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ANNOUNCEMENT

Re Entries to SOLO DANCE SERIES Events at MURRAYFIELD OPENS 2018

It is noted that there has been variation in entry requirements across different dance events and skaters have been allowed entry without the specific requirements in some cases. The following has therefore been agreed for Murrayfield Opens 2018.

Pattern Dance

Entry will be as stated in the regulations. Skaters are required to have the appropriate level of FM and Pattern Dance test as per the NISA criteria.

Free Dance

Skaters who are age eligible for the British Solo Dance Championships and need to achieve a ranking score at Murrayfield at a different level than currently held in Free Dance may skate at the level to match the category of pattern dance competition. This will apply only to the category in which the skater will skate in the Championship.

Field Moves

There is no upper limit on Field Moves tests at any level. Skaters may hold a higher level of FM test than pattern dance and/or free dance. Again this is as per NISA criteria.

EXAMPLES

1. A female skater has Level 4 FM, Level 3 Pattern Dance and Level 2 Free Dance. They are 10 years of age. This skater will enter the Level 3 Pattern Dance Competition, Young Stars Level 3 at Murrayfield. As they are likely to want to skate at Level 3 in the Solo Dance Championships (presuming they go on to pass the Level 3 Free Dance test) they will also enter the Young Stars Level 3 Free Dance event at Murrayfield, skating at the higher level to allow them to gain a ranking for the Championships.
2. A female skater holds Level 6 FM, Level 5 Pattern Dance and Level 6 Free Dance and is 11 years old. They have skated only in the Primary section this season and require a ranking for the Championship at Primary Level. They will skate Primary Level Pattern Dance at Murrayfield (due to the Level 5 PD) and can therefore skate in the Primary Free Dance section also at Murrayfield.

We apologise for any confusion, but the criteria also accommodate the skaters who are NOT age eligible for the Solo Dance Championships as there are no age limits at the Open events and skaters will enter by correct standard.

It also appears there was an error in the criteria for the Junior Free Dance, when a return inadvertently added an extra line (and bullet point automatically) and made it appear as if there were 2 separate step sequences in this criteria. This has now been corrected and, as per NISA generic criteria this should be EITHER a straight line OR a curved step sequence.

We hope this resolves any confusion and look forward to seeing you all in Edinburgh for the 2018 Opens.