



BRITISH FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

1st-6th December 2026

GENERAL REGULATIONS

This event will be conducted in accordance with the current 2026/2027 ISU and BIS Generic Criteria, BIS Policies, and where relevant, the Competition and Event Regulations 2026, Sports Rules Singles and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2026, as well as all updated ISU Communications.

This event is open to all qualified competitors who are current members of British Ice Skating and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102. Skaters must be British citizens or skaters who have legally resided in Great Britain or Northern Ireland for at least one year. In the Pairs and Dance events, one partner of the Pair or Dance couple must be a British citizen. The other partner of the Pair or Dance couple may be a citizen or resident of another country. Skaters must meet minimum entry requirements at the closing date unless otherwise stated.

By entering this competition, you confirm you are an eligible skater, and you agree to abide by the Competition Regulations, BIS Policies and this Announcement. Evidence may be requested regarding your eligibility if required.

Skaters who have qualified in that discipline in more than one category may only compete in one at the British Figure Skating Championships. They may select whichever category they prefer no later than the closing date. They must complete their entry including payment in the chosen category.

British Ice Skating reserve the right to allocate spaces to the next rank skater until the draw. Entry lists may be provisional until the draw.

TECHNICAL DATA

Arena: Bauer Arena, Ice Sheffield, Coleridge Road, Sheffield, S9 5DA.

A heated indoor ice-rink with the ice surface 30 x 60 m

CATEGORIES OF EVENTS

SINGLES

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 and will be added to the top of rankings. The rankings used will be compiled from the following qualifying events: March, August and October Qualifiers in 2026.

CATEGORY	Competition Criteria to be followed (ISU Rules)	Age at 1 st of July 2025	Minimum Skills Test	Minimum National Technical	Minimum National Components
Basic Novice Girls	Basic Novice	Not reached 14	6	4	4
Basic Novice Boys	Basic Novice	Not reached 14	6	4	4
Advanced Novice Girls	Advanced Novice Girls SP	Not reached 16	7	6	6
	Advanced Novice Girls FP				
Advanced Novice Boys	Advanced Novice Boys SP	Not reached 16	7	6	6
	Advanced Novice Boys FP				
Junior Women	Junior Women SP	Not reached 19	8	7	7
	Junior Women FP				
Junior Men	Junior Men SP	Not reached 19	8	7	7
	Junior Men FP				
Senior Women	Senior Women SP	No age restrictions	8	8	8
	Senior Women FP				
Senior Men	Senior Men SP	No age restrictions	8	8	8
	Senior Men FP				

PAIRS

Teams 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 and will be added to the top of rankings.

The rankings used will be from the qualifying events: March, August and October Qualifiers in 2026.

CATEGORY	Competition Criteria to be Followed (ISU Rules)	Minimum Skills Test (Both Skaters)
Basic Novice Pairs	Basic Novice Free Program	4
Advanced Novice Pairs	Advanced Novice Short Program & Free Program	6
Junior Pairs	Junior Short Program & Free Program	7
Senior Pairs	Senior Short Program & Free Program	8

Minimum requirements must be held at closing date for Singles & Pairs entries.

ICE DANCE COUPLES

Couples 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 and will be added to the top of rankings. The rankings used will be from the qualifying events: August and November Qualifiers in 2026 and Bolero Cup 2026.

Category	Minimum Test Requirements	Age requirements from 01/07/2025
Basic Novice	Basic Novice PD + FD + Skills 4	Age Requirements not applicable for British Ice Dance Championships.
Intermediate Novice	Intermediate Novice PD + FD + Skills 5	
Advanced Novice	Advanced Novice PD + FD + Skills 6	
Junior	Junior RD + FD + Skills 7	
Senior	Senior RD + FD + Skills 8	

Minimum requirements must be held at closing date for Ice Dance entries.

ENTRIES

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Entry invites for Singles and Pairs will be sent by **21 October 2026** with the closing date of **30 October 2026 at 12 noon BST**. *Singles skaters who are invited after the closing date, if spaces become available, must complete their invite to secure their place within 48 hours of receiving the invitation.*

Ice Dance Couples entries will open on **9 November 2026** with the closing date of **12 November 2026 at 12 noon BST**.

Skaters should apply via Sport:80.

ENTRIES OF COACHES & CHAPERONES

Rink-side access will be provided to coaches who are named on entry, and who hold a valid license with the appropriate qualifications and CPD. There is no accreditation given for Chaperones for skaters over 18. One Chaperone accreditation is available per skater under 18.

*Please note that parents, chaperones (including those with accreditation for an under 18 skater) and non-licensed coaches will **not** be allowed rink-side.*

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees are paid upon successful application and not confirmation of place.

- Singles (Basic Novice) **£86.00**
- Singles (Advanced Novice to Senior) **£120.00**
- Ice Dance **£132.50**
- Pairs (Basic Novice) **£86.00**
- Pairs (Advanced Novice to Senior) **£132.50**

WITHDRAWALS

Entries are strictly non-refundable and non-transferable after closing date. Before the closing date spaces will be refunded minus a £25 administration charge plus stripe fees. This will be issued at the organiser's convenience but should be no later than 2 weeks after the scheduled event has taken place.

Withdrawals before the draw should be sent to results@iceskating.org.uk

Any withdrawals after the official draw will need to be communicated by submitting the

Withdrawal Form: [Withdrawal form submission link](#)

Skaters withdrawing after the official draw will need to have a valid reason and proof (submitted via Withdrawal Form). Failure to do so might affect future entries/allocation to other events.

FURTHER FORMS & REGISTRATION ITEMS

Each skater must register elements (Planned Program Content – PPC) no later than **12 November 2026**.

Music must be uploaded as a music file in mp3 not later than 12 November 2026. If the music is not provided the skater will be withdrawn before the draw - the skater is responsible for submitting their music electronically.

Element (PPC) Upload Link: [PPC submission link](#)

Music Upload Link: [Music submission link](#)

The medium with the music files will be kept until the end of the competition.

CDs will not be accepted by the OC.

Each Competitor must have their own back-up drive (USB stick) for each program, in the format of an MP3 file, at the side of the rink for immediate use should it be necessary. **No other format will be accepted.**

The music file must be labelled with the following:

- Skater's event category
- Program (Short/Free/Pattern/Rhythm)
- Skater's full name
- eg. *Basic Novice Boys_John Smith* or *Senior Women_Short_Ann Smith*

TIMETABLES

A provisional outline of events, followed by a detailed timetable, will be released in due course and announced on the event's Sportity channel (**BIS_FSC_2026**).

Skaters are expected to be available to skate 30 minutes ahead of their scheduled time.

RESULTS AND DRAWS

The draw for all categories will be scheduled in due course with an in-person draw taking place in the Glacier Suite. Free Skating programs and Free Dance will be skated in reverse order.

AWARDS

The three best-placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honoured at the medal presentations after the final segment of that category. Skaters are requested to allow for the presentations within their travel plans. Trophies and medals cannot be awarded if skaters are not present at the presentation ceremony.

LIABILITY

British Ice Skating assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury, or property damage incurred by Competitors and Officials. The Organizing Committee reserve the right to cancel the event without liability or refunds. Should the competition have to be cancelled for any reason the organizer accepts no liability for any arrangements made or expenses incurred by attending skaters, coaches or family members. Competitors/Officials must report any injuries to the reception desk or other BIS personnel.

The organizer will provide medical emergency first aid during the competition. Please do not attend if you are unwell or have tested positive for COVID or any other contagious disease. All Skaters with medical conditions are obliged to inform the Event Organiser of these underlying conditions in order that the medical team be fully informed.

Skaters and, if appropriate, their parents/guardians carry all responsibility in ensuring the music they use is appropriately licensed and accept all liability.

Competitors, parents and coaches are reminded that the judges, officials and helpers are all volunteers, without whom this competition would not be possible. Failure to treat them or any staff members with respect will result in the individual being expelled from the events.

ANTI-DOPING

British Ice Skating has determined that anti-doping testing may be carried out at this event. British Ice Skating fully adheres to UKAD Policies.

PRACTICE ICE

Official practices will be scheduled for all skaters.

MEDIA CAPTURE

At this event British Ice Skating may reasonably wish to take general photos or videos. All attendees, but particularly children, young people and their parents should be aware this will be taking place, and we have asked for your consent to do so on the Competition Entry Form.

It is not reasonable, practical, proportionate or possible to preclude this type of photography. However, British Ice Skating will make every effort to ensure if consent has not been given, that photos and videos are not taken, used in publications, or posted on social media or websites.

1. At this event British Ice Skating and others may reasonably wish to take general photos or videos.
 - All entrants have been asked to give their consent for photographs and videos to be taken and used in line with this policy.
 - Where consent has not been given, this information will be relayed to the Official Photographers and relevant Event personnel who will make all reasonable attempts to exclude the individual, but it cannot be guaranteed.
 - Parents/Guardians should be aware that photographs and videos may be taken of children for promotional and publicity purposes and to celebrate ice skating activities by British Ice Skating.
2. Anyone who has not received official approval from British Ice Skating to capture media at the event, including spectators, coaches, competitors and their families are not permitted to capture images or videos of **any** on-ice ('field of play') activities during the event, including warm-up and competition. Away from the field of play, individuals should ensure they only capture images/videos where they have the subject/subjects' consent and, for those under 18, their parents/guardians' consent.
3. Accredited Photographers are professional photographers/videographers or those acting on behalf of British Ice Skating who have received official accreditation for capturing media at this event.
 - Accredited Photographers are permitted to capture images and videos, including on-ice activities, at this event.
 - British Ice Skating will ensure Accredited Photographers are clearly identifiable at all times.

MEDIA USAGE

- Media captured by British Ice Skating during this event will be stored and used in line with GDPR requirements and the Data Protection Act 2018.
- Media captured by Accredited Photographers may be used for publicity, promotional or celebratory purposes. Where children are featured, their names will typically not be included except in the case of medal winners, who may be named alongside their photo.
- British Ice Skating will take all possible steps to ensure any media captured is used solely for the purposes intended. If you become aware of images/videos being used inappropriately you should inform the Events Team immediately at **entries@iceskating.org.uk**

FURTHER INFORMATION

Stay up to date with the latest information for this event on the Sportity App with channel code:

BIS_FSC_2026

*If you have a question not answered here, please contact the British Ice Skating Events Team at **entries@iceskating.org.uk***