



# Great Britain Short Track Speed Skating

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## OVERVIEW

### Great Britain's Short Track Olympic strategy for Milan-Cortina 2026

**Vision:** Develop and enhance world-level athletes with an aligned performance identity

**2026 Mission:** Deliver competitive performances and become consistent finalists across all levels to enable qualification to the Milan Cortina Olympic Games

The four-year BIS international senior competition programme is intended to support this vision and mission and this policy is structured with this aim in mind.

## 1. PURPOSE OF THIS SELECTION POLICY

This Selection Policy outlines the process by which the British Ice Skating (“**BIS**”) will select teams to represent Great Britain in identified senior and junior International Skating Union (“**ISU**”) Short Track Speed Skating events. In the 2023-24 season these events will be:

- ISU Short Track Speed Skating World Championships (WCH)
- ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships (EC)
- ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Events (WC)
- ISU Junior World Short Track Speed Skating Championships (JWCH)
- ISU Junior World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Events (JWC)
- Youth Olympic Games (YOG)

## 2. SELECTION PANEL

2.1 The STSS selection panel (the “**Panel**”) acts on delegated authority of the BIS Board and is responsible for implementing the selection policy agreed by the Board.

2.2 The Panel shall comprise:

- a. Short Track Technical Advisory Committee Chair (Voting Member);
- b. British Ice Skating Short Track Head Coach (Voting Member);
- c. British Ice Skating Head of Performance (Voting Member);
- d. Independent member from an outside sporting body (non-Voting Member);
- e. Note-takers etc. as required (non-Voting Member).

2.3 Conflicts of Interest

Any person who sits on the selection panel shall declare any conflicts or potential conflicts of interest in the capacity on which they are a part of the panel and shall refrain from participation in

the discussion of and any vote in respect of any selection matter in which they have a material conflict of interest. If a person has any queries in this area, they should consult the BIS Senior Management representative.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to represent Great Britain in an ISU competition short track athletes must meet the following primary requirements:

1. Current BIS membership;
2. British passport or Clearance Certificate to skate for GBR;
3. Correct age and standard (where applicable) for the event as per the official Announcement and related ISU Communications;
4. Hold Full Eligible status as per [BIS publications on Eligibility](#);
5. Adherence to BIS General Rules, Codes of Conduct and any Athlete Agreement applicable to the individual; and
6. Not be serving any suspension relating to anti-doping or disciplinary offences.

### 4. 2023-24 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The tables below detail the events which are applicable to this selection document.

#### BIS Selection Event

<i>Event</i>	<i>Event Date</i>
<i>Selection Event 1 Nottingham, GBR</i>	<i>8 Sept 2023</i>
<i>Selection Event 2 Nottingham, GBR</i>	<i>5 Jan 2024</i>

#### ISU Championships and Multi Sport Events

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>European Championships Gdansk, POL</i>	<i>12-14 Jan 2024</i>
<i>Youth Olympic Games Gangwon, KOR</i>	<i>19 Jan -1 Feb 2024</i>
<i>Junior World Championships Gdansk, POL</i>	<i>22-25 Feb 2024</i>
<i>World Championships Rotterdam, NED</i>	<i>15-17 Mar 2024</i>

#### ISU World Cup Series

	<i>Event Date</i>
<i>World Cup 1 Montreal, CAN</i>	<i>20-22 Oct 2023</i>
<i>World Cup 2 Montreal, CAN</i>	<i>27-29 Oct 2023</i>
<i>World Cup 3 Beijing, CHN</i>	<i>8-10 Dec 2023</i>
<i>World Cup 4 Seoul, KOR</i>	<i>15-17 Dec 2023</i>
<i>World Cup 5 Dresden, GER</i>	<i>9-11 Feb 2023</i>
<i>World Cup 6 Gdansk, POL</i>	<i>16-18 Feb 2023</i>

### ISU Junior World Cup Series

	<i>Event Date</i>
<i>World Cup 1 Leeuwarden, NED</i>	<i>25-26 Nov 2023</i>
<i>World Cup 2 Leeuwarden, NED</i>	<i>2-3 Dec 2023</i>
<i>World Cup 3 Budapest, HUN</i>	<i>17-18 Feb 2024</i>

## 5. QUOTA PLACES

The number of places available to Great Britain in each event is determined by the ISU. The number of quota places for 2023-24 is:

Events	Women		Men			
	Relay	Individual	Relay	Individual		
World Championships	5*	2	5	2		
European Championships	5*	2	5*	2		
World Cups	6	3	6	3		
Junior World Championships	4	2	4	500 3	1000 2	1500 3
Junior World Cups	5	5	5	5		
Youth Olympic Games	N/A	0	N/A	2		

\* Subject to 2023/24 international (ISU) qualification

## 6. TIMELINE

Indicative timelines are provided below, which may be subject to change.

	<b>Date</b>
Selection Panel meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance, Development Teams</li> <li>• Dutch Open Team</li> <li>• World Cups (1-4)</li> </ul> Communication of selections	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Selection Panel meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jnr World Cups (1-2)</li> </ul> Communication of selections	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023
Selection Panel meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Olympic Games</li> </ul> Communication of selection	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
BOA Announce Youth Olympic Team	TBC
Selection Panel meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Championships</li> </ul> Communication of selection	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Selection Panel meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance, Development Teams</li> <li>• World Cups (5-6)</li> <li>• Jnr World Cup (3)</li> <li>• Jnr World Championships</li> </ul> Communication of selections	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Selection Panel meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Championships</li> </ul> Communication of selection	19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Athletes' deadline to confirm uptake of qualified place	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024

## 7. MINIMUM STANDARDS

To be eligible for the selection process which will be used to select athletes to the events identified in section 1, athletes must have met the minimum performance standards - ***attained during the 2022-23 and 2023-24 seasons, unless stated.***

Tier 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 8 finish in an individual event at the Olympic Games, World Championship or World Cup or;</li> <li>• top 3 finish in an individual event at the European Championships</li> </ul>												
Tier 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualify for 'Main Event' at the World Championships or;</li> <li>• Qualify for 2 'Main Events' at the World Cups (in the same season) or;</li> <li>• Qualify for 1500m B-Final or 500m/1000m Semi-Final at the European Championships or;</li> <li>• Top 10 finish in an individual event at the Junior World Championships.</li> </ul>												
Tier 3 Performance Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieve one of the minimum performance standards for the distance in which they qualified in, times detailed below:</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="568 850 1388 993"> <thead> <tr> <th>Distance</th> <th>Women's</th> <th>Men's</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>500m</td> <td>43.90</td> <td>41.88</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1000m</td> <td>1.31.12</td> <td>1.25.73</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1500m</td> <td>2.22.42</td> <td>2.15.62</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>These times are the 6% of the World Record (as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023)</p>	Distance	Women's	Men's	500m	43.90	41.88	1000m	1.31.12	1.25.73	1500m	2.22.42	2.15.62
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500m	43.90	41.88											
1000m	1.31.12	1.25.73											
1500m	2.22.42	2.15.62											
Tier 4 SNR Development Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieve one of the minimum performance standards for the distance in which they qualified in, times detailed below:</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="568 1155 1388 1297"> <thead> <tr> <th>Distance</th> <th>Women's</th> <th>Men's</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>500m</td> <td>44.73</td> <td>42.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1000m</td> <td>1.32.83</td> <td>1.27.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1500m</td> <td>2.25.10</td> <td>2.18.18</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>These times are the 8% of the World Record (as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023)</p>	Distance	Women's	Men's	500m	44.73	42.67	1000m	1.32.83	1.27.35	1500m	2.25.10	2.18.18
Distance	Women's	Men's											
500m	44.73	42.67											
1000m	1.32.83	1.27.35											
1500m	2.25.10	2.18.18											
Tier 5 JNR Development Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieve one of the minimum performance standards for the distance in which they qualified in, times detailed below:</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="568 1459 1388 1602"> <thead> <tr> <th>Distance</th> <th>Women's</th> <th>Men's</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>500m</td> <td>47.53</td> <td>44.36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1000m</td> <td>1.36.54</td> <td>1.31.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1500m</td> <td>2.32.56</td> <td>2.23.54</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>These times are the 10 % of the Junior World Record (as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023)</p>	Distance	Women's	Men's	500m	47.53	44.36	1000m	1.36.54	1.31.35	1500m	2.32.56	2.23.54
Distance	Women's	Men's											
500m	47.53	44.36											
1000m	1.36.54	1.31.35											
1500m	2.32.56	2.23.54											

## 8. BRITISH ICE SKATING – TEAM SELECTION

- a. To be considered for selection athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 1-5 in section 7 above and meet all the eligibility criteria in section 4 above.
  - i. Senior Performance Team Tier 3 and above
  - ii. Senior Development Team Tier 4 and above
  - iii. Junior Development Team Tier 5 and above
- b. The Senior Performance Team will comprise of a maximum of 6 women and 6 men.
- c. The Senior Development Team will comprise of a maximum of 6 women and 6 men.
- d. The Junior Development Team will comprise of a maximum 5 women and 5 men.
- e. Qualification for the BIS Performance Squad will take place at the BIS Selection Events and via the Tier system (section 7), on an individual distance basics, the squad will be selected pursuant to the process set out below:
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> place in a distance at the Performance Selection Event
  - ii. Tier 1 athletes (only in the distance/s they are in Tier 1)
  - iii. 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a distance at the Performance Selection Event\*
  - iv. Tier 2 athletes (only in the distance/s they are in Tier 2)\*
  - v. 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each distance at the Performance Selection Event\*
  - vi. 4<sup>th</sup> Place in each distance at the Performance Selection Event\*

\*Process will not be used if the Performance Team is fully selected

- f. Qualification for the BIS Senior Development Team
  - i. Highest placed non-Performance Team athlete in a distance at the Performance Selection Event
  - ii. Tier 1 or 2 athletes (only in the distance/s they are in Tier 1 or 2)
  - iii. 2<sup>nd</sup> highest placed non-Performance Team athlete in a distance at the Performance Selection Event\*
  - iv. Tier 3 athletes (only in the distance/s they are in Tier 3)\*
  - v. 3<sup>rd</sup> highest placed non-Performance Team athlete in a distance at the Performance Selection Event\*

\*Process will not be used if the Performance Team is fully selected

- g. Qualification for the BIS Junior Development Team will take place at the BIS Selection Events and via the Tier system (section 7), on an individual distance basics, the squad will be selected pursuant to the process set out below:



- i. Highest placed non-Performance/ Senior Development Team athlete in a distance at the Performance Selection Event
- ii. Tier 1, 2 or 3 athletes (only in the distance/s they are in Tier 1, 2 or 3)
- iii. 2<sup>nd</sup> highest placed non-Performance/ Senior Development Team athlete in a distance at the Performance Selection Event\*
- iv. Tier 4 athletes (only in the distance/s they are in Tier 4)\*
- v. 3<sup>rd</sup> highest placed non-Performance/ Senior Development Team athlete in a distance at the Performance Selection Event\*

\*Process will not be used if the Performance Team is fully selected

## 9. WORLD CUPS – 1, 2, 3, 4

- a. To be considered for selection athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 1, 2, or 3 in section 7 above and meet all the eligibility criteria in section 4 above. They must have also declared their interest in competing in the World Cups to the BIS email address [performance@iceskating.org.uk](mailto:performance@iceskating.org.uk)
- b. The World Cup Team will be comprised of up to 6 women and 6 men from the BIS Performance Team using the criteria in Section 8.
- c. Selection of individual events will be selected pursuant to the process set out below:
  - i. Athletes will be ranked from the minimum standards tiered table in section 7 above.
  - ii. If athletes are tied within tier 1, 2 or 3, then the highest ranked athlete in an individual distance at the Performance Selection Event 1 will determine the top athlete of each tier. If that is still level, then an accumulation of the 2 highest individual distances at the Performance Selection Event. If that is still level, then an accumulation of the 3 individual distances at the Performance Selection Event 1.
  - iii. If an athlete does not compete in the Selection Event 1 they will be placed at the bottom of their respective tier.
  - iv. The top ranked athlete gets the first choice of any one distance, this is then followed by the next ranked athlete until the skaters all have one distance. At this point, the top ranked athlete will get first choice of a second distance, followed by the next ranked athlete until all quota places are filled
  - v. This process will be done by the Lead Coach for each individual World Cup and will happen during the week that starts two weeks prior to competition
- d. Where quota places are unfilled at World Cup 1 and 2, up to place 4, for the team to compete in the gender relay the highest ranked development Team (Junior or Senior) athlete/s will be selected (ranked using process stated in 8.f) – max 2 athletes per gender. These athletes will be able to skate in individual events when spots are available

- e. The athletes selected to race each relay event will be done by the Head Coach in collaboration with all GBR coaches attending the World Cup, based on their impact on performance potential in relay teams, including:
  - i. Individual distance performances.
  - ii. Top speed within racing on current competition day.
  - iii. Top speed within pre-competition training at the competition venue.

## 10. WORLD CUPS – 5, 6

- a. To be considered for selection athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 1, 2, 3 or 4 in section 7 above and meet all the eligibility criteria in section 4 above. They must have also declared their interest in competing in the World Cups to the BIS email address [performance@iceskating.org.uk](mailto:performance@iceskating.org.uk)
- b. The World Cup Team will be comprised of up to 6 women and 6 men from the BIS Performance and Senior Development Team. The team will be selected pursuant to the process set out below:
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> place in a distance at the Performance Selection Event 2
  - ii. Tier 1 or 2 athletes (only in the distance/s they are in Tier 1 or 2)
  - iii. 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a distance at the Performance Selection Event 2\*
  - iv. Tier 3 athletes (only in the distance/s they are in Tier 3)\*
  - v. 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each distance at the Performance Selection Event 2\*
  - vi. 4<sup>th</sup> Place in each distance at the Performance Selection Event 2\*

\*Process will not be used if the Performance Team is fully selected

- c. Selection of individual events will be selected pursuant to the process set out below:
  - i. Athletes will be ranked from the minimum standards tiered table in section 7 above.
  - ii. If athletes are tied within tier 1, 2, 3 or 4 then the highest ranked athlete in an individual distance at the Performance Selection Event 2 will determine the top athlete of each tier. If that is still level, then an accumulation of the 2 highest individual distances at the Performance Selection Event 2. If that is still level, then an accumulation of the 3 individual distances at the Performance Selection Event 2.
  - iii. If an athlete does not compete in the Selection Event 2, they will be placed at the bottom of their respective tier.
  - iv. The top ranked athlete gets the first choice of any one distance, this is then followed by the next ranked skaters until the skaters all have one distance. At this point, the top ranked athlete will get first choice of a second distance, followed by the next ranked athlete until all quota places are filled
  - v. This process will be done by the Lead Coach for each individual World Cup and will happen during the week that starts two weeks prior to competition

- f. The athletes selected to race each relay event will be done by the Head Coach in collaboration with all GBR coaches attending the World Cup, based on their impact on Performance potential in relay teams, including:
  - i. Individual distance performances.
  - ii. Top speed within racing on current competition day.
  - iii. Top speed within pre-competition training at the competition venue.

## 11. SELECTION: EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a. To be considered for selection for the individual championships' athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 1-2, and for the relay championships athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 3 in section 7 above and meet all the eligibility criteria in section 4 above.
- b. Selection of athletes for the individual championship will be prioritised over selection for relay teams. Athletes will be selected pursuant to the process set out below (up to number of quota places);
  - i. Athlete ranking from the minimum standards tiered table in section 7 above according to each distance.
  - ii. If athletes are tied within tier 1, or 2, then an accumulation of the 2 highest individual World Cup distance results from the current year will be used to determine the top athlete of each tier. If that is still level, then an accumulation of the 3 highest individual World Cup distance results from the current year will be used. If an athlete does not compete at World Cup 1-4, they will be placed at the bottom of their respective tier.
- c. Provided GBR has achieved qualification for the relevant relay event at the Championships, the remaining relay places (after the individual skaters have been selected) will be selected
  - i. Athlete ranking from the minimum standards tiered table (tier 1-3) in section 7 above.
  - ii. In tier 3, the athletes will be ranked using the process stated 11.b.ii.
- d. The athletes selected to race each relay event will be done by the Head Coach in collaboration with all GBR coaches attending the Championships based on their impact on performance potential in relay teams, including:
  - i. Individual distance performances.
  - ii. Top speed within racing on current competition day.
  - iii. Top speed within pre-competition training at the competition venue.

## 12. SELECTION: WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a. To be considered for selection for the individual championships' athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 1-2, and for the relay championships athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 3 in section 7 above and meet all the eligibility criteria in section 4 above.
- b. Selection of athletes for the individual championship will be prioritised over selection for relay teams. Athletes will be selected pursuant to the process set out below (up to number of quota places);
  - i. Athlete ranking from the minimum standards tiered table in section 7 above.
  - ii. If athletes are tied within tier 1, or 2, then an accumulation of the 2 highest individual World Cup distance results from the current year will be used to determine the top athlete of each tier. If that is still level, then an accumulation of the 3 highest individual World Cup distance results from the current year will be used.
- c. Provided GBR has achieved qualification for the relevant relay event at the Championships, the remaining relay places (after the individual skaters have been selected) will be selected
  - i. Athlete ranking from the minimum standards tiered table (tier 1-3) in section 7 above.
  - ii. If athletes are tied within tier 1, 2 or 3, the athletes will be ranked within their respective tier using the ranking process stated 12.b.ii.
- d. The athletes selected to race each relay event will be done by the Head Coach in collaboration with all GBR coaches attending the Championships based on their impact on performance potential in relay teams, including:
  - i. Individual distance performances.
  - ii. Top speed within racing on current competition day.
  - iii. Top speed within pre-competition training at the competition venue.

## 13. SELECTION: JUNIOR WORLD CUPS 1, 2

- a. To be considered for selection athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 5 and above in section 7 above and meet all the eligibility criteria in section 4 above. They must have also declared their interest in competing in the Junior World Cups to the BIS email address [performance@iceskating.org.uk](mailto:performance@iceskating.org.uk)
- b. The Junior World Cup Team will be comprised of up to 5 women and 5 men from the BIS Junior Development Team using the criteria in Section 8.
- c. Selection of individual events will be selected pursuant to the process set out below:
  - i. Athletes will be ranked from the minimum standards tiered table in section 7 above.

- ii. If athletes are tied within tier 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, then the highest ranked athlete in an individual distance at the Performance Selection Event 1 will determine the top athlete of each tier. If that is still level, then an accumulation of the 2 highest individual distances at the Performance Selection Event 1. If that is still level, then an accumulation of the 3 individual distances at the Performance Selection Event 1.
  - iii. If an athlete does not compete in the Selection Event they will be placed at the bottom of their respective tier.
  - iv. The top ranked athlete gets the first choice of any one distance, this is then followed by the next ranked athlete until the skaters all have one distance. At this point, the top ranked athlete will get first choice of a second distance, followed by the next ranked athlete until all quota places are filled
  - v. This process will be done by the Lead Coach for each individual World Cup and will happen during the week that starts two weeks prior to competition
- g. The athletes selected to race each relay event will be done by the Head Coach in collaboration with all GBR coaches attending the World Cup, based on their impact on performance potential in relay teams, including:
- i. Individual distance performances.
  - ii. Top speed within racing on current competition day.
  - iii. Top speed within pre-competition training at the competition venue.

## 14. SELECTION: JUNIOR WORLD CUP 3

- a. To be considered for selection athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 5 and above in section 7 above and meet all the eligibility criteria in section 4 above. They must have also declared their interest in competing in the Junior World Cups to the BIS email address [performance@iceskating.org.uk](mailto:performance@iceskating.org.uk)
- b. The Junior World Cup Team will be comprised of up to 5 women and 5 men from the BIS Junior Development Team using the criteria in Section 8.
- c. Selection of individual events will be selected pursuant to the process set out below:
  - i. Athletes will be ranked from the minimum standards tiered table in section 7 above.
  - ii. If athletes are tied within tier 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 then the highest ranked athlete in an individual distance at the Performance Selection Event 2 will determine the top athlete of each tier. If that is still level, then an accumulation of the 2 highest individual distances at the Performance Selection Event 2. If that is still level, then an accumulation of the 3 individual distances at the Performance Selection Event 2.
  - iii. If an athlete does not compete in the Selection Event they will be placed at the bottom of their respective tier.
  - iv. The top ranked athlete gets the first choice of any one distance, this is then followed by the next ranked athlete until the skaters all have one distance. At this point, the

- top ranked athlete will get first choice of a second distance, followed by the next ranked athlete until all quota places are filled
- v. This process will be done by the Lead Coach for each individual World Cup and will happen during the week that starts two weeks prior to competition
  - h. The athletes selected to race each relay event will be done by the Head Coach in collaboration with all GBR coaches attending the World Cup, based on their impact on performance potential in relay teams, including:
    - i. Individual distance performances.
    - ii. Top speed within racing on current competition day.
    - iii. Top speed within pre-competition training at the competition venue.

## 15. SELECTION: JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a. To be considered for selection athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria at Tier 5 and above in section 7 above and meet all the eligibility criteria in section 4 above. They must have also declared their interest in competing in the Junior World Championships to the BIS email address [performance@iceskating.org.uk](mailto:performance@iceskating.org.uk)
- b. The Junior World Championship Team will be comprised of up to 4 women and 4 men from the BIS Junior Development Team using the criteria in Section 8.
- c. Selection of athletes for the individual championship will be prioritised over selection for relay teams. Athletes will be selected pursuant to the process set out below (up to number of quota places);
  - i. Athlete ranking from the minimum standards tiered table in section 7 above.
  - ii. If athletes are tied within tier 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, then an accumulation of the 2 highest individual World Cup distance results from the current year will be used to determine the top athlete of each tier. If that is still level, then an accumulation of the 3 highest individual World Cup distance results from the current year will be used. If an athlete does not compete at World Cup 1-3, they will be placed at the bottom of their respective tier.
- d. The remaining relay places (after the individual skaters have been selected) will be selected pursuant to the process set out below:
  - i. Athlete ranking from the minimum standards tiered table (tier 1-4) in section 7 above.
  - ii. If athletes are tied within tier 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 then the highest ranked athlete in an individual distance at the Performance Selection Event 2 will determine the top athlete of each tier. If that is still level, then an accumulation of the 2 highest individual distances at the Performance Selection Event 2. If that is still level, then an accumulation of the 3 individual distances at the Performance Selection Event 2.
- d. The athletes selected to race each relay event will be done by the Head Coach in collaboration with all GBR coaches attending the Championships based on their impact on performance

potential in relay teams, including:

- i. Individual distance performances.
- ii. Top speed within racing on current competition day.
- iii. Top speed within pre-competition training at the competition venue.

## 16. SELECTION: YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

- a. To be considered for selection athletes must have met the minimum performance criteria of 12% on the Junior World Record, meet all the eligibility criteria in section 4 above, as well as the Gangwon 2024 and British Olympic Association eligibility criteria. They must have also declared their interest in competing in the Youth Olympic Games to the BIS email address [performance@iceskating.org.uk](mailto:performance@iceskating.org.uk)
- b. A ranking list for each distance will be created from the eligible skaters who meet the minimum standards, using their personal best time (between season 2022/23 to present).
- c. Selection of quota places (athlete will compete in all three events) will be selected pursuant to the process set out below:
  - i. Number of minimum performance standards met
  - ii. If athletes are tied with the number of time standard met (16.c.i.), then a cumulative time will be calculated from the 1500m, 1000m, and 500m

## 17. MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES

Should an athlete miss an event or fall ill during, or prior to, elements of the 2023-24 selection process; or have any other mitigating circumstances, the Panel reserve the right to provide an opportunity for such an athlete to compete and challenge for selection under the following conditions:

- Certificated evidence of illness or other mitigating circumstance must be presented to the Panel prior to the commencement of the selection competition.
- Where there are other mitigating circumstances, certified details must be provided to the Panel no later than 24 hours prior to a scheduled selection competition.
- The Panel has the sole discretion to invoke this clause if required and any decision is final

## 18. DE-SELECTION

Selection to a Great Britain Team is to specific events in accordance with the prevailing selection policy. The Panel has the right to withdraw athletes from identified race(s) on the basis of injury/illness. Such decisions will only be taken following consultation with appropriate coaches and/or medical reports.

## 19. AMENDMENTS

BIS reserves the right to amend this Selection Policy at its sole discretion and will make any amended version publicly available (including the date on which any amendment was made) at [www.iceskating.org.uk](http://www.iceskating.org.uk)

## 20. CONFIDENTIALITY

Athletes and officials must not disclose any information regarding any selection decisions or appeals until such information is publicly announced or disclosed by BIS.

## 21. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

All team members must comply with ISU and BIS competition and training kit regulations whilst competing for Great Britain

All team members are expected to abide by the media protocols of the BIS. Athletes must only speak to the media about their own personal performances.

## 22. APPEALS PROCESS

The Parties shall exclusively submit any dispute concerning any matter, connected with or arising out of British Ice Skating's selection policy and procedure in relation to ISU Championship events to binding arbitration, conducted by an appeals panel appointed by Sport Resolutions UK.

- a. The appeals panel will comprise of a legally qualified chair and two wing members, appointed by Sports Resolutions UK. The chair and one wing member will be selected by Sport Resolutions UK from its panels. The other wing member will be selected by Sport Resolutions UK from a list of ice skating experts supplied by British Ice Skating. The dispute will be determined pursuant to any rules as to the conduct of the arbitration laid down by Sport Resolutions UK and/or the appeals panel appointed.
- b. A detailed timeline ("the Timeline") will be published for each specific ISU Championship, and is to be treated as being specifically incorporated into this appeals process.
- c. Appeals may only be made where an athlete asserts that the selection criteria and/or process have not been fairly applied.



- d. An athlete (“the Appellant”) may appeal against the decision of the British Ice Skating selection panel to Sport Resolutions UK c/o the Dispute Resolution Manager/Solicitor, Sport Resolutions UK, 1 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8AE.
- e. The Appellant shall lodge an appeal in writing (“Notice of Appeal”) to Sport Resolutions UK no later than the date and time published in the Timeline for the specific event. The Notice of Appeal must be accompanied by all relevant documentation which the Appellant wishes to rely upon in support of the Appeal.
- f. In lodging the Appeal, the Appellant shall be liable for a fee, both to British Ice Skating and to Sport Resolutions UK, specific to the hearing requested. The fee shall be payable directly to each party as appropriate, in order to cover administration costs and hearing costs. The relevant fees are as follows:
  - i. a fee of £750, of which £500 is a non-refundable deposit, shall be paid directly to British Ice Skating, when lodging a Notice of Appeal in respect of a written hearing; and
  - ii. a fee of £750, which is non-refundable, shall be paid directly to Sports Resolutions UK, when lodging a Notice of Appeal in respect of a written hearing; or
  - iii. a fee of £1,000, of which £750 is a non-refundable deposit, shall be paid directly to British Ice Skating, when lodging a Notice of Appeal in respect of an oral hearing; and
  - iv. a fee of £1,000, which is non-refundable, shall be paid directly to Sports Resolutions UK, when lodging a Notice of Appeal in respect of an oral hearing.
- g. Payments to both British Ice Skating and Sport Resolutions UK shall be payable by either cheque or bank transfer (details available on request) immediately on the submission of the Notice of Appeal. In the event of either payment not being made, or later being declined, the Appeal shall be dismissed, however the Appellant may remain liable for the fees to both parties.
- h. Sport Resolutions UK shall appoint the appeals panel and notify the Appellant and British Ice Skating of the identities of such within two working days of receiving the Notice of Appeal. Either party may challenge the appointment of any member(s) of the appeals panel where there are justifiable doubts as to an individual’s impartiality or independence or where the party raises a material objection. Such challenge must be made in writing to Sport Resolutions UK within two working days of the party being notified of the appeals panel’s appointment. Unless the appeals panel member(s) elects to withdraw, Sport Resolutions UK shall decide on the validity of the challenge within one working day of receipt. The decision of Sport Resolutions UK shall be final. Any replacement appeals panel member shall be appointed by Sport Resolutions UK no later than one working day later.
- i. British Ice Skating (and any affected athlete(s), if applicable) shall have one working week from the date of notification of the appeal to make its written response to the Notice of Appeal (“the Response”).
- j. The Appeal shall be heard by way of written submissions, unless the Appellant requests an oral hearing at the time of giving the Notice of Appeal, or the appeals panel so directs. Such hearing shall take place on a date and at a place to be determined by the appeals panel and not later than the date and time published in the Timeline for the specific event.
- k. The appeals panel may give such directions as it deems appropriate regarding the arrangements for, and the conduct of, the Appeal.

- l. Where the Appeal is considered by way of written submissions the appeals panel shall give its written decision within three working days of the relevant Response(s) being received, whichever is the later date.
- m. Where the Appeal is considered by way of oral hearing, the appeals panel shall give its written decision within three working days of the hearing, and not later than the date and time published in the Timeline for the specific event.
- n. In the event of a successful appeal, British Ice Skating will reimburse the Appellant the fee (minus the non-refundable element) which was paid to British Ice Skating. No refund will be payable in respect of the fee paid to Sports Resolutions UK, irrespective of the hearing outcome.
- o. If an Appeal is withdrawn before being finally determined by the appeals panel, no refund shall be payable to the Appellant by either British Ice Skating or Sport Resolutions UK.
- p. Each party shall be responsible for its own costs, including travel and representation.
- q. Venue hire charges and travel and subsistence expenses of the appeals panel and Sport Resolutions UK may be incurred in addition, in which case they will be added to the costs set out above and shall be the responsibility of the Appellant.
- r. All charges are subject to VAT unless indicated to the contrary.
- s. The hearing shall be held in private, however, Sport Resolutions UK may publish the written decision after it has been received by the Parties.
- t. The Appeal shall otherwise be governed by the Sport Resolutions UK Arbitration Rules<sup>[1]</sup>.
- u. The outcome of the Sport Resolutions UK arbitration shall be final, and binding and no party shall have any further recourse thereafter.

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<sup>[1]</sup> Sport Resolution UK's Arbitration Rules may be found on the Sport Resolutions UK website at [www.sportresolutions.co.uk](http://www.sportresolutions.co.uk)

## APPENDIX 1

BIS MEDAL TEST TIMES 2023/24

		<b>Inter Bronze</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Inter Silver</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Inter Gold</b>	<b>Gold</b>
		40%	15%	12%	8%	6%	2%
		British Standard					
<b>Men</b>		British Record		World Record			
500m		56.81	46.67	44.25	42.67	41.88	40.30
1000m		1.56.87	1.36.00	1.30.58	1.27.35	1.25.73	1.22.49
1500m		3.04.78	2.31.79	2.23.30	2.18.18	2.15.62	2.10.50
<b>Women</b>							
500m		59.27	48.69	46.39	44.73	43.90	42.24
1000m		2.02.50	1.40.63	1.36.27	1.32.83	1.31.12	1.28.24
1500m		3.14.17	2.46.44	2.30.48	2.25.10	2.22.42	2.17.04
<b>Junior Men</b>		Junior British Record		Junior World Record			
				12%	10%	6%	2%
500m		58.42	50.07	45.17	44.36	42.35	41.14
1000m		2.00.47	1.43.46	1.33.01	1.31.35	1.27.20	1.24.71
1500m		3.05.19	2.43.44	2.26.15	2.23.54	2.17.02	2.13.10
<b>Junior Women</b>							
500m		1.02.03	53.17	48.40	47.53	45.37	44.08
1000m		2.11.62	1.52.82	1.38.21	1.36.45	1.32.07	1.29.44
1500m		3.23.95	2.54.82	2.35.34	2.32.56	2.25.63	2.21.47

## APPENDIX 2

### BIS PERFORMANCE SELECTION EVENTS

The purpose of the BIS Short Track Speed Skating Performance Selection Events will be to select the Great Britain Performance Team and Senior and Junior Development teams for the 2023/24 season.

The Events will take place on the following dates:

Event 1: September 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 at the National Ice Centre

Event 2: January 5<sup>th</sup> 2024 at the National Ice Centre

The Performance Events are to be held at the National Ice Centre on an ice surface 30 x 60 meters. The BIS racing rules are in force. Skaters will compete in 1500m, 500m and 1000m (in that order) and the racing will be an all-finals event. The first round of racing in each distance will be drawn using personal best times. Racing format and progression of rounds will be announced once all entries are in, and skater numbers are known.

To enter these events skaters must be born before July 1st, 2008 (Junior B and above) and meet the eligibility criteria set out in section 3 and the event minimum entry standard below:

#### Minimum Entry Standard\*:

Distance	Women's	Men's
500m	50.80	48.70
1000m	1.49.38	1.40.14
1500m	2.46.44	2.38.39

\*Skaters will only need to have achieved one of these times in the 2022/23 or current season

