

Bracknell Adult Open Skating Competition 2008

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**Friday 27th June 2008
(closing date Sat 14th June 2008)**

**SOLO DANCE,
COUPLES DANCE
FREE/ORIGINAL DANCE**

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

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Comp No	Comp Level	Event name	Minimum Test Requirement	Maximum Test Requirement	Program Length	Notes
Class 25 Dance Friday	Level 2 & Under compulsory dance	THE MILLENNIUM PLATE	No Minimum Standard	Must not hold level 3 compulsory dance test	Solo dance	2 dances to be skated Rhythm Blues and <u>Dutch Waltz</u> (2 sequences of each) NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules
Class 26 Dance Friday	Level 4 & Under compulsory dance	THE SUSAN LEWIS SOLO DANCE SHIELD	No Minimum Standard	Must not hold level 5 compulsory dance test	Solo dance	2 dances to be skated Golden skaters Waltz and <u>Fiesta Tango</u> (2 sequences of each) NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules
Class 27 Dance Friday	Level 6 & Under compulsory dance	TBA	No Minimum Standard	Must not hold Level 7 Compulsory dance test	Solo Dance	2 dances to be skated 14 step and <u>Willow Waltz</u> (2 sequences of each) NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules
Class 28 Dance Friday	Level 8 & Under compulsory dance	THE TAYLOR CUP	No Minimum Standard	Must not hold Level 9 Compulsory dance test	Solo Dance	2 dances to be skated American Waltz and <u>22 step</u> (2 sequences of each) NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules
Class 29 Dance Friday	Minimum standard level 4 compulsory dance	THE DOVE TROPHY	Must hold Level 4 compulsory dance test.	No Maximum Standard	Solo Dance	2 dances to be skated Blues and <u>Argentine Tango</u> (2 sequences of each) NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules
Class 30 Dance Friday	Level 2 & under Free dance	TBA	No Minimum Standard	Must not hold Level 3 free dance test	Solo Free dance 1.5 minute (+/- 10 secs)	Free dance programme vocal music permitted NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules Required elements: may contain one spin (min 2 revs) on one foot. One mid-line or diagonal step sequence may be included.
Class 31 Dance Friday	Level 4 & under Free dance	THE JOHNSON CUP	No Minimum Standard	Must not hold Level 5 free dance test	Solo Free dance 1.5 minute (+/- 10 secs)	Free dance programme vocal music permitted NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules Required elements: may contain one spin (min 2 revs) on one foot. One mid-line or diagonal step sequence may be included.

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Class 32 Dance Friday	Level 6 and under Free dance	The Subway Dance Trophy	No minimum standard	Must not hold Level 7 free dance test	Solo Free dance 1.5 minutes (+/- 10 secs)	Free dance programme, vocal music permitted NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules Required elements: may contain one or more spins (min 3 revs) on one foot. may contain one step sequence of any type.
Class 33 Dance Friday	Level 8 & Under free dance	TBA	No Minimum Standard	Must not hold Level 9 free dance test	Solo Free Dance 2 minutes (+/- 10 secs)	Free dance programme, vocal music permitted NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules Required elements: may contain one or more spins (min 3 revs) on one foot. may contain one step sequence of any type.
Class 34 Dance Friday	Minimum standard level 4 Free dance	THE PAGE CUP	Must hold Level 4 compulsory dance test.	No Maximum Standard	Solo Free Dance 2 minutes (+/- 10 secs)	Free dance programme, vocal music permitted NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules Requirements: Required elements: may contain one or more spins (min 3 revs) on one foot. may contain one step sequence of any type. and one set of twizzles – ie one on each foot with no more than 3 steps in between.
Class 35 Dance Friday	Level 3 & under variation dance	THE MILLENNIUM TROPHY	No minimum standard	Must not hold Level 4 Compulsory dance test	N/A Solo variation	Competitors will be required to skate a Canasta Tango variation – See NISA publication “Ice Dances” Edition 13 – music 8-12 bars, Skaters commence with the prescribed steps for the Canasta Tango, interrupt the sequence at any one point, and insert dance steps of their own choice. Having executed this variation, the skater must return to the exact point of interruption and continue with the next step of the Canasta Tango to complete the sequence. The whole sequence, plus the variation, must then be repeated once. It is advisable to attempt to restart the sequence on the pattern of the Canasta Tango. NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules
Class 36 Dance Friday	Level 3 & Under original dance	THE PIGGOTT CUP	No minimum standard	Must not hold Level 4 Compulsory dance test	1.5 minute original dance (+/- 10 secs) Solo	Competitors will be required to skate an original dance programme to any rhythm Solo NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules

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Class 37 Dance Friday	Any standard original dance	THE BARNARD CUP	No minimum standard	No maximum standard	2 minutes original dance (+/- 10 secs) Solo	Competitors will be required to skate an original dance programme to any Rhythm Solo NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules
Class 38 Dance Friday	Level 4 & under couples compulsory dance	TARBAY ICE DANCE TROPHY	No minimum standard	Must not hold level 5 Compulsory dance test	Dance Couples	2 dances to be skated Dutch Waltz and <u>Riverside Rhumba</u> (2 sequences of each) NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules
Class 39 Dance Friday	Level 6 & under couples compulsory dance	THE STUKLEY COUPLES DANCE TROPHY	No minimum standard	Must not hold Level 7 Compulsory dance test	Dance Couples	2 dances to be skated 14 step (3 sequences) and <u>Foxtrot</u> (3 sequences) NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules
Class 40 Dance Friday	Level 8 & under couples compulsory dance	The Sheridan Trophy	No minimum standard	Must not hold Level 9 Compulsory dance test	Dance Couples	2 dances to be skated European Waltz_ (2 sequences) and <u>Rocker Foxtrot</u> (4 sequences) NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules
Class 41 Dance Friday	Level 4 and over couples compulsory dance	THE THOMPSON CUP	Must hold Level 4 compulsory dance test.	No Maximum standard	Dance Couples	2 dances to be skated Starlight Waltz_ (2 sequences) and <u>Killian</u> (6 sequences) NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules
Class 42 Dance Friday	Level 4 & under couples free dance	The Whitehouse Cup	No minimum standard	Must not hold level 5 Compulsory dance test	Couples Free Dance 1 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs	Competitors will be required to skate a free dance programme – vocal music permitted. NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules Required elements: May include one or more spins (min 2 revs) on one foot by both partners May include one or more lifts May include a mid-line or diagonal step sequence.

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Class 43 Dance Friday	Level 6 & under couples free dance	THE UNPOLISHED TROPHY	No minimum standard	Must not hold Level 8 Compulsory dance test	Couples free Dance 1 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs	Competitors will be required to skate a free dance programme NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules Required elements: May include one or more spins (min 2 revs) on one foot by both partners May include one or more lifts from straight line, curve and rotational. May include a step sequence of any type.
Class 44 Dance Friday	Level 8 & under couples free dance	The Starlight Trophy	No minimum standard	Must not hold Level 9 Compulsory dance test	Couples 2 minute 30 secs or 3 mins free dance (+/- 10 secs)	Competitors will be required to skate a free dance programme vocal music permitted NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules Required elements: May include one or more spins (min 2 revs) on one foot by both partners. May include one or more lifts from straight line, curve and rotational. May contain one step sequence of any type.
Class 45 Dance Friday	Level 4 and over couples free dance	THE 10 TH ANNIVERSARY CUP	Must hold Level 4 compulsory dance test.	No Maximum standard	Couples free Dance 3 min +/- 10 secs	Competitors will be required to skate a free dance programme NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules Required elements: May include one or more spins (min 3 revs) on one foot by both partners May include one or more lifts from stationary, straight line, curve and rotational. May include a step sequence of any type.
Class 46 Dance Friday	Any standard Drawn Partners	THE HOLLINGDON TROPHY	No minimum standard	No Maximum standard	Dance couples drawn on the day	Competitors will be drawn on the day and the dance to be skated will be the Riverside Rhumba with entry payable on the day at the club reception table. NOTE competitors must be 18 and over, see rules

BRACKNELL 2008 ADULT OPENS, SOLO DANCE, COUPLES DANCE, COMPULSORY, ORIGINAL & FREE DANCE,

GENERAL NOTES CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES Saturday 14th June 2008

The competitions will be held on FRIDAY 27TH JUNE FOR CLASSES 25 TO 46 at Bracknell Ice Rink

1. Technical Requirements

- All technical requirements are listed as new national tests with the exception of Field Moves. Please see NISA website or charts below for equivalencies.

2. Rules

- The competitions will be held under NISA regulations and are open to eligible members as defined by NISA
- The Committee of Bracknell Ice Skating Club reserve the right to refuse entry without reason or to cancel a competition or combine classes because of insufficient entries.
- ONLY WRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED Photocopies of entry forms will be accepted.
- Entries will not be accepted unless **ALL NEW National levels** with dates of test passes have been properly completed. For dance tests taken under the old structure, please see the tables of equivalences listed below.
- Test standards and ages are as at closing date.
- Entries will be limited determined by the time available and a reserve list will operate up until the draw.
- The draw for competitions will take place at a venue, date and time to be confirmed later.
- Music on cassette, mini disc or compact disc will be accepted. THESE SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED with name, address and competition and handed in at the club reception table on arrival. Cassettes should be clearly marked with which side is to be played and wound back to the beginning. For any medium, there should be just one track recorded.
- Dances underlined will be the tiebreakers.
- Entry fees will not be refunded for withdrawals after the closing date.
- 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 1st June 2008 or on request.
- For the dance classes, skaters must be at least 18 years old.
- Flash photography will not be permitted during warm-ups or competitions, either on the ice or at the rink side.
- Video photography is allowed with the prior permission of the skaters concerned.

- **Original Dance** –The pattern of the dance must proceed in a generally constant direction, either clockwise or anti-clockwise and must not cross the long axis of the ice surface, except once at each end of the rink (within no more than 20 metres of the end barriers). Loops in either direction are permitted provided they do not cross the centre line. The mark for presentation determines ties.
- **Free Dance** – should include interpretive steps, hops and jumps of no more than half a revolution. Emphasis to be placed on footwork which could incorporate movements selected freely from Dance Moves. Whilst there are no restrictions on the number of half revolution jumps, skaters may also include one jump of no more than one revolution. The mark for presentation determines ties. Step sequence – jumps, spins, stops and pirouettes are not permitted during the step sequence.
- **Step Sequences** – jumps, spins, stops and pirouettes are not permitted during the step sequence.
- **Music** – Vocals are permitted in Free Dance – ISU Rule 509 applies.

3. Entry fees

- Classes 25 to 37 (solo dance) ALL - £20.00
- Classes 38 to 45 Couples Dance - £25.00

- Please forward **a separate cheque and entry form for each competition** entered. 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 charges which may be incurred.
- Cheques should be made payable to **BRACKNELL ICE SKATING CLUB**, with the name and competition number on the back of the cheque.
- Please post entries to Sacha Hartley 107 Reading Road Finchampstead Wokingham RG40 4RD – If you have advised your email address I will acknowledge by email on day of receipt therefore if you do not hear from me by the closing date you must call me as **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** Please enclose two stamped addressed envelopes **ONLY** if you do not have access to email.
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- Please ensure your envelopes have the correct postage - **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** – we will not collect post from the post office so please do not send entries registered or recorded
- Telephone 0118 9732338/07932742180 10.00-18.00. There is an answerphone available.
- **Email** dancecompetitions@bracknell-ice-skating-club.co.uk

Table of Test equivalences, for Dance

Tests passed up to 1998	Tests passed/credited 1998-2002	Tests passed/credited from 2002
No equivalent	Novice 1	Level 1
No equivalent	Novice 2	Level 2
Novice	Elementary 1	Level 3
No equivalent	Elementary 2	Level 4
Preliminary	Inter Bronze	Level 5
No equivalent	Bronze	Level 6
Bronze	Inter Silver	Level 7
Inter Silver	Silver 1	Level 8(A)
	Silver 2	Level 8(B)
Silver	Inter Gold 1	Level 9(A)
	Inter Gold 2	Level 9(B)
Inter Gold	Gold 1	Level 10(A)
	Gold 2	Level 10(B)
Gold	Gold Star	Gold Star