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Qualification Criteria - British Solo Ice Dance Championships 2020

The 2020 solo ice dance series will consist of the following six events:

Bradford 16th – 17th March

Alexandra Palace 27th – 28th April

Murrayfield 5th – 6th May

Deeside 10th – 11th May

Aberdeen 18th – 19th May

Streatham 4th – 5th June

The Pattern Dance/Rhythm Dance and Free Dance scores for each skater, will be combined to form a rankings list for each event in the Solo Dance series. The skaters who are ranked in the top four from the combined scores at each event in the series and who meet the Championships entry criteria will be eligible to automatically enter the Solo Dance Championships 2020.

If any skater who ranks in the top four at a series qualifying event has already qualified for the Solo Dance Championships 2020, the next placed skater(s) will automatically be entered if eligible. e.g. 1st and 2nd already qualified 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th eligible to automatically enter the Championship.

To be eligible for automatic qualification to the British Solo Championships competitors will also be required to have skated in at least two qualifying Solo Series Competitions at different events.

Qualifying scores are only valid for the level they are obtained, skaters will not be permitted to use qualifying scores to enter the Championships at a higher/lower level than where the scores are achieved.

The top 24 skaters in each category will be invited to take part in the British Solo Ice Dance Championships 2020. Should any of these skaters not wish to take part (or there is vacancy in the warm up groups) the place(s) will be offered to the next highest skater(s) below the automatically qualifying group drawn from a ranking list based on the highest scores of the skaters who have taken part in the Solo Dance Series. Skaters taking part in only one event will automatically be ranked below those taking part in two or more events.

In the event of a tie in a Pattern Dance event, the highest technical score for the following dances will break the tie and decide which skater has the highest placement;

Beginner – Rhythm Blues

Juvenile – Dutch Waltz

Basic Novice – Fourteenstep

Intermediate Novice – European Waltz

Advanced Novice – Quickstep

In the event of a tie in a Rhythm Dance event, the highest technical score will break the tie and decide which skater has the highest placement.

In the event of a tie in a Free Dance event, the highest component score will break the tie and decide which skater has the highest placement.

To co-ordinate the Solo Dance Series and ISU Couples criteria,

In the Basic Novice category, there is no maximum test standard for skaters who have not reached the age of 13 before the 1st of July 2019

In the Intermediate Novice category, there is no maximum test standard for skaters who have not reached the age of 15 before the 1st of July 2019

In the Advanced Novice category, there is no maximum test standard for skaters who have not reached the age of 15 (Ladies) and 17 (Men) before the 1st of July 2019.

Beginner	NISA UK Passport But not Level 1 FM	Not reached the age of Ladies 9, Men 10 before 1 st July 2019
Juvenile	Min. Level 1 PD / FD / FM Max. Level 2 PD and Level 2 FD	Not reached the age of Ladies 10, Men 11 before 1 st July 2019
Basic Novice	Min. Level 3 PD / FD / FM	Not reached the age of 13 Ladies/Men before 1 st July 2019
Intermediate Novice	Min. Level 5 PD / FD / FM	Not reached the age of 15 Ladies/Men before 1 st July 2019
Advanced Novice	Min. Level 7 PD / FD / FM	Has reached the age of 10 and has not reached the age of 15 for Ladies and 17 for Men before 1 st July 2019
Junior	Min. Level 8 PD / FD / FM	Not reached the age of 19 for Ladies and 21 for Men before 1 st July 2019
Senior	Min. Level 9 PD / FD / FM	Not reached the age of 29 for Ladies and Men before 1 st July 2019

