





TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS for SINGLES & PAIRS OPEN COMPETITIONS 2018

Murrayfield Ice Skating Club IJS OPEN COMPETITIONS 2018

Friday 4th, Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th & Monday 7th May 2018

SINGLES ANNOUNCEMENT





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These competition program requirements comply with ISU Basic Novice to Senior. All elements performed are as per ISU current regulations unless otherwise stated.

These Generic Criteria must be read in conjunction with ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules 2016, ISU Communications 2089, 2014, 2024 and any subsequent ISU communications. Vocal Music is allowed at all levels. ISU Age restrictions do not apply unless stated.

For the purpose of the Step Sequence in Beginner Singles, the requirement for full ice surface at base level will be achieved when the skater covers a minimum of 75% 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 <u>after</u> the closing date <u>DO NOT</u> allow entry to be transferred to another level.

The Generic Criteria is the same for all Opens, and the following conditions will apply at Murrayfield Opens 2018:

- All singles and pairs events at Murrayfield Opens 2018 will be judged using the IJS.
- IJS events from Beginner to Level 3 will be judged in accordance with the ISU Basic Novice A regulations, i.e. No element can achieve higher than Level 2 and only 2 components will be scored in accordance with ISU Communication 2024
- 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) as per ISU Communication 2024
- Advanced Novice (Level 8) will follow ISU Advanced Novice, with a maximum of level 3 and 4 components as per ISU Communication 2024.
- Junior and Senior (Levels 9 and 10) will follow ISU Junior and Senior, with a maximum of level 4 and all 5 components as per ISU Regulations.
- All skaters are asked to read carefully the communications regarding which components will be marked at each level and the factors to be used.
- At Murrayfield IJS Open 2018, as per the published rules, the Short Programme and Free Programme at levels 8 to 10 will **be run as 2 separate events**. Skaters are free to enter either or both of the 2 events at any level for which they meet the requirements. Many 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. If entries are submitted for SP and FP in events at 2 different levels, skaters must state their preference in case Murrayfield can only accommodate skaters in one event due to time restrictions. Skaters will be informed following the closing date if this is the case.
- It may be possible to achieve test passes, working within NISA criteria. For details please see separate announcement on NISA website regarding the panel requirements. The ice surface at Murrayfield meets the minimum requirements for test passes.
- As per ISU Com. 2024 no highlight will be awarded at level 8 and below
- Following the closing date Murrayfield ISC reserves the right to further sub-divide events based on age to allow as many skaters as possible opportunity to participate in the event.

The ice pad at Murrayfield is 60m x 30m.





Event Number and		Minimum Test	Maximum Test	Program	
Competition Name	Event level	Requirement	Requirement	Length	Notes
		Requirement	Requirement	Length	
F1A. Bankhead for Beginner Girls		Skate UK Gold Star (Figure)	Must not hold any of the	1½ Minutes	Skaters must perform a well-balanced programme with linking steps, consisting of:
7 yrs & under		or Level 1 Field Moves	following:	(+/- 5 seconds)	
F1B. Findlay for Beginner Girls 8yrs		A photocopy of the Skate UK passport must be submitted with the application form (unless Novice Field Moves or Level	 Level 1 Elements or Level 1 Free 		 A maximum of 3 jump elements including single jumps only, excluding axel, lutz and flip NO combinations or sequences are permitted No single jump may be executed more than twice in total. NB - A 3 (waltz) jump is not a listed jump and is not counted as a jump element.
F1C. Links for Beginner Girls 9yrs		1 Dance Moves already held)			 A maximum of 2 spins, 2 Basic position spins (of different ISU abbreviations) only are allowed with no change of foot and no change of position. (Min 3 revs)
F1D. May Smith for Beginner Girls 10 years	Beginner				A maximum of 1 Step Sequence (min 75% ice coverage required for base) Levels explanation: In all elements subject to levels only features up to level 2 will be counted. Program Components: Skating Skills & Performance/ Execution only
F1E. Riverside for Beginner Girls 11 years					
F1F. MacKenzie for Beginner Girls age 12 and 13					
F1G. Roseburn for Beginner Girls 14yrs & over					
F2. Findlay for Beginner Boys					





F3A. Dovecot for Level 1 Ladies 9 & under F3B. Caroline for Level 1 Ladies age 10 and 11yrs F3C. Ellersley for Level 1 Ladies 12 and 13 yrs F3D. Carberry for Level 1 Ladies 14 & over F4. Athol for Level 1 Men	Level 1	A minimum of 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 single jumps only, excluding axel ,and lutz A maximum of 1 jump combination or sequence consisting of only 2 single jumps, excluding axel & lutz. No single jump may be executed more than twice in total. A maximum of 2 spins of a different nature (ISU abbreviations). one of which must be a spin combination one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of four (4) revolutions. The spin with no change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of four (4) revolutions. The spin with no change of foot and a minimum of four (4) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilising the full ice surface Levels explanation: In all elements subject to levels only features up to level 2 will be counted. Program Components: Skating Skills & Performance/ Execution only
F5A. Gylemuir for Level 2 Ladies 11 & under F5B. Burton for Level 2 Ladies 12 & over F6. Craigmount for Level 2 Men	Level 2	A minimum of 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 single jumps only (no axels allowed) A maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences consisting of only 2 single jumps excluding axels. No single jump can be executed more than twice in total. A maximum of 2 spins of a different nature (ISU abbreviation), of which one of which must be a spin combination one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of four (4) revolutions. The spin with no change of foot and a minimum of four (4) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface Levels explanation: In all elements subject to levels only features up to level 2 will be counted. Program Components: Skating Skills & Performance/ Execution only





F7A. Lauriston for Level 3 Ladies 12 & under		A minimum of 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. No single jump can be executed more than twice in total.
F7B. Haymarket for Level 3 Ladies 13 & over L F8. Beachmount for Level 3 Men	Level 3				 A maximum of 2 spins of a different nature (ISU abbreviation), of which one of which must be a spin combination one must be a spin with no change of position The spin combination can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of four (4) revolutions. The spin with no change of position can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions or without a change of position can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of four (4) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface NB The axel may not be attempted more than twice in the programme Levels explanation: In all elements subject to levels only features up to level 2 will be counted. Program Components: Skating Skills & Performance/ Execution only





F9A. Florence for Level 4 Ladies 12 & under F9B. Redford for Level 4 Ladies 13 & over F10. Baird for Level 4 Men	Level 4 (Basic Novice A technical requirements) Please see ISU Communication 2024	A minimum of 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 	21/2 Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	 Skaters must perform a well-balanced programme with linking steps consisting of A maximum of 4 jump elements, consisting of A minimum 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. No single or double jump can be executed more than twice in total. Triple jumps not permitted A maximum of 2 spins with different nature (ISU abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination one must be a spin with no change of position The spin combination can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin with no change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed There must be one step sequence fully utilising the ice surface. Levels explanation: In all elements subject to levels only features up to level 2 will be counted.
F11A. Ravelston Trophy for Level 5 Ladies 12 & under F11B. Castle for Level 5 Ladies 13 & over F12. Glenogle Trophy for Level 5 Men	Level 5 (Basic Novice A technical requirements) Please see ISU Communication 2024	A minimum of Level 5 Field Moves and either • Level 5 Elements or • Level 5 Free	Must not hold Level 6 Elements or Level 6 Free THERE IS NO MAXIMUM STANDARD FOR SKATERS <u>WHO</u> <u>HAVE NOT REACHED</u> THE AGE OF 13 BEFORE THE 1 ST OF JULY 2017.	2½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	 Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of A maximum of 4 jump elements, consisting of A minimum 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. No single or double jump can be executed more than twice in total. Triple jumps not permitted. A maximum of 2 spins of a different nature (ISU abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination one must be a spin with no change of position The spin combination can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin with no change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed There must be one step sequence fully utilising the ice surface. Levels explanation: In all elements subject to levels only features up to level 2 will be counted.





F13. Peak Roofing for Level 6 Ladies		A minimum of Level 6 Field Moves and either • Level 6 Elements or • Level 6 Free	Must not hold Level 7 Elements or Level 7 Free or 	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 minimum of 1 Axel type 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
F14. McLean for Level 6 Men	Level 6 (Basic Novice B technical requirements) Please see ISU Communication 2024				 counted. No single, double, (including double axel) or triple jump can be executed more than twice in total. Only 2 jumps with 2 ½ revolutions or more can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence. A maximum of 2 spins of a different nature (ISU abbreviation). one of which must be a spin combination one must be a spin with no change of position The spin combination can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of position can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of position can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin with no change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed 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. Levels explanation: In all elements subject to levels only features up to level 2 will be counted. Program Components: Skating Skills , Performance/ Execution and Interpretation only
F15. Laidlaw for Level 7 Ladies F16. CAN-AM Sports for Level 7 Men	Level 7 (Basic Novice B technical requirements) Please see ISU Communication 2024	A minimum of 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 THERE IS NO MAXIMUM STANDARD FOR SKATERS <u>WHO</u> HAVE NOT REACHED THE AGE OF 15 BEFORE THE 1st OF JULY 2017.		 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 minimum of 1 Axel type 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. No single, double (including double axel) or triple jump can be executed more than twice in total. Only 2 jumps with 2 ½ revolutions or more can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence. A maximum of 2 spins of a different nature (ISU abbreviation). one of which must be a spin combination one must be a spin with no change of position The spin combination can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of position can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed 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 Levels explanation: In all elements subject to levels only features up to level 2 will be counted.





	Level 8 Advanced Novice SHORT PROGRAMME Please see ISU Communication 2024	A minimum of 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 THERE IS NO MAXIMUM STANDARD FOR SKATERS <u>WHO HAVE</u> <u>NOT REACHED</u> THE AGE OF 15 BEFORE THE 1st OF JULY 2017.	Ladies 2 Min 20 +/- 10 secs Men 2 Min 20 +/- 10 secs	SHORT PROGRAMME Ladies a) Single or double Axel b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a) c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or a double and a triple jump. (both jumps may not repeat a jump in a) or b)) d) Layback or sideways leaning spin or spin in one basic position with no change of foot. (min. 6 revs in position) e) Spin combination with only one change of foot – min. 5 revs on each foot. Flying entry is allowed. n One step sequence, fully utilising ice surface. Men a) Single or double Axel b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a) c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or a double and a triple jump. (both jumps may not repeat a jump in a) or b)) d) Camel spin, sit spin or upright spin (min. 5 revolutions on each foot) with a change of foot and no flying entrance e) Spin combination with only one change of foot - min. 5 revs on each foot. Flying entry is allowed n One step sequence, fully utilising the ice surface. Levels explanation: In all elements subject to levels only features up to level 3 will be counted. Program Components: Skating Skills , Transitions, Performance/ Execution and Interpretation only. SKAT
F401 186 Cor	Level 8 Advanced Novice FREE PROGRAMME Please see ISU Communication 2024		Must not hold Both parts of Level 9 Elements and Free or Both parts of old NISA Primary (ISU Novice) Competitive Test or higher THERE IS NO MAXIMUM STANDARD FOR SKATERS WHO HAVE NOT REACHED THE AGE OF 15 BEFORE THE 1st OF JULY 2017.	Ladies 3 Min (+/- 10 seconds) Men 3 ½ Min (+/- 10 seconds)	Skaters and ANDED TO READ CAREFULLY ALL RELEVANT ISO COMUNICATIONS WHICH GIVE FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS FREE 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 in the technical score • No single, double (including a double axel) or triple jump can be executed more than twice in total. There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with change of foot (minimum six (6) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed and one must be a flying spin (minimum six (6) revolutions). A maximum of one (1) step sequence utilising the full ice surface. Levels explanation: In all elements subject to levels only features up to level 3 will be counted. Program Components: Skating Skills, Transitions, Performance/ Execution and Interpretation only. SKATERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY ALL RELEVANT ISU COMUNICATIONS WHICH GIVE FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS





F19S. Pentland Trophy for Level 9/Junior Ladies SHORT PROGRAMME F20S Webb Trophy for Level 9/Junior Men SHORT PROGRAMME	Level 9 Junior SHORT PROGRAMME (as per ISU regulations)	A minimum of 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 THERE IS NO MAXIMUM STANDARD FOR SKATERS <u>WHO HAVE NOT REACHED</u> THE AGE OF 19 BEFORE THE 1st OF JULY 2017. 	Ladies 2 min 40 +/- 10 secs Men 2 Mins 40 +/- 10 secs.	 SHORT PROGRAMME Ladies a) Double Axel b) One Double or triple lutz immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable free skating movements c) One Jump combination consisting of two doubles or a double and a triple jump or two triple jumps (No repeat of a or b) d) Flying sit spin (min. 8 revolutions in position) e) Layback or sideways leaning spin or canel spin without change of foot (min. 8 revolutions in position) f) Spin combination with only 1 change of foot (min. 6 revolutions on each foot). m One Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface Men a) Double or Triple Axel b) One Double or triple lutz immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable free skating movements c) One Jump combination consisting of a double and a triple jump or two triple jumps (No repeat of a or b) d) Flying Sit Spin (min. 8 revolutions in position) e) Camel spin with only one change of foot (min. 6 revolutions on each foot) f) Spin combination consisting of a double and a triple jump or two triple jumps (No repeat of a or b) d) Flying Sit Spin (min. 8 revolutions in position) e) Camel spin with only one change of foot (min. 6 revolutions on each foot). f) Spin combination with only 1 change of foot (min. 6 revolutions on each foot) f) Spin combination with only 1 change of foot (min. 6 revolutions on each foot). h) One Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface SKATERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY ALL RELEVANT ISU COMUNICATIONS WHICH GIVE FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS
F19L Junior Trophy for Level 9/Junior Ladies (Free) F20L. McLaren Trophy for Level 9/Junior Men (Free)	Level 9 Junior FREE PROGRAMME (as per ISU regulations)	A minimum of 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 THERE IS NO MAXIMUM STANDARD FOR SKATERS <u>WHO HAVE NOT REACHED</u> THE AGE OF 19 BEFORE THE 1st OF JULY 2017 	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) 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 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. With regard to the repetition of jumps ISU Rule 612 Special Regulations 2014 applies. See also ISU Communication 2016 SKATERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY ALL RELEVANT ISU





F21S. The Addison Trophy for Level 10/ Senior Ladies (Short) F22S. Murray Trophy for Level 10/ Senior Men (Short)	Level 10 Senior Short Program (as per ISU regulations)	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 40 +/- 10 secs. Men: 2 Min 40 +/- 10 secs.	SHORT PROGRAMME Ladies a) Double or Triple Axel b) One Triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable free skating movements c) One Jump combination consisting of a double and a triple jump or two triple jumps (No repeat of a or b) d) Flying spin (free choice – min. 8 revolutions in position) e) Layback or sideways leaning spin (min. 8 revolutions in position) or sit/camel spin without change of toot (minimum 8 revolutions in position) f) Spin combination with only 1 change of foot (min. 6 revolutions on each foot). g) One Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface Men n) Double or Triple Axel i) One Triple or quadruple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable free skating movements j) One Jump combination consisting of a double and a triple jump, or two triple jumps, or a quadruple jump with a double or a triple (No repeat of a or b) k) Flying spin (free choice – min 8 revolutions in position) j) Shi tor camel spin with only one change of foot (min. 6 revolutions on each foot) m) Spin combination with only 1 change of foot (min. 6 revolutions on each foot). m) Spin combination with only 1 change of foot (min. 6 revolutions on each foot). m) Spin comb
F21L. The Banks Trophy for Level 10/ Senior Ladies (Free) F22L. Western Trophy for Level 10/ Senior Men (Free)	Level 10 Senior Free Program (as per ISU regulations)	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)	A maximum of 7 jump elements for ladies and 8 for men, consisting of





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1) SPIN WITH NO CHANGE OF POSITION. A "spin with no change of position", in which another basic position is executed with more than two (2) revolutions, does not fulfil the requirements of a spin with "no change of position" and will be identified as a "spin combination". However, the concluding upright position at the end of the spin is not considered to be another position independent of the number of revolutions, as long as the skater is executing only the final wind up without any enhancements. NB. This means in a spin with only one change of position, if the second position is an Upright position it should be obvious, eg. have an enhancement, to make it clear is not simply the wind up.

2) CHOREOGRAPHIC SEQUENCE

A Choreographic Sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, any jumps with maximum of 2 revolutions, spins etc. Listed elements included in the Choreographic Sequence will not be called and will not occupy a box. The pattern is not restricted, but the sequence must be clearly visible. It can be performed before or after the Step Sequence. This element has a fixed base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only. As per ISU communication 1874 and any subsequent updates