



# **Ice Dance Qualifier | Adults Ice Dance Open Announcement**

**01/09/25-06/09/25**

**Qualifier for Couples and Solos Ice Dance, and Adult Categories Open Event**

Last updated: 18/07/2025

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

This event is open to all 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 on the closing date. Skaters may only enter one event. A waiting list may be in operation.

### Qualifier Couples Ice Dance

All skaters must meet the test requirements as set out below.

All couples must have competed in at least one of the qualifier events in the same category they plan to compete in at the British Ice Dance Championships.

Category	Test Requirements	Age requirements from 01/07/2025
<b>Beginner</b>	N/A – Category not included in British Ice Dance Championships	
<b>Juvenile</b>	N/A – Category not included in British Ice Dance Championships	
<b>Basic Novice</b>	Minimum: Basic Novice PD + FD + Skills 4	Age Requirements not applicable for British Ice Dance Championships, except for couples requesting to compete internationally who should consider the age limits set out in Rule 108 of the ISU General Regulations.
<b>Intermediate Novice</b>	Minimum: Intermediate Novice PD + FD + Skills 5	
<b>Advanced Novice</b>	Minimum: Advanced Novice PD + FD + Skills 6	
<b>Junior</b>	Minimum: Junior RD + FD + Skills 7	
<b>Senior</b>	Minimum: Senior RD + FD + Skills 8	

### Solo Ice Dance Qualifier

All skaters must meet the age and test requirements as set out below as of the closing date for entries.

All skaters must have competed in at least one of the Solo Dance Series Qualifier Events in the same category they plan to compete in at the British Solo Ice Dance Championships.

Category	Test Requirements	Age requirements from 01/07/2025
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<b>Young Stars Beginner</b>	Minimum: Skate UK Star Maximum: Level 1 Skills	N/A – Category not included in British Solo Ice Dance Championships
<b>Young Stars Juvenile</b>	Minimum: Level 1 Skills Maximum: Level <u>3</u> Skills	N/A – Category not included in British Solo Ice Dance Championships
<b>Basic Novice</b>	Minimum: Level <u>4</u> Skills	N/A for Qualifiers – All skaters must meet the age and test requirements for the British Solo Ice Dance Championships 2026
<b>Intermediate Novice</b>	Minimum: Level <u>5</u> Skills	N/A for Qualifiers – All skaters must meet the age and test requirements for the British Solo Ice Dance Championships 2026
<b>Advanced Novice</b>	Minimum: Level <u>6</u> Skills	N/A for Qualifiers – All skaters must meet the age and test requirements for the British Solo Ice Dance Championships 2026
<b>Junior</b>	Minimum: Level <u>7</u> Skills	N/A for Qualifiers – All skaters must meet the age and test requirements for the British Solo Ice Dance Championships 2026
<b>Senior</b>	Minimum: Level <u>8</u> Skills	N/A for Qualifiers – All skaters must meet the age and test requirements for the British Solo Ice Dance Championships 2026

### Adult Couples

For the Adult Couples and Solo Categories, entrants must hold a valid SkateUK passport and/or a Test Award on their account

Name of Category	Competition Criteria to be followed
Pre-Bronze	Pre-Bronze
Bronze	Bronze
Silver	Silver
Gold	Gold
Masters	Masters
Masters Elite	RD Only

Pre-Bronze Adult Couples Pattern Dances: Rhythm Blues and Novice Foxtrot - 2 sequences each.

Pattern Dances for Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Masters categories will be as per the ISU Adult Skating Criteria.

### Adult Solo Ice Dance

For the Adult Couples and Solo Categories, entrants must hold a valid SkateUK passport and/or a Test Award on their account

Name of Category	Competition Criteria to be followed
Pre-Bronze	Pre-Bronze
Bronze	Bronze
Silver	Silver
Gold	Gold
Masters	Masters

Pre-Bronze Adult Solo Dance Pattern Dances: Rhythm Blues and Novice Foxtrot - 2 sequences each.

Pattern Dances for Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Masters categories will be as per the ISU Adult Skating Criteria.

### 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.

### ENTRY OF SKATERS

Entries will open on **11/07/2025 at noon via Sport80**



Music must be uploaded to the below link as an MP3 music file no later than **04/08/2025**; please read the music guidance below before uploading your files.

**Ice Dance Qualifier Music Upload Link:**      [Click Here for Submission Form](#)  
**Adult Dance Opens Music Upload Link:**      [Click Here for Submission Form](#)

**If the music is not provided by the deadline the skater will be withdrawn before the draw.**

The skater is responsible for submitting their music electronically and ensuring they hold all appropriate music licences. For more information see our current [Music Guidance here](#).

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 uploaded music file **must be labelled** with the following:

- Skater's event & category
- Program (if relevant - Short/Free)
- Skaters full name

eg. Basic Novice Boys\_John Smith

Senior Women\_Short\_Ann Smith

## **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 link for online ticket sales will be published to the event's Sportity Channel (see bottom of announcement for channel details) once available. Spectator tickets will cost £5

## 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 organiser's convenience but should be no later than 2 weeks after the scheduled event has taken place.

Withdrawals before the draw should be sent to [results@iceskating.org.uk](mailto:results@iceskating.org.uk). Any withdrawals after the official draw will need to be communicated by submitting the Withdrawal Form: [Click Here for Submission Form](#)

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

## TIMETABLE

A detailed timetable will be released no later than **23/07/2025** and published to the event's Sportity Channel (see bottom of this announcement for channel details). Skaters are expected to be available to skate 30 minutes ahead of their scheduled time.

## DRAWS AND AWARDS

The draw will be made electronically approx. 1 week before the event.

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

## LIABILITY

British Ice Skating 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 or refunds. 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. Competitors/Officials must report any injuries to the reception desk or other BIS personnel.

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.

Skaters and, if appropriate, their parents/guardians carry all responsibility in ensuring the music they use is appropriately licensed and accept all liability.

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 from the events.

## **MEDIA CAPTURE**

At this event British Ice Skating may reasonably wish to take general photos or videos. All attendees, but particularly children, young people and their parents should be aware this will be taking place and we have asked for your consent to do so on the Competition Entry Form.

It is not reasonable, practical, proportionate or possible to preclude this type of photography. However, British Ice Skating will make every effort to ensure if consent has not been given, that photos and videos are not taken, used in publications, or posted on social media or websites.

1. At this event British Ice Skating and others may reasonably wish to take general photos or videos.
  - All entrants have been asked to give their consent for photographs and videos to be taken and used in line with this policy.

- Where consent has not been given, this information will be relayed to the Official Photographers and relevant Event personnel who will make all reasonable attempts to exclude the individual, but it cannot be guaranteed.
  - Parents/Guardians should be aware that photographs and videos may be taken of children for promotional and publicity purposes and to celebrate ice skating activities by British Ice Skating.
2. Non-accredited individuals are anyone who has not received official approval from British Ice Skating to capture media at the event, including spectators, coaches, competitors and their families.
    - Non-accredited individuals should ensure they only capture images/videos where they have the subject/subjects' consent and, for those under 18, their parents/guardians' consent.
    - Non-accredited individuals are not permitted to capture images or videos of any on-ice activities during the event, including warm-up and competition.
  3. Accredited Photographers are professional photographers/videographers or those acting on behalf of British Ice Skating who have received official accreditation for capturing media at this event.
    - Accredited Photographers are permitted to capture images and videos, including on-ice activities, at this event.
    - British Ice Skating will ensure Accredited Photographers are clearly identifiable at all times.
  4. This event may be livestreamed subject to availability.

## **MEDIA USAGE**

- Media captured by British Ice Skating during this event will be stored and used in line with GDPR requirements and the Data Protection Act 2018.
- Media captured by Accredited Photographers may be used for publicity, promotional or celebratory purposes. Where children are featured, their names will typically not be included except in the case of medal winners, who may be named alongside



their photo.

- British Ice Skating will take all possible steps to ensure any media captured is used solely for the purposes intended. If you become aware of images/videos being used inappropriately you should inform the Events Team immediately at [entries@iceskating.org.uk](mailto:entries@iceskating.org.uk)

## **PRACTICE ICE**

Unofficial practice ice will be available; details including booking link will be published to the event's Sportity channel once available.

## **INFORMATION**

Keep yourself up to date with the latest information for this event on the [Sportity App](#) with channel code:

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If you have a question not answered here, please contact the British Ice Skating Events Team at [entries@iceskating.org.uk](mailto:entries@iceskating.org.uk)