



Ice Dance Performance Pathway

Squad Information for the Season 2026-2027

Effective from 1st July 2026

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Purpose

This document outlines the BIS Performance Pathway for Ice Dance Couples.

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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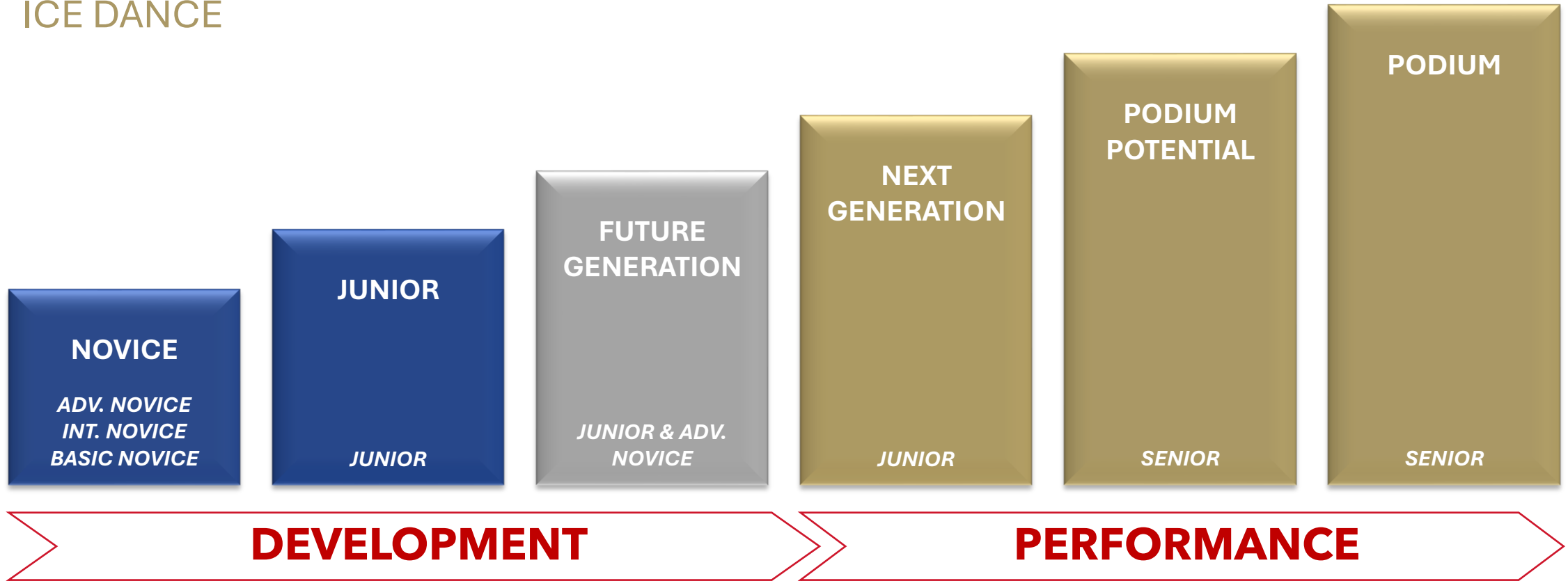
Additional International Allocation Information

- 9 Senior Skaters (Non-Squad)

BIS PERFORMANCE PATHWAY



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Squad Criteria

- ✓ Age (page 5)
- ✓ Test Requirements (Skills, TES, PCS) (page 6)
- ✓ Competition & Officials Criteria (page 6)
- ✓ Squad Score(s) and PCS Skating Skills, if applicable (page 5)
- ✓ For acceptance onto the squad at any level, skaters must be eligible to skate for GBR at time of application, as per ISU Communication 2526.

BIS Squad Requirements for Season 2026-2027



		DEVELOPMENT		PERFORMANCE		
		Development (Junior and Novice)	Future Generation	Next Generation	Podium Potential	Podium
Category	AGE	Skill Test Requirement	CTES/PCS Skating Skill(SS)	CTES	CTES	CTES
Senior	Must be 17	See note on page 8			85	98
Junior	Under 21 (7-year max age gap)	Level 7 Skills	*55 CTES 4 and above PCS SS	71		
Advanced Novice	Girls: under 16 Boys: under 18	Level 6 Skills	*55 3 and above PCS SS			
Intermediate Novice	Under 16	Level 5 Skills				
Basic Novice	Under 14	Level 4 Skills				

	Junior, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice & Basic Novice	Future Generation	Next Generation	Podium	Podium Potential
International Event Allocations	Novice – Allocations based on TAC approval (Minimum 1 x ISU listed International will be granted each half of season)** Junior – Minimum 2 x ISU listed Internationals each half of 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 (more detail on specific event criteria on page 5)	Any ISU listed International or Club International, British Championship, Qualifier or Open event (BIS permitted) meeting the panel requirements.	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

*Scores will be reviewed once the ISU has released the scale of values for the season

**Eligible skaters will be contacted directly by the BIS Performance Team. The allocations are based on the BIS Rankings and are subject to Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) approval. Allocations in addition to the limits listed above can be requested, however, these are not guaranteed and are subject to TAC approval

Competition Criteria & Test and Score Requirements

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

Applications from National Events

- 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.

Test and Score Requirements

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

Squad Specific Information

Podium, Podium Potential and Next Generation Squads

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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 31st December, to allow the opportunity to obtain the scores within this time.

For example, a couple on the Academy Next Generation Squad (Junior) who have previously skated Junior, have aged out on 1st July and hence ineligible to skate in Junior the following season, or to apply for the Next Generation squad for the following season. This couple will remain on the squad and, pending fulfilling the entry test requirements, will skate in Senior events until 31st December with the objective of obtaining scores for the Podium Potential squad. If they achieve these, the couple will remain on the squad. Any 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 minimum program component scores in skating skills. These must be evidenced on a pdf from an ISU listed competition, Club International, or British Championships event meeting the requirements outlined above. The required Skating Skill scores need to have been achieved on the same pdf as the scores submitted for the CTES.

Applications for Development Squad and Future Generation 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.

Development and Future Generation Squads

- Application to the Squad is based on age as of 1st July 2026. Squad applications will be open until 16th May 2027.
- Development Squad and Future Generation Squad status will expire on 30 June of each season. Couples whose scores remain valid (from the current or previous season) must re-apply when the applications open on 1st July for the following season. If scores have expired, a 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 Skills test level in relation to the level at which a couple is competing for the Development Squad, and age, score and skating skill PCS for the Future Generation Squad.
- Scores may only be achieved at the correct level; for example, scores for the Advanced Novice Squad can only be obtained in an Advanced Novice event.
- Any 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 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.
- At the stage where the ISU age limits overlap, skaters can choose to compete at the higher level based on their individual development plan.
- Couples must apply within 8 weeks of achieving the required scores.

International Allocations

Senior Development

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The Performance Pathway does not include a Senior Development Squad, however, to support skaters progressing onto the Performance Squad (Podium Potential/Podium), a CTES of 71 needs to be met to access ISU international competitions (1 x ISU listed international each half of the season*).

Senior scores are to be submitted via email to development@iceskating.org.uk.



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