

Solo Ice Dance Squad

Squad Information for the Season 2025-2026

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Purpose

This document outlines the Solo Ice Dance Squad selection criteria including relevant information on the criteria and application information.

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Amendments

British Ice Skating reserves the right to amend the Squad Selection Criteria 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

The criteria outlined in this document may be amended by BIS in the event that Worldwide issues, pandemics or similar materially impacts the qualification timeline or pathway in any respect.

Squad Selection Criteria and Competition Criteria

To be selected for the Solo Dance Squad, skaters must have achieved the combined score in a national or an international event in the previous or current season.

Category	Age	Required Scores	Segments included in Scores*	Scores Achieved
Senior	Reached at least the age of 17	143	1 Rhythm Dance and 1 Free Dance	At any ISU listed International/Club International in the current or previous season OR National Event meeting the criteria on the right.
Junior	Reached at least the age of 13 and not reached the age of 21	110	1 Rhythm Dance and 1 Free Dance	
Advanced Novice	Reached the age of 10 and not reached age 18	100	2 Pattern Dances and 1 Free Dance	
Intermediate Novice	Has not reached the age of 16	62	2 Pattern Dances and 1 Free Dance	
Basic Novice	Has not reached the age of 14	49	2 Pattern Dances and 1 Free Dance	

Skaters who were part of the performance Squad in couples or other disciplines in the last season will be considered for the Squad through screening / recommendation from the Ice Dance TAC.

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

Applications from National Events

- **Junior and Senior skaters:** British Solo Ice Dance Championships and qualifiers
- **Advanced Novice, Intermediate, and Basic Novice skaters:** British Solo Ice Dance Championships

Applications from International Competitions (ISU Listed and Club Internationals)

- 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.

*Scores for Rhythm Dance and Free Dance from separate events can be combined to achieve the required score for Junior and Senior. For Advanced Novice, Intermediate and Basic novice the two pattern dances must be from the same event, but the Free Dance can be from a separate event.

Age Eligibility and Application Details

Age Eligibility

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

For example, a skater on the Junior level of the Squad is 21 before 1st July and hence ineligible to skate in Junior the following season, or to apply for the Junior level the following season. This skater will remain on the Squad and, pending fulfilling the entry test requirements, will skate in Senior events until 31st with the objective of obtaining scores for the Senior level. If they achieve these, the skater will remain on the Squad. Any skater who does not progress and obtain the higher scores will no longer be classed as part of the Squad. However, should they obtain the score 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.

Application Details

- Application to the Squad is based on age as of 1st July of the calendar year of the application.
- Squad status will expire at the end of each season (30th June). Skaters 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 is no longer classed as part of the Squad.
- The criteria/requirements for entry are based on age and score in relation to the level in which a skater is competing.
- 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 who ages out from one category and does not have the Squad scores at the higher level will be removed from the Squad lists following 31st December. However, should they obtain the scores later during the season, they can apply again for acceptance onto the Squad as per the requirements.
- Skaters must apply within 8 weeks of achieving the required scores (except for reapplication when applications open for the season).

Applications for the Solo Ice Dance Squad must be submitted via Smartsheet Form*:

[Click here to submit your 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.



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