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# **NATIONAL HOME COUNTRIES COMPETITION 2008**

## **(The “NISA CUP”)**

Final to take place on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at Deeside**

Qualifying competitions to take place in each individual Home Country

### **COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY**

The Competition is open to the following competitors:

- Eligible members of the Association (either full or retained)
- Individual Home Country Associations will determine their own membership eligibility criteria (see below)

**England/Scotland** - must meet at least 2 of the following:

- I. To be born in England/Scotland or a natural or adopted child of a parent born in England/Scotland
- II. Resident in England/Scotland for a minimum of 1 year
- III. To be a member of an English Club affiliated to NISA/member of Scottish Club affiliated to Sk8Scotland

**N. Ireland/Wales**

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Skaters need to fulfil the above criteria before the closing date of each individual home country event

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### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Technical Requirements for Entry**

To compete in the National Home Countries Competitions 2008, skaters:

1. Must meet the minimum and maximum entry requirements for the level they intend to compete at by the closing date of each individual Home Country event
2. **May not** compete/have competed in any Singles National Championship between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008
3. **May not** have competed in more than one NISA IJS event at any level between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007 and the NISA cup final. Any singles skater who competes in more than one NISA IJS event and/or in the British Singles Championship cannot compete in the NISA Cup qualification events for selection to the NISA Cup Final, and is ineligible to skate in the NISA Cup Final.
4. **May not** compete in more than one level at Home Countries/ Final event

#### **Age Requirement for Entry**

There is no age limit for skaters entering the Home Countries events at any level.

#### **The UK Final**

- Skaters will compete both as individuals and representatives of their Home Country
- Each Home Country will be allowed to field a maximum of 5 Ladies and 5 Men at each level (levels 7-10)
- Individual skaters will achieve podium places in the usual manner for each event
- The first two participants placed in each team will earn points towards their Home Country total
- First place will be awarded 8 points, all other points in descending order (ie 7,6,5 etc)
- The country with the highest number of points will be declared overall winners
- All team members must be current members of their respective Home Country Associations and NISA. (Although there is currently no English Home Country Association, the eligibility criteria for English Team skaters will mirror that for Sk8Scotland), by the closing date for entries of the competition

#### **Home Country Qualifying Events**

- Each Home Country Association will be responsible for organising a qualifying event during the month of March 2008 to select team membership
- This event may take the form of a specific closed event or alternatively may be run in conjunction with an established open event.
- If the latter option is chosen the Referee and Organisers must ensure that each skater declares at time of entry to the event whether they are entering the Open Competition as a NISA Cup competitor. Skaters will be allowed to compete in only one NISA IJS Event if wishing to compete in the forthcoming NISA Cup qualification events and NISA Cup Final.
- Technical and generic criteria for each individual Home Country qualifying event will be as 2008 National Open Competition criteria, as published on the NISA website and shown below.

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### 2008 TECHNICAL FIGURE REQUIREMENTS FOR NISA CUP COMPETITIONS

<p>Level 7 Ladies or Men</p>	<p>Bronze Field Moves or new Level 6 Field Moves or Level 6 Dance Moves <b>and</b> either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One part Level 7 Elements or Free or</li> <li>▪ Old NISA Pre-Novice Competitive Test</li> </ul>	<p>Must not hold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Level 8 Elements or</li> <li>▪ Level 8 Free or</li> <li>▪ Any part of old NISA Novice Competitive Test or higher</li> </ul>	<p>2½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)</p>	<p>Skaters must perform a well balanced programme which includes a variety of jumps, spins and steps (from any level) but with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a maximum of 2 different solo double jumps</li> <li>b) a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 2 jump combinations/sequences (jumps may be different from the solo jumps and may be double jumps)</li> <li>c) a maximum of 3 different spins (min. of 5 revs in each or a min of 8 revs in total if a spin combination is performed)</li> <li>d) 1 step sequence, straight line, circular or serpentine, fully utilising the ice surface (this can be a spiral sequence but must then be as per ISU regs 2006 and subsequent ISU communications)</li> </ol> <p><b>N.B. The Axel and each different double jump may only be attempted twice in the programme</b></p>
<p>Level 8 Ladies or Men</p>	<p>Inter-Silver Field Moves or new Level 8 Field Moves or Level 8 Dance Moves <b>and</b> either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One part of Level 8 Elements or Free or</li> <li>▪ 1 part of the old NISA Novice Competitive Test</li> </ul>	<p>Must not hold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Both parts of Level 9 Elements and Free</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Both parts of old NISA Primary/ NJS (ISU) Novice Competitive Test or higher</li> </ul>	<p>Ladies 3 Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)</p> <p>Men 3 ½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)</p>	<p>Skaters must perform a well balanced programme which includes a <b>variety of good quality</b> jumps, spins and steps (from any level) but also with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 jump combinations/sequences (jumps may be different from the solo jumps and may be double jumps)</li> <li>b) a maximum of 3 different spins (one of which must be a flying spin with a min of 4 revs. Other spins must have a min of 5 revs or a min of 8 revs in total if a spin combination is performed)</li> <li>c) a maximum of 1 step or spiral sequence, fully utilising the ice surface (this can be a spiral sequence but must then be as per ISU regs 2006 and subsequent ISU communications)</li> </ol> <p><b>N.B. Only 2 different jumps with 3 revs or more can be repeated and if so should be in either a jump combination or jump sequence. No jump of 3 revs or more can be attempted more than twice in the programme. Double axel may be attempted a maximum of 3 times in the programme</b></p>

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<p>Level 9 Ladies or Men</p>	<p>Inter-Silver Field Moves or new Level 8 Field Moves or Level 8 Dance Moves <b>and</b> either :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One part of Level 9 Elements or Free or</li> <li>▪ 1 part of the old NISA Primary/ (ISU) Novice Competitive Test</li> </ul>	<p>Must not hold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Both parts of Level 10 Elements and Free or</li> <li>▪ Both parts of the Junior Competitive Test or higher</li> </ul>	<p>Ladies 3½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)</p> <p>Men 4 Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)</p>	<p>Skaters must perform a well balanced programme which includes a <b>variety of good quality</b> jumps, spins and steps (from any level) but also with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 jump combinations/sequences</li> <li>b) a maximum of 3 different spins (one of which must be a flying spin with a min of 5 revs. Other spins must have a min of 5 revs or a min of 10 revs in total if a spin combination is performed)</li> <li>c) a maximum of 2 step sequences for Ladies, one of which must be a spiral sequence, as per ISU regs 2006 and subsequent ISU communications and a maximum of 2 different <i>step</i> sequences for men, fully utilising the ice surface</li> </ol> <p><b>N.B. Only 2 different jumps with 3 revs or more can be repeated and if so should be in either a jump combination or jump sequence. No jump of 3 revs or more can be attempted more than twice in the programme. Double axel may be attempted a maximum of 3 times in the programme</b></p>
<p>Level 10 Ladies or Men</p>	<p>Inter-Silver Field Moves or new Level 8 Field Moves or Level 8 Dance Moves <b>and</b> either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One part of Level 10 or</li> <li>▪ One part of the Junior Competitive Test</li> </ul>	<p>No maximum test requirement</p>	<p>Ladies: 4 Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)</p> <p>Men: 4½ Minutes (+/- 10 seconds)</p>	<p>Skaters must perform a well balanced programme which includes a <b>variety of good quality</b> jumps, spins and steps (from any level) but also with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 jump combinations/sequences</li> <li>b) a maximum of 4 different spins (one of which must be a flying spin with a min of 6 revs or a min of 10 revs in total if a spin combination is performed)</li> <li>c) a maximum of 2 step sequences for Ladies, one of which must be a spiral sequence, and a maximum of 2 different <i>step</i> sequences for men, fully utilising the ice surface</li> </ol> <p><b>N.B. Only 2 different jumps with 3 revs or more can be repeated and if so should be in either a jump combination or jump sequence. No jump of 3 revs or more can be attempted more than twice in the programme. Double axel may be attempted a maximum of 3 times in the programme</b></p>