

## **BIS PERFORMANCE PATHWAY - IMPORTANT UPDATE ON MUSIC LICENSING**

**It is a legal requirement for skaters to secure music licenses for any music to be used in competition.**

For Performance Pathway skaters, Advanced Novice and above, whose goal is to compete internationally in the season 2025/26, it will be a **mandatory requirement** to provide advance evidence of appropriate licenses for all music to be used in competitions. This applies to all skaters wishing to be entered into international competitions by British Ice Skating.

**If Performance Pathway skaters don't have the necessary evidence of their competition music licenses, BIS will not be entering them into international competitions.** It is your responsibility to secure the music licenses needed, but BIS are committed to supporting you through this process to make it as simple as possible. To this end, we have partnered with Click'n'Clear, a music rights company that offers a large catalogue of instantly licensable music to help solve the complex music licensing issues involved in performance sports.

**For a good overview of options for securing music licenses, including how to use the Click'n'Clear service, we would highly recommend looking through the ISU's short '[Music Rights in Sports](#)' eLearning course (you can create an account for free if you don't already have one).**

### **Using Click'n'Clear**

[Click'n'Clear](#) is a music licensing service where you can search for music and purchase all the rights you need, including the rights to mix tracks. It makes the process of securing music licenses simpler and likely at lower cost than obtaining them independently.

BIS have partnered with Click'n'Clear, giving us direct access to their Licensing Verification System (LVS), which allows us to directly view the evidence of music licenses purchased by BIS skaters. If you use Click'n'Clear and your music is cleared on the LVS, no further evidence is needed.

### **Securing Music Rights Independently**

If the music you wish to use is not available on Click'n'Clear, you can choose to secure the licenses required independently – you will then need to submit proof of this to the Performance Team. If you choose this option it is even more strongly recommended that you view the ISU's '[Music Rights in Sports](#)' eLearning course to make sure you understand what is involved.

Further information on Music Rights in Sport will be communicated shortly, but if you have any questions in the meantime, please get in touch with us at [\*\*performance@iceskating.org.uk\*\*](mailto:performance@iceskating.org.uk)