Held under NISA regulations and permit.



# 25th to 27th APRIL 2007

(Closing date Sat 31st March 2007)

### **Standard:**

Under level 1 to level 10, beginner couples/pairs to pre NJS pairs, solo and group artistic.

John Nike Leisuresport Complex, John Nike Way, Bracknell, Berkshire.

# Bracknell Free Skating Competition

Class Number and Competition Level	Minimum Test Requirement	Maximum Test Requirement	Program Length	Notes
Class 1 Beginner Ladies Class 2 Beginner Men	Skate UK Gold Star (Figure) or Novice Field Moves or new Level 1 Field Moves or Level 1 Dance Moves	Must not hold any of the following:  Level 1 Elements or  Level 1 Free	1½ Minutes (+/- 5 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps, comprising only single jumps.  No Axel flip or lutz jumps are permitted No combinations or sequences are permitted Max 2 basic position spins with no change of foot and no change of position 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)
Class 3 Level 1 Ladies Class 4 Level 1 Men	Novice Field Moves or new Level 1 Field Moves or Level 1 Dance 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, comprising only single jumps.  No Axel or lutz jumps are permitted Only one jump combination or sequence is permitted.  Max 2 basic position spins with no change of foot and no change of position One step sequence <b>must</b> be included
Class 5 Level 2 Ladies Class 6 Level 2 Men	<ul> <li>Prelim Field Moves or new Level 2 Field Moves or Level 2 Dance Moves and either</li> <li>Level 2 Elements or</li> <li>Level 2 Free</li> </ul>	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, comprising only single jumps.  No Axels are permitted A maximum of 2 jump combinations and/or sequences are permitted Max 2 spins. Only 1 of which may have 1 change of position but no change of foot, and the other must be basic position only .2 basic position spins are also perfectly acceptable One step sequence utilising the full ice surface <b>must</b> be included.

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Class 7 Level 3 Ladies Class 8 Level 3 Men	Prelim Field Moves or new Level 2 Field Moves or Level 2 Dance Moves and either Level 3 Elements or Level 3 Free	Must not hold any of the following  Level 4 Elements or  Level 4 Free	1½ Minutes (+/- 5 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps. No double jumps are permitted but single Axels can be included A maximum of 2 jump combinations and/or sequences are permitted. – the Axel may not be attempted more than twice in the programme.  Max. 2 spins.1 may have ONLY 1 change of position and NO CHANGE OF FOOT the other may have ONLY 1 change of foot and NO CHANGE OF POSITION. 1/2 basic position spins are also acceptable.  One step sequence utilising the full ice surface <b>must</b> be included.
Class 9 Level 4 Ladies Class 10 Level 4 Men	Inter Bronze Field Moves or new Level 4 Field Moves or Level 4 Dance Moves and either  Level 4 Elements or  Level 4 Free	Must not hold any of the following Level 5 Elements or Level 5 Free	2 Minutes (+/- 5 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme which includes a variety of jumps, spins and steps (from any level) but with: a) an Axel b) a maximum of 1 solo double jump c) a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 2 jump combinations/sequences (jumps may be different from the solo jumps) d) a maximum of 2 different spins (minimum of 3 revs in each or a minimum of 6 revs in total if a spin combination is performed) e) 1 step sequence, straight line, circular or serpentine  N.B. Both the Axel and each different double jump may only be attempted twice in the programme
Class 11 Level 5 Ladies Class 12 Level 5 Men	Inter Bronze Field Moves or new Level 4 Field Moves or Level 4 Dance Moves <b>and</b> either  Level 5 Elements or  Level 5 Free	Must not hold  Level 6 Elements or  Level 6 Free	2 Minutes (+/- 5 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme which includes a variety of jumps, spins and steps (from any level) but with: a) an Axel b) a maximum of 1 solo double jump c) a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 2 jump combinations/sequences (jumps may be different from the solo jumps) d) maximum of 2 different spins (one must be a change of foot; minimum of 3 revs in each spin and a minimum of 8 revs in total in the change foot spin) e) 1 step sequence, straight line, circular or serpentine  N.B. Both the Axel and each different double jump may only be attempted twice in the programme

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Class 13 Level 6 Ladies Class 14 Level 6 Men	Bronze Field Moves or new Level 6 Field Moves or Level 6 Dance 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	2½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme which includes a variety of jumps, spins and steps (from any level) but with: a) an Axel b) a maximum of 2 different solo double jumps c) a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 2 jump combinations/sequences (jumps may be different from the solo jumps) d) a maximum of 3 different spins (one must be a flying spin; minimum of 3 revs in each spin and a minimum of 8 revs in total if a spin combination is performed) e) 1 step sequence, fully utilising the ice surface N.B. Both the Axel and each different double jump may only be attempted twice in the programme
Class 15 Level 7 Ladies Class 16 Level 7 Men	Bronze Field Moves or new Level 6 Field Moves or Level 6 Dance Moves and either  One part Level 7 Elements or 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	2½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme which includes a variety of jumps, spins and steps (from any level) but with:  a) a maximum of 2 different solo double jumps b) a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 2 jump combinations/sequences (jumps may be different from the solo jumps) c) a maximum of 3 different spins (min. of 5 revs in each or a min of 8 revs in total if a spin combination is performed) 1 step sequence, straight line, circular or serpentine, fully utilising the ice surface (this can be a spiral sequence)  N.B. Both the Axel and each different double jump may only be attempted twice in the programme
Class 17 Level 8 Ladies	Inter-Silver Field Moves or new Level 8 Field Moves or Level 8 Dance Moves and either  One part of Level 8 Elements or 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/ NJS (ISU) Novice Competitive Test or higher	Ladies 3 Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)  Men 3 ½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme which includes a variety of good quality jumps, spins and steps (from any level) but also with:  a) a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 jump combinations/sequences (jumps may be different from the solo jumps)  b) a maximum of 3 different spins (one of which must be a flying spin with a min of 4 revs. Other spins must have a min of 5 revs or a min of 8 revs in total if a spin combination is performed)  c) a maximum of 1 step or spiral sequence, fully utilising the ice surface
Class 18 Level 8 Men				<b>N.B.</b> Only 2 different jumps with 2½ or 3 revs can be repeated and if so should be in either a jump combination or jump sequence. No jump of 2½ or 3 revs can be attempted more than twice.

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Class 19 Level 9 Ladies Class 20 Level 9 Men	Inter-Silver Field Moves or new Level 8 Field Moves or Level 8 Dance Moves and either:  One part of Level 9 Elements or 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	Ladies 3½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)  Men 4 Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme which includes a variety of good quality jumps, spins and steps (from any level) but also with:  a) a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 jump combinations/sequences (jumps may be different from the solo jumps) b) a maximum of 3 different spins (one of which must be a flying spin with a min of 5 revs. Other spins must have a min of 5 revs or a min of 10 revs in total if a spin combination is performed) c) a maximum of 2 step sequences for Ladies, one of which must be a spiral sequence, and a maximum of 2 different step sequences for men, fully utilising the 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.
Class 21 Level 10 Ladies Class 22 Level 10 Men	Inter-Silver Field Moves or new Level 8 Field Moves or Level 8 Dance Moves and either  One part of Level 10 or One part of the Junior Competitive Test	No maximum test requirement	Ladies: 4 Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)  Men: 4½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme which includes a variety of good quality jumps, spins and steps (from any level) but also with:  a) a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 jump combinations/sequences (jumps may be different from the solo jumps) b) a maximum of 4 different spins (one of which must be a flying spin with a min of 6 revs or a min of 10 revs in total if a spin combination is performed) c) a maximum of 2 step sequences for Ladies, one of which must be a spiral sequence, and a maximum of 2 different step sequences for men, fully utilising the ice surface  N.B. Only 2 different jumps with 3 or more revs 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.

Event Number and Competition Level	Minimum Test Requirement	Maximum Test Requirement	Program Length	Notes
Class 23 Beginner Couples/Pairs	Each partner must have passed either Novice Field Moves or new Level 1 Field Moves or Level 1 Dance Moves	Must not hold any National (non- competitive) Pair Test or any part of Level 6 Figure or Dance National tests	Free Program of 2 minutes (+/- 5 seconds)	The programme must contain ONLY the following elements:  mid-line step sequence utilising the full length of the ice surface.  second step sequence (any pattern). This may include spirals  pair spin/dance spin in any position and any hold (min. 2 revs). Change of foot or position optional side by side solo spin (min. 3 revs)  Moves demonstrating quality edges, simple turns and footwork should be included  at least 3 different dance/pair holds should be demonstrated throughout  recognised pair/dance lifts are not allowed  Vocal music is not permitted
Class 24  Novice Pairs (NISA Novice)	Each partner must hold:  Old NISA Novice Pair Test (noncompetitive) and Prelim Field Moves or new Level 2 Field Moves or Level 2 Dance Moves with either  Level 2 Elements or  Level 2 Free  OR (non-pair criteria)  Inter Bronze Field Moves or new Level 4 Field Moves or Level 4 Dance Moves plus  Level 4 Elements or  Level 4 Free	No Maximum Test Requirement	Free Program of 2½ minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	The well balanced programme must contain:  minimum 2 lifts, maximum 3 (only one may be a twist lift – only single twist permitted. This complie with group 2). Lifts can only be selected from Groups 1 and 2. Platter lift not permitted only 1 throw jump (single or double) only 1 solo jump (single or double) minimum 1 pair spin (min. 3 revs in total), max 2: (second pair spin, if executed, need not comply with rev. requirements) only 1 solo spin (min. 3 revs in total) minimum 1 death spiral or pivot figure, max 2 (only 1 may be a death spiral) minimum 1 step or spiral sequence.

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Any Classes which are over subscribed will be split into age groupings eg; class 3a - level 1 girls 10 and under, class 3b - level 1 girls 11 and over.

Class 25  Pre NJS Pairs (Preparing for ISU Novice Free)	Each partner must hold:  Old NISA Novice Pair Test (noncompetitive) and Inter Bronze Field Moves or new Level 4 Field Moves or Level 4 Dance Moves plus  Level 4 Dance Moves plus  Level 4 Free  OR 2007 NJS ENTRY (non-pair criteria)  Bronze Field Moves or new Level 6 Field Moves or Level 6 Dance Moves plus  Level 6 Elements and  Level 6 Free	No Maximum Test Requirement	Free Program of 3 ½ minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	The well balanced programme must contain only the following elements:  a) 2 different lifts (1 must be from Group 3 or 4 b) 1 twist lift (single or double c) 1 or 2 throw jumps (single or double) d) 1 solo jump (single or double) e) 1 jump combination or sequence. The jump combination may consist of only 2 jumps. The jump sequence may consist of any number of jumps. f) 1 solo spin or solo spin combination (min. 5 revs in total) g) 1 pair spin or pair spin combination (min. 5 revs in total) h) 1 pivot figure without restrictions i) 1 spiral sequence which must fully utilise the ice surface. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least 3 secs.
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Solo and Group Artistic Classes								
Event Number and Competition Level	Minimum Test Requirement	Maximum Test Requirement	Program Length	Notes				
Class 26 Level 1 & under Artistic	Skate UK Gold Star (Figure) or Novice Field Moves or new Level 1 Field moves or Level 1 Dance Moves	Must not hold any of the following Level 2 Elements or Level 2 Free	Up to 2 Minutes 5 seconds	Props can be used but they must be positioned only by the skater.  Vocal music may be used.  There will be five judges each marking an individual section.  Judge 1 Technical Merit				
Class 27 Level 2/3 Artistic	Either Level 2 Elements or Free	Must not hold any of the following Level 4 Elements or Level 4 Free	Up to 2 Minutes 5 seconds	Judge 2 Artistic Impression Judge 3 Musical Interpretation Judge 4 Choreography Judge 5 Costume/Props – note that it is the way that the costume and props are being used that is being judged here, rather than the actual costume/props themselves.				
Class 28 Level 4/5 Artistic	Either Level 4 Elements or Free	Must not hold any of the following Level 6 Elements or Level 6 Free	Up to 2 mins 40 secs	Each judge will also give a second mark for Entertainment value. Both sets of marks per judge will be added with the highest overall score being the winner. In the event of a tie, the Entertainment Value mark will be used as the tiebreaker.  No fireworks (or similar) are allowed Small props means that each prop should be brought onto the ice by a single				
Class 29 Level 6 & over Artistic	Either Level 6 Elements or Free	No maximum standard	Up to 2 mins 40 secs	skater.  No intervention by a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party (not on the ice) such as remote control or throwing on of props				
Class 30 Group artistic of two to four persons	Skate UK Gold Star (Figure) or Novice Field Moves or new Level 1 Field moves or Level 1 Dance Moves	No Maximum standard	Up to 3 mins					

### BRACKNELL ICE SKATING CLUB - OPEN COMPETITION 2007 (FREE, ARTISTIC AND PAIR SKATING)

### **Technical Requirements for the Competitions**

### EXPLANATION OF INTEGRATION OF NATIONAL TESTS, NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIONS AND NJS EVENT PROGRAMME CRITERIA

Open	Min. Entry	Max. Entry	Prog.	Prog.	<b>Equivalent Test</b>	Skaters who <u>can</u> enter in addition to National	Skaters who cannot enter
Level			Length	Content	Content/Length	Open Comp. skaters	
Opens	Bronze FM or new L6	No part L8	2 1/2	L7 test	L7 (2 ½)	Working towards NJS or National	As per max. entry standard.
L7	FM or L6 DM <b>plus</b>	Elements or Free				Tests/Comps.	
	1 part L7 Elements or	Or old NISA				1 or 2 parts L7 working towards L7 Free and L8	
	Free	Novice Comp.				Elements Tests.	
	Or old (NISA) Pre-	Test					
	Novice Comp. Test						
Opens	Inter Silver FM or new	Not 2 parts L9	3	L8 test/	L8	Working towards ISU Novice NJS if ISU	Skaters with 2 parts NJS
L8	L8 FM or L8 DM <b>plus</b>	Elements or Free	(ladies)	ISU	(3) ladies	Novice age	(ISU) Novice/old Primary
	1 part L8 Elements or	or	3 ½	Novice	(3 ½) men	i.e. not yet got 2 parts old Primary/NJS (ISU)	working towards NISA
	Free	2 parts old	(men)	NJS		Novice	(ISU) Novice Champs as
	or 1 part old	Primary Comp.				Or working towards L8 Free & L9 Element	they should not
	(NISA)Novice Comp.	Test or NJS				Tests	normally be skating
	Test	(ISU) Novice test					within National Opens
Opens	Inter Silver FM or new	Not 2 parts	3 ½	L9 test/	L9	Working towards Junior NJS if Junior age	Skaters with 2 parts Junior
L9	L8 FM or L8 DM <b>plus</b>	L10 Elements or	(ladies)	ISU	(3 ½) ladies	i.e. 1 or 2 parts ISU Novice/old Primary if too old	working
	1 part L9 Elements or	Free or	4 (men)	Junior	(4) men	for (ISU) Novice champs.	towards Junior Champs as
	Free or 1 part old	2 parts Junior		NJS		Also does allow skaters with no part or 1 part	they should not normally be
	NISA Primary Comp.	Comp. Test				Junior test to skate champ. prog. length	skating within National
	or NJS (ISU) Novice					Or working towards L9 Free and L10 Element	Opens
	test					Tests.	
Opens	Inter silver FM or new	No max. entry	4	L10 test/	L10	Working towards Snr. NJS	None, but Skaters with 2
L10	L8 FM or L8 DM <b>plus</b>		(ladies)	ISU	(4) ladies	i.e. 1 or 2 parts Junior.if too old for Junior	parts Senior. Should
	1 part L10 or 1 part		4 1/2	Senior	(4 ½) men	Champs.	normally only skate at this
	Junior Comp. Test		(men)	NJS		Also does allow skaters with no part or 1 part	level if they are no longer
						Senior test to skate Champ prog. length	working towards British
						Or working towards L10 free test.	Championships.

It is expected that skaters will work towards element tests before free tests and therefore remain in the lower standard opens until they have gained the element tests. Therefore skaters **MAY NOT** compete in more than one level at National Open Competitions or NISA Cup events.

### **BRACKNELL ICE SKATING CLUB - OPEN COMPETITION 2007 (FREE, ARTISTIC AND PAIR SKATING)**

### **Technical Requirements for the Competitions**

### **COMPETITION RULES**

- 1. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES is Saturday 31st March 2007.
- 2. The competitions will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2007 at Bracknell Ice Rink.
- 3. The competitions will be held under NISA Regulations and are open to eligible members as defined by NISA
- 4. All competitors must quote their membership number on the entry form and be paid up members of NISA on the day of the competition.
- 5. ONLY WRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- 6. Entries will not be accepted unless ALL NEW NATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE levels with dates of test passes have been properly completed.
- 7. A copy of the **Skate UK passport** must be supplied for all beginner competitions.
- **8.** Test standards and age are as at closing date. (31<sup>ST</sup> March 2007)
- 9. Classes may be split by age at the discretion of the club and referee.
- 10. Entries may be limited determined by the time available and a reserve list will operate up until the draw.
- 11. The Committee of Bracknell Ice Skating Club reserve the right to refuse entry without reason or to cancel a competition because of insufficient entries.
- 12. The draw for competitions for classes 1- 22 and 26 to 30 will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2007 at Bracknell Ice Rink.
- **13.** Music on cassette, mini disc or compact disc will be accepted. THESE SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED with name, club and competition and handed in at the club reception table on arrival. Only one track **must** be recorded.
- 14. Competitors are advised to bring a back up copy of their music, preferably recorded on a different media.
- **15.** Trophies must be signed for and held at the winner's risk. They must be returned in good condition to the Trophy Secretary, Bracknell Ice Skating Club by the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 or on request.
- **16.** Entry fees will not be refunded for withdrawals after the closing date.
- 17. Please forward a separate cheque and entry form for each competition entered.
- 18. Cheques should be made payable to BRACKNELL ICE SKATING CLUB, with the name and competition on the back of the cheque.
- 19. Entries accompanied by a cheque that bounces will not be accepted until the entry fee is paid in cash together with an excess of £10 to cover any charges incurred.
- 20. ENTRY FEES
  - CLASSES 1 22 (SINGLES up to level 10) £18.00 per entry
  - CLASSES 23 25 (PAIRS) £20 per entry
  - CLASSES 26 28 (SOLO ARTISTIC) £18.00 per entry
  - CLASS 30 (GROUP ARTISTIC) £20 per entry (not per person)
- 21. Entry forms should be sent to Laura Hetebrij, 12 Strand Way. Lower Earley, Reading RG6 4BU enclosing a STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.
- 22. For further enquiries please contact Laura Hetebrij. 0118 9750631 after 6.00 p.m. and before 9.30 p.m. there is an answerphone available. Or Email <a href="mailto:competitions@bracknell-ice-skating-club.co.uk">competitions@bracknell-ice-skating-club.co.uk</a>
- 23. Bracknell Ice Skating Club cannot accept any responsibility for any damage or loss of personal property.

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