



Great Britain

Short Track Speed Skating

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British Ice Skating Short Track Performance Strategy for the 2026-2030 Olympic Cycle

The British Ice Skating Short Track Performance Programme is committed to delivering international success by creating a sustainable, high-performing team capable of delivering throughout the 2026–2030 Olympic cycle.

1. PURPOSE OF THIS SELECTION POLICY

This Selection Policy outlines the process by which British Ice Skating (“BIS”) will select athletes and teams to represent Great Britain at identified senior and junior International Skating Union (“ISU”) Short Track Speed Skating events. Athletes should read this Policy in full. In summary, an athlete must satisfy the eligibility requirements in Section 3, meet the applicable minimum performance standard in Section 7, satisfy the competition-specific selection requirements, be selected within the available GBR/ISU quota and continue to satisfy all eligibility and availability requirements following selection. In the 2026-27 season these events will be:

- ISU Short Track Speed Skating World Championships (WCH)
- ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships (EC)
- ISU World Tour Short Track Speed Skating Events (WT)
- ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships (JWCH)
- ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Events (JWC)
- European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF)

2. SELECTION PANEL

2.1 The STSS Selection Panel acts on delegated authority of the BIS Board and is responsible for implementing the selection policy agreed by the Board.

2.2 The Panel shall comprise:

- a. Selection Panel Chair - BIS Performance Manager (Voting Member);
- b. BIS Short Track Head Coach (Voting Member);
- c. BIS Short Track Coach (Voting Member);
- d. BIS Athlete Health Lead (Non-Voting Member);
- e. Independent member from an outside sporting body (Non-Voting Member);
- f. Note-takers etc. as required (Non-Voting Member).

2.3 Substitute Panel Members

Where a member of the Selection Panel is unavailable, unable to participate or is required to withdraw because of a conflict of interest, BIS may appoint an appropriately qualified substitute member for the relevant meeting or selection decision. Any substitute voting member will have the same voting rights as the member they are replacing.

2.4 Quorum

The quorum for a Selection Panel decision shall be three voting members. Substitute members appointed in accordance with Section 2.3 shall count towards the quorum. The attendance of non-voting members is not required for the Panel to be quorate.

2.5 Conflicts of Interest

Any person who sits on the Selection Panel shall declare any actual, perceived or potential conflict of interest arising from their role on the Panel. Where a material conflict exists, the individual shall not participate in the discussion or decision relating

to the affected athlete. Where necessary, a substitute member may be appointed in accordance with Section 2.3. All declared conflicts and the action taken to manage them shall be recorded.

2.6 Decision Making

The Selection Panel will normally seek to reach decisions by consensus. Where consensus cannot be achieved, the decision shall be determined by a simple majority of the voting members. In the event of an equal vote, the Chair shall have a casting vote.

3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to represent Great Britain in an ISU Short Track competition, athletes must meet all of the following requirements:

- Current BIS membership;
- British passport or Clearance Certificate to skate for GBR;
- Signing the 2026/27 [BIS Performance Programme \(BISPP\) Athlete Agreement](#);
- Adherence to [BIS Articles of Association, BIS Rules and Policies](#);
- Adherence to applicable [International Skating Union Rules and Regulations](#);
- Correct age and standard (where applicable) for the event as per the official announcement and related ISU Communications and
- Not currently serving any suspension for an anti-doping, disciplinary or integrity offence.

4. 2026-27 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The tables below detail the events which are applicable to this selection document.

BIS Selection Event

Event	Event Date
Selection Event, Nottingham, GBR	11 Sept 2026
BIS British Junior ST Championships	2–3 Jan 2027

ISU Championships and Multi Sport Events

Event	Event Date
European Championships, Dresden, GER	15–17 Jan 2027
World Junior Championships, Astana, KAZ	28–31 Jan 2027
World Championships, Seoul, KOR	12–14 Mar 2027

ISU World Tour (BIS may not attend all World Tour events based on the BIS 2026–2030 Strategic Goals)

Event	Event Date
World Tour 1, Vancouver, CAN	23–25 Oct 2026
World Tour 2, Montreal, CAN	30 Oct–1 Nov 2026
World Tour 3, Seoul, KOR	20–22 Nov 2026
World Tour 4, Shanghai, CHN	27–29 Nov 2026
World Tour 5, Beijing, CHN	4–6 Dec 2026
World Tour 6, Gdansk, POL	5–7 Feb 2027
World Tour 7, Tilburg, NED	12–14 Feb 2027

ISU Junior World Cup Series

Event	Event Date
Junior World Cup 1, Bormio, ITA	6–8 Nov 2026
Junior World Cup 2, Bormio, ITA	12–14 Nov 2026
Junior World Cup 3, Astana, KAZ	22–24 Jan 2027

5. QUOTA PLACES

The number of places available to Great Britain in each event is determined by the ISU. The number of quota places for 2026-27 is:

Events	Women				Men			
	Relay	Individual			Relay	Individual		
World Championships	5*	500 2	1000 2	1500 2	5*	500 2	1000 2	1500 2
European Championships	5*	500 2	1000 2	1500 2	5*	500 2	1000 2	1500 3
World Tour	6	500 3	1000 3	1500 3	6	500 3	1000 3	1500 4**
Junior World Cups	5	500 3	1000 3	1500 3	5	500 3	1000 3	1500 3
World Junior Championships	4	500 2	1000 2	1500 2	4	500 3	1000 3	1500 2

* Subject to 2026/27 international (ISU) qualification

** World Tour 1 only (Quota places may change based on Individual distance World Rankings)

6. TIMELINE

Indicative timelines are provided below and may be subject to change; all communications will be delivered by email.

Meeting	Date
Selection Panel meeting: - World Tour 1,2,4 and 5 - Junior World Cups 1 and 2	14 th September 2026
Selection Panel meeting: - European Championships - World Tour 6 and 7	11 th December 2026
Selection Panel meeting: - Junior World Cup 3 - World Junior Championships	4 th January 2027
Selection Panel meeting: World Championships	18 th January 2027

7. MINIMUM STANDARDS

To be eligible for selection to the events listed in Section 1, athletes must achieve the applicable minimum performance standard set out below during either the 2025–26 season or the current 2026–27 season, unless stated otherwise. Where an athlete achieves a Tier through performance in a specific individual distance, that Tier status applies only to that distance unless a competition-specific provision expressly states otherwise. Where mitigating circumstances are considered, the minimum standard will be applied in the first instance.

Tier 1	• Top 8 finish in an individual event at the Olympic Games, World Championships or World Tour; or • Top 3 finish in an individual event at the European Championships.												
Tier 2 SNR Championship Team	• Qualify for a Main Event at the World Championships; or • Qualify for two Main Events at the World Tour, in the same distance and same season; or • Qualify for a 1500m B-Final or 500m/1000m Semi-Final at the European Championships; or • Top 10 finish in an individual event at the World Junior Championships.												
Tier 3 SNR Performance Team	• Achieve one of the minimum performance standard times detailed below:<table><tr><td>Distance</td><td>Women’s</td><td>Men’s</td></tr><tr><td>500m</td><td>43.88</td><td>41.88</td></tr><tr><td>1000m</td><td>1.31.12</td><td>1.25.73</td></tr><tr><td>1500m</td><td>2.22.42</td><td>2.15.62</td></tr></table> These times are 6% above the World Record (as of July 1st, 2026)	Distance	Women’s	Men’s	500m	43.88	41.88	1000m	1.31.12	1.25.73	1500m	2.22.42	2.15.62
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500m	43.88	41.88											
1000m	1.31.12	1.25.73											
1500m	2.22.42	2.15.62											
Tier 4 JNR Development Team	• Achieve one of the minimum performance standard times detailed below:<table><tr><td>Distance</td><td>Women’s</td><td>Men’s</td></tr><tr><td>500m</td><td>47.21</td><td>44.26</td></tr><tr><td>1000m</td><td>1.36.45</td><td>1.30.15</td></tr><tr><td>1500m</td><td>2.32.56</td><td>2.22.72</td></tr></table> These times are 10 % above the Junior World Record (as of July 1st, 2026)	Distance	Women’s	Men’s	500m	47.21	44.26	1000m	1.36.45	1.30.15	1500m	2.32.56	2.22.72
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500m	47.21	44.26											
1000m	1.36.45	1.30.15											
1500m	2.32.56	2.22.72											

8. BRITISH ICE SKATING – TEAM SELECTION

8.1 To be considered for selection, athletes must have met the applicable minimum performance criteria at Tier 1-3 in Section 7 and meet all eligibility criteria in Section 3. Where this Policy provides the Selection Panel with discretion to allocate a place, that discretion will be exercised in accordance with the Selection Panel Assessment Criteria in Appendix 2. Selection is not guaranteed solely by meeting a minimum standard or by the availability of a quota place.

- i. Senior Performance Team Tier 3 and above
- ii. Junior Development Team Tier 4

9. SELECTION: WORLD TOUR 1-5

- 9.1 To be considered for selection athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 1, 2, or 3 in section 7 above and meet all the eligibility criteria in section 3 above.
- 9.2 The World Tour Team may be comprised of up to 6 women and 6 men from the BIS Performance Team using the criteria in Section 8.
- 9.3 Qualification for the World Tour Team will take place through the BIS Performance Selection Event and the Tier system in Section 7. The first two automatic quota spots will be determined on an individual-distance basis in the following order:
- i. 1st place in a distance at the Performance Selection Event
 - ii. Tier 1 athletes (only in the distance/s they are in Tier 1)
 - iii. 2nd in a distance at the Performance Selection Event
- 9.4 Following allocation of places through the automatic selection criteria, any remaining individual-distance and/or relay quota place may be allocated by the Selection Panel in accordance with Appendix 2. The Selection Panel may also decide not to allocate any vacant quota place where, having applied Appendix 2, it considers that doing so best supports the performance needs and strategic objectives of the programme.

Relay

- 9.5 The athletes selected to race each relay event will be determined by the Head Coach, in collaboration with all GBR staff attending the World Tours, based on their ability to maximise relay performance potential while supporting the achievement of the BIS 2026-2030 strategic performance goals. Consideration will include, but is not limited to:
- i. Individual distance performances.
 - ii. Top speed within racing on current competition day.
 - iii. Top speed within pre-competition training at the competition venue.

10. SELECTION: EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 10.1 To be considered for selection for the individual Championships, athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 1-3, and for the relay Championships athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 3 in section 7 above and meet all the eligibility criteria in section 3 above.
- 10.2 Selection of athletes for the individual championships will be prioritised over selection for relay teams. Athletes will be selected pursuant to the process set out below (up to a maximum of two quota places);
- i. The first quota spot will be the athlete highest ranked in any individual distance from the 2026/27 World Tour Ranking (1–5).
 - ii. Tier 1 athletes (only in the distance/s they are in Tier 1)
 - iii. The next available quota spot will be the second highest ranked athlete in any individual distance from the 2026/27 World Tour Ranking (1–5).
 - iv. Any remaining quota places in the individual distances may be allocated by the Selection Panel in accordance with the Selection Panel Assessment Criteria in Appendix 2.

If athletes are tied within the rankings, then the highest individual World Tour Result (in the distance the tie occurs) will be used to determine the top athlete of each distance. The same process will be used until the tie is broken

- 10.3 Provided GBR has achieved qualification for the relevant relay event at the Championships, the remaining relay places (after the individual skaters have been selected) may be allocated by the Selection Panel in accordance with the Selection Panel Assessment Criteria in Appendix 2.
- 10.4 The athletes selected to race each relay event will be determined by the Head Coach, in collaboration with all GBR staff attending the Championships, based on their ability to maximise relay performance potential while supporting the achievement of the BIS 2026-2030 strategic performance goals. Consideration will include, but is not limited to:
- i. Individual distance performances.
 - ii. Top speed within racing on current competition day.
 - iii. Top speed within pre-competition training at the competition venue.

11. SELECTION: WORLD TOUR 6-7

- 11.1 To be considered for selection athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 1, 2, or 3 in section 7 above and meet all the eligibility criteria in section 3 above.
- 11.2 The World Tour Team may be comprised of up to 6 women and 6 men from the BIS Performance Team using the criteria in Section 8. The first two automatic quota spots will be determined on an individual-distance basis in the following order:
- i. Highest 2026/27 World Tour ranked athlete in each distance
 - ii. Tier 1 athletes (only in the distance/s they are in Tier 1)
 - iii. 2nd highest 2026/27 World Tour ranked athlete in each distance
- 11.3 Following allocation of places through the automatic selection criteria, any remaining individual-distance and/or relay quota place may be allocated by the Selection Panel in accordance with Appendix 2. The Selection Panel may also decide not to allocate any vacant quota place where, having applied Appendix 2, it considers that doing so best supports the performance needs and strategic objectives of the programme.

12. SELECTION: WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 12.1 To be considered for selection for the individual Championships, athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 1-2, and for the relay Championships athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 3 in section 7 above and meet all the eligibility criteria in section 3 above.
- 12.2 Selection of athletes for the individual Championships will be prioritised over selection for relay teams. Athletes will be selected pursuant to the process set out below (up to a maximum of two quota places);
- i. The first quota spot will be the athlete highest ranked in any individual distance from the 2026/27 overall World Tour Ranking.
 - ii. Tier 1 athletes (only in the distance/s they are in Tier 1)
 - iii. The next available quota spot will be the second highest ranked athlete in any individual distance from the 2026/27 overall World Tour Ranking.
 - iv. Any remaining quota places in the individual distances may be allocated by the Selection Panel in accordance with the Selection Panel Assessment Criteria in Appendix 2.

If athletes are tied within the rankings, then the highest individual World Tour Result (in the distance the tie occurs) will be used to determine the top athlete of each distance. The same process will be used until the tie is broken

12.3 Provided GBR has achieved qualification for the relevant relay event at the Championships, the remaining relay places (after the individual skaters have been selected) may be allocated by the Selection Panel in accordance with the Selection Panel Assessment Criteria in Appendix 2.

12.4 The athletes selected to race each relay event will be determined by the Head Coach, in collaboration with all GBR staff attending the Championships, based on their ability to maximise relay performance potential while supporting the achievement of the BIS 2026-2030 strategic performance goals. Consideration will include, but is not limited to:

- i. Individual distance performances.
- ii. Top speed within racing on current competition day.
- iii. Top speed within pre-competition training at the competition venue.

13. SELECTION: JUNIOR WORLD CUPS 1 & 2

13.1 To be considered for selection athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 4 and above in section 7 above and meet all the eligibility criteria in section 3 above.

13.2 The Junior World Cup Team may comprise up to 5 women and 5 men.

13.3 Individual-distance places will be allocated pursuant to the process set out below:

- i. Athletes will be ranked from the minimum standards tiered table in section 7 above.
- ii. If athletes are tied within Tier 1, 2, 3, or 4, then the highest ranked athlete in an individual distance at the Performance Selection Event will determine the top athlete of each Tier. If that is still level, then an accumulation of the 2 highest individual distances at the Performance Selection Event will be used. If that is still level, then an accumulation of the 3 individual distances at the Performance Selection Event will be used.
- iii. If an athlete does not compete in the Selection Event they will be placed at the bottom of their respective Tier.
- iv. The highest-ranked athlete will receive first choice of one available individual distance, followed by the next highest-ranked athlete until each selected athlete has been allocated one distance, subject to available quota places. The process will then repeat, beginning with the highest-ranked athlete, for second and any subsequent distance allocations until the available individual-distance quota places are filled.
- v. This allocation process will be administered by the Head Coach for each Junior World Cup during the week commencing two weeks prior to the competition. Athletes will be informed of their allocated individual distances as soon as reasonably practicable following completion of the process.

13.4 The athletes selected to race each relay event will be determined by the Head Coach in collaboration with all GBR coaches attending the World Cup, based on their impact on performance potential in relay teams, including:

- i. Individual distance performances.

- ii. Top speed within racing on current competition day.
- iii. Top speed within pre-competition training at the competition venue.

14. SELECTION: JUNIOR WORLD CUP 3 AND JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 14.1 To be considered for selection athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 4 and above in section 7 above and meet all the eligibility criteria in section 3 above.
- 14.2 The Junior World Cup 3 and World Junior Championships Team may comprise up to 4 women and 4 men from the BIS Junior Development Team, selected in accordance with Section 8 and the criteria below.
- 14.3 Selection of athletes for the individual Championships will be prioritised over selection for relay teams. Athletes will be selected pursuant to the process set out below (up to number of quota places);
- i. Athlete ranking from the minimum standards tiered table in section 7 above.
 - ii. If athletes are tied within Tier 1, 2, 3 or 4, results in the relevant individual distance at the 2027 British Junior Championships will be used to determine their order within that Tier. An athlete who does not compete at the 2027 British Junior Championships will be placed below athletes in the same Tier who do compete, unless Section 15 (Mitigating Circumstances) applies.
- 14.4 The remaining relay places (after the individual skaters have been selected) will be selected pursuant to the process set out below:
- i. Athlete ranking from the minimum standards tiered table (Tier 1-4) in section 7 above.
 - ii. If athletes are tied within Tier 1, 2, 3 or 4, results in the relevant individual distance at the 2027 British Junior Championships will be used to determine their order within that Tier. An athlete who does not compete at the 2027 British Junior Championships will be placed below athletes in the same Tier who do compete, unless Section 15 (Mitigating Circumstances) applies.
- 14.5 The athletes selected to race each relay event will be determined by the Head Coach in collaboration with all GBR staff attending the Championships based on their impact on performance potential in relay teams, including:
- i. Individual distance performances.
 - ii. Top speed within racing on current competition day.
 - iii. Top speed within pre-competition training at the competition venue.

15. SELECTION: EUROPEAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

- 15.1 To be considered for selection, athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria of 12% above the Junior World Record, meet all the eligibility criteria in Section 3, as well as the British Olympic Association eligibility criteria.

Distance	Women's	Men's
500m	48.070	45.060
1000m	1.38.210	1.32.230
1500m	2.35.340	2.25.320
These times are 12 % above the Junior World Record (as of July 1 st , 2026)		

- 15.2 A ranking list for each distance will be created from eligible athletes who meet the minimum standards, using their personal best times from the 2025/26 season to the present.
- 15.3 Selection of quota places (athletes will compete in all three events) will be selected pursuant to the process set out below
- i. Number of minimum performance standards met
 - ii. If athletes are tied on the number of time standards met, then a cumulative time will be calculated from the 1500m, 1000m and 500m.
- 15.4 The Selection Panel reserves the right to allocate any vacant individual-distance quota places based on developmental opportunities.

16. DECLINED PLACES

- 16.1 Should an athlete decline selection for an individual-distance quota and/or relay team place, fail to accept or take up their place at the competition, withdraw, or otherwise become unavailable following publication of the selection decision, any resulting vacant place will not automatically be offered to the next-ranked athlete.
- 16.2 In the circumstances set out in Section 16(a), any vacant individual-distance quota place or relay team place may be reallocated by the Selection Panel following a review of the available athletes. Any such review will be conducted in accordance with the Selection Panel Assessment Criteria in Appendix 2.
- 16.3 The Selection Panel reserves the right not to allocate any vacant individual distance quota place or relay team place.

17. MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES

Where an athlete is unable to participate fully in the 2026-27 selection process because of illness, injury or other exceptional mitigating circumstances the Selection Panel may consider individual/relay selection using Appendix 2

18. DE-SELECTION

Selection remains conditional on the athlete continuing to meet the eligibility requirements in Section 3 and remaining medically, physically and otherwise available to compete.

After selection, an athlete may be de-selected or withdrawn only in accordance with the [BIS Medical De-selection Policy](#) and/or the applicable provisions of the BISPP Athlete Agreement. If an athlete becomes unavailable after selection and a place becomes vacant, any replacement will be considered in accordance with Appendix 2

For clarity, illness, injury or exceptional circumstances arising before a selection decision will be considered under Section 17. Circumstances arising after selection may be considered under this Section and the relevant Medical De-selection Policy or BISPP Athlete Agreement. Any appeal against a de-selection decision must follow the appeals process set out in Section 22.

19. AMENDMENTS

BIS may amend this Selection Policy where reasonably necessary, including to reflect changes to ISU rules, competition formats, qualification requirements, event schedules or other

circumstances outside BIS control. Any material amendment will be approved through the appropriate BIS governance process and the amended version, including the date of amendment, will be made publicly available at www.iceskating.org.uk. BIS will communicate material amendments to affected athletes as soon as reasonably practicable.

20. CONFIDENTIALITY

Athletes and Officials must not disclose any information regarding any selection decisions or appeals until such information is publicly announced or disclosed by BIS.

21. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

All team members must comply with ISU and BIS competition, training and kit regulations while competing for Great Britain.

All team members are expected to abide by BIS media protocols. Athletes must speak to the media only about their own personal performances.

22. APPEALS PROCESS

22.1 Athletes may appeal a selection decision only on the grounds that BIS (BIS) has failed to follow the procedures outlined in this Selection Policy.

Appeals will not be considered on any other basis, including:

- i. Disagreement with the Selection Panel's judgment;
- ii. Comparison with another athlete's selection;
- iii. The athlete's personal expectations or past achievements.

22.2 Appeal Fee

- i. To submit an appeal, the athlete must pay an appeal fee of £150 to BIS.
- ii. Once a written appeal is received by BIS, the athlete will be provided a payment link for the appeal fee to be paid within 1 working day.
- iii. The appeal fee must be received by BIS before the appeal will be accepted and considered.
- iv. Failure to pay the appeal fee within the required timescale will result in the appeal being deemed withdrawn and no further action being taken by BIS.
- v. Where the Appeals Panel upholds the appeal and directs the Selection Panel to repeat or reconsider the nomination process in accordance with this Policy, the **£150 appeal fee will be refunded in full** to the Appellant (the athlete who has submitted the appeal).
- vi. Where an appeal is dismissed, withdrawn by the Appellant, or found not to meet the grounds for appeal set out within this Policy, the appeal fee will be retained by BIS to contribute towards the administrative costs of the appeals process.

Appeals Timeline and Procedure

Step	Description	Deadline
1. Notification	BIS informs athletes of selection outcomes by email.	Day 0
2. Appeal Lodged	Athlete must submit a written appeal to performance@iceskating.org.uk , clearly outlining the alleged procedural error and any supporting evidence	Within 48 hours of selection decision
3. Acknowledgement	BIS acknowledges receipt of the appeal and issues the athlete with a secure payment link for the £150 appeal fee. The appeal fee must be paid within one (1) working day of the payment link being issued. Once payment has been received, BIS will confirm the next steps in the appeals process.	Within 1 working day
4. Panel Convened	An independent Appeals Panel is appointed by BIS, consisting of at least one legally qualified Chair and two other individuals. Panel members may be drawn from within or outside BIS but must not have been involved in the original selection decision.	Within 3 working days of receipt of the completed appeal and appeal fee.
5. Panel Review	The Appeals Panel will review the appeal and all relevant selection documentation. Hearings will be conducted in writing unless the Appeals Panel determines that an oral hearing is necessary.	Within 5 working days of panel appointment
6. Decision Issued	The Appeals Panel will issue its written decision, together with the reasons supporting that decision, to both the Appellant and BIS.	Within 3 working days of the panel's final review

The appeals panel may:

- a. Dismiss the appeal and uphold the original decision; or
- b. Uphold the appeal and direct the Selection Panel to repeat or reconsider the process in line with this Policy.

The Appeals Panel shall not substitute its own selection decision for that of the Selection Panel.

The decision of the Appeals Panel shall be final and binding within the BIS appeals process. Where an appeal is upheld, BIS will refund the appeal fee within ten (10) working days of the Appeals Panel issuing its decision. No further appeal or challenge will be permitted within BIS. Athletes are expected to respect the integrity, independence and confidentiality of the appeals process.

APPENDIX 1

Performance Selection Event 2026-27

The purpose of the BIS Short Track Speed Skating Performance Selection Event will be to select the Great Britain Team to compete at the World Tour and Junior World Cups for the 2026/27 season.

The Event will take place on the following dates:

Friday 11th September 2026 at the National Ice Centre (1-day event)

The Performance Event is to be held at the National Ice Centre on an ice surface 30 x 60 meters. The BIS racing rules are in force. Skaters will compete in 1500m, 500m and 1000m and the racing will be an all-finals event. The first round of racing in each distance will be drawn using personal best times. Racing format and progression of rounds will be announced once all entries are in, and skater numbers are known.

To enter these events skaters must be born before July 1st, 2012 (top year Junior C and above) and meet the eligibility criteria set out in section 3 (BIS International Selection Manual) and the event minimum entry standard below:

Minimum Entry Standard*: (15% of the Junior WR) - this is an entry standard for the Performance Selection Event only and is not an international selection standard or Tier standard under Section 7.

Distance	Women's	Men's
500m	49.20	46.27

*Skaters will only need to have achieved the time in the 2025/26 or current season

Racing Details:

This will be a 1-day event with each distance (1500m, 1000m, 500m) being raced once. Each distance will be ranked individually (using the ISU STWT points system).

APPENDIX 2

Selection Panel Assessment Criteria

Where places remain available following the application of the automatic selection criteria, the Selection Panel will determine the allocation of any remaining individual distance and/or relay places.

In reaching its decision, the Selection Panel will consider the following factors:

Performance at the Performance Selection Event 2026/27 and World Tour Competitions

- Race performances and finishing positions.
- Consistency of performance across the events.
- Ability to perform under competition conditions.

Training Data and Performance Matrix Testing

- Performance against programme benchmarks and standards.
- Recent physiological and performance testing results.
- Training quality, consistency, progression and readiness for competition.

Trademark Behaviours

- Demonstration of the programme's expected behaviours and values.
- Commitment to training and preparation.
- Professionalism, coachability and contribution to the team environment, having regard to documented observations and evidence available through the Performance Programme.

Programme Strategic Goals

- The athlete's ability to contribute to the programme's short, medium and long-term performance objectives.
- Potential contribution to relay performance and team success.
- Selection decisions that optimise overall championship performance and support the strategic objectives of the BISPP.

The Selection Panel will consider all relevant information available at the time of selection. No single criterion will necessarily take precedence over another, and the weighting applied to each criterion may vary depending on the specific competition, event requirements and the performance of the programme.

The Selection Panel will record the basis for any discretionary selection decision. Selection decisions are final subject to the Appeals Process in Section 22 of this Policy.