

GUILDFORD ICE SKATING CLUB – OPEN COMPETITION 2009 (SINGLES, ARTISTIC AND PAIR SKATING)

Closing Date for entries: Monday 8th June 2009

Technical Requirements for the Competitions

1. All Competitors must be an eligible person as defined by the NISA of UK Ltd. **It is a requirement of this competition that all competitors and their coaches are members of NISA and must submit both their own and their coaches NISA membership number. Coaches entering skaters for this event must be licensed by NISA and have attended a Field Moves seminar. Should these sections of the form not be completed, the entry form will be returned to the skater without being accepted for the event.**
2. The Competitions will be held in accordance with the NISA of UK Ltd regulations and bye-laws – permits applied for as necessary.
3. **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES WILL BE MONDAY 8TH JUNE 2009.** Competitors to be of said standard and age on closing date.
4. The Competitions will be held on **Monday 6th July, Tuesday 7th July 2009** at Guildford Spectrum.
5. Music can be on CD or mini disc but must be clearly marked on both container and media with name, club and running time, No vocal music unless otherwise stated.
6. Classes which are over subscribed will be split by age at the discretion of the referee. However, in the event that too many competitors apply in any one class, the entries will be allocated on a first come first served basis. A reserve list made up from the oversubscribed entries will operate up to the order of skate draw **as per NISA ruling**. All reserves will be notified of their position prior to the competition being held.
7. In the event of only 1 entry in a competition, the entrant(s) will be advised of having to skate to standard.
8. The organising committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without reason assigned. Entries will not be collected from the post office due to lack of postage.
9. Competition winners will be required to sign a receipt for the trophies and return them in the condition they were received in, to the named GIFSC official no later than one month prior to the published date of the next Guildford open Competition.
10. The time and date of the draw will be advertised on the GIFSC website.
11. Fees will not be returned for cancellations received after the closing date unless there are extenuating circumstances.
12. Only written applications will be accepted.
13. Please forward a separate cheque and entry form for each competition entered. Cheques should be made payable to **G.I.F.S.C.**, with the skaters name and competition entered on the back of the cheque.
14. Entries accompanied by a cheque that bounces will not be accepted until the entry fee is paid in cash together with an excess fee of £10 to cover bank charges.
15. Skaters may compete at only the level relevant to their test standard as appropriate at the closing date for the event. Tests passed after the closing date **DO NOT** allow entry to be transferred to another level under any circumstances.
16. **ENTRY FEES – EVENT 1- 25 (Singles up to level 10) £22 per entry.
EVENT 26-28 (Pair/Couples) £25 per entry. EVENT 29 to 32 (Solo Artistic) £22 per entry.
EVENT 33 (Group Artistic) £25 per entry (not per person).**
17. Entry forms should be sent to Mrs. Robbie Wheeler, Myrtle Cottage, 73 Fairview Road, Headley Down, Hampshire GU358HQ. For further enquiries please contact Robbie Wheeler via e-mail on Robbie@gifsc.com
18. Acknowledgement of entry and notification of timetable will be by e-mail ONLY Please only send an SAE if you do not have access to e-mail.
19. GIFSC cannot accept any responsibility for any damage or loss of personal property.
20. PHOTOGRAPHY – To comply with the NISA Child Protection Policy and Procedures, ALL competitors are requested to provide consent to being photographed and videoed prior to the event. By entering the event, there is acceptance that the child/participant may be photographed, unless the photography consent form states otherwise, and images may be published by the National Ice Skating Association or Guildford Ice Skating Club. Private photography or the taking of private video is NOT permitted within the Guildford Spectrum complex without official permit. Parents/guardians must apply in advance (via Entry Form) for a photo permit and this will permit the photography of the named skater only. Permit holders will be required to comply with the Guildford Spectrum rules on photography in addition to the above. No permits will be issued at the event.