



TASS Selection Policy for STSS 2019

Scope of Policy

This policy is to outline the process for eligibility and selection of athletes for the Talented Athlete Support Scheme (TASS) 2019-20.

TASS have continued their support of Short-track Speed Skating, with up to 10 places available in the UK.

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

Eligibility

1. British Ice Skating Member
2. At least 16-years-old as at 1st September 2019
3. In Education at a recognised Academic Institution
4. Eligible to represent England (though the ISU recognises Great Britain rather than the Home Nations, TASS is specific to England due to it being funded by Sport England)
5. Access to, and commitment to being able to regularly attend, a [TASS delivery site](#)

Application

Athletes must apply to British Ice Skating with the support of their clubs, citing their 2018-19 season's best times with all relevant link(s), as well as evidence of being enrolled in an educational institution for the 2019-20 academic year.

Applications must be completed on the attached Application Form, sent to info@iceskating.org.uk or by post to the British Ice Skating offices, to arrive no later than 09:00, Tuesday 27th August 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 2018-19](#). Only times achieved in the 2018-19 season 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 500m, 1000m and 1500m

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



Appendix 1: TASS 2019 Athlete Application Form

Please complete all fields with accurate and sufficient evidence as referenced in the Selection Policy Document and attach evidence of Education Enrolment.

Eligibility

Name	
BIS Membership Number	
Age on 1st September 2019	
Registered Address	
Educational Institution	
Course Title / Qualification	
Enrolment Dates	
Lead Tutor / Mentor	
TASS Delivery Sites nearby	

Classification

	Time	Location	Date
500m			
1000m			
1500m			

Application

ATHLETE 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)
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