



British Figure Skating Championships 2026

Important Technical Information

September 2026

This document contains the information on technical requirements for qualification for the British Figure Skating Championships 2026 in relation to Women/Girls and Men/Boys for Singles Skating, and Couples for Pairs Skating and Ice Dance.

Additional information regarding the event will be included in the Announcement published by 1st October 2026 and shared on Sportity channel accessible by password: BIS_FSC_2026

British Ice Skating is hosting the British Championships, comprised of the categories outlined below. Qualifiers and Championships are held in line with the ISU Criteria. Skaters on the Performance Squads (Next Generation, Podium Potential and Podium) on the Performance Pathway for the seasons 2026/27 are automatically eligible to qualify for the British Championships.

Skaters will then be invited to enter the Championships based on highest rankings points from our qualifying events for Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance:

- **Singles & Pairs:** March Qualifier 2026, August Qualifier 2026, October Qualifier 2026
- **Ice Dance:** August Qualifier 2026, Bolero Cup 2026, November Qualifier 2026

Skaters who have qualified for more than one Championships category will only be allowed to compete in one category – the skater may select which but will be unable to change this after registration.

Please note: there are additional eligibility requirements related to nationality/residency – these are outlined in detail in the event announcement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS PER DISCIPLINE

SINGLES

Category	Competition Criteria to be Followed (ISU Rules)	Age at 1 st of July 2026	Minimum Skills Test	Minimum National Technical	Minimum National Components	Top Qualifier Rankings for British Championships*
Basic Novice Girls	Basic Novice	Not reached 14	6	4	4	40
Basic Novice Boys	Basic Novice	Not reached 14	6	4	4	8
Advanced Novice Girls	Advanced Novice Girls SP	Not reached 16	7	6	6	24
	Advanced Novice Girls FP					
Advanced Novice Boys	Advanced Novice Boys SP	Not reached 16	7	6	6	8
	Advanced Novice Boys FP					
Junior Women	Junior Women SP	Not reached 19	8	7	7	18
	Junior Women FP					
Junior Men	Junior Men SP	Not reached 19	8	7	7	10
	Junior Men FP					
Senior Women	Senior Women SP	No age restrictions	8	8	8	10
	Senior Women FP					
Senior Men	Senior Men SP	No age restrictions	8	8	8	10
	Senior Men FP					

* Expected entry numbers for Singles categories were communicated in August 2026, however we reserve the right to review these numbers following the October Qualifier if deemed appropriate. This is to ensure we allow skaters as many opportunities as possible to qualify for the British Championships.

PAIRS

Name of Category	Competition Criteria to be Followed (ISU Rules)	Minimum Skills Test (Both Skaters)
Basic Novice Pairs	Basic Novice Pairs FS	4
Advanced Novice Pairs	Advanced Novice Pairs SP	6
	Advanced Novice Pairs FS	
Junior Pairs	Junior Pairs SP	7
	Junior Pairs FS	
Senior Pairs	Senior Pairs SP	8
	Senior Pairs FS	

- **Age requirements** for the Championships will follow ISU Regulations. However, British Ice Skating and the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) reserve the right to apply a reasonable age allowance where appropriate for development and performance reasons.
- All eligible Pairs who have entered a minimum of one qualifying event for the Championships will be invited to enter to compete at the British Figure Skating Championships 2026.

ICE DANCE

Name of Category	Competition Criteria to be followed (ISU Rules)	Minimum Skills Test (both skaters)	Minimum Test Requirements
Basic Novice Ice Dance	Basic Novice PD	4	Basic Novice PD + FD + Skills 4
	Basic Novice FD		
Intermediate Novice Ice Dance	Intermediate Novice PD	5	Intermediate Novice PD + FD + Skills 5
	Intermediate Novice FD		
Advanced Novice Ice Dance	Advanced Novice PD	6	Advanced Novice PD + FD + Skills 6
	Advanced Novice FD		
Junior Ice Dance	Junior RD	7	Junior RD + FD + Skills 7
	Junior FD		
Senior Ice Dance	Senior RD	8	Senior RD + FD + Skills 8
	Senior FD		

- Age Requirements are not applicable for British Ice Dance Championships*, except for couples requesting to compete internationally who should consider the age limits set out in Rule 108 of the ISU General Regulations.
- All eligible Ice Dance couples who have entered a minimum of one qualifying event for the Championships will be invited to enter to compete at the British Figure Skating Championships 2026.
- Same-sex couples will now be permitted to compete in all events, including the Championships
- Novice Couples will be included at the British Figure Skating Championships 2026

**Age requirements for the Championships typically follow ISU Regulations, however, as in this case, British Ice Skating and the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) reserve the right to apply a reasonable age allowance where appropriate for development and performance reasons.*