



Adult Nationals
27th-30th April 2023

Official Announcement
Ice Sheffield

Closing Date – 12noon on 10th
March

ANNOUNCEMENT

British Ice Skating is pleased to announce the Adult Nationals 2023 event. The Competition will be open to all skaters who meet the criteria below in Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance and Solo Ice Dance

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the 2022/23 Adult Technical Requirements Criteria and all pertinent communications from the ISU

All competitors must be eligible persons in accordance with ISU Rule 102 and must meet the participation, citizenship, and residency requirements of the UK.

BRITISH ICE SKATING is the trading name of the National Ice Skating Association of UK Ltd.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CRITERIA AND GUIDANCE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID PANDEMIC.

British Ice Skating reserve the right to cancel the event without liability if the Current Covid 19 situation requires this for the best interest of the skaters and officials.

PLACE AND DATES

The competition will be held in Sheffield, from 27th – 30th April 2023.

All competition events will take place in Ice Sheffield.

Planned schedule Ice Dance / Solo Dance 27th and 28th - Singles and pairs 29th and 30th

ENTRIES

Single skating

All entries must meet the requirements set out below

- Full BIS membership

Entries of competitors must be made on the individual skater's membership profile.

British Ice Skating reserves the right to limit the number of competitors in every category.

The fee for each skater is £84.00 for singles events and £120.00 for couples and pairs events.

PLEASE NOTE – discounts can be applied for multiple category entries as below. This must be done at point of entry.

DOING2EVENTS – 25%

DOING3EVENTS – 33%

DOING4EVENTS – 37%

DOING5EVENTS – 40%

IT IS THE ENTRANTS RESPONSIBILITY TO ADD DISCOUNT CODE (2 EVENTS ETC) ON APPLICATION AS THIS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE AMENDED OR REFUNDED ONCE ENTRY IS COMPLETE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO REFUNDS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOLLOWING THE CLOSING DATE FOR WITHDRAWAL.

All entries must contain:

- Completed entry form including Program Content Sheet and music form for each category
- Full Payment

- All entries must be received by the 12noon on the closing date of 10th MArch 2023.

PPC

All skaters must complete a PPC form in order for the entry to be valid. Link to the form is -

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/2c90a5180b904ca285ce93fd6e3adf70>

MUSIC

Music must be uploaded to the following link -

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/2c90a5180b904ca285ce93fd6e3adf70>

Music must also be recorded on CD'S and must be handed over to organizers at registration. The music must be of a superior quality and labelled clearly with the name of competitors, their category and duration. All music will be returned to the skater by the end of the competition at the ice rink.

Moving forward and into a new era, British Ice Skating hope regular broadcasting across platforms such as YouTube, Facebook and BBC iPlayer are the future for British Skating. However, for progression in broadcasting to take place, copyright must be taken more seriously.

For example the BBC operate a 100%MCPS licensing policy. This means that all tracks used must be fully Performing Rights Society (PRS) and Phonographic Performance Limited (PPL) licensed or if they have parts unlicensed then the unlicensed artist/label/lyricist must have given British Ice Skating written permission for your music to play out on the BBC broadcast.

Other broadcasters have different policies: so lesser compliance levels may enable music to be played on other channels as has been the case recently with some ISU Grand Prix coverage. However, in the event of a BBC Highlights show from a major event they will opt to leave your program out of the show due to noncompliance with copyright.

So going forward changes must be made to the way skaters report their music for all British Ice Skating competition events:

Tracks need to be purchased - if a track is purchased via iTunes this is an initial indicator that the artist and label have licensed their track with the relevant licensing agencies.

In order for British Ice Skating to check copyright we need the following information for each track you have used to put together your compilation:

- Title: as it is listed on the site you purchased it from
- Artist: all artists included any featured artists
- Composer/Writer: often there are more than one so all need to be listed
- Lyricist/ tracks from musicals will have a lyricist
- Record Label:
- Album: which album it is featured on
- Release Date:

Ultimately the copyright liability sits with the skater and/or the parents of the skater and not the Coach, British Ice Skating or the Broadcaster.

British Ice Skating will check all music copyright when you enter an event. If your track/s are not compliant then you will be notified, and you must provide the copyright authorisation.

Without copyright in place your track will be muted across the live broadcasting platform and viewers will see you skate in silence; you may be edited out of any demand features or highlights programme.

So, we have some tips:

- Don't use a 'unique' version of a track from You Tube unless you can also find it also on a music purchasing site.
- Listing your track as a 'tango' is not enough information for us to check it
- Don't list a track and then change it

- Do your homework before you decide on the music you choose on sites such as www.discog.com

DRAWS

All Draws will take place prior to the event.

LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119 the organiser accepts no liability for injury or damages incurred by Competitors or Officials. The organiser will provide medical emergency aid during the competition.

ANTI DOPING

The Association has determined that anti-doping testing may be carried out at this event