



Bracknell 2018 Couples Dance Event

April 16th (afternoon only)
to
April 18th (morning only)

Closing date
Friday March 9th 12 noon
– or earlier if entries exceed time
available

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Pattern Dance and Free Dance are separate Events

1) BEGINNER COUPLES DANCE.

Entry Criteria: Minimum Skate UK Star and no maximum standard. No maximum standard or age restrictions

Beginner Pattern Dance: 2 dances of 2 sequences: Golden Skaters Waltz Fiesta Tango,

Beginner Free Dance

Free Dance. Duration 1.30mins +/- 5secs

Required Elements;

- a) 1 step sequence of any type in dance hold.
- b) 1 set of synchronised twizzles (1 clockwise, 1 anti-clockwise, min 3 steps in between each twizzle.
- c) 1 Short Dance Lift. Lift not to exceed 7 seconds OR 1 pose: the pose may be the same or different for each partner and may be done in or out of hold. The pose position(s) must be attained for a minimum of 3 seconds and must not exceed more than 7 seconds in duration.
- d) A Dance Spin is not included in the list of Required Elements for the Beginner Couples Free Dance. Nevertheless, a spinning movement skated by the couple together in any hold around common axis on one foot (or two feet) with any number of rotations is permitted. A couple may choose to use this movement as part of their Choreography.

The Technical Panel will ignore these movements and the Judges will not consider these movements as one of the permitted stops.

Levels explanation

For Beginner Couples Free Dance, in all Required Elements, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel. **Poses will have 50% of the SOV value of a lift.**

2) BASIC NOVICE DANCE

Minimum Level 4 Field Moves, Level 4 Pattern Dance and Level 4 Free Dance. No maximum standard

Pattern Dances:

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016.
As per ISU Communications 2024, 1998, 2003. Two Pattern Dances will be skated:

Group 1: #1 Fourteen step and #4 European Waltz

Music requirements as per Rule 707 paragraph 5. Couples shall provide their own music for the # 1 Fourteen step. The chosen music may be a tune from ISU Ice Dance Music. In this case, only tunes 1 to 5 can be chosen and the Couple shall furnish competition music.

Free Dance:

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule, ISU Communication 2024. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2076 and any subsequent updates.

Duration, 2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Level Explanation: Only features up to Level 2 will be counted.

3) ADVANCED NOVICE DANCE:

Minimum Level 6 Field Moves, Level 6 Pattern Dance and Level 6 Free Dance. No maximum standard

Pattern Dances:

In accordance with ISU Special regulations & Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, and any further pertinent ISU Communications

#9 Starlight Waltz
#3 Rocker Foxtrot

Music as per Rule 707 paragraph 5. Couples shall provide their own music for the Rocker Foxtrot The chosen music may be a tune from ISU Ice Dance Music. In this case, only tunes 1 to 5 can be chosen and the Couple shall furnish competition music.

Free Dance:

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710 ISU Communications 2076 and all pertinent updates.

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

Level explanation: Only Features up to Level 3 will be counted.

4) JUNIOR ICE DANCE:

Minimum Level 9 Field Moves and either Level 9 Short Dance or Free Dance. No maximum standard

Short Dance:

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 609. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2076 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Junior Free Dance :

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 610. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2076 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 minutes and 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

5) SENIOR ICE DANCE

Minimum Level 10 Field Moves and either Level 10 Short Dance or Free Dance. No maximum standard

Senior Short Dance:

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 609. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2076 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, +/- 10 seconds

Senior Free Dance:

In accordance with ISU Special regulations & Technical Rule Ice Dance 2016, Rule 610. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2076 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 secs

Music:

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format. In accordance with Rule 343 all discs must show the Competition event, the Competitors name, the Members name and the exact running time of the Music (not skating time) including any starting signal, and must be submitted at the time of registration.

Results:

The determination and publication of the results will be done according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016, Rules 352 and 353.

The competition will be judged using the International Judging System (IJS) following the NISA Generic Criteria 2017/2018. Please check the NISA website for any amendments.

Technical Requirements

All technical requirements are as listed under each class.

Test standards and ages are as at closing date.

Rules

The competitions will be held under NISA regulations and are open to eligible members as defined by NISA.

The Committee of Bracknell Ice Skating Club reserves the right to refuse entry without reason or to cancel a competition or combine classes due to insufficient entries.

Entry fees **£75 per segment** (£150 for Pattern/ Short Dance and Free Dance)

- To register and enter for any of the events competitors must complete the online entry form.
- Programme content forms must be submitted via a link at the same time as the registration and entry form.
- Payment is by PayPal only.
- Confirmation of registration (but not acceptance into the event) will be emailed to competitors along with receipt of payment. All registrations will be recorded with date and time of receipt to ensure that the allocation of places is administered fairly.
- If the provisional timetable reaches capacity before the official closing date of 9 March 2018 no further entries will be accepted. A reserve list will then operate on a date of application received basis. Any reserve list refunds will be by PayPal.
- Entry into the competition will be confirmed after the closing date. Anyone booking accommodation &/or travel arrangements do so at their own risk. BISC takes no responsibility for additional costs incurred to enter or take part in the Competition
- Entry fees will not be refunded for withdrawals after the closing date. Refunds will be via PayPal.

Music on CD only. THESE SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED with name, address and competition and handed in at the club reception table on arrival. There should be just one track recorded, a spare copy should be held by the coach at rink side.

Trophies must be signed for (by parent/ guardian if under 18) and held at the winner's risk. They must be returned in good condition to the Trophy Secretary, Bracknell Ice Skating Club by **(date to be confirmed)** or on request.

Photography

- All skaters will be filmed for IJS purposes.
- By entering the competition competitors agree to be photographed by the official photographer. In accordance with the policy of the rink management, a permit will be required for all forms of photography which will be available at the rink on the day of the competition. Anyone engaged in photography without a permit may be asked to leave the premises.
- Flash photography will not be permitted during warm-ups or competitions, either on the ice or at the rink side.
- Video photography is allowed with the prior permission of the skaters concerned