



Oxford Figure Ice Skating Club

OPEN IJS 2020

3rd – 5th February 2020

CLOSING DATE 5th January 2020 at 23.59

Rules & Regulations

1) Judging

This competition will be judged using the international judging system.

2) Entries

2.1

The official entry forms have to be used and sent together with the Planned Programme Content sheet by email only to:

ofisccomps@gmail.com

The entries should reach the organiser not later than the closing time of 23.59 on 5th January 2020. Entries received after the closing date will not be accepted. Skaters who change levels before the closing date must notify the organiser before the closing date or their entry will be considered invalid and will be withdrawn with no refund. **Entries should be emailed. No other delivery is acceptable.**

2.2

Skaters must be an eligible member of BIS.

2.3

Entries for individual events will be accepted in order of receipt of application forms, and places may be limited due to ice time available. A separate entry form is required for each class entered.

2.4

There will be a limited number of places available at each level, set by the referee. Places will be allocated in order of receipt of a properly completed application form. If skaters change level after submission of an entry but before the closing date, the date of their entry will be taken from the date upon which the date of the original application.

2.5

If any of the categories are over-subscribed they may be divided by age using date of birth.

2.6

Withdrawals after the closing date will not be refunded, the OFISC Committee decision is final.

2.7

For Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Events, priority will be given to skaters who have entered both the Short and Free events.

2.8

The cost for all events is £55.00 each, unless entering **both** the Short and Free programme of the Advanced Novice, Junior or Senior events, in which case the cost is at a discounted rate of £90.00. Payment should be made by PayPal via

www.ofisc.co.uk

2.9

Skaters who withdraw before the closing date will have their entry fee refunded via Paypal less a £5 admin fee. There will be no refund for skaters who withdraw after the closing date. Skaters who we are not able to offer a place to before the draw takes place will have their full entry fee refunded without any deduction

3) Practice Ice

Practice ice may be available early morning before the competition commences at the referee's discretion. Please check the Ofisc website www.ofisc.co.uk nearer the competition date for details. There is no guarantee that practice ice will be available.

4) Music

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format **only**. All discs must show the exact running time when submitted at the time of registration. Each programme (Short/Free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc. The discs must show the competition event and competitor's name. All music can be picked up from the registration desk at the end of the event.

5) Planned Programme Content

The Planned Programme Content Sheet must be sent with the entry form. It is mandatory that the Planned Programme Content Sheet be filled in precisely by each skater using the terminology for the elements listed in respective ISU Communication.

6) List of competitors and Timetable

6.1

The list of skating competitors and a provisional timetable will be on our website as soon as possible after the closing date. Please don't call about this as it will be done as soon as possible. www.ofisc.co.uk

6.2

All Competitors must be ready to skate at least half an hour before the time stated on the timetable. The timetable on the web site will only be a provisional one and will be subject to change.

7) Meals, Lodgings and Travel Expenses

The organiser **will** provide and cover the expenses for travel, rooms and meals for participating accepted Judges and invited Officials. The organiser **will not** provide and cover the expenses for travel, rooms and meals for accepted competitors, or their coaches.

8) General Information

8.1

The Ofisc Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine or add events to the final competition list subject to entries. Full refunds will be made after the closing date via PayPal to all competitors not offered entry.

8.2

Competitors and coaches are requested to read the Technical Requirements for the events carefully. These have been set according to published current ISU regulations for competitions and championships

8.3

Any videoing and photography is **NOT** permitted on or off the ice during competitions. Anyone breaking this regulation will be asked to leave the rink complex and will not be permitted to return.

8.4

All skaters will be filmed for IJS.

8.5

Competitors, parents and coaches are reminded that the organisers, judges and officials are all volunteers, without whom this competition would not be possible. Please treat them respectfully and with politeness.

8.6

Test passes for UK skaters will only be considered after the event when all checks by BIS have been made.

8.7

Entry is conditional upon acceptance of these general rules and regulations.

8.8

Enquiries by email to ofisccomps@gmail.com