



Murrayfield Ice Skating Club IJS OPEN COMPETITIONS 2014

Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd, Sunday 4th & Monday 5th May 2014

SINGLES ANNOUNCEMENT



TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL SINGLES & PAIRS OPEN COMPETITIONS FROM 1ST JULY 2013 to 30th JUNE 2014



These competition program requirements comply with ISU Basic Novice to Senior and, for a short time, may be out of line with the NISA Free Skating test structure. All elements performed are as per ISU current regulations. This allows skaters to perform RJS test and competition elements as per the established criteria (ISU regulations 2012) and indeed as per the IJS criteria and clarifications. (Communication 1760 and 1790)

This Generic Criteria must be read in conjunction with the ISU Regulations 2012 and any subsequent ISU communications.

However, for the purpose of the Step Sequence in Level 1, the requirement for full ice surface at base level will be achieved when the skater covers a minimum of 50% of the full ice surface to make this achievable for skaters at this level. The criteria for level 1 and above step sequences remain as per ISU

Tests passed after the closing date DO NOT allow entry to be transferred to another level under any circumstances.

All sections will be judged using the IJS. Please note that this includes the Beginner competitions.

Some skaters will be eligible at more than one level and will choose which event they enter in association with their Coach, based on their personal plans for the season. Please note that if entries overall exceed the available time for the Open, skaters entering more than one level of competition may be asked to state a preference. Short Programmes and Free Programmes are run as separate events.

IJS events from **Beginner to Level 5** will be judged in accordance with the ISU **Basic Novice A** technical regulations, i.e. No element can achieve higher than Level 2 and only 2 components (Skating Skills and Performance and Execution) will be scored in accordance with ISU Communication 1760.

Levels 6 and 7 will follow **ISU Basic Novice B** criteria, with maximum Level 2 but 3 components. (Skating Skills, Performance and Execution and Interpretation) All skaters are asked to read carefully the communications regarding which components will be marked at each level and the factors to be used. ISU age restrictions will NOT apply to Murrayfield IJS Opens 2014.

As per ISU Comm. 1760 no highlight for elements in the second half of the programme will be awarded at level 8 and below.

It may be possible to achieve test passes at this IJS Open, working within NISA criteria. For details please see separate announcement on website regarding the panel requirements. The ice surface meets the minimum requirements for test passes.





Event Number and Competition Name	Event level	Minimum Test Requirement	Maximum Test Requirement	Program Length	Notes
F1A. Findlay for Beginner Girls 8yrs & under F1B. Links for Beginner Girls 9yrs F1C. May Smith for Beginner Girls 10 years F1D. Riverside for Beginner Girls 11 years F1E. Roseburn for Beginner Girls 12yrs & over F2. Findlay for Beginner Boys	Beginner	Skate UK Gold Star (Figure) or Level 1 Field Moves A photocopy of the Skate UK passport must be submitted with the application form (unless Novice Field Moves or Level 1 Dance Moves already held)	Must not hold any of the following: Level 1 Elements or Level 1 Free		Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps, consisting of: A maximum of 3 jump elements including
F3A. Caroline for Level 1 Ladies 11yrs & under F3B. Ellersley for Level 1 Ladies 12yrs & over F4. Athol for Level 1 Men	Level 1	Level 1 Field Moves and either Level 1 Elements or Level 1 Free	Must not hold any of the following: Level 2 Elements or Level 2 Free	1½ Minutes (+/- 5 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps, consisting of: A maximum of 4 jump elements including





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F5. Gylemuir for Level 2 Ladies		Level 2 Field Moves and either Level 2 Elements or Level 2 Free	Must not hold any of the following Level 3 Elements or Level 3 Free	1½ Minutes (+/- 5 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps, consisting of: A maximum of 4 jump elements, consisting of
F6. Craigmount for Level 2 Men	Level 2				A maximum of 2 spins, 1 of which must be a change of position spin with only 1 change of position and no change of foot (Min 2 revs in each position) and the other a basic position spin with no change of foot and no change of position (Min 3 revs) A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface (Calculation of results, Levels and components as per ISU Basic Novice A. See ISU communication 1760)
F7. Lauriston for Level 3 Ladies F8. Beachmount for Level 3 Men	Level 3	Level 3 Field Moves and either Level 3 Elements or Level 3 Free	Must not hold any of the following Level 4 Elements or Level 4 Free	2 Minutes (+/- 5 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of A maximum of 4 jump elements, consisting of Single jumps only – axels allowed A maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences consisting of only 2 single jumps or axels. A maximum of 2 spins, 1 of which must be a change of position spin with only 1 change of position and no change of foot (Min 2 revs in each position) and the other a change of foot spin with only 1 change of foot and no change of position (Min 2 revs on each foot) A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface NB The axel may not be attempted more than twice in the programme (Calculation of results, Levels and components as per ISU Basic Novice A. See ISU communication 1760)
F9. Florence for Level 4 Ladies F10. Baird for Level 4 Men	Level 4	Level 4 Field Moves and either Level 4 Elements or Level 4 Free	Must not hold any of the following Level 5 Elements or Level 5 Free	2½ Minutes (+/- 5 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of • 1 axel type jump element (either solo or in combination or sequence) • A maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences consisting of only 2 jumps in combination .A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. A maximum of 2 spins with different ISU abbreviations, 1 must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (Min 6 revs in total) and 1 a spin with no change of position and with or without a change of foot (min 6 revs in total. Flying entry is allowed. There must be a maximum of: For girls - f 1 Choreographic sequence which includes at least one spiral position of at least 3 seconds long For boys -f 1 step sequence. The sequence will have a fixed base value and will be evaluated in GOE only.
					(Calculation of results, Levels and components as per ISU Basic Novice A. See ISU communication 1760)





F11. Ravelston Trophy for Level 5 Ladies F12. Glenogle Trophy for Level 5 Men	Level 5	Level 5 Field Moves and either Level 5 Elements or Level 5 Free	Must not hold Level 6 Elements or Level 6 Free	2½ Minutes (+/- 5 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of A maximum of 4 jump elements, consisting of A maximum of 2 jump element (either solo or in combination or sequence) A maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences consisting of only 2 jumps in combination .A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. A maximum of 2 spins with different ISU abbreviations, 1 must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (Min 6 revs in total) and 1 a spin with no change of position and with or without a change of foot (min 6 revs in total. Flying entry is allowed. There must be a maximum of: For girls - 1 Choreographic sequence which includes at least one spiral position of at least 3 seconds long For boys - 1 step sequence. The sequence will have a fixed base value and will be evaluated in GOE only (Calculation of results, Levels and components as per ISU Basic Novice A. See ISU communication 1760)
F13. Peak Roofing for Level 6 Ladies F14. McLaren for Level 6 Men	Level 6	Level 6 Field Moves and either Level 6 Elements or Level 6 Free	Must not hold Level 7 Elements or Level 7 Free or Any part of any Competitive Test	3 Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of A maximum of 5 jump elements for ladies and 6 for men, consisting of A maximum of 2 jump element (either solo or in combination or sequence) A maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences. A combination may consist of only 2 jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the 2 most difficult jumps will be counted when using the IJS. Only 2 jumps with 2 ¹ / ₂ or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence. A maximum of 2 spins with different ISU abbreviations. One of which must be a spin combination (min 10 revs in total) and one a flying spin or spin with a flying entrance (min 6 revs in total) There must be for Ladies and for Men: A maximum of 1 step sequence fully utilising the ice surface. The step will receive level features and will also be evaluated in GOE. (Calculation of results, Levels and components as per ISU Basic Novice B. See ISU communication 1760)





F15. Laidlaw for Ladies Level 7 F16. CAN-AM Sports for Men Level 7	Level 7	Level 7 Field Moves and either Level 7 Elements or Level 7 Free or Old NISA Pre-Novice Competitive Test	Must not hold Level 8 Elements or Level 8 Free or Any part of old NISA Novice Competitive Test or higher		Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of A maximum of 5 jump elements for ladies and 6 for men, consisting of A maximum of 2 jump element (either solo or in combination or sequence) A maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences. A combination may consist of only 2 jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the 2 most difficult jumps will be counted when using the IJS. Only 2 jumps with 2 ¹ / ₂ or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence. A maximum of 2 spins with different ISU abbreviations. One of which must be a spin combination (min 10 revs in total) and one a flying spin or spin with a flying entrance (min 6 revs in total) There must be for Ladies and for Men: A maximum of 1 step sequence fully utilising the ice surface. The step will receive level features and will also be evaluated in GOE (Calculation of results, Levels and components as per ISU Basic Novice B. See ISU communication 1760)
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F17S. Forth Trophy for Ladies Level 8 Advanced Novice SHORT PROGRAMME F18S Isard Trophy for Men Level 8 Advanced Novice SHORT PROGRAMME	Level 8	Level 8 Field Moves and either Level 8 Elements or Level 8 Free or 1 part of the old NISA Novice Competitive Test	Must not hold Both parts of Level 9 Elements and Free or Both parts of old NISA Primary (ISU Novice) Competitive Test or higher UNLESS UNDER 15 ON PREVIOUS 1ST JULY IN WHICH CASE THERE IS NO MAXIMUM STANDARD	Ladies 2 Min 30 MAX Men 2 Min 30 MAX	SHORT PROGRAMME Ladies a) Single or double Axel b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable free skating movements (no repeat of double axel) c) Jump combination consisting of two doubles or a double and a triple jump (No repeat of jump in a) or b) d) Layback or sideways leaning spin (min. 6 revs in position) e) Spin combination with only one change of foot – min. 5 revs on each foot. Flying entry is allowed. f) One step sequence, fully utilising ice surface. Men a) Single or double Axel b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable free skating movements (no repeat of double axel) c) Jump combination consisting of two double jumps or a double and a triple jump (No repeat of jump in a) or b) d) Camel spin or sit spin WITH change of foot (min. 6 revs in position) NO flying entry allowed. e) Spin combination with only one change of foot - min. 5 revs on each foot. Flying entry is allowed f) One step sequence, fully utilising the ice surface. SKATERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY ISU COMUNICATIONS 1760 & 1790 WHICH
F17L. Superior Concrete for Ladies Level 8 Advanced Novice FREE F18L J&S Car Sales for Men Level 8 Advanced Novice FREE	Level 8	Level 8 Field Moves and either Level 8 Elements or Level 8 Free or 1 part of the old NISA Novice Competitive Test	Must not hold Both parts of Level 9 Elements and Free or Both parts of old NISA Primary (ISU Novice) Competitive Test or higher UNLESS UNDER 15 ON PREVIOUS 1 ST JULY IN WHICH CASE THERE IS NO MAXIMUM STANDARD	Ladies 3 Min (+/- 10 seconds) Men 3 ½ Min (+/- 10 seconds)	GIVE FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS IN THE ADVANCED NOVICE SHORT PROGRAMME Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of A maximum of 6 jump elements for ladies and 7 for men, consisting of An axel type jump element (either solo or in combination or sequence) A maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences, consisting of only 2 jumps if in combination. In sequence the number of jumps is free but only the 2 most difficult jumps will be counted n the technical score A maximum of 2 spins with different ISU abbreviations, 1 of which must be a flying spin or spin with flying entry, (min 6 revs,) and 1 a combination spin (optional change of foot) with min 10 revs. A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface. N.B. Only 2 different jumps with 2 ½ revs or more can be repeated and if so should be in either a jump combination or jump sequence. No jump of 3 revs or more can be attempted more than twice in the programme. Double axel may be attempted a maximum of twice in the programme SKATERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY ISU COMUNICATIONS 1649, 1724, 1741 & 1760 WHICH GIVE FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS IN THE ADVANCED NOVICE FREE PROGRAMME





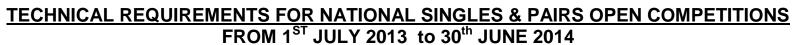
F19S. Pentland Trophy for Ladies Level 9 Junior SHORT PROGRAMME F20S Webb Trophy for Men Level 9 Junior SHORT PROGRAMME	Level 9	Level 9 Field Moves and either: Level 9 Free or 1 part of the old NISA Primary (ISU Novice) Competitive Test	Must not hold Both parts of Level 10 Elements and Free or Both parts of the Junior Competitive Test or higher UNLESS UNDER 19 ON PREVIOUS 1 ST JULY IN WHICH CASE THERE IS NO MAXIMUM STANDARD	Ladies 2 Min 50 MAX Men 2 Min 50 MAX	Ladies Double Axel Double or triple Loop immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable free skating movements Come Jump combination consisting of two doubles or a double and a triple jump or two triple jumps (No repeat of a or b) Spin combination with only 1 change of foot (min. 6 revolutions on each foot). Gould be or Triple Axel Come Jouble or Triple Axel Come Jouble or Triple Loop immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable free skating movements Come Jump combination consisting of a double and a triple jump or two triple jumps (No repeat of a or b) Camel spin with only one change of foot (min. 6 revolutions on each foot) Camel spin with only one change of foot (min. 6 revolutions on each foot) Camel spin with only one change of foot (min. 6 revolutions on each foot) Camel spin with only 1 change of foot (min. 6 revolutions on each foot) Comel step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface
F19L Junior Trophy for Ladies Level 9 Junior (Free) F20L. McLaren Trophy for Men Level 9 Junior (Free)	Level 9	Level 9 Field Moves and either: Level 9 Elements or Level 9 Free or 1 part of the old NISA Primary (ISU Novice) Competitive Test	Must not hold Both parts of Level 10 Elements and Free or Both parts of the Junior Competitive Test or higher UNLESS UNDER 19 ON PREVIOUS 1 ST JULY IN WHICH CASE THERE IS NO MAXIMUM STANDARD	Ladies 3½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds) Men 4 Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	FREE PROGRAMME Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of A maximum of 7 jump elements for ladies and 8 for men, consisting of An axel type jump element (either solo or in combination or sequence) An aximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences. If in combination, 1 may consist of 3 jumps and the others of only 2 jumps. A maximum of 3 spins with different ISU abbreviations, 1 of which must be a combination spin (min 10 revs), 1 a flying spin or spin with a flying entrance (min 6 revs) and 1 a spin with only 1 basic position (min 6 revs) A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface. N.B. Only 2 different jumps with 3 revs or more can be repeated and if so should be in either a jump combination or jump sequence. No jump of 3 revs or more can be attempted more than twice in the programme. Double axel may be attempted a maximum of twice in the programme SKATERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY ISU COMUNICATIONS 1790 WHICH GIVE FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS IN THE JUNIOR FREE PROGRAMME





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	Level 10 Senior Short Program	Level 10 Field Moves and either Level 10 Elements or Level 10 Free or One part of the Junior Competitive Test	No maximum test requirement	Ladies: 2 Min 50 MAX Men: 2 Min 50 MAX	SHORT PROGRAMME
F21L. The Banks Trophy for Ladies Level 10 Senior (Free) F22L. Western Trophy for Men Level 10 Senior (Free)	Level 10 Senior Free Program	Level 10 Field Moves and either Level 10 Elements or Level 10 Free or One part of the Junior Competitive Test	No maximum test requirement	Ladies: 4 Min (+/- 10 seconds) Men: 4½ Min (+/- 10 seconds)	FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS IN THE SENIOR SHORT PROGRAMME FREE PROGRAMME Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of: A maximum of 7 jump elements for ladies and 8 for men, consisting of An axel type jump element (either solo or in combination or sequence) A maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences. If in combination, 1 may consist of 3 jumps and the others of only 2 jumps. A maximum of 3 spins with different ISU abbreviations, 1 of which must be a combination spin (min 10 revs) 1 a flying spin or spin with flying entry (min 6 revs) and 1 a spin with only 1 basic position (min 6 revs) A Maximum of 1 step sequence and 1 choreographic sequence utilizing the full ice surface, as per ISU Regulations 2012 and any subsequent ISU communications. (see below for definition of choreographic sequence) N.B. Only 2 different jumps with 3 revs or more can be repeated and if so should be in either a jump combination or jump sequence. No jump of 3 revs or more can be attempted more than twice in the programme. Double axel may be attempted a max of twice in the programme SKATERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY ISU COMUNICATIONS 1790 WHICH GIVE FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS IN A SENIOR FREE PROGRAMME







CHOREOGRAPHIC SEQUENCE - JUNIOR AND SENIOR

A choreographic sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauer, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc. A choreographic sequence for Ladies must include at least one spiral (not a kick) of any length. The sequence commences with the first move and is concluded with the last move of the Skater. The pattern is not restricted, but the Sequence must fully utilize the ice surface. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the sequence will have no value. The choreographic sequence has to be performed later than the step sequence. The choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

CHOREOGRAPHIC SEQUENCE - NOVICE A AND ADVANCED NOVICE

- i) for Girls one (1) choreographic sequence which includes at least one (1) spiral position at least (3) seconds long. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- (ii) for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence without Level value. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only. A SPIRAL IS NOT REQUIRED.