



# Great Britain Figure Skating

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## 1. POLICY PURPOSE

- 1.1. This policy is for use by British Ice Skating skaters who are seeking qualification for the GB Performance Squad in Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance during the 2023/2024 season, and selection to the 2023/2024 ISU Figure Skating events and Championships.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. All skaters must comply with the current rules and regulations, including those on eligibility as set out by the International Skating Union<sup>1</sup> (ISU), as amended from time to time.
- 2.2. In addition to complying with the ISU's requirements on eligibility, in order to be considered for selection, skaters must meet the following criteria:
  - 2.2.1. Be of the appropriate age for their category, as specified within Appendix 2.
  - 2.2.2. Need to be eligible to compete for Great Britain, i.e. be a full British passport holder, or hold a valid ISU Clearance Certificate to represent Great Britain, or hold a valid Release Letter and
  - 2.2.3. All British Ice Skating skaters who wish to be considered for selection at events will at all times abide by the terms and conditions of the Athlete Agreement.

### (FULL) ELIGIBLE PERSONS/SKATERS

- 2.3. Providing always that the eligibility criteria set out at 2.1 and 2.2 above are met the following will result in full eligibility status being granted to the individual:
  - 2.3.1. Persons who participate/compete/judge in Sanctioned<sup>2</sup> (permitted) events only and do not receive any remuneration or benefit in kind whatsoever, in respect of their involvement; or
  - 2.3.2. Persons who receive sponsorship/grants/bursaries without any commitment to participate/perform/endorse in consideration.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/rules/fsk-constitution/file>

<sup>2</sup> participating in events run under ISU/British Ice Skating regulations using only ISU/British Ice Skating officials, such as (but not exhaustive) events, exhibitions, shows, galas, endorsements etc. that take place in the UK, which involve either all eligible skaters or a mix of eligible and non-eligible skaters, but do not involve any form of judging, may be sanctioned (permitted) by British Ice Skating e.g. club/rink shows/galas.

## INELIGIBLE PERSONS/SKATERS

2.4. Notwithstanding the eligibility criteria set out at 2.1 and 2.2 above are met, the following will result in an ineligible status being granted to the individual:

2.4.1. Persons who wear or display any forms of intellectual property, without the prior permission of British Ice Skating; or

2.4.2. Persons who have participated in an unsanctioned (non-permitted) event with or without receiving any remuneration or benefit in kind.

## (RETAINED) ELIGIBLE PERSONS/SKATERS

2.5. Providing always that the eligibility criteria set out at 2.1 and 2.2 above are complied with, the following will result in retained eligibility status being granted to the individual:

2.5.1. Persons who receive remuneration or any benefit in kind from participating/competing/officiating in a Sanctioned event who- with the prior permission from British Ice Skating- will use such solely towards the financing of their current or future international competitive skating career. In order to comply, such remuneration must either be received through British Ice Skating or full disclosure must be provided to British Ice Skating. All monies shall be ring-fenced and retained in an independent bank account from any other funds. Financial returns must then be submitted on an annual basis.

## ADMINISTRATION

2.6. All GB Performance Squad skaters must submit a separate sanctioned form each time they participate in a Sanctioned (permitted) event whether or not they receive any remuneration, expenses or benefit in kind, whatsoever.

2.7. Skaters who also deliver coaching (including assistants and trainees) must submit an annual application form which should be submitted alongside the coach revalidation application (if appropriate).

2.8. Whether a skater holds full eligible or retained eligible status, they must submit an annual financial returns form to the British Ice Skating offices, summarising all remuneration or benefit in kind received, by 1<sup>st</sup> July each year.

## RETENTION OF STATUS

2.9. Not following the relevant procedure may result in a loss or revocation of Eligible status, the consequence of such will be that they become Ineligible persons/skaters. In this instance there will be no registration of this change in status and it will occur immediately.

- 2.10. It is the responsibility of the skater or the individual (or their parents, if appropriate) to ensure that the intended activity has the correct sanction (permit) before commitment and participation. It is advised that individuals or skaters should not participate in any event without having sight of the sanction (permit) from the relevant authority. It is the responsibility of the individual or skater to protect their Eligible status (Full or Retained).
- 2.11. In order to retain Eligible status, whilst at the same time receiving any remuneration or benefit in kind, a person/skater must apply to British Ice Skating (in advance of receiving remuneration/benefit in kind) for authorisation and registration as 'Retained Eligible'. This procedure cannot be done retrospectively and must be requested through British Ice Skating and not the ISU.
- 2.12. An ineligible person/skater wishing to regain their full eligible status in the UK in order to judge or compete in the UK, must apply to British Ice Skating for reinstatement as an eligible person. However, in order for this to be valid to judge or compete internationally, an application should also be submitted to the ISU via British Ice Skating.
- 2.13. Reinstatement of Eligible status may only be granted once.
- 2.14. Any involvement in any unsanctioned event which precludes any person/skater from regaining Eligible status from the ISU does not necessarily preclude them from competing nationally by achieving national reinstatement from British Ice Skating.

## 3. GB PERFORMANCE SQUAD

### QUALIFICATION AND SELECTION

- 3.1. The criteria for selection and qualification are detailed in Appendix 2. BIS and the Performance TAC will be responsible for the announcement of scores required for qualification to the Performance squad, although these will usually be based on the published ISU Minimum TES for the current season.
- 3.2. Skaters achieving the required TES and fulfilling the necessary criteria will be accepted onto the Performance Squad as soon as they achieve the score, even if this is achieved mid-season.
- 3.3. British Ice Skating's Head of Performance and the Technical Advisory Committee for Performance (TACs), have the overall and final responsibility for all selection criteria and individual selection decisions, in accordance with the British Ice Skating Memorandum and Articles of Association and the TAC terms of reference. This includes adhering to any other relevant policies and guidelines, including rules of conflict. They will also be responsible for the production, management and publication of the International Selection Policy.
- 3.4. Any selection decision proposed must be approved by the British Ice Skating Technical Advisory Committee for Performance as a whole and ratified by the BIS Board. Until such time, all decisions should remain confidential and should not be communicated in any way.
- 3.5. In determining the selections, British Ice Skating's Head of Performance and the Technical Advisory Committee for Performance may consider any exceptional circumstances presented by the skater; such may be considered, however, at the TAC's absolute discretion.
- 3.6. Upon selection to ISU Championships, all GB Performance Squad skaters will be notified by e-mail of the selection, whether successful or unsuccessful.

## 4. JUNIOR GRAND PRIX AND OTHER JUNIOR AND SENIOR INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

### QUALIFICATION AND SELECTION

- 4.1. GB Performance Squad skaters will take priority over other skaters in the allocation of events. However, British Ice Skating also reserves the right to include National Rankings and screening events moderated by Judges and Officials of a level equivalent to the event in question (i.e. ISU-level for ISU events) in the allocation process, and may consider exceptional circumstances at their absolute discretion. This includes- but is not limited to- injury, absences, form and recent performances, when making selection decisions.
- 4.2. The criteria for selection and qualification are detailed in Appendix 1.
- 4.3. The criteria outlined in this section may be amended by BIS in the event that worldwide issues, pandemics or similar, materially impacts the qualification timeline or pathway in any respect.

## 5. YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES – GANGWON 2024

### QUALIFICATION AND SELECTION

- 5.1. The following process will be followed for the Youth Olympic Games on the condition that the skater(s) have met the eligibility criteria for the event<sup>3</sup>. Date of selection meetings will be 3.12.2023. The nominations to the BOA for selection shall be made by taking into consideration performances from the current and previous season (2022-2023 and 2023-2024 seasons) at ISU-recognised international Junior competitions, including:
  - a) ISU Junior Grand Prix (and JGP Final)
  - b) Any of the ISU-recognised Junior international events
  - c) The British Figure Skating Championships 2023.

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<sup>3</sup> <https://isu.org/docman-documents-links-2/2024-yog-gangwon/qualification-system/17989-figure-skating/file>  
QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES GANGWON 2024

- 5.2. The skaters' highest scores at any event listed in a) or b) above in the current or previous season will be added to their score at the British Figure Skating Championships 2023 (c) to produce a total score, which will be compiled into a ranking i.e. **highest JGP and highest ISU-recognised Junior international event and British Figure Skating Championships 2023 = total score.**
- 5.3. The Selection Panel shall have the absolute discretion to depart from using the formula/ranking list in the event that exceptional circumstances have arisen which, in the Selection Panel's opinion, justify such a departure on the grounds that the best possible skater(s) have not been selected. Such grounds may include (non-exhaustively) where illness, injury or scheduling conflicts have prevented a skater(s) from competing at the 2023 British Championships.
- 5.4. The criteria outlined in this section may be amended by BIS in the event that worldwide issues, pandemics or similar, materially impacts the qualification timeline and or pathway in any respect.

## 6. ISU JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

### QUALIFICATION AND SELECTION

- 6.1. The following process will be followed for the ISU Junior World Championship event on the condition that the skater(s) has achieved the minimum total Technical Element Score as set by the ISU for the relevant season. Dates of selection meetings will be advertised on the timeline within Appendix 4. The nominations for selection shall be made by taking into consideration performances from the current and previous season (2022-2023 and 2023-2024 seasons) at ISU-recognised international Junior competitions, including:
- d) ISU Junior Grand Prix (and JGP Final)
  - e) Any of the ISU-recognised Junior international events
  - f) The British Figure Skating Championships 2023.



- 6.2. The skaters' highest scores at any event listed in a) or b) above in the current or previous season will be added to their score at the British Figure Skating Championships 2023 (c) to produce a total score, which will be compiled into a ranking i.e. **highest JGP and highest ISU-recognised Junior international event and British Figure Skating Championships 2023 = total score.**
- 6.3. If a skater eligible to skate in the ISU Junior World Championships is also competing at Senior level domestically and is entering the Senior British Championships, they can opt to have their Senior performance considered by the selection panel and will not be required to skate in both Championships. This must be requested by the skater on the application form for the British Championships before the closing date. In these circumstances, it is required that the skater will have evidence of performances and scores from ISU-listed Junior international events.
- 6.4. The Selection Panel shall have the absolute discretion to depart from using the formula/ranking list in the event that exceptional circumstances have arisen which, in the Selection Panel's opinion, justify such a departure on the grounds that the best possible skater(s) have not been selected. Such grounds may include (non-exhaustively) where illness, injury or scheduling conflicts have prevented a skater(s) from competing at the 2023 British Championships.
- 6.5. Where skater(s) qualify for the Junior Grand Prix Final (if this should clash with British Figure Skating Championships 2023), the score at this event will replace the British Figure Skating Championships score.
- 6.6. With regards to the nominations for Pairs and Ice Dance, the Selection Panel shall only nominate athletes who have achieved the relevant minimum TES as a pair/couple and shall not be entitled to 'mix and match' between athletes who have achieved the TES with other partners.
- 6.7. Skaters may be selected for Championships using the process outlined in 5.1 pending the ISU TES in both segments. The minimum Technical Elements Score must be reached 21 (twenty-one) days before the first day (first official practice day) of the Championships concerned.
- 6.8. The criteria outlined in this section may be amended by BIS in the event that worldwide issues, pandemics or similar, materially impacts the qualification timeline and or pathway in any respect.

## 7. ISU CHAMPIONSHIPS

### SELECTION AND QUALIFICATION

7.1. The following process will be followed for any ISU Championship event on the condition that the skater(s) has achieved the minimum total Technical Element Score as set by the ISU for the relevant season. Dates of selection meetings will be advertised on the timeline (Appendix 4).

The nominations for selection shall be made by taking into consideration performances from the current and previous season (2022-2023 and 2023-2024 seasons) at Senior BIS nominated and ISU Senior internationally-recognised competitions, including:

- a) ISU Senior Grand Prix
- b) ISU Challenger Series
- c) Any of the ISU-recognised Senior international events (as per ISU Communication 2565)
- d) The British Figure Skating Championships 2023.

7.2. The skaters' highest scores at any event listed in a) **or** b) **and** c) above in the current or previous season will be added to their score at the British Figure Skating Championships 2023 (d) to produce a total score, which will be compiled into a ranking i.e. **1 x highest Grand Prix / Challenger Score + 1 x ISU-recognised Senior international event (as per ISU Communication 2565) and 1 x British Figure Skating Championships 2023) = total score.**

7.3. The Selection Panel shall have the absolute discretion to depart from using the formula/ranking list in the event that exceptional circumstances have arisen which, in the Selection Panel's opinion, justify such a departure on the grounds that the best possible skater(s) have not been nominated. Such grounds may include (non-exhaustively) where illness, injury or scheduling conflicts have prevented a skater(s) from competing at the 2023 British Championships.

7.4. Where skater(s) qualify for the Grand Prix Final (if this should clash with British Figure Skating Championships), selection for ISU Championships will be automatic.

- 7.5. With regards to the nominations for Pairs and Ice Dance, the Selection Panel shall only nominate athletes who have achieved the relevant ISU minimum TES as a pair/couple and shall not be entitled to 'mix and match' between athletes who have achieved the minimum TES with other partners.
- 7.6. Skaters may be selected for Championships using the process outlined in 6.1 pending the ISU TES in both segments. The Minimum Technical Elements Score must be reached 21 (twenty-one) days before the first day (first official practice day) of the Championships concerned.
- 7.7. The criteria outlined in this section may be amended by BIS in the event that worldwide issues, pandemics or similar, materially impacts the qualification timeline and or pathway in any respect.

## 8. MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- 8.1. Should a skater(s) miss an event or fall ill during, or prior to, the selection process, the Performance TAC may, at its absolute discretion, provide an opportunity for such a skater(s) to compete and challenge for selection where evidence of illness (certified by a Doctor), or any other mitigating circumstance, is presented prior to the commencement of the selection procedure in such circumstances. Full details of all evidence relied upon must be provided to British Ice Skating no later than 24 hours prior to the selection procedure. The Performance TAC may have regard, in such circumstances, to all information it reasonably regards as relevant, including past performances, training data and any medical evidence obtained by British Ice Skating.
- 8.2. The Panel's decision in respect of any such application is final.

## 9. DE-SELECTION

- 9.1. British Ice Skating reserves the right to de-select or change skaters selected for an event, at any time up to the draw of such event, for reasons which may include, but not be limited to, a skater's loss of form, injury or any breach of the Athlete Agreement.

## 10. APPEALS PROCESS

10.1. The decision of British Ice Skating with regard to GB Performance Squad selection, allocation of ISU international competitions and Junior Grand Prix events is final. There is no right of appeal by the skater.

### APPEALS PROCESS- ISU Championship Selection Decisions.

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

10.3. The appeals panel will comprise 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.

10.4. 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.

10.5. Appeals may only be made where a skater asserts that the selection criteria and/or process have not been fairly applied.

10.6. A skater ("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.

10.7. 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 the relevant documentation that the Appellant wishes to rely upon in support of the Appeal.

10.8. 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:

10.8.1. 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

- 10.8.2. 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
- 10.8.3. 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
- 10.8.4. 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.
- 10.9. 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.
- 10.10. 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.
- 10.11. British Ice Skating (and any affected skater(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").
- 10.12. The Appeal shall be heard by way of written submissions, unless the Appellant requests an oral hearing at the time of giving 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.
- 10.13. The appeals panel may give such directions as it deems appropriate regarding the arrangements for- and the conduct of- the Appeal.
- 10.14. 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.

- 10.15. 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 time published in the Timeline for the specific event.
- 10.16. In the event of a successful appeal, British Ice Skating will reimburse the Appellant the fee (minus the non-refundable element) that 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.
- 10.17. 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.
- 10.18. Each party shall be responsible for its own costs, including travel and representation.
- 10.19. 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.
- 10.20. All charges are subject to VAT unless indicated to the contrary.
- 10.21. The hearing shall be held in private; however, Sport Resolutions UK may publish the written decision after it has been received by the Parties.
- 10.22. The Appeal shall otherwise be governed by the Sport Resolutions UK Arbitration Rules<sup>4</sup>.
- 10.23. 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>4</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)

## 11. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11.1. Please see the official ISU Communication 2565 for the 2023-2024 season list of international events.

## 12. AMENDMENTS

12.1. British Ice Skating reserves the right to amend this International 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).

12.2. 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.

## 13. APPENDIX 1

### APPENDIX 1

<b>ISU Senior Grand Prix</b>	Senior Grand Prix are by invitation from the ISU to specific individuals only. Should GBR be a host country, selection will follow the International Selection Policy formula at time of selection.
<b>ISU Junior Grand Prix</b>	The season's top ranked skaters from the BIS Junior rankings lists, (including Performance or Development) who have attained the pass score for the complete Junior test in the current/previous season and have achieved specified additional announced and published technical criteria may be offered a JGP(s) and consulted in order of ranking. Additionally, skaters transitioning from Novice to Junior category and new teams without the appropriate ranking may be identified through official BIS monitoring sessions and offered allocations.
<b>Youth Olympic Games, World University Games and other similar international events</b>	Long-list selection for the Youth Olympic Games will be taken from the British Ice Skating ranking lists at the time of submission, with final selections being based on section 5 of this policy and event-specific selection criteria published by the Organising Committee in advance of the process <a href="https://isu.org/docman-documents-links-2/2024-yog-gangwon/qualification-system/17989-figure-skating/file">https://isu.org/docman-documents-links-2/2024-yog-gangwon/qualification-system/17989-figure-skating/file</a> . Selection for WUGs will generally be skaters meeting the specific criteria from Senior ranking lists, but Junior skaters transitioning to Senior level may be considered if appropriate and meeting specific criteria and will be identified through official BIS monitoring sessions. N.B. this age is not always ISU compatible and restricted entry criteria may apply.
<b>ISU Challenger Series</b>	The season's top ranked skaters from the Senior National Team (Performance) lists. Junior skaters who are transitioning to Senior category who have attained the pass score for the complete Senior test in the current/previous season and have achieved the ISU TES for Senior Performance (Europeans TES in a Senior ISU-listed international event) may be offered a Challenger event and consulted in order of ranking. New teams in Ice Dance and Pair skating without the appropriate ranking may also be identified via official BIS monitoring sessions and offered allocations.
<b>ISU International Competitions</b>	Upon application Senior, Junior and Novice skaters/teams (National Team, UK Development Squad skaters in the top 10 from the respective BIS ranking lists who hold complete competitive tests at the relevant level) may be allocated an ISU international event from the ISU calendar list (in addition to Grand Prix events, where appropriate). Additionally, skaters transitioning category and new teams without the appropriate ranking may be identified through official monitoring sessions and offered allocations.
<b>Club International Competitions</b>	Will not be allocated by BIS. Skaters may enter these events through personal/club application on the proviso that they register their application with BIS in order to retain their Eligible status. BIS insurance does not support these events. These events may not meet the BIS criteria for test passes/Squad selection, depending on the make-up of panels by the local organising committee.



## Clarifications

- I. Where Ranking Lists are used, the most recent complete set of Rankings will usually be consulted, which may mean the previous season's Rankings for events allocated at the beginning of the following season, and the rankings halfway through the season (following the British Championships) for events in the second half of the season.
- II. Where GBR has additional allocated entry spaces at ISU events, consideration may be given to non-squad members or squad members outside the top-10 of the respective rankings list in exceptional circumstances, including but not limited to: cancellation of a previous event, qualification requirements for GBR to achieve quota places or to ensure eligible skaters are able to attend future competitions, recognition of achieving appropriate squad requirements outside the application window. Such consideration will only be given when the relevant written request is submitted through the British Ice Skating office.

Skaters will join the appropriate squad when they achieve the score and/or criteria to do so and this has been processed by the BIS office. If this is mid- season, and between the allocation dates, these skaters may be offered international allocations if requested, subject to availability of events.

## 14. APPENDIX 2

<b>GB Performance Squad</b>  <b>Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance</b>	Age Category	ISU Junior	Singles to have reached the age of 13 but not the age of 19 before 1st July 2023
			Pairs/Ice Dance/Women to have reached the age of 13 but not the age 19 before 1st July 2023 (ISU Rule 108 (3b))
			Pairs/Ice Dance/Men to have reached the age of 13 but not the age of 21 before 1st July 2023 (ISU Rule 108 (3b))
		ISU Senior	Must have reached the age of 16 before 1st July 2023 (ISU Rule 108 (3a))
	Qualification Requirement	Junior	To have achieved ISU World Junior Championships minimum TES requirements for the 2023/24 season from a Junior event at any of the ISU events listed in ISU Communication 2565 during the ongoing season (2023/24) or the immediately preceding season (2022/23).
		Senior	To have achieved ISU European Championships minimum TES requirements for the 2023/24 season from a Senior event at any of the ISU events listed in ISU Communication 2565 during the ongoing season (2023/24) or the immediately preceding season (2022/23).
FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES			
<b>Skaters / Pairs / Couples / Teams can apply for GB Performance Squad status at any time following the attainment of the qualifying requirements.</b>			
<b>IN ALL CASES BOTH SHORT AND FREE PROGRAMME/RHYTHM DANCE AND FREE DANCE MUST BE ACHIEVED FOR QUALIFICATION, ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARILY AT THE SAME EVENT.</b>			

## 15. APPENDIX 3

### MINIMUM ISU TECHNICAL ELEMENT SCORES FOR SEASON 2023-2024

	MEN		WOMEN		PAIRS		ICE DANCE	
	Short	Free	Short	Free	Short	Free	Rhythm	Free
<b>JUNIOR WORLDS</b>	25	44	25	40	23	34	24	38
<b>EUROPEANS</b>	28	46	25	42	25	42	30	48
<b>WORLDS</b>	34	64	32	53	29	46	35	52

The required minimum Total Elements Score for the Short Program/Rhythm Dance and the Free Skating/Free Dance to participate in Senior ISU Championships (ISU European Figure Skating Championships, ISU World Figure Skating Championships) can only be obtained in ISU-recognised Senior International Competitions. Likewise, the required minimum Total Elements Score for the Short Program/Rhythm Dance and the Free Skating/Free Dance segment to participate in the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships can only be obtained in ISU-recognised international Junior competitions.

The minimum Technical Elements Score (not including Component Scores) is a Technical Score and must have been reached in an ISU-recognised international competition (as per Article 39, paragraph 7 of the ISU Constitution and Rule 107, paragraphs 1 to 10 of the ISU General Regulations) in both segments, Short Program/Rhythm Dance and Free Skating/Free Dance (See ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating Ice Dance, Rule 378, paragraph 4). While the minimum Technical Elements Score must be reached separately in each segment (not a total of the two segments), the minimum Technical Elements Score for each segment may be reached at different competitions.

The minimum Technical Elements Score must be reached 21 (twenty-one) days before the first day (first official practice day) of the Championships concerned (same as entry deadline). If it would become evident that the number of entries based on the minimum Technical Elements Scores listed above would be significantly higher or lower than expected, the ISU Council reserves the right to adjust the minimum Technical Elements Scores in order to achieve the above-mentioned objective. ISU Members will be informed latest 45 days prior to the entry deadline of the respective Championships if the announced required minimum Technical Score will be adjusted or will remain as announced. In case of the continental Championships, the announcement for both European and Four Continents Championships will be made 45 days prior to the entry deadline of the earlier Championships, in this case the European Championships.

## 16. APPENDIX 4

### ISU JUNIOR AND SENIOR FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS SEASON 2023-2024

JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TAIPEI CITY 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024		SENIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS Kaunas, LITHUANIA 8 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Montreal, CANADA 18 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	
15.01.24	BIS Performance TAC to determine the nominated skater(s) for Junior World Championships 2024. All events with published results from the current or previous season by 14.01.2024 will be considered.	03.12.23	BIS Performance TAC to determine the nominated skater(s) for European Championships 2024. All events with published results from the current or previous season by 03.12.23 will be considered.	05.02.24	BIS Performance TAC to determine the nominated skater(s) for ISU Senior World Championships 2024. All events with published results from the current or previous season by 05.02.2024 will be considered.
16.01.24	Announcement of skater(s) selected to be nominated to ISU for inclusion in the ISU Junior World Championships 2024. All selected and non-selected skaters on the GB Performance Squad to be advised of selection.	04.12.23	Announcement of skater(s) selected to be nominated to ISU for inclusion in the ISU European Championships 2024. All selected and non-selected skaters on the GB Performance Squad to be advised of selection.	06.02.24	Announcement of skater(s) selected to be nominated to ISU for inclusion in the ISU Senior World Championships 2024. All selected and non-selected skaters on the GB Performance Squad to be advised of selection.
18.01.24	Final day (by 17:00) for BIS to accept appeals under BIS Skaters Appeals process (Section 10) regarding the nominations of BIS skaters for ISU Championships.	06.12.23	Final day (by 17:00) for BIS to accept appeals under BIS Skaters Appeals process (Section 10) regarding the nominations of BIS skaters for ISU Championships.	08.02.24	Final day (by 17:00) for BIS to accept appeals under BIS Skaters Appeals process (Section 10) regarding the nominations of BIS skaters for ISU Championships.
25.01.24	Appeals panel to deliver verdict.	10.12.23	Appeals panel to deliver verdict.	16.02.24	Appeals panel to deliver verdict.
26.01.24	Selection panel to reconvene (if necessary) and make revised (if any) nomination to ISU.	10.12.23	Selection panel to reconvene (if necessary) and make revised (if any) nomination to ISU.	19.02.24	Selection panel to reconvene (if necessary) and make revised (if any) nomination to ISU.
04.02.24	Closing date for entry of BIS team for Championship.	17.12.23	Closing date for entry of BIS short-listed skater(s) for Championship.	25.02.24	Closing date for entry of BIS short-listed skater(s) for Championship.
26.02.24	<b>ISU Junior World Figure Skating Championships 2024.</b>	08.01.24	<b>ISU European Figure Skating Championships 2024.</b>	18.03.24	<b>ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2024.</b>