



BRACKNELL OPEN COMPETITIONS

**Beginner Singles
to level 10,
Beginner Couples/Pairs
to IJS Novice Pairs,
Solo and Group Artistic**

**THURSDAY 28th
and
FRIDAY 29th APRIL**

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

**Closing date Friday 1st April 2011
Held under NISA regulations and permit**

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judged using the RJS (6.0) marking system.**

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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 and 1619 and 1649)

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 (2/09) 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 must 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 after the closing date DO NOT 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 Novice, Junior and Senior Pairs can be skated ONLY at IJS events.** Clubs/Rinks who apply to use the IJS are free to choose which levels are judged using the IJS and which are judged using the RJS (with the exception of Beginner sections, which will remain RJS) but this must be published clearly in the announcement for the event. Permit requirements will be different for the two types of event.

Bracknell Open Competitions 2011 General Rules –

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

- 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 below.
- 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 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 a 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 1ST APRIL 2011.** Test standards will be strictly

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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 class 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) £20.00 per entry**
- **Event 23 - 25 (PAIRS) £36 per entry – Please use entry form B**
- **Event 26 - 29 (SOLO ARTISTIC) £20.00 per entry**
- **Event 30 (GROUP ARTISTIC) £36 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 competitors 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 2012.
- 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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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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> single jumps only, excluding axel, lutz and flip NO combinations or sequences are permitted NB - A 3 (waltz) jump is not a listed jump and is not counted as a jump element. A maximum of 2 spins, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic position spins only are allowed with no change of foot and no change of position. (Min 3 revs)
Event 3 Level 1 Boys Event 4 Level 1 Girls	Level 1	Level 1 Field Moves and either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 1 Elements or Level 1 Free 	Must not hold any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> single jumps only, excluding axel ,and lutz A maximum of 1 jump combination or sequence consisting of only 2 single jumps, excluding axel & lutz. A maximum of 2 spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic position spins only are allowed with no change of foot and no change of position. (Min 3 revs) A Maximum of 1 step sequence (full ice not required)

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<p>Event 5 Level 2 Boys</p> <p>Event 6 Level 2 Girls</p>	Level 2	<p>Level 2 Field Moves and either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2 Elements or Level 2 Free 	<p>Must not hold any of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 3 Elements or Level 3 Free 	1½ Minutes (+/- 5 seconds)	<p>Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps, consisting of:</p> <p>A maximum of 4 jump elements, consisting of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> single jumps only (no axels allowed) i A maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences consisting of only 2 single jumps excluding axels. <p>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 basic position spin with no change of foot and no change of position (Min 3 revs)</p> <p>A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface</p>
<p>Event 7 Level 3 Boys</p> <p>Event 8 Level 3 Girls</p>	Level 3	<p>Level 3 Field Moves and either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 3 Elements or Level 3 Free 	<p>Must not hold any of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 4 Elements or Level 4 Free 	1½ Minutes (+/- 5 seconds)	<p>Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of</p> <p>A maximum of 4 jump elements, consisting of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single jumps only – axels allowed A maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences consisting of only 2 single jumps or axels. <p>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)</p> <p>A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface</p> <p>NB The axel may not be attempted more than twice in the programme</p>

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<p>Event 9 Level 4 Boys</p> <p>Event 10 Level 4 Girls</p>	Level 4	<p>Level 4 Field Moves and either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 4 Elements or Level 4 Free 	<p>Must not hold any of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 5 Elements or Level 5 Free 	2 Minutes (+/- 5 seconds)	<p>Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of</p> <p>A maximum of 5 jump elements, consisting of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>A maximum of 2 different spins. (Min 3 revs in basic position spins or min 6 revs in combination or change of foot spins)</p> <p>A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface</p> <p>NB The axel and each different double jump may only be attempted twice in the programme.</p>
<p>Event 11 Level 5 Boys</p> <p>Event 12 Level 5 Girls</p>	Level 5	<p>Level 5 Field Moves and either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 5 Elements or Level 5 Free 	<p>Must not hold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 6 Elements or Level 6 Free 	2 Minutes (+/- 5 seconds)	<p>Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of</p> <p>A maximum of 5 jump elements, consisting of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>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)</p> <p>A Maximum of 1 choreographic spiral sequence consisting of at least 2 spirals of 3 seconds or 1 spiral of 6 seconds as per ISU regs 2010)</p> <p>N.B The Axel and each different double jump may only be attempted twice in the programme</p>

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<p>Event 13 Level 6 Boys</p> <p>Event 14 Level 6 Girls</p>	Level 6	<p>Level 6 Field Moves and either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 6 Elements or Level 6 Free 	<p>Must not hold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 7 Elements or Level 7 Free or Any part of any Competitive Test 	2½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	<p>Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of</p> <p>A maximum of 6 jump elements, consisting of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 axel type jump element (either solo or in combination or sequence) A maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences. If in combination, 1 may consist of 3 jumps, and the other 2 jumps <p>A maximum of 3 spins with different ISU abbreviations, one of which must be a flying spin. (Min 3 revs in basic position spins or flying spins or min 8 revs in combination or change of foot spins)</p> <p>A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface</p> <p>N.B The Axel and each different double jump may only be attempted twice in the programme</p>
<p>Event15 Level 7 Boys</p> <p>Event 16 Level 7 Girls</p>	Level 7	<p>Level 7 Field Moves and either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 7 Elements or Level 7 Free or Old NISA Pre-Novice Competitive Test 	<p>Must not hold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 8 Elements or Level 8 Free or Any part of old NISA Novice Competitive Test or higher 	2½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	<p>Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of</p> <p>A maximum of 6 jump elements, consisting of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 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. <p>A maximum of 3 spins with different ISU abbreviations. (Min 3 revs in basic position spins or min 8 revs in combination or change of foot spins)</p> <p>A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface</p> <p>N.B. The Axel and each different double jump may only be attempted twice in the programme</p>

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<p>Event 17 Level 8 Boys</p> <p>Event 18 Level 8 Girls</p>	<p>Level 8/ Novice FREE PROGRAMME</p>	<p>Level 8 Field Moves and either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 8 Elements or Level 8 Free or 1 part of the old NISA Novice Competitive Test 	<p>Must not hold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both parts of Level 9 Elements and Free <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both parts of old NISA Primary (ISU Novice) Competitive Test or higher <p>UNLESS UNDER 15 ON PREVIOUS 1ST JULY IN WHICH CASE THERE IS NO MAXIMUM STANDARD</p>	<p>Ladies 3 Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)</p> <p>Men 3 ½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)</p>	<p><u>FREE PROGRAMME</u></p> <p>Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of</p> <p>A maximum of 6 jump elements, consisting of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An axel type 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 in the technical score <p>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.</p> <p>A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface.</p> <p>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 3 times in the programme</p> <p>SKATERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY ISU COMMUNICATION 1619 WHICH GIVES FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS</p>
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<p>Event 19 Level 9 Boys</p> <p>Event 20 Level 9 Girls</p>	<p>Level 9/ Junior FREE PROGRAMME</p>	<p>Level 9 Field Moves and either :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 9 Elements or Level 9 Free or 1 part of the old NISA Primary (ISU Novice) Competitive Test 	<p>Must not hold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both parts of Level 10 Elements and Free or Both parts of the Junior Competitive Test or higher <p>UNLESS UNDER 19 ON PREVIOUS 1ST JULY IN WHICH CASE THERE IS NO MAXIMUM STANDARD</p>	<p>Ladies 3½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)</p> <p>Men 4 Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)</p>	<p><u>FREE PROGRAMME</u></p> <p>Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of</p> <p>A maximum of 7 jump elements for ladies and 8 for men, consisting of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>A maximum of 3 spins with different ISU abbreviations, 1 of which must be a combination spin (min 10 revs), 1 a flying spin (min 6 revs) and 1 a spin with only 1 basic position (min 6 revs)</p> <p>A Maximum of 1 step sequence utilizing the full ice surface. .</p> <p>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 3 times in the programme</p> <p>SKATERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY ISU COMUNICATION 1619 WHICH GIVES FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS</p>
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<p>Event 21 Level 10 Boys</p> <p>Event 22 Level 10 Girls</p>	<p>Level 10/ Senior FREE PROGRAMME</p>	<p>Level 10 Field Moves and either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 10 Elements or Level 10 Free or One part of the Junior Competitive Test 	<p>No maximum test requirement</p>	<p>Ladies: 4 Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)</p> <p>Men: 4½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)</p>	<p><u>FREE PROGRAMME</u> Skaters must perform a well balanced programme with linking steps consisting of:</p> <p>A maximum of 7 jump elements for ladies and 8 for men, consisting of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>A maximum of 3 spins with different ISU abbreviations, 1 of which must be a combination spin (min 10 revs) 1 a flying spin (min 6 revs) and 1 a spin with only 1 basic position (min 6 revs)</p> <p>Ladies- A Maximum of 1 step sequence and 1 choreographic spiral sequence 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.</p> <p>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 3 times in the programme</p> <p>SKATERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY ISU COMMUNICATION 1619 WHICH GIVES FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS</p>
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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	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Novice Pairs (NISA Novice)	Each partner must hold: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 4 Field Moves Level 4 Elements and Level 4 Free AND EITHER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old NISA Novice Pairs Test OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Level 3 National Pairs Test 	No Maximum Test Requirement	Free Program of 2½ minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	A well balanced programme which must contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 2 lifts, maximum 3 (only one may be a twist lift – only single twist permitted. This complies 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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Event 25	IJS/ISU Novice Pairs (Preparing for ISU Novice – FREE PROGRAMME)	<p>Each partner must hold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level 6 Field Moves ▪ Level 4 Elements and ▪ Level 4 Free <p>AND <u>EITHER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Old NISA Novice pairs Test <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Level 4 National Pairs Test 	No Maximum Test Requirement	Free Program of 3 ½ minutes (+/- 10 seconds)	<p>The well balanced programme must contain only the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 2 different lifts (1 must be from Group 3 or 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) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. h) 1 choreographic spiral sequence with at least 2 spiral positions with a fixed base value <p>SKATERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY ISU COMMUNICATION 1649 WHICH GIVES FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ELEMENTS</p>
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Event 26	Level 1 & under Artistic	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 2 Elements or Level 2 Free	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 Judge 5 Costume/Props <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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 • 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. • Please note that a skater may only perform in one group artistic routine. • Dependant on the number of entries Events 26 - 29 may be combined or split by age and/or level
Event 27	Level 2/3 Artistic	Level 2 Field Moves and either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	
Class 28	Level 4/5 Artistic	Level 4 Field Moves and either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	
Event 29	Level 6 & over Artistic	Level 6 Field Moves and either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 6 Elements or Level 6 Free 	No maximum standard	Up to 2 mins 40 secs	
Event 30	Group artistic of 2 to 4 persons	Skate UK Gold Star (Figure) or Level 1 Field Moves	No Maximum standard	Up to 3 mins	

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