



# SportsAid Selection Policy for STK 2020

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## Scope of Policy

British Ice Skating ('BIS') is the Trading Name of the National Ice Skating Association of UK Ltd.

This policy is to outline the process for eligibility and selection of athletes to be nominated by BIS to SportsAid for both Core and Backing The Best ('BTB') support for 2020.

SportsAid have continued their support of Short-track Speed Skating, with up to 10 places available in the UK. In addition, up to 10 nominations can be submitted for Backing the Best.

More information can be found about the scheme here: [SportsAid](#).

## Eligibility

1. British Ice Skating Member
2. Aged 11 to 22 on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019
3. Eligible to represent England (though the ISU recognises Great Britain rather than the Home Nations, this SportsAid award scheme is specific to England)
4. Competing at, or on a trajectory to compete at, International Competitions

## Additional Eligibility Criteria for BTB

5. Maximum age of 19 on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019
6. Gross household income less than £55,000

### NB.

For SportsAid Awards, athletes cannot be in receipt of any individual funding as a Podium or Podium-Potential athlete, and for Core SportsAid awards athletes cannot be in receipt of TASS funding, but for BTB athletes can apply who already receive TASS support.

*BIS reserves the right to amend this Policy at its sole discretion and will directly communicate any amended version to all affected parties.*



## Application

Athletes must apply to British Ice Skating with the support of their clubs, citing their best times since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018, with all relevant results links.

Applications must be completed on the attached Application Form, sent to [info@iceskating.org.uk](mailto:info@iceskating.org.uk) or by post to the British Ice Skating offices, to arrive no later than **12 noon, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.

Please see the section entitled 'Classification' below for the specified criteria.

## Classification

Applicant Athletes will be classed based on the following criteria, linked to the [Medal Test Times of 2019-20](#). Only times achieved since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 in recognised competition will be considered.

1. Those with a Gold Standard Medal Test Time will be put in pool 1, those with an inter-Gold Standard will be put into pool 2, etc.
2. Within a pool, classification will be based on the total score of all Medal Test Times, with points awarded as follows:
  - a. Gold = 6 points
  - b. Inter-Gold = 5 points
  - c. Silver = 4 points
  - d. Inter-Silver = 3 points
  - e. Bronze = 2 points
  - f. Inter-Bronze = 1 point
  - g. No time or below Inter-Bronze = 0 points
3. Any athletes tied on points will be ranked according to their cumulative times over the three distances which comprise the medal test times in their age category.

Athletes will be selected based on the number of places available as ranked by their classification.



# Appendix 1: SportsAid 2020 Athlete Application Form

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Please complete all fields with accurate and sufficient evidence

## Eligibility

<b>Name</b>	
<b>BIS Membership Number</b>	
<b>Current ISU Age Category</b>	
<b>Registered Address</b>	
<b>Applying for Core Funding?</b>	
<b>Applying for BTB Funding?</b>	
<b>Receiving TASS Support?</b>	
<b>Lead Coach</b>	

## Classification

	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Short</b>				
<b>Medium</b>				
<b>Long</b>				

## Application

ATHLETE SIGN:

DATE:

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGN:

DATE:

CLUB NAME:

CLUB REPRESENTATIVE NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

(If you are unable to obtain the signature of a Club Representative, please copy them into your application submission by e-mail – they will be asked to provide evidence of support by way of reply)