

DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURES SQUADS **SQUAD INFORMATION 2023/24**

Information for applications for the Development and Futures Squads for the 2023/24 season is outlined below.

Competition results/scores must be from the current (2023/24) or previous (2022/23) season and are valid for the current season only, unless on the Futures Squad. Competitions must meet the criteria below:

Applications from *National Events*

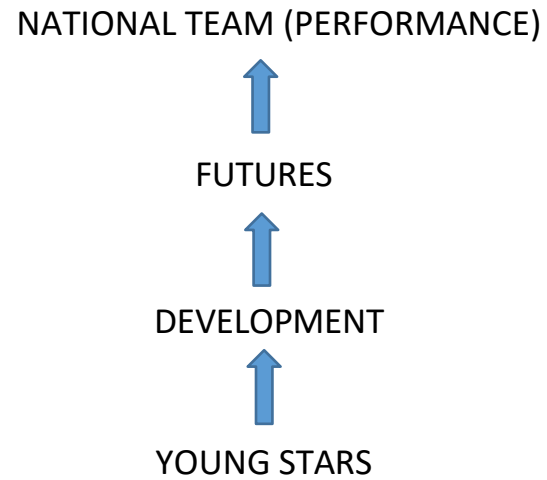
- a) All BIS-permitted and approved Open competitions, Qualifiers and Championships using the current Generic Criteria. Some restrictions on rink sizes below 56m x 26m will apply.*
- b) A minimum panel of 5 Judges (one of whom may be the Referee) and 3 members of the Technical Panel and where the majority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

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.*

Applications must be submitted via the following form: [BIS Development and Futures Squad Application Form](#).

The Development Pathway is structured as below; the criteria for entry is based on age and score in relation to the level at which a skater is competing.



Application to the Young Stars pathway is not part of this document.

BIS SQUAD REQUIREMENTS/SCORES 2023/24

	<u>PERFORMANCE</u>		<u>FUTURES</u>	<u>DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY</u>					
	<u>SHORT TES</u>	<u>FREE TES</u>		<u>SP TSS</u>	<u>SHORT TES</u>	<u>SHORT PCS</u>	<u>FP TSS</u>	<u>FREE TES</u>	<u>FREE PCS</u>
SENIOR WOMEN (Min 15 on previous 1 st July)	25	42		38.50	20.0 +/- 2.0	18.5 +/- 2.0	72.0	36.0 +/- 2.0	36.0 +/- 2.0
SENIOR MEN (Min 15 on previous 1 st July)	28	46		46.0	25.0 +/- 2.0	21.0 +/- 2.0	84.0	42.0 +/- 2.0	42.0 +/- 2.0
SENIOR PAIRS (No age limits)	25	42		41.0	22.0 +/- 2.0	19.0 +/- 2.0	73.0	38.0 +/- 2.0	35.0 +/- 2.0
JUNIOR WOMEN (Under 19)	25	40	Under 13 on 1st July 2023 Must have met criteria for Junior Development Pathway	35.0	20.0 +/- 2.0	15.0 +/- 2.0	62.0	32.0 +/- 2.0	30.0 +/- 2.0
JUNIOR MEN (Under 19)	25	44		39.0	20.0 +/- 2.0	19.0 +/- 2.0	75.0	36.0 +/- 2.0	39.0 +/- 2.0
JUNIOR PAIRS (No age limits)	23	34	13 but under 15 on 1st July 2023 Must have met criteria for Junior Development Pathway and evidence on pdf clean 2A and 2 different triples.	36.0	20.0 +/- 2.0	16.0 +/- 2.0	61.0	30.0 +/- 2.0	31.0 +/- 2.0
ADVANCED NOVICE WOMEN (Under 15)			Must have met criteria for Advanced Novice Development Pathway and be Under 11 on 1st July 2023.	24.0	13.0 +/- 2.0	11.0 +/- 2.0	22/23: 42.5* 23/24: 44.0*	22/23: 20.0* 23/24: 21.5* +/- 2.0	22.5 +/- 2.0
ADVANCED NOVICE MEN (Under 15)				25.0	13.0 +/- 2.0	12.0 +/- 2.0	22/23: 43.5* 23/24: 45.0*	22/23: 20.0* 23/24: 21.5* +/- 2.0	23.5 +/- 2.0
ADVANCED NOVICE PAIRS (No age limits)				23.5	13.0 +/- 2.0	10.5 +/- 2.0	42.0	20.0 +/- 2.0	22.0 +/- 2.0
BASIC NOVICE (Women & Men) (Under 13)			Must have met criteria for Basic Novice Development Pathway and be under 9 on 1st July 2023.				22/23: 28.5* 23/24: 30.8*	22/23: 13.5* 23/24: 14.8* +/- 2.0	22/23: 15.0* 23/24: 16.0* +/- 2.0

All skaters must also have the appropriate level of Field Moves or Skills and both TES and Program Components Scores for acceptance onto the squad.

**Please note that for Basic Novice and Advanced Novice (Singles), the minimum score requirements (Free) differ depending on whether they were achieved in the 2022-23 season, or in the 2023-24 season (as indicated in the table).*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

Application to the squad is based on age as of 1/7/2023.

For example, a skater who is already 14 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 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.

Squad applications are open from 1st July 2023 until 19th May 2024 for the current season, but skaters must apply within 8 weeks of achieving the required scores. Development Squad status will expire at the end of each season (this season, this will be on 30th June 2024). Skaters whose scores remain valid (from the current or previous season) must re-apply when the applications open on 1st July for the following season. When scores expire, a skater is no longer classed as part of the Development Squad and squad benefits will be discontinued.

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

For example, a skater on a Development Squad who has previously skated Advanced Novice is 15 on 1st July and hence ineligible to skate in Advanced Novice the following season, or to apply for the Advanced Novice squad for the following season. This skater will remain on the squad and, pending fulfilling the entry test requirements, will skate in Junior events until December 31st, with the objective of obtaining scores for the Junior squad. If they achieve these, the skater will remain on the squad at Junior level. Any skater who does not progress and obtain the higher scores will be removed from the squad lists on 1st January. However, should they obtain the score at a later date, they can apply again for acceptance onto the Junior squad as per the requirements.

Futures Squad

Skaters remain on the Futures Squad until they no longer meet the age requirements shown in the chart.

For example, a skater joining the Advanced Novice Futures Squad must be Under 11, as per the criteria. This skater will remain on the Futures Squad until they are 13 on 1st July in the year of application. Once they turn 13, this skater must then meet the requirements for the Junior Futures Squad.

The intention is to assist skaters to achieve the Performance scores as Junior skaters, as there is no Advanced Novice Performance Squad.

A Junior skater can join the Junior Futures Squad if they meet the listed requirements and are under 13 on 1st July in the season in which they are applying. If aged 14 or 15 on 1st July in season of application and the skater has not met the requirements for the Performance Squad, the skater must meet additional criteria as listed to remain on the Junior Futures squad. These criteria can be achieved in any BIS or International event, or BIS-permitted Open event and all technical elements must be shown on the same PDF, Short or Free. However, this may be a different PDF to that used to meet the general Development Squad criteria. The 2A and triples must be fully rotated and without a fall.

Any skater who no longer meets the age requirements for the Futures Squad at the lower age and does not have the scores/requirements at the higher level will remain on the squad until 31st December, to allow opportunity to obtain the scores within this time. Should a skater not progress and obtain the higher scores or technical elements required for the next level, the skater will be removed from the Futures Squad list on 1st January and placed on the Development Squad for the remainder of the season. However, should they obtain the score at a later date, they can apply again for acceptance onto the Futures Squad.

Performance Squad criteria is covered in a separate document. However, scores for this squad must be obtained and retained in ISU-listed international events (not including Club internationals), unless otherwise stated in the International Selection Policy.

All skaters applying for squads are advised to read the 2023/24 International Selection Policy, which is available on the BIS website in July.

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