



***Bracknell Adult Open  
Skating Competition 2011***

**You must be a member of NISA**

**MONDAY 25 APRIL 2011  
Closing date Friday 8 April 2011**

**FREE AND ARTISTIC**

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

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

FREE SKATING - 4 Categories (Pre Bronze, Bronze, Silver and 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 any age.  
**Seniors Skaters 21 – 37 Masters Skaters aged 38 - 47 Classics Skaters aged 48 and above Ages as at 8 April 2010**

**EVENTS 3 - 12 – COMPETITORS MAY ONLY ENTER ONE EVENT WITHIN THIS SECTION**

| EVENT           | CATEGORY                   | TITLE                              | STANDARD   | REQUIREMENTS  |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>EVENT 1F</b> | <b>Pre Bronze Seniors</b>  | <b>The Subway Beginners Trophy</b> |  | <p><b>The maximum time is 1:40 secs but may be less. (Preferred length is 1 min 30 secs).</b></p> <p>A competitor in the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program 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>  |
| <b>EVENT 2F</b> | <b>Pre Bronze Masters</b>  | <b>The Subway Beginners Trophy</b> | <b>No Minimum Test Requirements but must not hold any of the following: Level 2 Elements or Free</b> | <p>No jump may be repeated more than once within a programme.</p> <p>Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork only.</p> <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>  |
| <b>EVENT 3F</b> | <b>Pre Bronze Classics</b> | <b>The Subway Beginners Trophy</b> |  | <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.). In case of a circular step sequence a full circle is required covering 1/2 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 4F</b> | <b>Bronze Seniors</b>  | <b>The Desert Rose Trophy</b> | <b>No minimum standard or maximum standard</b> | <p><b>The maximum time is 1.40 secs but may be less. (Preferred length is 1 min 30 secs)</b><br/> A competitor in the Adult Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program 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 Program. 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. Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.<br/> Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork, preceding single or double jumps.</p> <p><b>b)</b> A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation;<br/> 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>Flying spins are not permitted.<br/> 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.).<br/> In case of a circular step sequence a full circle is required covering 1/2 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> |
| <b>EVENT 5F</b> | <b>Bronze Masters</b>  | <b>The Hyacinth Cup</b>       |  |   |
| <b>EVENT 6F</b> | <b>Bronze Classics</b> | <b>The Jasmine Cup</b>        |  |   |

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| <b>EVENT 7F</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. (Preferred length is 2 mins)</b><br/> 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. The single Axel or any other single Axel type jump and all other single jumps are permitted. No double jumps are permitted. 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 Program. 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. 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 program 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.<br/> 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.) In case of a circular step sequence a full circle is required covering 1/2 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.<br/> 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 8F</b> | <b>Silver Masters</b>  | <b>The LB Trophy</b>       |  |  |
| <b>EVENT 9F</b> | <b>Silver Classics</b> | <b>The Syers Trophy</b>    |  |  |

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| <b>EVENT<br/>10F</b> | <b>Open<br/>Standard<br/>aged 21 and<br/>over<br/>Masters</b> | <b>The<br/>Edwina<br/>Lewis<br/>Trophy</b> | <b>No<br/>minimum<br/>standard or<br/>maximum<br/>standard</b> | <p><b>The maximum time is 3:10 secs, but may be less</b><br/> A competitor in the Adult Gold/Masters Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program 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.<br/> 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 Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps.<br/> 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.<br/> Any listed jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.<br/> Non-listed jumps may be included in the program 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.<br/> 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 according to the requirements. To be counted, 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.<br/> 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 11A</b> | <b>Artistic Level 1 &amp; under,</b>    | <b>The Lister Trophy</b>                  | <b>No minimum standard</b><br><br><b>Must not hold any of the following Level 2 Elements Level 2 Free</b> | <b>2 Minute programme +/-5 secs</b><br><br>Vocal music and small props are allowed<br>For judging categories, see rules.<br>Rules:<br>No fireworks (or similar) are allowed<br>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<br>Timing – only 30 secs max allowed between the skater's name being called and the music starting.                                |
| <b>EVENT 12A</b> | <b>Artistic Level 2 and over,</b>       | <b>The Belgrove Trophy</b>                | <b>Level 2 Elements or Free No Maximum Standard</b>   | <b>2 minute programme +/- 5 secs</b><br><br>Vocal music and small props are allowed<br>For judging categories, see rules.<br>Rules as for Event 11  |
| <b>EVENT 13A</b> | <b>Small Group Artistic 2-7 skaters</b> | <b>The Lycett Trophy</b>                  | <b>Any standard</b>   | <b>2 to 2 and a half minutes</b><br><br>Vocal music and small props are allowed. Groups may comprise 2 to 7 skaters<br>For judging categories, see rules.<br>Rules as for Event 11  |
| <b>EVENT 14A</b> | <b>Show Number Any standard</b>         | <b>The Berkeley Cup 18 Years and over</b> | <b>No minimum standard No Maximum Standard</b>  | <b>Between 3 and 4 minutes duration</b><br>Each team must comprise of between 8 – 30 skaters all of whom must be 18 years or over. Each prop must be able to be handled by 2 team skaters (no helpers) and must be in position within 30 seconds of being called onto the ice. A further 30 seconds will be permitted at the end of the programme to clear the ice.<br><i>PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO BE SUITABLE FOR A SYNCHRONISED SKATING NUMBER.</i> <b>For judging categories, see rules.</b> |

Please note that only events 1 - 10 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 2011 ADULT OPENS, PAIRS, FREE SKATING, ARTISTIC CLASSES GENERAL NOTES**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES Friday 8 April 2011**

**The competitions will be held on MONDAY 25 April 2011 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 1 April 2011.

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 **25 April 2011** or on request.

Flash photography will not be permitted during warm-ups or competitions, either on the ice or at the rink side.

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Video photography is allowed with the prior permission of the skaters concerned.

**Age levels for free skaters are as follows. Ages are as at closing date.**

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|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| <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 11, 12, 13, 14– Judging is as follows:**

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

Judge 5 Costume/Props Note that this mark is for the use of the costume and props, not for the costumes and props in themselves.

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.

## **ENTRY FEES**

**Solo skater competitions 1 to 10 (Free), Events 11 and 12 (Artistic), ALL - £20.00**

**Event 13 (small group artistic) - £6.00 per skater (minimum £24). Event 14 (show number) - £75 per group. For these events each skaters 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 1 - 10 COMPETITORS MAY ONLY ENTER ONE CLASS WITHIN THIS SECTION**

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