



Singles and Pairs Performance Pathway

Squad Information for the Season 2026-2027

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Purpose

This document outlines the BIS Performance Pathway for Singles and Pairs for Season 2026-2027.

Relevant Squad details, including the criteria for each Squad, and information on the application process for the relevant Squads are outlined in this document.

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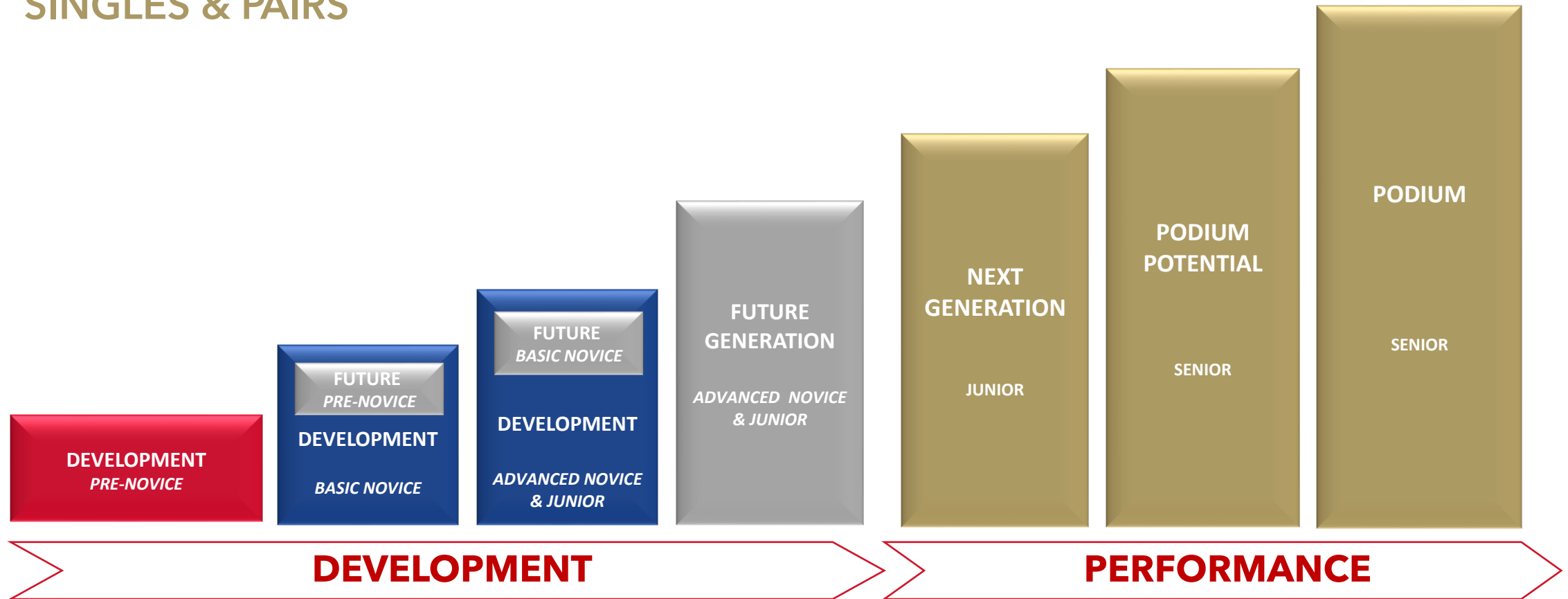
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BIS PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

SINGLES & PAIRS



Squad Criteria

- ✓ Eligibility to represent Great Britain as per ISU Communication 2526 (page 7)
- ✓ Age (page 7)
- ✓ Test Requirements (Skills, TES, PCS) (page 7)
- ✓ Competition Pathway (page 8)
- ✓ Officials Panel Criteria (page 8)
- ✓ Squad Score(s) and Elements, if applicable (page 5)

BIS Squad Requirements for Season 2026-2027



		DEVELOPMENT						PERFORMANCE			
		Development						Future Generation	Next Generation	Podium Potential	Podium
Category	AGE	SP TSS	SP TES	SP PCS	FP TSS	FP TES	FP PCS	Scores / Elements	CTES	CTES	CTES
Senior Women	Must be 17									75	88
Senior Men	Must be 17									86	109
Senior Pairs	Must be 17									75	91
Junior Women	Under 19	35	20	15	62	32	30	CTES: 58 Plus 2A & 1 x Triple	72		
Junior Men	Under 19	39	20	19	75	36	39	CTES: 62 Plus 2A & 2 x different Triples	80		
Junior Pairs	Under 21/23	33	17	16	58	27	31	CTES: 48 Plus 2TwB & Any DSpB	63		
Advanced Novice Girls	Under 16	24	13	11	44	22	22	CTES: 41 Plus 2A	For Basic Novice Future Generation: Skaters must compete in Advanced Novice category and achieve additional Future Generation criteria		
Advanced Novice Boys	Under 16	25	13	12	45	22	23	CTES: 41 Plus 2A & 1 x Triple			
Advanced Novice Pairs	Under 16/18	23	13	10	40	20	20	CTES: 39 Plus 4LiB &Any DSpB			
Basic Novice	Future Gen: Under 12 Development: Under 14				31	15	16	FP PCS Girls: 22, Boys: 23 5 x different Doubles	For Pre-Novice Future Generation: Skaters must compete in Basic Novice category		
Pre-Novice National 3	Under 12				25			FP TSS: 28			
Pre-Novice National 2	Under 11				22						
Pre-Novice National 1	Under 10				19						

2026/27 Update: Pre-Novice Future Generation and Basic Novice Future Generation

The BIS Performance Team encourages skaters to compete in a higher category at a younger age, if part of their development plan. Additional tiers have been added to the squad structure to support these young skaters staying on the Performance Pathway Squads.

BIS Squad Requirements and International Competitions for Season 2026-2027



	Development		Performance		
	Development	Future Generation	Next Generation	Podium Potential	Podium
International Event Allocations	N/A for Advanced Novice, Basic Novice & Pre-Novice (see page 12) Junior – 2 x ISU listed Internationals each half of the season*	2 x ISU listed Internationals each half of season PLUS possible JGP or additional International	3 x ISU listed Internationals each half of season	As per Individual Development Plan (IDP)	As per Individual Development Plan (IDP)
Competition Requirements for scores achieved (<i>more detail on specific Competition Criteria on page 6</i>)	Any ISU listed International or Club International, British Championship, Qualifier or Open event (BIS permitted), in current or previous season	Any ISU listed International, Club International, or British Championship, 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 in current or previous season

Test Requirements: All skaters must also have the appropriate level of Field Moves/Skills and both TES and PCS scores or National test passes (where appropriate) as per the competition pathway criteria for acceptance onto the squad.

Eligibility: For acceptance onto the squad at any level, all skaters must be eligible to skate for GBR at time of application, as per ISU Communication 2526.

*Senior and Junior skaters who had their Squad status confirmed by 15th July 2026 (for the 1st half of the competitive season) and 13th December 2026 (for the 2nd half of the competitive season) and who are eligible for the international competitions will be sent the International Allocations Request Form by the BIS Performance Team. The allocations are based on the BIS Rankings and are subject to Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) approval. Skaters who achieve Squad status throughout the season and miss the dates above must email the Performance Team on development@iceskating.org.uk to request an international competition(s); this will be subject to the competition availability and individual review by the TAC. Any skater added to the squad in 1st half of the season will be automatically sent paperwork for 2nd half of the season.

Competition Criteria

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

Applications from National Events (where permitted)

- 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.
- 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*

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

Squad Specific Information

Podium, Podium Potential and Next Generation Squads

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Any skater/couple who ages out from one category and who does not have the squad scores at the higher level will remain on the squad until the 31st December 2026, to allow the opportunity to obtain the scores within this time.

For example, a skater on the Academy Next Generation Squad (Junior) who has previously skated Junior is 19 on 1st July 2026 and hence ineligible to skate in Junior the following season, or to apply for the Next Generations squad for the following season. This skater will remain on the squad and, pending fulfilling the entry test requirements, will skate in Senior events until 31st December 2026 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.

Squad Specific Information

Future Generation and Development Squads (1 of 2)

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 on page 6.

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 achieved competing in the category for which the Squad skater is applying for. Elements must be without signs <, <<, e, or falls (F) and should not have a *.

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.

Future Generation and Development Squads

- Application to the Squad is based on age as of 1st July 2026. Squad applications for season 2026/2027 will be open from 8th June 2026 until 14th May 2027.
- Development Squad and Future Generation Squad status will expire at the end of each season, which for this season will be on 30th June 2027. Skaters/Couples whose scores remain valid (from the current or previous season) must re-apply when the applications open 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 ISU 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 who does not have the Squad scores at the higher level will be removed from the Squad lists on 1st July. However, should they obtain the scores later during the season, they can apply again for acceptance onto the Squad as per the requirements.

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Squad Specific Information

Future Generation and Development Squads (2 of 2)

Development and Future Generation Squads

At the stage where the ISU age limits overlap, skaters can choose to compete at the higher level based on their Individual Development Plan (IDP).

- When a skater is on the Advanced Novice Future Generation Squad and achieves the score for the Junior Development Squad within the same season, they will retain their place on the Future Generation Squad, which affords more benefits and opportunities. However, they may use their allocations in whichever way they choose and may split them over Advanced Novice and Junior should they wish to do so. These skaters will also access any opportunities open to Junior Development skaters throughout the season.
- 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).
- **ALL Skaters/couples must apply within 8 weeks of achieving the required scores (and elements, where appropriate).**

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

As part of this Form, skaters must submit the link to the official Results Page of the competition. Links to the 'Rink Results' website, competition Organizing Committee websites, or similar, will not be accepted and will result in the application being rejected.

[Click here to submit your form](#)

Squad Specific Information

Pre-Novice Squad (NEW for Season 2025/2026)

- Squad applications for season 2026/2027 will be open from 8th June 2026 until 14th May 2027.
- Squad status will expire at the end of each season, which for this season will be on 30th June 2027. Skaters whose scores remain valid (from the current or previous season) must re-apply when the applications open for the following season.
- Skaters must achieve scores for the Pre-Novice Development Squad at the level they are age eligible at the time of the competition (age on 1st July 2026). Once the score is achieved and the application for the Pre-Novice Development squad is accepted, skaters may move up to skate at any higher level and will retain their place on the squad for the full season, until 30th June 2027.
- There is no separate Pre-Novice Squad for each category; all skaters meeting the age vs. level criteria for Pre-Novice Development Squad (above) will have the same status: 'Pre-Novice Development Squad member', upon successful application.
- **Skaters who remain age eligible for the squad they applied for last season may apply for the 2026/27 squad using the scores from the previous season (1st July 2025 – 30th June 2026). Applications must be submitted before 1st August 2026. All other Pre-Novice skaters will only be able to apply by claiming scores from season 2026/27 within 8 weeks of achieving the required scores (same rule applies to ALL other skaters).**

Applications for Pre-Novice Squad must be submitted via Smartsheet Form

As part of this Form, skaters must submit the link to the official Results Page of the competition. Links to the 'Rink Results' website, competition Organizing Committee websites, or similar, will not be accepted and will result in the application being rejected.

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International Allocations

Senior Skaters

- The Performance Pathway does not include a Senior Development Squad. However, to support skaters progressing onto the Performance (Podium Potential/Podium) Squads, the scores on the right need to be met to access ISU international competitions (1 x ISU listed international each half of the season). If a Challenger event were to be requested, this would be reviewed by TAC on an individual basis and may require a higher technical score.
- Scores can be claimed from any ISU listed International or Club International, British Championship, Qualifier or Open event (BIS permitted) meeting the panel requirements. A new application for each season is necessary, based on the scores from the current or previous season.
- Senior scores are to be submitted via email to: development@iceskating.org.uk
- International allocations will be reviewed on an individual basis, with priority given to the Performance skaters.

Category/Program	TSS	TES	PCS
Senior Women			
Short	38.5	20	18.5
Free	72	36	36
Senior Men			
Short	46	25	21
Free	84	42	42
Senior Paris			
Short	41	22	19
Free	73	38	35

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International Allocations

Basic Novice Development, and Advanced Novice Development and Development Squads

- Due to the movement of entries for ISU international competitions to the Online Registration System (ORS), more events are choosing to hold Basic Novice and Advanced Novice categories at the Interclub level.
- Considering this, the BIS Performance Team will no longer take international allocation requests from skaters, but skaters are advised to make any entries to Interclub events directly themselves.
- Skaters entering international Interclub events must complete the Competition Notification Form to inform BIS of any entries made IN ADVANCE of the event taking place.
- For Advanced Novice skaters - if the event a skater would like to enter holds the Advanced Novice category as the ISU event (and therefore entries need to be submitted through BIS as the Federation), please email development@iceskating.org.uk with your request for entry, which will be reviewed by the TAC. Should multiple skaters request the same event, priority will be given to the Future Generation skaters, and the allocations will be based on rankings.

[Click Here to Complete a Competition Notification Form](#)



Please email performance@iceskating.org.uk or development@iceskating.org.uk with any questions.