



BIS Open – September

10th – 12th September 2024, Ice Sheffield

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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

These events must be split by gender and can be split by age at the organisers discretion but there must be no minimum or maximum age for participation.

Name of Event	Competition Criteria to be followed	Minimum Skills Test	Minimum National Technical test	Minimum National Program Component Test
Beginner – Boys	BIS Generic Criteria	Completed Skate UK Passport		
Beginner - Girls	BIS Generic Criteria	Completed Skate UK Passport		
National 1 - Boys	BIS Generic Criteria	1	N/A	N/A
National 1 - Girls	BIS Generic Criteria	1	N/A	N/A
National 2 – Girls	BIS Generic Criteria	2	1	1
National 2 – Boys	BIS Generic Criteria	2	1	1
National 3 - Boys	BIS Generic Criteria	3	2	2
National 3 - Girls	BIS Generic Criteria	3	2	2
National 4 - Boys	BIS Generic Criteria	4	3	3
National 4 - Girls	BIS Generic Criteria	4	3	3
National 5 - Boys	BIS Generic Criteria	5	4	4
National 5 - Girls	BIS Generic Criteria	5	4	4

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/302>

Entries will open on the 07th August at 12 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.

Entries will close on 14th August at 12 noon. A provision entry list will be released no later than 16th August.

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

£86.00. 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

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

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b4ca8dff410a441d9e9cee1b51a4c322>

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 **23rd August 2024 at 5pm**

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/103fac70f56e4b13885e753f539b8a66>

Music must be uploaded as a music file in mp3 not later than 23rd August 2024 at 5pm. If the music is not provided the skater will be withdrawn before the draw. <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b1576e5dc6fa4d90a327fd79d07a6b87>

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 23rd 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**

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