

BRADFORD OPEN
COUPLES EVENT
Monday 29 February, Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 March 2016
Closing Date: Friday 5 February
Pattern Dance and Free Dance are separate Events

1) Beginner Couples.

Entry Criteria: Minimum Skate UK Star and no maximum standard. No maximum standard or age restrictions

Beginner Pattern Dance: Fiesta Tango (3 seq.) and Riverside Rhumba (2 seq.)

Beginner Free Dance

Free Dance. Duration 1.30mins +/- 5secs

Required Elements;

- a) 1 step sequence of any type in dance hold.
- b) 1 set of synchronised twizzles (1 clockwise, 1 anti-clockwise, min 3 steps in between each twizzle.
- c) 1 Short Dance Lift. Lift not to exceed 6 seconds OR 1 pose: the pose may be the same or different for each partner and may be done in or out of hold. The pose position(s) must be attained for a minimum of 3 seconds and must not exceed more than 6 seconds in duration.
- d) A Dance Spin is not included in the list of Required Elements for the Beginner Couples Free Dance. Nevertheless, a spinning movement skated by the couple together in any hold around common axis on one foot (or two feet) with any number of rotations is permitted. A couple may choose to use this movement as part of their Choreography.

The Technical Panel will ignore these movements and the Judges will not consider these movements as one of the permitted stops.

Levels explanation

For Beginner Couples Free Dance, in all Required Elements, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel. **Poses will have the same SOV values as lifts.**

2) Basic Novice

Minimum Level 4 Field Moves, Level 4 Pattern Dance and Level 4 Free Dance. No maximum standard

Pattern Dances:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance, Rules 607, 608* and 613.

As per ISU Communications 1886, 1932, 1937. Two Pattern Dances will be skated:

Group 1: # 1 Fourteenstep and # 4 European Waltz

Music requirements as per ISU Communication 1932

Music as per ISU Communications 1932 paragraph 2, Couples shall provide their own music for the # 4 European Waltz. The chosen music may be a tune from ISU Ice Dance Music. In this case, only tunes 1 to 5 can be chosen and the Couple shall furnish competition music.

Free Dance:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710*, ISU Communication 1886. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1932.

Duration, 2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Level Explanation: Only features up to Level 2 will be counted.

3) Advanced Novice:

Minimum Level 6 Field Moves, Level 6 Pattern Dance and Level 6 Free Dance. No maximum standard

Pattern Dances:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance, Rules 607 and 608 and any further pertinent ISU Communications

Group 2 # 3 Rocker Foxtrot and # 9 Starlight Waltz (Drawn at Cardiff Synchronised Skating Open)

Music as per ISU Communications 1932 paragraph 2, Couples shall provide their own music for the # 9 Starlight Waltz and # 23 Blues. The chosen music may be a tune from ISU Ice Dance Music. In this case, only tunes 1 to 5 can be chosen and the Couple shall furnish competition music.

Free Dance:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710 ISU Communication 1886, 1932 and all pertinent updates. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1932

Duration, 3min., +/- 10 sec.

4) JUNIOR ICE DANCE:

Minimum Level 9 Field Moves and either Level 9 Short Dance or Free Dance. No maximum standard

Short Dance:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 609. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Junior Free Dance :

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 610. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 minutes and 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

5) SENIOR ICE DANCE

Minimum Level 10 Field Moves and either Level 10 Short Dance or Free Dance. No maximum standard

Senior Short Dance:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 609. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, +/- 10 seconds

Senior Free Dance:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rule Ice Dance 2014, Rule 610. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1932 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 secs

Music:

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format. In accordance with Rule 343 all discs must show the Competition event, the Competitors name, the Members name and the exact running time of the Music (not skating time) including any starting signal, and must be submitted at the time of registration.

Planned Program Sheet:

Attached "Planned Program Sheets" have to be filled in precisely and must return together with the entry forms to the Organising Committee by **Friday 5 February 2016**

Results:

The determination and publication of the results will be done according to ISU Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, Rule 352 and 353.

