Competitions to be held at John Nike Leisuresport Complex, John Nike Way, Amen Corner, Bracknell RG12 8TN

Bracknell Open Competitions for Singles, Pairs, Solo and Group Exhibition 2012



THURSDAY 26th and FRIDAY 27th APRIL

Closing date Friday 23rd March 2012 Held under NISA regulations and permit

All events at the Bracknell Open competitions will be judged using the RJS (6.0) marking system.



Bracknell Open Competitions General Rules

- The competitions are confined to eligible skaters as defined by the National Ice Skating Association of UK Ltd and will be held under NISA regulations and permit (Applied for). Please check NISA website for any amendments to Generic Criteria and Congress Decisions.
- Entries will only be accepted if the coach is NISA Licensed and has attended a Field Moves seminar. These details MUST be supplied with the original entry form.
- Competition timetabling will be verified after the closing date following consultation with the Referee.
- Entries to all competitions will be treated on a first received basis with a limit to entries in each section determined by time available. Reserve lists will operate until one day prior to the draw for entries to oversubscribed sections also on a first received basis. Qualifying date for age is as at closing date of competitions. All reserves will be notified of their position prior to the competition being held.
- Bracknell Ice Skating Club (BISC) reserves the right to refuse entries without reason assigned, or to cancel, combine or split events as required. The organising committee reserves the right to cancel any event with less than 3 entrants. In the event of only one entry in an event, the entrant(s) will be advised of having to skate to standard. Events which are over-subscribed will be split by age.
- Test and age requirements are as the closing date for receipt of entries which is **FRIDAY 23RD March 2012.** Test standards will be strictly adhered to. If test standard should change before the closing date notification to the Opens organiser is required immediately. If such notification is not received before the draw the competitor may be withdrawn and entry fee forfeited.
- Please forward a separate cheque and appropriate entry form for each event entered. Cheques should be made payable to **BRACKNELL ICE SKATING CLUB**, with the skater's name and event number on the back of the cheque. Entries accompanied by a cheque for which payment is refused will not be accepted until the entry fee is paid in cash together with an excess of £10 to cover bank charges. Entries will not be collected from the post office due to insufficient postage.
- All applications must be in writing and no email or late entries will be accepted. Entry fees will not be refunded for withdrawals after the closing date unless accompanied by a Doctor's Certificate.
- ENTRY FEES -
- Event 1 22 (SINGLES up to level 10) £22.00 per entry
- Event 23 25 (PAIRS) £40 per entry Please use entry form B
- Event 26 29 (SOLO EXHIBITION) £22.00 per entry
- Event 30 (GROUP EXHIBITION) £40 per entry (not per skater) Please use entry form B



- Acknowledgement of entry will be by email only. The timetable and time and date of the draw will be posted on the Bracknell Ice Skating Club website as soon as possible after the closing date. Please do not enclose a SAE as no timetables will be sent by post.
- Music for programmes will be accepted on CD only, recorded with a single track. Music that has been edited may contain multiple tracks this is likely to cause the programme to stop part way through. All music must be clearly marked with competitor's name and event number. It is advisable that you have a spare disc with you.
- Winners of competitions (or parent/guardian) will be required to sign for trophies which are held at winner's risk. They must be returned to BISC in the condition they were received one calendar month or on request before Bracknell Open 2013.
- By entering the competition competitors agree to be photographed by the official photographer. In accordance with the policy of the rink management, a permit will be required for all forms of photography. Permits will be available at the rink on the day of the competition, and must be displayed clearly at all times. Anyone engaged in photography without a permit may be asked to leave the premises.
- Bracknell Ice Skating Club cannot accept any responsibility for any damage or loss of personal property.
- For further enquiries please contact Jo Boland 0118 9410030 between 6:00pm and 9:30pm, or by email bracknellopen@sky.com

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These competition program requirements fit with the National Test Structure requirements despite there being specification of elements in the test structure. As with the current test structure, all elements performed are as per ISU current regulations. This therefore allows skaters to perform RJS test and competition elements as per the established criteria (ISU regulations 2010) and indeed as per the IJS criteria and clarifications. (Communication 1611, 1619, 1649 and 1672)

These Generic Criteria must be read in conjunction with the ISU Regulations 2010, any subsequent ISU communications, including the communication regarding listed jumps, and also the NISA IJS element clarifications for RJS competitions and National tests available on the NISA website. (see Figure – Singles & Pairs – rules & regulations)

Ladies and Men may not compete together in the same singles competitions. These singles competitions <u>must</u> be split into separate Ladies and Men's events. This does not apply to any exhibition events where this is at the discretion of the club. Tests passed <u>after</u> the closing date <u>DO NOT</u> allow entry to be transferred to another level under any circumstances.

The Generic Criteria are the same for all Opens, whether judged under the RJS (6.0) or the IJS. However, the **Short programmes at levels 8 to 10 for singles and can be skated ONLY at IJS events**. Beginner sections will be judged using the RJS.

Event Number and Competition Name	Event level	Minimum Test Requirement	Maximum Test Requirement	Program Length	Notes
Event 1 - Beginner boys Event 2 - Beginner girls	Beginner	Skate UK Gold Star (Figure) or Level 1 Field Moves 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)	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, consisting of: A maximum of 3 jump elements including
Event 3 - Level 1 boys Event 4 – Level 1 girls	Level 1	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



Event 5 - Level 2 boys Event 6 – Level 2 girls	Level 2	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
Event 7 - Level 3 boys Event 8 – Level 3 girls	Level 3	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	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 – axels allowed A maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences consisting of only 2 single jumps or axels. A maximum of 2 spins, 1 of which must be a change of position spin with only 1 change of position and no change of foot (Min 2 revs in each position) and the other a change of foot spin with only 1 change of foot and no change of position (Min 2 revs on each foot) A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface NB The axel may not be attempted more than twice in the programme



Event 9 - Level 4 boys Event 10 – Level 4 girls	Level 4	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	2 Minutes (+/- 5 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of A maximum of 5 jump elements, consisting 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 A maximum of 2 spins with different ISU abbreviations. (Min 3 revs in basic position spins or min 6 revs in combination or change of foot spins) A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface NB The axel and each different double jump may only be attempted twice in the programme.
Event 11 - Level 5 boys Event 12 - Level 5 girls	Level 5	Level 5 Field Moves and 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 with linking steps consisting of A maximum of 5 jump elements, consisting 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 A maximum of 2 spins with different ISU abbreviations ,1 of which must be a change of foot spin. (Min 3 revs in basic position spins and min 8 revs in change of position or change of foot spins) A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface N.B The Axel and each different double jump may only be attempted twice in the programme



Event 13 - Level 6 boys Event 14 – Level 6 girls	Level 6	Level 6 Field 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 with linking steps consisting of A maximum of 5 jump elements, consisting of A maximum of 5 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 when using the IJS. A maximum of 2 spins with different ISU abbreviations. (Min 3 revs in basic position spins or min 8 revs in combination or change of foot spins) For Ladies: A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface OR 1 spiral sequence consisting of a maximum of 2 spiral positions. The sequence (whether step or spiral) will have a fixed base value and be evaluated in GOE only. For Men: A maximum of 1 step sequence with a fixed base value and evaluated in GOE only. N.B. The Axel and each different double jump may only be attempted twice in the programme
Event 15 - Level 7 boys Event 16 – Level 7 girls	Level 7	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	3 Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of A maximum of 5 jump elements, consisting 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 when using the IJS. A maximum of 2 spins with different ISU abbreviations. (Min 3 revs in basic position spins or min 8 revs in combination or change of foot spins) For Ladies: A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface OR 1 spiral sequence consisting of a maximum of 2 spiral positions. The sequence (whether step or spiral) will have a fixed base value and be evaluated in GOE only. For Men: A maximum of 1 step sequence with a fixed base value and evaluated in GOE only. N.B. The Axel and each different double jump may only be attempted twice in the programme



Event 17 - Level 8 Advanced Novice Free program – men Event 18 - Level 8 Advanced Novice Free program – ladies	Level 8/ Advanced Novice FREE PROGRAMME	Level 8 Field Moves and either 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 UNLESS UNDER 15 ON PREVIOUS 1 ST JULY IN WHICH CASE THERE IS NO MAXIMUM STANDARD	Ladies 3 Minutes (+/- 10 seconds) Men 3 ½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	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 A maximum of 2 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 n the technical score A maximum of 2 spins with different ISU abbreviations, 1 of which must be a flying spin or spin with flying entry, (min 6 revs.) and 1 a combination spin (optional change of foot) with min 10 revs. A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface. N.B. Only 2 different jumps with 2 ½ 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 in the programme. Double axel may be attempted a maximum of twice in the programme SKATERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY ISU COMUNICATIONS 1619 & 1672 WHICH GIVE FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS
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Event 19 - Level 9 Junior Free program – men Event 20 - Level 9 Junior Free program – ladies	Level 9/ Junior FREE PROGRAMM E	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 UNLESS UNDER 19 ON PREVIOUS 1 ST JULY IN WHICH CASE THERE IS NO MAXIMUM STANDARD	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. 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 in the programme. Double axel may be attempted a maximum of twice in the programme SKATERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY ISU COMUNICATIONS 1619 & 1672 WHICH GIVE FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS
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Event 21 - Level 10 Senior Free program – men	Level 10/ Senior FREE PROGRAMME	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 Minutes (+/- 10 seconds) Men: 4½ 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 flying entry (min 6 revs) and 1 a spin with only 1 basic position (min 6 revs) Ladies- A Maximum of 1 step sequence and 1 choreographic spiral sequence
Event 22- Level 10 Senior Free program – ladies					utilizing the full ice surface, as per ISU regs 2010 and any subsequent ISU communications. Men – A Maximum of 2 different step sequences of a different nature. The first skated will be awarded a level of difficulty and the second a fixed base value as a choreographic step sequence. 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 in the programme. Double axel may be attempted a max of twice in the programme SKATERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY ISU COMUNICATIONS 1619 & 1672 WHICH GIVE FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS



Open Competitions for Couples/Pairs

Event Number and Competition Name	Event level	Minimum Test Requirement	Maximum Test Requirement	Program Length	Notes
Event 23 Beginner Couples/ Pairs	Beginner Couples/Pairs	Each partner must have passed Level 1 Field Moves	Must not hold any old NISA Pair Test or any part of Level 4 Singles or Dance National tests (excluding Field Moves) Must not hold Level 2 or higher new National Pair test	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 the programme. Recognised pair/dance lifts are not allowed. Vocal music is not permitted.
Event 24 Basic Novice Pairs	Basic Novice Pairs	Each partner must hold: Level 4 Field Moves Level 4 Elements and Level 4 Free AND EITHER Old NISA Novice Pairs Test OR New Level 3 National Pairs Test	No Maximum Test Requirement	Free Program of 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	A well balanced programme which must contain:



Event 25 Advanced Novice Pairs Free Programme	Advanced Novice Pairs FREE PROGRAMME	Each partner must hold: Level 6 Field Moves Level 4 Elements and Level 4 Free AND EITHER Old NISA Novice pairs Test OR New Level 4 National Pairs Test	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 (from groups 1 to 4) b) 1 lutz twist lift (single or double) c) 1 throw jumps (single or double) d) 1 solo jump (single or double) e) 1 solo spin or solo spin combination (min. 5 revs in total) OR 1 pair spin or pair spin combination (min. 5 revs in total) f) 1 pivot figure or death spiral without restrictions g) 1 step sequence fully utilising the ice surface. h) 1 choreographic spiral sequence with at least 2 spiral positions with a fixed base value SKATERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY ISU COMUNICATION 1649 WHICH GIVES FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS
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Solo and Group Exhibition Events

Event Number		Minimum Test Requirement	Maximum Test Requirement	Program Length	Notes
Event 26	Level 1 & under Exhibition	Skate UK Gold Star (Figure) or Level 1 Field Moves 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)	Must not hold any Level 2 Singles or Level 2 Dance Tests (excluding field moves)	Up to 2 Minutes 5 seconds	Vocal music may be used. There will be five judges each marking an individual section. Judge 1 Technical Merit Judge 2 Artistic Impression Judge 3 Musical Interpretation Judge 4 Choreography
Event 27	Level 2/3 Exhibition	Level 2 Field Moves and either Level 2 Elements or Level 2 Free	Must not hold any of the following Level 4 Elements or Level 4 Free	Up to 2 Minutes 5 seconds	 Judge 5 Costume/Props Props can be used but they must be moved and positioned on the ice by the skater(s) in one journey. No intervention by a 3rd party (not on the ice) such as
Event 28	Level 4/5 Exhibition	Level 4 Field Moves and either Level 4 Elements or Level 4 Free	Must not hold any of the following Level 6 Elements or Level 6 Free	Up to 2 mins 40 secs	 remote control or throwing on of props Marks will be awarded for way in which the costume and props are being used, rather than the actual costume/props themselves. No fireworks (or similar) are allowed
Event 29	Level 6 & over Exhibition	Level 6 Field Moves and either Level 6 Elements or Level 6 Free	No maximum standard	Up to 2 mins 40 secs	 Any infringement of the props rules would incur a deduction of 0.5 Each judge will also give a second mark for Entertainment value. In the event of a tie, this mark will be used as the tiebreaker.
Event 30	Group Exhibition of 2 to 4 persons	Skate UK Gold Star (Figure) or Level 1 Field Moves	No Maximum standard	Up to 3 mins	 Please note that a skater may only perform in one group exhibition routine. Dependant on the number of entries Events 26 - 29 may be combined or split by age and/or level