



# **Bracknell Adult Open Skating Competition 2012**

**You must be a member of NISA**

**MONDAY 23 APRIL 2012**  
**Closing date Monday 26 March 2012**

**SINGLES, PAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS**

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

**All competitors must be at minimum of 21 years of age**

**PAIRS SKATING** – One category – General. Age 21+ with no upper age limit.

EVENT	CATEGORY	TITLE	STANDARD	REQUIREMENTS
<b>EVENT 1A</b>	<b>Pairs</b>		<b>General</b>	<p><b>The maximum time is 2:50 sec, but may be less.</b>  <u>Couples must perform a well-balanced program that demonstrates skating skills, timing and unison, with full use of the ice surface. There are no required elements, but the programme may contain up to 8 elements selected from the following:</u></p> <p><b>a.</b> A maximum of two (2) different lifts, from Group 1 or Group 2 with a minimum of ½ a revolution for the man and 1 revolution for the lady. Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, and combination lifts are <b>not</b> permitted. Overhead lifts and twist lifts are <b>not</b> permitted. A different take off counts as a different lift.</p> <p><b>b.</b> A maximum of one (1) solo jump. Only single jumps are permitted.</p> <p><b>c.</b> A maximum of one (1) jump combination with a maximum of three jumps included or one (1) jump sequence (the two jumps with the highest value will count for points).</p> <p><b>d.</b> A maximum of one (1) throw jump. Only single jumps are permitted.</p> <p><b>e.</b> A maximum of one (1) pair spin (pair spin or pair combination spin). The spin must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) revolutions for a pair spin and six (6) for a pair combination spin. There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.</p> <p><b>f.</b> A maximum of one death spiral or pivot spiral (position optional). At least ¾ revolution in pivot position by the man is required.</p> <p><b>g.</b> A maximum of one choreo-spiral sequence. To be confirmed a spiral sequence must include at least two (2) spiral positions of not less than 3 secs each or one (1) spiral position not less than 6 secs long.</p> <p>Only the first executed spiral sequence will contribute to the technical score. Additional spiral sequences will be counted as moves- in-the field (transitions) and marked as such.</p>

**FREE SKATING** - 4 Categories (Pre Bronze, Bronze, Silver and Gold/Masters) with 3 age Classes within Pre Bronze, Bronze and Silver – see below. Must have minimum of 3 competitors in the event otherwise will be combined. The Gold/Masters category is 21+ with no upper age limit.

**Seniors Skaters 21 – 37 Masters Skaters aged 38 - 47 Classics Skaters aged 48 and above Ages as at 26 March 2012**

**EVENTS 2A – 11A – COMPETITORS MAY ONLY ENTER ONE EVENT WITHIN THIS SECTION**

EVENT 2F	Pre Bronze Seniors	The Subway Beginners Trophy		<p><b>The maximum time is 1:40 secs but may be less.</b></p> <p>A competitor in the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced programme that must contain:</p> <p><b>a)</b> A maximum of four (4) jump elements. <b>Only single jumps are permitted</b>, no Axel type jump, no double or triple jumps and no lutz can be included.</p> <p>No jump combinations or sequences are allowed.</p> <p>No listed jump may be repeated more than once within a programme.</p> <p>Non-listed jumps may be included in the programme as part of connecting footwork only.</p>
EVENT 3F	Pre Bronze Masters	The Subway Beginners Trophy	No Minimum Test Requirements but must not hold any of the following: Level 2 Elements or Free	<p><b>b)</b> A maximum of two (2) basic position spin with NO change of position and NO change of foot. The spins must have a minimum of 3 revolutions. <b>Flying spins are not permitted.</b></p> <p>There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.</p>
EVENT 4F	Pre Bronze Classics	The Subway Beginners Trophy		<p><b>c)</b> A maximum of one choreo-step sequence (i.e., circular, straight line, serpentine) or choreo-spiral sequence covering at least 50% of the usual pattern (e.g. half a serpentine, half of a straight line etc.). In case of a circular step sequence a full circle is required covering ½ the width of the ice surface. To be counted a spiral sequence must include at least two (2) spiral positions of not less than 3 secs each or one (1) spiral position not less than 6 secs long.</p> <p>Only the first executed attempt of a choreo-step sequence or choreo-spiral sequence will contribute to the technical score.</p> <p>Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted as moves-in-the-field (transitions) and marked as such.</p>

EVENT	CATEGORY	TITLE	STANDARD	REQUIREMENTS
<b>EVENT 5F</b>	<b>Bronze Seniors</b>	<b>The Desert Rose Trophy</b>		<p><b>The maximum time is 1:50 secs but may be less.</b> A competitor in the Adult Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced programme that must contain:</p> <p><b>a)</b> A maximum of four (4) jump elements. Only single jumps are permitted, no Axel type jump, no double or triple jumps can be included. A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free programme. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no turns/steps, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. Please note that a half loop in combination with any other listed jump will result in a jump combination called as a listed jump, 1Lo. Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Non-listed jumps may be included in the programme as part of connecting footwork, preceding single or double jumps.</p>
<b>EVENT 6F</b>	<b>Bronze Masters</b>	<b>The Hyacinth Cup</b>		<p><b>b)</b> A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation; The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three (3) for a spin with only one position and no change of foot</li> <li>• four (4) for a spin combination with no change of foot and</li> <li>• eight (4 + 4) for a spin with change of foot.</li> </ul> <p><b>Flying spins are not permitted.</b> There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.</p>
<b>EVENT 7F</b>	<b>Bronze Classics</b>	<b>The Jasmine Cup</b>	<b>No minimum standard or maximum standard</b>	<p><b>c)</b> A maximum of one choreo-step sequence (i.e., circular, straight line,serpentine) or choreo-spiral sequence covering at least 50% of the usual pattern (e.g. half a serpentine, half of a straight line etc.) – that is covering ½ the ice surface. In case of a circular step sequence a full circle is required covering ½ the width of the ice surface. To be counted a spiral sequence must include at least two (2) spiral positions of not less than 3 secs each or one (1) spiral position not less than 6 secs long.</p> <p>Only the first executed attempt of a choreo-step sequence or choreo-spiral sequence will contribute to the technical score.</p> <p>Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted as moves-in-the-field (transitions) and marked as such.</p>

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<b>EVENT 8F</b>	<b>Silver Seniors</b>	<b>The Brighton Trophy</b>	<b>No minimum standard or maximum standard</b>	<p><b>The maximum time is 2:10 secs but may be less.</b> A competitor in the Adult Silver Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:</p> <p><b>a)</b> A maximum of five (5) jump elements. <b>The single Axel or any other single Axel type jump and all other single jumps are permitted. No double jumps are permitted.</b> A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Programme. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no turns/steps, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. Please note that a half loop in combination with any other listed jump will result in a jump combination, called as a listed jump 1Lo. Any listed jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Non-listed jumps may be included in the programme as part of connecting footwork, preceding single jumps or an axel type jump.</p> <p><b>b)</b> A maximum of three (3) spins of different abbreviations, one of which must be a spin combination. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• three (3) for a flying spin with no change of foot after landing,</li> <li>• three (3) for a spin with only one position and no change of foot</li> <li>• four (4) for a spin combination with no change of foot and</li> <li>• eight (4 + 4) for a spin with change of foot.</li> </ul> <p>There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.</p> <p><b>c)</b> A maximum of one choreo-step sequence (i.e., circular, straight line, serpentine) or choreo-spiral sequence covering at least 50% of the usual pattern (e.g., half a serpentine, half of a straight line etc.) - that is covering ½ of the ice surface. To be confirmed a spiral sequence must include at least two (2) spiral positions of not less than 3 secs each or one (1) spiral position not less than 6 secs long.</p> <p>Only the first executed attempt of a choreo- step sequence or choreo-spiral sequence will contribute to the technical score. Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted as moves-in-the-field (transitions) and marked as such.</p>	
<b>EVENT 9F</b>	<b>Silver Masters</b>	<b>The LB Trophy</b>			
<b>EVENT 10F</b>	<b>Silver Classics</b>	<b>The Syers Trophy</b>			

EVENT	CATEGORY	TITLE	STANDARD	REQUIREMENTS
EVENT 11F	Open Standard aged 21 and over Masters	The Edwina Lewis Trophy	No minimum standard or maximum standard	<p><b>The maximum time is 3:10 secs, but may be less</b> A competitor in the Adult Gold/Masters Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced programme that may contain:</p> <p><b>a)</b> A maximum of seven (7) jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. Single, double and triple jumps are permitted. A jump combination may consist of the same or another single, double or triple jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free programme. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps. A jump sequence may consist of any number of jumps of any number of revolutions that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps/ turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. Please note that a half-loop in combination with any other listed jump will result in a combination and will be listed jump, 1Lo. Any listed jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Non-listed jumps may be included in the programme as part of connecting footwork.</p> <p><b>b)</b> A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• five (5) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing,</li> <li>• five (5) for a spin with only one position and no change of foot</li> <li>• five (5) for a spin combination with no change of foot and</li> <li>• eight (4 + 4) for a spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with change of foot..</li> </ul> <p>There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.</p> <p><b>c)</b> A maximum of one choreo-step sequence (i.e, circular, straight line, serpentine) or choreo-spiral sequence. To be confirmed, a spiral sequence must include at least two( 2) spiral positions not less than 3 secs long each or one (1) spiral position not less than 6 secs long.</p> <p>Only the first executed attempt of a choreo-step sequence or choreo-spiral sequence will contribute to the technical score. Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted in the technical score but will be counted as moves-in-the-field (transitions) and marked as such.</p>

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<b>EVENT 12A</b>	<b>Solo Exhibition Level 1 &amp; under</b>	<b>The Lister Trophy</b>	<b>No minimum standard</b>  <b>Must not hold any of the following Level 2 Elements Level 2 Free</b>	<b>2 minutes 05 secs max but may be less.</b>  The purpose of this event is entertainment. Vocal music and small props are allowed For judging categories, see rules. Rules: No fireworks (or similar) are allowed Small props mean that each prop should be brought onto the ice by a single skater. No intervention by a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party (not on the ice) such as remote control or throwing on of props Timing – only 30 secs max allowed between the skater’s name being called and the music starting.
<b>EVENT 13A</b>	<b>Solo Exhibition Level 2 and over</b>	<b>The Belgrove Trophy</b>	<b>Level 2 Elements or Free No Maximum Standard</b>	<b>2 minute 05 secs but may be less</b>  The purpose of this event is entertainment. Vocal music and small props are allowed For judging categories, see rules. Rules as for Event 12A
<b>EVENT 14A</b>	<b>Small Group Exhibition 2-7 skaters</b>	<b>The Lycett Trophy</b>	<b>Any standard</b>	<b>2 to 2 and a half minutes</b>  The purpose of this event is entertainment. Vocal music and props are allowed. Groups may comprise 2 to 7 skaters For judging categories, see rules. Rules: No fireworks (or similar) are allowed Props should be brought onto the ice by skaters. No intervention by a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party (not on the ice) such as remote control or throwing on of props Timing – only 30 secs max allowed between the group name being called and the music starting.

Please note that only events 1 - 11 are designed to be compatible with NISA BAC/ISU guidelines for adult skating.

All Competitors must be at minimum of 21 years of age.

**BRACKNELL 2012 ADULT OPENS, PAIRS, FREE SKATING, EXHIBITION CLASSES  
GENERAL NOTES**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES Monday 26 March 2012.**

**The competitions will be held on MONDAY 23 April 2012 at Bracknell Ice Rink**

**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. Please note that a skater who holds the old novice test, is considered to have passed level 1 free.

**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 test levels with dates of test passes have been properly completed. For tests taken under the old structure, please see the tables of equivalences listed below.

Test standards are as at closing date. Ages are at closing date 26 March 2012.

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 Bracknell Ice Rink, at a time and date to be notified later.

**Music on compact disc (with an additional copy) only will be accepted.** THESE SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED with name, address and competition and handed in at the club reception table on arrival, there should be just one track recorded.

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 **23 April 2012** or on request.



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.

**Age level for free skaters in class 1A is 21+ with no upper limit.**

**Age levels for free skaters in classes 2A – 10A are as follows. Ages are as at closing date.**

<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Skaters 21 – 37</b>
<b>Masters</b>	<b>Skaters aged 38– 47</b>
<b>Classics</b>	<b>Skaters aged 48 and above</b>

**Artistic Events – events 12, 13, 14– Judging is as follows:**

There will be five judges each marking an individual section

<b>Judge 1 Precision and difficulty</b>	Difficulty of the steps and other skating movements involved, including steps, jumps, and spins, and how well they are performed. Additional marks for double or other complex jump sequences will not be given unless they greatly enhance the performance.
<b>Judge 2 Costume and design</b>	Suitability of the costume in relation to the music and illustration of the theme (if any), continuity and linking of sections within the performance.
<b>Judge 3 Choreography and presentation</b>	The interpretation of the music into skating movement, the interpretation of the rhythm and the balance of movements, steps, jumps and spins.
<b>Judge 4 Music</b>	Suitability of the music used in relation to the performance and the composition of the performance in relation to the harmony of the music.
<b>Judge 5 Innovation and entertainment</b>	Originality of performance, general entertainment value, appeal of the performance.

In the event of a tie, the Precision & Difficulty Judge's place will be ignored. In the event of this being the same, the places will be tied.

## **ENTRY FEES**

**Pairs skating £36 (per entry not per person)**

**Solo skater competitions 2 to 10 (Free), Events 12 and 13 (Exhibition), ALL - £22.00**

**Event 13 (small group exhibition) - £40.00. For this event each skater's name must be given with their NISA Membership Number and should be submitted on a separate sheet to accompany the entry form. Please do collect NISA numbers before sending in entries – each year, much time is wasted in chasing these!**

**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 Nicki Torrington 15 Boltons Lane, Binfield, Berkshire RG42 4UA  
Telephone 01344 424744 There is an answerphone available.**

**Please include your email address as entries will only be acknowledged by email on day of receipt and any further correspondence will be by email. If you do not hear from Nicki Torrington by the closing date you must call her as LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. The competitors' list and pre draw timetable will be posted on the BISC Website only.**

**Please ensure your envelopes have the correct postage - LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED and we will not pick up post from the post office so please do not send entries by registered or recorded post.**

**Email [bracknellopen@sky.com](mailto:bracknellopen@sky.com)**

**EVENTS 2 - 11 COMPETITORS MAY ONLY ENTER ONE CLASS WITHIN THIS SECTION**

**Please contact Nicki Torrington if you have any queries regarding skating levels.**