2                          | Not reached 11*                     | 2                   | 2                               | 2                                       |
| Pre-Novice – Under 10 Boys  | National 2                          | Not reached 11*                     | 2                   | 2                               | 2                                       |
| Pre-Novice – Under 11 Girls | National 3                          | Not reached 12*                     | 3                   | 3                               | 3                                       |
| Pre-Novice – Under 11 Boys  | National 3                          | Not reached 12*                     | 3                   | 3                               | 3                                       |

## Qualifier Couples Ice Dance

Minimum Skills Tests must be held by 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2024. If you require support with achieving this please contact [test.membership@iceskating.org.uk](mailto:test.membership@iceskating.org.uk)

| Name of Category                             | Competition Criteria to be followed<br>(ISU Rules)              | Minimum Skills Test<br>(Both Skaters) |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Basic Novice Couples Dance</b>            | Basic Novice Couples Dance<br>Pattern Dance & Free Dance        | 4                                     |
| <b>Intermediate Novice<br/>Couples Dance</b> | Intermediate Novice Couples Dance<br>Pattern Dance & Free Dance | 5                                     |
| <b>Advanced Novice Couples Dance</b>         | Advanced Novice Couples Dance<br>Pattern Dance & Free Dance     | 6                                     |
| <b>Junior Couples Dance</b>                  | Junior Couples Dance<br>Rhythm Dance & Free Dance               | 7                                     |
| <b>Senior Couples Dance</b>                  | Senior Couples Dance<br>Rhythm Dance & Free Dance               | 8                                     |

## Qualifier Pairs

| Name of Category      | Competition Criteria to be followed<br>(ISU Rules) | Minimum Skills Test<br>(Both Skaters) |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Basic Novice Pairs    | Basic Novice Free Programme                        | 4                                     |
| Advanced Novice Pairs | Advanced Novice Short Programme & Free Programme   | 6                                     |
| Junior Pairs          | Junior Short Programme & Free Programme            | 7                                     |
| Senior Pairs          | Senior Short Programme & Free Programme            | 8                                     |

## ENTRIES

### Entries of skaters

**Entries must be submitted as soon as possible but no later than the closing date via <https://britishiceskating.sport80.com/public/wizard/e/286>**

Entries will open on the 3rd of July 2024 at noon

Applications will be accepted based on entry time where spaces must be restricted. The organiser has the right to limit the maximum number of entries in each category if needed. A waiting list may be in operation. Further spaces may be released as we are to, up until the draw. The organiser also has the right to limit those competing in the free dance/free programme to a maximum of 24 should entries exceed this in any category.

Originally entries were due to close on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at noon however this has been extended to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at noon. A provisional entry list will be released no later than 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Multiple categories - If you are eligible for more than one category you can enter all of them within the August event.

### Entries of Coaches

Rink-side access will be provided to those who are named on entry, and who hold a valid licence with the appropriate qualifications and CPD.

## Entries of Chaperones

There is no accreditation given for Chaperones. Entry to the rink is by spectator ticket which can be purchased online in advance, or at the front desk on arrival. The cost is **£5**.

## Entry fee

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Singles – One Programme             | £86.00  |
| Singles – Advanced Novice to Senior | £120.00 |
| Ice Dance – 2 or 3 Sections         | £132.50 |
| Pairs – One Programme               | £86.00  |
| Pairs – Advanced Novice to Senior   | £132.50 |

Entry Fees are paid upon successful application and not a confirmation of place.

## Withdrawals

Entries are strictly non-refundable and non-transferable after closing date. Before the closing date spaces will be refunded minus a £25 administration charge plus stripe fees. This will be issued at the organizers convenience but should be no later than **2 weeks after the scheduled event has taken place**.

Withdrawals before the draw should be sent to [entries@iceskating.org.uk](mailto:entries@iceskating.org.uk)

Any withdrawals after the official draw will need to be communicated by submitting the Withdrawal Form:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/9890492a72744bcc89c90d7245116e75>

Skaters withdrawing after the official draw will need to have a valid reason and a proof (submitted via Withdrawal Form). Failure to do so might affect future entry into the event.

## MUSIC AND PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

The skater is responsible for submitting their music electronically.

Each skater must register elements no later than 09<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 5pm

[August Event - PPC \(smartsheet.com\)](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/9890492a72744bcc89c90d7245116e75)

*Music must be uploaded as a music file in mp3* not later than 09<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 5pm. If the music is not provided the skater will be withdrawn before the

draw.

[August Event - Music \(smartsheet.com\)](https://smartsheet.com)

The medium with the music files will be kept until the end of the competition.

*CDs will not be accepted by the OC.*

Each Competitor must have their own back-up drive (USB stick) for each program, in the format of an MP3 file, at the side of the rink for immediate use should it be necessary. Any other format will not be accepted.

The **music file must be labelled** with the following

- Skaters event & category
- Programme (if relevant - Short/Free)
- Skaters full name

eg. Basic Novice Boys\_John Smith

Senior Women\_Short\_Ann Smith

## TIMETABLES

A timetable will be released no later than 02<sup>nd</sup> of August 2024. All times will be provisional and subject to change. Skaters are expected to be available to skate 30 minutes ahead of their scheduled time.

## RESULTS AND DRAWS

Random electronic draws will take place approx. 1 week before the event and will be conducted as per ISU Rule 353.



## AWARDS

The three best-placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honoured at the medal presentations after the final segment of that category.

## INSURANCE/ LIABILITY

British Ice Skating and the Organisers assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by Competitors and Officials. The Organizing Committee reserve the right to cancel the event without liability. Should the competition have to be cancelled for any reason the organizer accepts no liability for any arrangements made or expenses incurred by attending skaters, coaches or family members. In accordance with ISU Rule 119 the organizer accepts no liability for injury or damages incurred by competitors or officials.

The organizer will provide medical emergency first aid during the competition. Please do not attend if you are unwell or have tested positive for COVID or any other contagious disease. All Skaters with medical conditions are obliged to inform the Event Organiser of these underlying conditions in order that the medical team be fully informed. Competitors/Officials must report any injuries to the reception desk personnel.

Competitors, parents and coaches are reminded that the judges, officials and helpers are all volunteers, without whom this competition would not be possible. Failure to treat them or any staff members with respect will result in the individual being expelled for the event.

By entering this event competitors consent to be photographed, the images used for reporting an event marketing purposes. They also consent to being recorded on video for judging purposes, live-streaming and video sales.

Unofficial videography and photography of the event is not permitted and flash photography is banned at all times.

## ANTIDOPING

British Ice Skating has determined that anti-doping testing may be carried out at this event. British Ice Skating fully adheres to UKAD Policies.

## PRACTICE ICE

It may be possible to book unofficial practice ice. The cost will be £10 per 20 minute session and numbers will be limited. The detailed schedule will be issued after the time of registration. Skaters music will not be played.

## INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the **British Ice Skating Events Team**

Email: [entries@iceskating.org.uk](mailto:entries@iceskating.org.uk)

Web: [www.iceskating.org.uk](http://www.iceskating.org.uk)

Keep yourself up to date on Sportity-app: BIS\_AUG\_24

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