

BRITISH SOLO DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1st July – 3rd July 2008

We are very concerned to see the content of two letters in the current iSkate magazine and to receive queries from parents regarding the above mentioned Championships.

The NISA office has sought to issue correct information via the website and we are disappointed that incorrect information still seems to be circulating regarding the Championships.

For further clarification

- NISA acquired one extra day of ice to accommodate the inclusion of an extra segment in all sections of this year's Solo Dance Championships.
- The decision to include this extra segment was made by the Dance Technical Committee in conjunction with the Coaching Technical Committee.
- It was clearly stated in the NISA press release, which was issued on the website on 14.5.08 <http://www.iceskating.org.uk/node/2086> that if an elimination process was required, the Technical Delegate and Event Referee would follow the ISU Dance regulations. All coaches and judges are aware of this rule. i.e. ISU Rule 659 (previously 559).
- After discussions with the Technical Delegate and Referee regarding elimination the timetable for the event was posted on the NISA website on 23.5.08 <http://www.iceskating.org.uk/files/NISA%20Provisional%20Solo%20Timetable%2023-05-08.doc>. This timetable clearly shows how many skaters will compete in each segment allowing parents and skaters to confirm their travel/accommodation plans.
- NISA has been very clear that the event is now very firmly on the calendar as a NISA British Championship and the Event will therefore follow all the Championships rules .

All the factual information is available on the NISA website and we would strongly advise any skaters, coaches, officials or parents to make reference to the website.

NISA office
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