



Britannia Figure Cup

**ISU COMPETITION FOR SINGLES, PAIR SKATING
AND ICE DANCE
FOR SENIOR, JUNIOR AND ADVANCED NOVICE
(LADIES, MENS, PAIRS, ICE DANCE)**

Official Announcement

26th -28th August 2022

Ice Sheffield

**Closing date 5pm GMT on the
8th August 2022**

General Information

Britannia Figure Cup 2022



English Institute of Sport
Coleridge Road, Sheffield. S9 5DA
www.iceskating.org.uk



Here in Sheffield we're used to welcoming visitors. We've been hosting major events for more than 30 years. Every event, every visitor is equally important to us. When we have a major event in the city, everyone involved works as a member of 'Team Sheffield' to ensure you – the visitor, competitor, coach or official – gets the warmest of welcomes and the best of service.

Whether you are staying in budget style hotels (with brands such as Premier Inn, Travelodge and Ibis), or luxury and boutique hotels such as Mercure St Paul's Hotel and Spa and Leopold Hotel you'll find staff and facilities to exceed your expectations. We have 3,000 hotel bedrooms in Sheffield across all price ranges. You might be looking for a simple but comfortable family room or a Penthouse suite with office space so you can mix business with a little leisure – you'll find them and everything in between. Hotel locations include overlooking our waterfront at Victoria Quays to being beside our civic Peace Gardens and their buildings include converted 20th Century grammar schools to 21st Century new builds. They all come with modern interiors, flexible dining arrangements and experienced staff.

As well as hotel rooms, Sheffield has a range of modern short-let serviced apartments for you to choose from. The flexibility of an apartment often suits those travelling with families, or visiting events where irregular hours are the norm. Fully furnished and equipped, apartments give you the independence you need to get the best from your time here.

Hotel services start with room only and head on to full service; you'll find they offer leisure facilities in the city centre or a leisurely stroll through some of Sheffield's most beautiful settings just a stone's throw from our venues and facilities. Serviced apartments are newly built buildings or in fabulously refurbished factories – they all offer a great option for single travellers or those travelling in groups.

Whilst you're in Sheffield, we want you to feel at home. Don't be surprised if Sheffield people say 'hello' to you as you pass them by. That's Sheffield people... friendly and welcoming and willing to help you on your way. The people of Sheffield are our best asset and our social history stories are important features of many of the city's attractions from the Cathedral church to the Women of Steel iconic statue and our industrial museums. You should check out a little bit of Sheffield's history by visiting some of our key attractions and sites – find out why Sheffield is a city of makers! Stainless steel was invented in Sheffield – all those times you've used a knife and fork to eat your dinner, that's thanks to Sheffield. You'll already know the historic connections with Sheffield and Ice Skates – just another example of how Sheffield has influenced the world.

Whilst our city's history is an important part of our story, Sheffield is also the greenest city in the UK. You'll find parks and trees, riverside walks and open countryside just yards from where you choose to stay. Known as The Outdoor City, Sheffield more than 60% of our space is green space and 1/3rd of the city's boundary is in the Peak District, the UK's first national park.

We love Sheffield. We know you will too and we look forward to seeing you.





GENERAL REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the Criteria and all pertinent communications for Singles and Pairs and Ice Dance. ISU Communications 2494 / 2489 / 2475 / 2474/

All competitors must be eligible persons in accordance with ISU Rule 102 and must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements of the UK.

BRITISH ICE SKATING is the trading name of the National Ice Skating Association of UK Ltd.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL GUIDANCE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO THE CURRENT COVID SITUATION.

British Ice Skating reserve the right to cancel the event without liability if the Current Covid 19 situation requires this for the best interest of the skaters and officials.

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.

Please note that following the closing date NO refunds will be issued for any reason.

PLACE AND DATES

The competition will be held in Sheffield, from August 26th – 28th in Sheffield.

All competition events will take place in Ice Sheffield. Coleridge Road, Sheffield S9 5DA (a 60m by 30m Indoor ice rink with air conditioning and heating.

Schedule

Advanced Novice Women - 26th & 27th August

Advanced Novice Men - 26th & 27th August

Junior Women - 26th & 27th August

Junior Men - 26th & 27th August

Senior Women - 27th & 28th August

Senior Men - 27th & 28th August

Pairs - 27th & 28th August

Dance - 27th & 28th August



TECHNICAL INFORMATION



Senior Categories

MEN

Short Program

In accordance with the Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2022, Rule 611 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2022, Rule 612. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

WOMEN

Short Program

In accordance with the Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2022, Rule 611 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2022, Rule 612. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

PAIRS

Short Program

In accordance with the Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2022, Rule 620. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2022, Rule 621.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.



ICE DANCE

Rhythm Dance

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2022, Rule 709 Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 2468 and subsequent updates. Duration: 2 minutes, 50 seconds, +/- 10 seconds

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2021, Rule 710. The required elements are those listed in ISU Communication 2468 and subsequent updates. Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

Junior Categories

MEN

Short Program

In accordance with the Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2022, Rule 611. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2022, Rule 612. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

WOMEN

Short Program

In accordance with the Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2022, Rule 611. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/-10 sec.

Free Skating

In accordance with the Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2022, Rule 611. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

PAIRS

Short Program

In accordance with the Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2022, Rule 620.

Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. , +/- 10 sec.

Free Skating

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules for Singles & Pairs 2022, Rule 621. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

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ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS, BOYS, PAIRS

Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10 sec.

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

The category will be held in accordance with ISU Communication 2396 (or any update) and all respective ISU regulations.

Ice Dance

As Per ISU communication and regulations.

ENTRY

All Federations associated with the ISU may enter up to 3 competitors in each category. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to one (1) Entry in each category in case of overcrowding. The OC also reserve the right to accept more than 3 competitors per ISU Member Federation in each category if circumstances allow.

The maximum number of skaters that will be accepted per event is 20. The OC reserves the right to accept more entries per event where time permits.

In accordance with Rule 378, the Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS):

<https://fms.sportresult.com/isu/>, and will be submitted via the ORS simultaneously to the:

Organizing Committee: British Ice Skating entries@iceskating.org.uk

not later than 8th August 2022 - 20:00 h, local time Sheffield/ UK (see Rule 378, paragraph 1).

Preliminary entries (by number) must be entered in the ORS not later than July 23rd 2022. Please note that for all persons entered by the Members the procedures in regard to the Declaration for Competitors and Officials entering ISU Events (Rule 131) as outlined in ISU Communication 1876, point 16 (or any update of this Communication) need to be strictly observed.

ENTRY FEE

The fee for each skater is £81.

The fee for each pairs team is £114

In the event of withdrawal, no refunds will be given following the closing date on the 8th August 2022. In the case of a “no-show” at the event, entry fee will not be refunded.

Entry fee payment details/all other payments

Name of Bank: BANK OF SCOTLAND

Bank Address: P O BOX 1000 BX2 1LB

Account Number: 00690501

IBAN: GB25 BOFS 1224 8100 6905 01

BIC: BOFSGBS1BBL

Account Name: NATIONAL ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION

In the case of payment made by individual: Please use full name and category entered as reference.

In the case of ISU Member Federation making payment for full team: Please use ISU Country Code as reference.

Expenses

The organiser covers the expenses of competition organisation, awards, presents, and the on-site board & lodging only for judges on duty. Travel expenses to and from Sheffield will not be covered by the organiser. The expenses for rooms and meals, travel and transfer of the Team Leaders, Competitors, Coaches, Chaperones and other Team officials will not be covered by the organiser.

Travel fees will be paid only to Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers and Referees based on economy air fare.

Accreditation

Accreditation will be held at Ice Sheffield starting from noon on Thursday 25th August 2022. All Competitors are requested to present a valid passport or personal identity card at the time of registration. Accreditation will be given to all Referees, Assistant Referees, ISU Office Holders and Guests. Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges and Competitors, one Team Leader, one coach per Competitor

MUSIC UPLOAD

In accordance with Rule 343 in the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance, the following method to submit the Competitor's music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

- the ISU Member is responsible for submitting their Competitor's music as direct attachment to an email to the Organizing Committee via this link <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a970ebd5b6ea480fadae741afd27ef03> by 8th August 2022

Please note: some music files might exceed the size of a regular email. In this case, an email-based transfer service which allows to send large files could be used to send the file to the OC.

- each submission shall be labelled with the name of the ISU Member, name of the category, segment, and the name(s) of the competitor(s):

Example:

GER_Men_SP_MUSTERMANN-Max

GER_Men_FS_MUSTERMANN-Max

SUI_Pairs_SP_MUSTERMANN-Erika_MUSTERMANN-Max

- the music files must be sent as WAV or MP3 file formats. Any other format is not acceptable.

Please note: Files in MP3 format may have a significant difference in the music quality when reproduced. The Organizing Committee in this case is not responsible if the music quality would be insufficient.

- Each Competitor must have an own back-up drive (USB Stick) for each program in the format of a WAV or MP3 file.

- The exact running time of the music (not skating time) must be communicated to the Organizing Committee when submitting the music.

If the music files have been submitted within the above-mentioned deadline to the Organizing Committee, then the music team of the Organizing Committee is entirely responsible for the correct execution of the



music. In case of issues with submitted music files the Organizing Committee may request at the time of registration a secondary copy of the music files. In case the music files have not been submitted in time to

the Organizing Committee, the skater(s) must present their music latest at the time of registration on the above defined mean and in the defined format.

Please note: CDs will not be accepted by the Organizing Committee.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single, for the Rhythm and Free Dance Program for Ice Dance must all be entered, in detail, by the ISU Member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

The Planned Program Content must also be entered by the ISU Member or the Skater(s) on the dedicated ISU platform. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each Skater/team

in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

Entry of Judges

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one Judge for the event in which the Member has Competitor(s) entered. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters Entries. The Organizing Committee will cover the on-site board and lodging only for judges accepted in the panel only for the period: from the dinner before the day of their activity until the end of their activity. Please be aware that judges not involved in the panel have to cover their own expenses (board and lodging). The confirmation of the list of judges will be announced in due time.

