



ANNOUNCEMENT

TROPHY D'ECOSSE 2020

Club International Synchronized Skating Competition

Incorporating
**Scottish Synchronized Skating
Championships 2020**

Dumfries Ice Bowl Leisure Complex,
Dumfries
Scotland

Preliminary Closing Date for Entries 1st December 2019

Final Closing Date for Entries 1st January 2020

Registration opens from 5th February 2020

Draw 6th February 2020

Events 7-8-9th February 2020

Official Website: www.trophydecosse.co.uk



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British Ice Skating of GB and NI is delighted to invite ISU Members to the Trophy d'Ecosse 2020 International Skating Competition & Club International. The International Trophy d'Ecosse 2020 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, the ISU General Regulations 2018, ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2018, as well as all subsequent pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the ISU International Trophy D'Ecosse 2020 is open to all Teams that belong to an ISU Member. All participation and Team Composition must fall within the requirements of ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2018.

All skaters must qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102 and participation and citizenship requirements according to Rule 109, for all categories. The final results will be determined according to the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2018.

DATES

Preliminary Entry Form	1 st December 2019
Closing Date	1 st January 2020
Registration	from 5 th February 2020
Draw	6 th February 2020
Competitions	7-8-9 th February 2020

VENUE

Dumfries Ice Bowl

King Street,
Dumfries,
DG2 9AN
(0)1387 251 300



Dumfries Ice Bowl has a seating capacity for 500+
The size is 29 metres x 56 metres.
The facility is heated.

INVITED MEMBERS

All members of the International Skating Union listed on ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018 are invited to enter Teams at Trophy D'Ecosse 2020. Individual Clubs of Members may enter Teams into the Club International Events.

CATEGORIES

The competition will include the following categories: (for full details please see **TECHNICAL DATA** below)

CLUB INTERNATIONAL – These categories as for ISU Senior and Junior

SENIOR B & JUNIOR B Free Skating Programme

These categories programmes as for ISU Mixed Age –

MIXED AGE Free Skating Programme

These categories programmes as for ISU Basic Novice

BASIC NOVICE Free Skating Programme

JUVENILE Free Skating Programme

PRE-JUVENILE Free Skating Programme

BEGINNER Free Skating Programme

These categories follow the following criteria

ADULT Free Skating Programme

Travelling Circle, Rotating Wheel, Pivoting Block, Intersection, Creative Intersection or Mixed Element

INCLUSIVE Free Skating Programme

Rotating Circle, Artistic Wheel, Linear Line, Artistic Block, Intersection

The composition of Teams for ISU Categories is determined by ISU Rules from **SPECIAL REGULATIONS & TECHNICAL RULES SYNCHRONIZED SKATING 2018**

No team may compete in more than one category within each of the two events. – i.e. ISU International and Club International

No team may comprise of more than 50% skaters who are competing in another team. i.e. teams may have up to 50% crossovers within either the ISU International or the Club International.

Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration forms will be allowed to skate. Before an alternate may be substituted into a team the Organiser or Referee must be informed.

ENTRIES

Entry Dates – ISU International Events: Entries of Teams to the ISU International, nominated Judges, Team Leaders and Team Managers may only be made by the respective members on the enclosed Official Forms and must reach the Organising Committee by:

Preliminary Entry Form 1st December 2019

Full set of Entry Forms & Fee by Closing Date 1st January 2020

Entry Dates – Club International Events: Entry to the Club International events may be made by individual Team Managers/Coaches but must meet the same deadlines please.

Documentation: All documents that require signatures may be scanned and e-mailed to entries@iceskating.org.uk ensuring that all email correspondence clearly shows team and country or a hard copy can be sent to:

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British Ice Skating
English Institute of Sport
Coleridge Road
Sheffield S9 5DA

Entry Fees* are:

Senior and Junior Teams £445
All other categories £445

**Entry Fees do not include charges for Unofficial Practice Ice*

All payments should be made by Direct Bank Transfer to the following account:

Bank: Bank of Scotland, 8 Lochside Avenue, Edinburgh EH12 9DJ
Account Name: NISA Scotland
Sort Code: 12-24-81
Account Number: 06199357

International Entries should additionally quote:

BIC Code: BOFSGBS1BBL
IBAN No: GB34 BOFS 1224 8106 1993 57

Clearly indicate reference: Trophy D'Ecosse 2020/name of Team/Country

Commissions and any bank transaction fees will be at the cost of the Entrant and should be paid directly to the bank. Surcharge may apply at the event where this is not covered.

All Entries Forms and Fees must be received by 1st January 2020.

If a Team withdraws after the closing date, the entry fee will not be refunded.

BIS reserves the right to accept late entries, and to limit the number of participating teams.

In the event of any queries please contact: entries@iceskating.org.uk

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The official practices will begin on the morning of Friday 7th February 2020, unless numbers dictate that practices need to commence the evening before.

There will be a 10-minute Official Practice for Junior and Senior Short Programmes and 12-minute for Advanced Novice, Junior and Junior B and Senior and Senior B, Free Skating Programmes.

All other categories will have 10-minute Official Practices.

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE FOR THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY – Applications for ice to be received on the Preliminary Entry Form by 1st December 2019 in order to confirm final bookings enabling Team Management to submit the correct funds when completing the Payment Summary Form. (£35 per 15 minutes) UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE PRIOR TO THURSDAY 7th FEBRUARY TO BE APPLIED FOR DIRECTLY TO trophydecosse2020@gmail.com at the Dumfries Ice Bowl

The bookings will be in blocks of 15 minutes.

No extra practice ice will be permitted after the Official Draw. **(SPECIAL REGULATIONS & TECHNICAL RULES SYNCHRONIZED SKATING 2018**

Category	Programme Time	Programme Composition	Number of Skaters	Field Move Requirements (UK Teams Only)	Ages
Basic Novice	Free: 3 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	Per ISU	12-16 (+4 Alts)	25% Level 3 and above 75% Level 1 & 2 FM	Must have reached 10 years but not 15 years on 1 st July 2019
Adult	Free: 3 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	Per ISU	8-16 (+4 Alts)	N/A	Must have reached 18 years but 50% of the team must be over 25 years by 1 st July 2019
Senior B	Free: 4 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	Per ISU	12-16 (+4 Alts)	50% Level 5 and above 50% Level 3 and 4 FM	Must have reached 15 years on 1 st July 2019*
Junior B	Free: 3 Mins 30 Secs (+/- 10 secs)	Per ISU	12-16 (+4 Alts)	50% Level 4 and above 50% Level 2 and 3 FM	Must have reached 13 years but not 19 years on 1 st July 2019*
Pre-Juvenile	Free: 3 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	Basic Novice	9-16 (+4 Alts)	N/A	Must not have reached 11 years on 1 st July 2019*
Juvenile	Free: 3 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	Basic Novice	9-16 (+4 Alts)	N/A	Must not have reached 13 years on 1 st July 2019*
Intermediate	Free: 3 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	Basic Novice	9-16 (+4 Alts)	<u>N/A</u>	Must have reached 10 years but <u>not 21 years</u> on 1 st July 2019*
Mixed Age	Free: 3 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	Per ISU	12-16 (+4 Alts)	Minimum of 50% of the named skaters must hold level 2 FM or above	No age restrictions apply
Beginner	Free: 3 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	Basic Novice (No elements called higher than level 2)	9-16 (+4 Alts)	N/A	No age restrictions apply
Inclusive	Free: 3 Mins (+/- 30 secs)	Rotating Circle, Artistic Wheel, Linear Line, Artistic Block, Intersection,	8-16 (+4 Alts)	N/A	No age restrictions apply

*80/20 rule will apply to these categories. Of the skaters ACTUALLY performing the programme the number of skaters permitted outside the age rule is as follows; 9-12 skaters = 2 skaters, 13-16 skaters = 3 skaters Please note as of 2020/21 season Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Intermediate will require a minimum number of 12 to enable teams to achieve basic requirements for elements and their features within.

Skaters	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
Within age bracket	13	12	11	10	10	9	8	7
Out with age bracket	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2

For information on Factors please refer to ISU Communications.

The results will be determined according to the ISU Rule as Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2018.

UK ENTRIES ONLY

BIS Coach Details

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BIS licensed coaches wishing to enter skaters into IJS events must have attended the discipline specific IJS seminar at the Coaches Conference either in 2017, 2018 or 2019 to receive accreditation. Any coach who has not yet attended the Coaches Conference may not now be accredited. Any IJS seminar prior to 2017 have now expired. A field moves seminar also must have been completed prior to the date of the competition. If coaches named on the application form have not done so, the skater will be given the opportunity to name another coach or remove the coaches' name from their entry. **All UK teams** must hold the required entry field moves standard per team per category and be a paid up NISA member at the closing date. See BIS Synchro Rules and Regs season 2019 - 20

MUSIC

ISU Rules as released in 2018 shall apply.

CD (Compact Discs) format must be handed in at the time of Registration. (Electronic Music may be sent ahead of the event but **COMPACT DISCS MUST BE HANDED IN AT TIME OF REGISTRATION AS WELL**) (The new rule 343/823 passed at congress 2016 has now been suspended)

Each CD must be properly inserted into a case or CD envelope and clearly show the name of the Team and Category.

In the case of Junior and Senior Teams the CD should clearly show "Short" and "Free" programmes and should be submitted on separate discs.

The disc should also show the running time of the music (not the skating time)

PROGRAMME CONTENT SHEETS

Along with entries, Teams should attach Planned Programme Content Sheets covering Short and Free Programmes. Planned Programme Content Sheets should be signed by a Coach or Team Representative. However, programme content may be changed at the time of the Competition.

JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

The ISU International and Club International Competitions will be judged under the IJS system.

The Panel of Judges for each competition will consist of:

1 Referee	Minimum 5 Judges
1 Technical Controller	2 Technical Specialists

Each invited ISU Member, sending at least one (1) Team participating in the competition, may nominate only one (1) Judge listed on the current official ISU Referees and Judges lists

Each invited ISU Member may nominate a second Judge listed in above ISU List, if the Member will enter Teams for all the three (3) ISU Categories (Senior, Junior, and Novice Categories)

The **Referees** will be invited by the Organising Committee and chosen from the current ISU list of Referees and Judges for the ISU International events

The **Technical Controllers** will be invited by the Organising Committee and chosen from the current ISU list of Referees and Judges for ISU International events

The **Technical Specialists** will be invited by the Organising Committee and chosen from the current ISU list of Technical Specialists for Synchronized) for ISU International events

The **Data/Replay Operators** will be invited by the Organising Committee and chosen from the current ISU list of Data/Video Replay Operators for Synchronized Skating for ISU International events

The Organising Committee will pay travel expenses for the invited Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers (2), Technical Specialists (4), and the Data/Replay Operators only and will provide ground transportation, accommodation and meals throughout the event (from Lunch on Thursday 6th February till breakfast on the morning of departure) for the invited Referees/Technical Controllers/Technical Specialists/ Data-Replay Operators and nominated Judges.

Accommodation will be reserved for all judges and officials, exclusively, at the Friars Carse Hotel, Auldgirth, 8 miles north of the Dumfries Ice Bowl, on the A76, set in 45 acres and overlooking the River Nith, Robert Burns is known to have been a regular visitor.

Initial Judges Meeting / Referees – Technical Panel Meeting / Round Table Discussion (All timings are subject to possible change once the final timetable is released)

Initial Judges Meeting for ISU categories Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice events will be held on Thursday 6th February at the Friars Carse Hotel – time TBC.

Meeting for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators will be held on Thursday 6th February at the Friars Carse Hotel – time TBC.

Initial Judges Meeting for all other categories will be held on Thursday 6th February (at a time to be confirmed) at the Friars Carse Hotel – and maybe held in conjunction with the ISU IJM. All judges are advised to arrive by 16:30 hrs on this day.

Round Table Discussion for ISU categories Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice will be held on Saturday evening 8th February (venue to be confirmed – either at the Ice Bowl or the Friars Carse Hotel).

Round Table Discussion for all other categories will be held on Sunday 9th February following the Presentations at the Dumfries Ice Bowl.

Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists are kindly requested to carefully plan well in advance their travel arrangements in order to attend the mandatory meetings as above. Any adjustments/confirmations to these timings will be made with Judges and Officials travel in mind and new schedules will be circulated if changes are made.

REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

Registration and Accreditation for Referees, Judges, Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data/Replay Operators, Teams, Accredited Coaches, Team Leaders, Team Managers and Chaperones will take place at the Dumfries Ice Bowl Reception and will be open from midday from Wednesday 5th February 2020 and throughout the event.

A maximum of three chaperones per team will be accepted for the accreditation.

The National Passport for each skater of the Teams taking part in the ISU International will be checked during the Registration. Any skater who is not a National of the Country for which they are competing must have a release certificate. Teams from Great Britain must follow the same rules as above.

OFFICIAL DRAW

The Official Draw will take place on Thursday 6th February at the Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries – time to be confirmed.

All team members will be welcome. Captains and Vice Captains are asked to take seats in the front row and on the aisles for ease of access to the draw.

The Intermediate Draws will take place immediately after the end of the Short Programme for each category, at the Dumfries Ice Bowl in a room to be confirmed at the competition.

For each category, the starting order will be determined by draw, on team names in alphabetical order. The draw will be made by the Referee/s in accordance with ISU regulations.

OPENING CEREMONY

Opening Ceremony will take place at the Dumfries Ice Bowl 45 minutes before the beginning of the competition. Three skaters from each team are invited to take part in the ceremony.

MEDALS AND TROPHIES

Trophy D'Ecosse Trophies will be awarded to the winners of all the categories. Medals will be presented to all teams in first, second and third places. Highest placed Scottish Teams will receive Trophies and medals in recognition of the Scottish Championships.

ORGANISATION

The organisation of the competition is the responsibility of the Organising Committee behalf of BIS and it reserves the right to take any measures, in agreement with the Referee, necessary to ensure that the competitions run smoothly.

LIABILITY

According to ISU Rules, BIS, and the Organising Committee accepts no liability or responsibility with respect to bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors or Officials in connection with the Trophy D'Ecosse 2020 International Synchronized Skating Competition or any other part of the non-ISU events taking place at this event.

A medical service will be on duty at the ice rink during all the time of the competition and at the Official Practices.

DOPING

An anti-doping control may be carried out during the competition in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (See ISU Rules and Regulations for 2018) and for the non-ISU events according to the regulation of UK Sport.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL

Full details on accommodation and travel may be found at: [**www.trophydecosse.co.uk**](http://www.trophydecosse.co.uk)

CATERING FOR TEAMS

Teams may order meals at the Dumfries Ice Bowl on the Order Forms which will be available on the Event website **as above**

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

Please send a Team photograph together with your entry or at your earliest convenience, ideally digital images in good resolution and by email to [**trophydecosse2020@gmail.com**](mailto:trophydecosse2020@gmail.com) – **Clearly stating Team Names AND Category.**

NOT later than the closing date of 1st January 2020 – There will be full colour programmes so the earlier you can send your photos the better – thank you.

PUBLICITY WAIVER

Members, Teams and Competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that Team Photos, Team info and results will be published, as well as parts of Trophy D'Ecosse 2020 may be televised for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018 both Members and Competitors (in this particular case Teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the Competitors have been fully cleared and authorised for public use and consent to use of his or her name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio programme broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world, motion picture, print media or the advertising and publicising of such programme, without further clearance or payments of any kind on the side of the ISU, the Organising Member BIS and the Organising Committee and the relevant television network or broadcasters being required. At the time of registration at the Trophy D'Ecosse 2020 all Team Leaders, or other representatives of the Member entering, must present a compliance signed by the Team Manager and/or Team Leader.

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Preliminary (Provisional) Official Practice and Competition Schedule

This schedule may be changed dependent on the number of entries

Thursday 6th February

TBC	Initial Judges Meeting – ISU International	Friars Carse Hotel
TBC	Official Draw	Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries
TBC	Technical Meeting	Friars Carse Hotel
TBC	Dinner for Officials	Friars Carse Hotel
TBC	Initial Judges Meeting – Club International	Friars Carse Hotel

PLEASE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY OF OFFICIAL PRACTICES TAKING PLACE THE EVENING BEFORE YOUR EVENT IF TIME CONSTRAINTS DEMAND.

Friday 7th February – Timings below dependent upon entries ALL PROVISIONAL

07:00 onwards	Official Practice	Pre-Juvenile	Dumfries Ice Bowl
		Juvenile	
		Beginner	
		Junior Short	
		Senior Short	

Competition In order as above

Award Ceremony for Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Beginner.

TBC	Official Dinner	Friars Carse Hotel
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Saturday 8th February

07:00 onwards	Official Practice	Mixed Age	Dumfries Ice Bowl
		Basic Novice	
		Junior B Free Programme	
		Senior B Free Programme	
		Advanced Novice	
		Junior Free Programme	
		Senior Free Programme	

Competition In order as above

Award Ceremony for Mixed Age, Basic Novice, Junior B, Senior B, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior

Following the event	Round Table Meeting for ISU International	TBC
	Dinner for Officials	Friars Carse Hotel

Sunday 9th February

07:00 onwards	Official Practice	Adult
		Intermediate
		Inclusive

Competition In order as above

Award Ceremony for Adult, Intermediate and Inclusive.

The award Ceremony will be followed by Round Table Meeting for the Club International – to be held at the Dumfries Ice Bowl