



# Novice Championships

20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2024, Ice Sheffield

Basic & Intermediate Novice Championships for Season 23/24

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## GENERAL REGULATIONS

This event will be conducted in accordance with the current 2023/2024 BIS Generic Criteria, BIS Policies, and where relevant the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022, 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.

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

## TECHNICAL DATA

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

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

## CATEGORIES OF EVENTS

Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice Girls & Boys who have qualified

### Minimum Requirements

	Minimum Skills Test	Minimum National Technical Test	Minimum National Program Component Test	Top Rankings to Qualify for Novice Championships	Novice Championships 2024 TES Score if Achieved Season 2022/2023	Novice Championships 2024 TES Score if Achieved Season 2023/2024	Age at 1 <sup>st</sup> of July 2023
Basic Novice Girls FP	4	4	4	32	11.0	12.3	12
Basic Novice Boys FP	4	4	4	8	11.0	12.3	12
Intermediate Novice Girls FP	5	5	5	32	14.0	15.5	14
Intermediate Novice Boys FP	5	5	5	8	14.0	15.5	14

## ENTRIES

### Entries of skaters

***Invites must be completed no later than the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April at 12 noon.***

### Entries of Coaches

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

### 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

The fee for each skater is **£82**. This is paid upon successful application. Please note some checks may still be pending at this stage.

### 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 **1<sup>st</sup> of June 2024 at 12 noon**.

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:

### [Withdrawal Form](#)

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 **5<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon**.



<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/54f1b09d092c405a9043e7db7a48f0dc>

*Music must be uploaded as a music file in mp3 not later than 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2024 at 12 noon.* If the music is not provided the skater will be withdrawn before the draw. The link will be communicated with you directly through email after entries have closed.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/415125950faf4eee9a0dd80001cef78b>

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 **1<sup>st</sup> of May 2024 at 12noon**. 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.

## 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 organisers, judges, officials and helpers are all volunteers, without whom this competition would not be possible. Failure to treat them with respect will result in the individual being expelled for the event.

**To complying with the BIS Child Protection Policy** - 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 will 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**

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