

## PERFORMANCE PATHWAY – SINGLES & PAIRS

### SQUAD INFORMATION FOR THE SEASON 2024/25

This document outlines the Performance Pathway for Singles and Pairs.

Included are relevant information on the criteria for each Squad and information for applications for the relevant Squads.

### COMPETITION CRITERIA

Competitions where the criteria for the Squad have been achieved must meet the criteria below:

#### **Applications from *National Events***

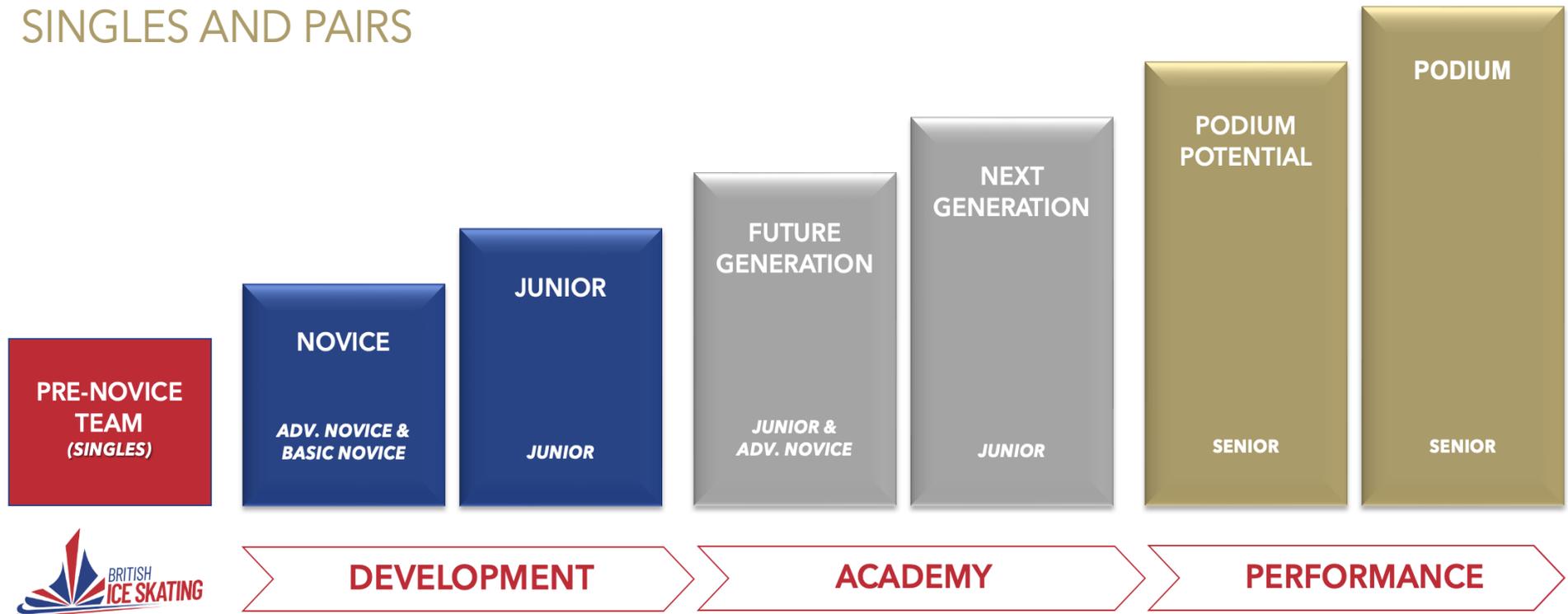
- a) All BIS-permitted and approved Open competitions, Qualifiers and Championships using the current Generic Criteria. Some restrictions on rink sizes below 56m x 26m will apply.*
- b) A minimum panel of 5 Judges (one of whom may be the Referee) and 3 members of the Technical Panel and where the majority of both the Technical and Judging panels are of the relevant level from the BIS Officials List or from the ISU/ International Officials list for the season.*

#### **Applications from *International Competitions (ISU listed and Club internationals)*:**

- a) Using the ISU criteria for the season. Some restrictions on rink sizes below 56m x 26m will apply.*
- b) Where the majority of both the Technical Panel and Judging Panel are drawn from the ISU/ International Officials list for the season and*
- c) A minimum panel of 5 Judges (one of whom may be the Referee) and 3 members of the Technical Panel.*

# BIS PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

## SINGLES AND PAIRS



## BIS SQUAD REQUIREMENTS FOR SEASON 2024/25

		PERFORMANCE		ACADEMY		DEVELOPMENT							
		Podium	Podium Potential	Next Generation	Future Generation	Junior, Advanced Novice & Basic Novice							
Category	AGE	CTES	CTES	CTES	CTES	SP TSS	SP TES	SP PCS	FP TSS	FP TES	FP PCS		
Senior Women	Must be 17	90	75										
Senior Men	Must be 17	104	86										
Senior Pairs	Must be 17	88	75										
Junior Women	Under 19			72	58 Plus 2A & 1 x Triple	35	20	15	62	32	30		
Junior Men	Under 19			80	62 Plus 2A & 2 x different Triples	39	20	19	75	36	39		
Junior Pairs	Under 21/23			63	48 Plus 2TwB & Any DSpB	33	17	16	58	27	31		
Advanced Novice Women	Under 16			41 Plus 2A	24	13	11	44	21.5	22.5			
Advanced Novice Men	Under 16			41 Plus 2A & 1 x Triple	25	13	12	45	21.5	23.5			
Advanced Novice Pairs	Under 16/18			39 Plus 4LiB & Any DSpB	23	13	10	40	20	20			
Basic Novice Girls	Under 14									30.8	14.8	16	
Basic Novice Boys	Under 14									30.8	14.8	16	
Pre-Novice National 3	Under 12										23*		
Pre-Novice National 2	Under 11										20*		
Pre-Novice National 1	Under 10								17*				

		PERFORMANCE		ACADEMY		DEVELOPMENT
		PODIUM	PODIUM POTENTIAL	NEXT GENERATION	FUTURE GENERATION	JUNIOR, ADVANCED NOVICE AND BASIC NOVICE DEVELOPMENT
Allocations		As per personal plan	As per personal plan	3 x ISU listed Internationals each half of season	2 x ISU listed Internationals each half of season PLUS possible JGP or additional International	Novice – 1 x ISU listed International each half of season** Junior – 2 x ISU listed Internationals each half of season**
Scores achieved		Any ISU listed International in current or previous season	Any ISU listed International in current or previous season	Any ISU listed International in current or previous season	Any ISU listed International/Club International or British Championship in current or previous season	Any ISU listed International or Club International, British Championship, Qualifier or Open event (BIS permitted) meeting the panel requirements. Scores from current or previous season and application every season is necessary.

All skaters must also have the appropriate level of Field Moves or Skills and both TES and Components scores (where appropriate) for acceptance onto the squad.

\*Pre-Novice skaters competing at National 1, 2 and 3 on the British Championships pathway will be part of the Pre-Novice Team for the season 2024/2025. The Pre-Novice Squad will be introduced from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 upon reviewing the proposed scores (above) and confirming the criteria.

\*\*Skaters eligible for the international competitions will be contacted directly by the BIS Performance Team. The allocations are based on the BIS Rankings and are subject to Technical Advisory Committee approval.

The Performance Pathway no longer includes Senior Development Squad, however, to support skaters progressing onto the Performance (Podium Potential/Podium), the following scores need to be met to access ISU international competitions (1 x ISU listed international each half of the season):

Senior Women:

SHORT: TSS 38.5, TES 20, PCS 18.5

FREE: TSS 72, TES 36, PCS 36

Senior Men:

SHORT: TSS 46, TES 25, PCS 21

FREE: TSS 84, TES 42, PCS 42

Senior Pairs:

SHORT: TSS 41, TES 22, PCS 19

FREE: TSS 73, TES 38, PCS 35

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **PODIUM, PODIUM POTENTIAL AND NEXT GENERATION SQUADS**

Any skater/couple who ages out from one category and does not have the squad scores at the higher level will remain on the squad until the following 31<sup>st</sup> December, to allow the opportunity to obtain the scores within this time.

*For example, a skater/couple on the Academy Next Generation Squad (Junior) who has previously skated Junior is 19 on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 and hence ineligible to skate in Junior the following season, or to apply for the Next Generations squad for the following season. This skater/couple will remain on the squad and, pending fulfilling the entry test requirements, will skate in Senior events until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 with the objective of obtaining scores for the Podium Potential squad. If they achieve these, the skater/couple will remain on the squad. Any skater/couple who does not progress and obtain the higher scores will no longer be classed as part of the relevant Squad. However, should they obtain the score later during the season, they can apply again for acceptance onto the Podium Potential squad as per the requirements.*

### **FUTURE GENERATION SQUAD**

Skaters/Couples on this squad require additional technical elements. These must be evidenced on a pdf from an ISU listed competition, Club International, or British Championships event meeting the requirements outlined above. The elements may be achieved at different events but should only be submitted when all have been achieved, along with the scores required. Elements must be fully rotated and without signs (q, <, <<) or falls (F) and should not have an \*. These additional elements must all be achieved in the SAME SEASON and will then be valid for the same season or previous season when applying for squad status.

## **DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE GENERATION SQUADS**

Application to the Squad is based on age as of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

Squad applications will be open from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 until 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Development Squad and Future Generation Squad status will expire at the end of each season, which this season will be on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Skaters/Couples whose scores remain valid (from the current or previous season) must re-apply when the applications open on 1<sup>st</sup> July for the following season. If scores have expired, a skater/couple is no longer classed as part of the Development Squad or Future Generation Squad.

The criteria/requirements for entry are based on age and score in relation to the level in which a skater/couple is competing for the Development Squad, and age, score and technical elements for the Future Generation Squad.

Scores may only be achieved in the correct level; for example, scores for the Advanced Novice Squad can only be obtained in an Advanced Novice event.

Any skater/couple who ages out from one category and does not have the squad scores at the higher level will be removed from the squad lists on 1<sup>st</sup> July. However, should they obtain the scores later during the season, they can apply again for acceptance onto the squad as per the requirements.

At the stage where the ISU age limits overlap, skaters can choose to compete at the higher level based on their individual development plan.

*For example, a skater who is already 15 years of age is above the age requirement for Basic Novice and would need to meet the requirements for Advanced Novice. However, skaters are free to move up to a higher level at any age. For example, a 13-year-old skater who skates in Open competitions at Junior level and who meets the Junior requirements can apply for the Junior Development Squad. This will allow them to skate internationally at either Advanced Novice or Junior, depending on their plans for the season. The level at which a skater competes internationally is not necessarily linked to the level at which they compete nationally.*

For the Development Squad, Technical Element Scores and Program Component Scores must be achieved on the same PDF per segment. Short and Free Scores can be attained at different events, but a skater/couple will not be accepted onto a squad until they hold both parts (where this is applicable).

For the initial application for the Development Squad and Future Generation Squad for the season 2024/25, there will be an interim period, until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024, where skaters/couples can apply using scores and elements from the season 2023/24, without time restriction on when the scores and elements have been achieved.

Following 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 moving forward, skaters/couples must apply within 8 weeks of achieving the required scores (and elements).

**All skaters/couples applying for squads are advised to read the 2024/25 International Selection Policy.**

**Applications for Development Squad and Future Generation Squad must be submitted via Smartsheet Form:**

**[BIS Performance Pathway Squad Application Form](#)**

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