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Club International Synchronized Skating Competition 2025

Hosted by British Ice Skating

10th-12th January 2025

National Ice Centre, Nottingham

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INVITED MEMBERS

All the Members of the International Skating Union listed on ISU Constitution are invited to enter Teams at Britannia Cup 2025.

Date: 10-12 January 2025
Place: National Ice Centre, Nottingham
Categories: Beginner, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile & Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Pre-Mixed Age, Inclusive, Adults, Advanced Adults, Senior & Junior B.

GENERAL RULES

Britannia Cup 2025 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating as well as relevant ISU Communications for Season 2024/2025.

All teams and competitors must belong to an ISU Member and qualify regarding eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in the ISU Rules and they must meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in the ISU Rules & Communications in effect.

This event will be conducted in accordance with the current 2024/2025 ISU and BIS Generic Criteria, BIS Policies, and where relevant the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024.

By entering this Competition, you confirm you are an eligible skater, and you agree to abide by the Competition Regulations, BIS Policies and this announcement.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS- CATEGORIES

Please refer to page 12-15.

ENTRY FEE

Entries will open 30th October 2024 at noon.

- Synchronized Team – One Program - £502.00
- Synchronized Team – Short & Free Program - £550.00
- Inclusive Category - £100.00

Invoice will be sent within 7 days of entry and payments of full amount must be made to British Ice Skating – any charges as the entry teams' responsibility. No refunds will be given after closing date.

Entry fee does not include any extra practice ice, further information below regarding booking unofficial practice ice.



PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

The preliminary entry form must be submitted no later than **22nd of November 2024** by email to Britannia.Cup@iceskating.org.uk. If the OC has to limit the number of entries, priority will be given to those teams that have submitted the preliminary entries.

FINAL ENTRIES

All final entries and nominations must be made by email to Britannia.Cup@iceskating.org.uk

Finalised Entries: 05th December 2024.

Entries will be allocated a place in the competition on a 'first come, first served' basis upon the receipt of your completed form and payment.

ENTRIES AND NOMINATION/REGISTRATION

All entries for the Britannia Cup must be submitted via email by the indicated deadline.

If you have any problems concerning the registration, please contact the Organizing Committee (OC) via e-mail: Britannia.Cup@iceskating.org.uk

The OC reserves the right to limit the number of teams per category.

WITHDRAWALS

Entries are strictly non-refundable and non-transferable after closing date. Before the closing date spaces will be refunded minus a £50.00 administration charge. This will be issued at the organizers convenience but should be no later than **2 weeks after the scheduled event has taken place.**

Withdrawals should be sent to: Britannia.cup@iceskating.org.uk

British Ice skating reserves the right to accept late entries, and to limit the number of participating teams.

ENTRIES FOR COACHES

Rink-side access will be provided to those who are named on entry, and who hold a valid licence with the appropriate qualifications and CPD.



THE VENUE

Motorpoint Arena Nottingham

Bolero Square,

Belward Street,

Nottingham,

NG1 1LA

+44 843 373 3000

The National Ice Centre has a seating capacity of over 6500 for the competition, with teams competing on an Olympic-sized ice pad of 60m x 30m. Spectator tickets will be available to purchase online prior to the event.

The venue is heated, with good changing facilities, a fully licenced bar and hot food on-site.

If you require a place to worship at our venue, please let a member of the team know who will escort you to a dedicated prayer room.

If you lose anything during the event, please contact Nottingham Arena.

Spectator tickets will be available to purchase from Monday 09th December and will be available to from:

[Motorpoint Arena Nottingham](#)

Standard ticket price £11.50 + fees

Concession ticket price £10 + fees

TRAVEL

- Car – Several nearby multi storey car parking is available ([Nottingham City Centre Parking Guide | NCC Parking](#))
- Rail - nearest station Nottingham is a 10-minute walk from the venue.
- Air - nearest airports are East Midlands, Birmingham & Manchester Airport.

Free transfer from/to Airport, will be granted to the nominated Judges, invited Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operator



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OFFICIALS

The Panel of Officials for each competition will consist of:

1 Referee, Minimum 5 Judges, 1 Technical Controller, 2 Technical Specialists

The rooms at Leonardo Hotel Nottingham for invited Referees/Technical Controllers/Technical Specialists/Data-Replay Operators and nominated Judges will be reserved by the Organizing Committee upon receipt of the entries.

The Organizing Committee will provide food and accommodation (Leonardo Hotel - Nottingham) from dinner on Thursday 09th January to Sunday 12th of January 2025.

All other expenses will be the responsibility of each individual Official. Should any Official arrive at the hotel before or stay after the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be their responsibility and must be paid upon arrival.

The Organizing Committee does not cover travel, accommodation and meal expenses for wives, husbands, relatives, etc.

The Official Hotel for Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Judges, Data/Replay Operators is:

Leonardo Hotel Nottingham: Station Street, Nottingham NG2 3BJ

Organizing Committee will take charge of Leonardo Hotel Nottingham reservation for: Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators.

Booking requests have to be sent by latest Thursday 05th December 2024.



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MUSIC AND PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS

In accordance with Rule 823 in the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating, the team music has to be submitted to the OC as follows:

All teams have to provide their competition music of excellent quality as MP3 file format.

Music Upload Link: [Britannia Cup- Music Upload \(smartsheet.com\)](#)

The respective e-mail should only contain one music file. The subject of the e-mail and the file must be clearly identified and should be labelled in the format:

Category, Country Code, Team Name, Competition Program Example:

Senior_ITA_Team Example_SP

Senior_ITA_Team Example_FS

Music files are requested to be uploaded no later than 13th of December 2024.

Additionally, each team will need to bring their competition music on a clearly labelled USB drive as a backup. One USB drive for each program.

All music must be clearly identified with the name of the team and must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time).

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating must be entered by the ISU Member or by the teams on the dedicated ISU Portal.

The Planned Program Content must be entered by the ISU Member or the teams on the dedicated ISU Portal. It is mandatory that the Program Content information be filled in precisely by each team in English using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication. The Planned Program Content must be entered with the final entry date.

Planned Program Content (Element) upload Link: [Britannia Cup \(smartsheet.com\)](#)

The Element form must be uploaded no later than 13th of December 2024.

PROGRAM CONTENT

We are requesting program content from all synchro teams competing.

Please complete the following link: [Britannia Cup – Program Content Form Link](#)

The program content form must be completed no later than 09th of December 2024.



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PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on **Friday 10th of January – Sunday 12th January** in the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham. The detailed schedule will be issued in due course.

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE & TEAM MEALS

Unofficial Practice Ice for all Teams will take place from **Thursday 9th January**.

You must pay for your unofficial practice ice and catering by Monday 6th January at 14:00 stating *'BCupTeamname25'*

To book unofficial practice please use this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/ZM7mcqcw7E>

Hot and cold food and a fully licenced bar will also be available at the Motorpoint Arena for skaters and spectators during the competition – full opening hours to be confirmed nearer to the competition date.

Team Lunch- £12.00

Day 1 Lunch	Day 2 Lunch	Day 3 Lunch
Char-Grilled Chicken Breast Lemon and Black Pepper	Pasta Bolognese Slow cooked minced beef, Carrot, Tomato and herb sauce	Lasagna Au Gratin Layers of Pasta, Bolognese and Cream sauce topped with Cheese
Roasted Vegetable Kebab Lentil, Sun blushed tomato and soya bean salad	Southern fried Quorn Escalope	Vegetable Lasagna Mediterranean vegetables, Layers of Pasta cream sauce topped with cheese New Potatoes Garlic Bread Tossed Salad
Buttered Penne Pasta New boiled Potatoes Garlic Bread & Salad	Penne Pasta New Potatoes Tomato and Basil Sauce Salad Bread Rolls	Baked Jacket Potatoes Coleslaw, Beans, Cheese Tuna fish Mayonnaise Salad
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Team Dinner- £17.00

Day 1 Dinner	Day 2 Dinner
Steak and Vegetable Pie Slow Braised beef with Root Vegetables in a rich meat sauce Topped with Puff Pastry	Pork Casserole Fresh Strips of Pork, Cooked with Courgettes, and Peppers finished with a course Grain Mustard Sauce
Steak and Vegetable Pie Slow Braised beef with Root Vegetables in a rich meat sauce Topped with Puff Pastry	Moroccan Chicken Skewers Roasted Vegetable Cous Cous & Mint Yoghurt Fruit Selection of Vegetables and Potato
Served with Vegetables and Potatoes	Chocolate Fudge Cake Fresh Pouring Cream
Baked Apple Crumble Vanilla Custard	Lemon Tart Fruit Sauce
Wild Berry Cheesecake Chantilly Cream	Fresh Fruit

For further information on unofficial practice ice and meal arrangements please reach out to:

britanniacup@national-ice-centre.com

ACCREDITATION

The registration and accreditation collection for Skaters, Teams, Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers will take place at the designated registration office in the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham on Thursday 09th January 2025, from 16:00 – 18:00 and accreditation collection will be available Friday – Sunday throughout the competition, exact timings to be released in due course.

NEARBY HOTELS

Accommodation for participating Teams is at their own expense.

[Leonardo Hotel Nottingham Link](#)

Address: Station St, Nottingham NG2 3BJ

- 09 minutes' walk to the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham
- 04 minutes' walk to Nottingham Station
- Check-in: 15:00 - Check-out: 11:00
- Seasonal Restaurant menu from 6pm
- Free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel



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[Premier Inn Nottingham Arena \(London Road\) hotel Link](#)

Address: London Rd, Nottingham NG2 4UU

- 07 minutes' walk to the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham
- 07 minutes' walk to Nottingham Station.
- Onsite Restaurant
- Free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Chargeable parking is available next to the hotel at The London Road car park (NG2 4UU), managed by YourParkingSpace. Parking operates on a first come, first served basis and is charged at £15 for 24 hours

[Mercure Hotel Nottingham Link](#)

Address: 2 George Street, Nottingham NG1 3BP

- 06 minutes' walk to the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham
- 12 minutes' walk to Nottingham Station
- All-day dining and room service available
- Flexible check-in and check-out timings
- Wi-Fi included.

[Hilton Nottingham Link](#)

Address: Milton St, Nottingham NG1 3PZ

- 13 minutes' walk to the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham
- 15 minutes' walk to Nottingham Station.
- Digital Check-in available
- Onsite Restaurant
- Free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel

[ibis Nottingham Centre Link](#)

Address: 16 Fletcher Gate, Nottingham NG1 2FZ

- 07 minutes' walk to the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham
- 10 minutes' walk to Nottingham Station.
- Check-in 15:00 - Check-out 12:00
- Central location.
- Onsite Restaurant.



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PROVISIONAL OUTLINE OF EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 10th January

Beginner, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile & Basic Novice.

Saturday 11th January

Mixed Age, Pre-Mixed Age, Inclusive.

Sunday 12th January

Adults, Advanced Adults, Senior & Junior B.

TIMETABLES

A timetable will be released no later than 12th December 2024. All times will be provisional and subject to change. Skaters are expected to be available to skate 30 minutes ahead of their scheduled time.

Please note: This is a tentative schedule of events. It's subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of participating teams.

We look forward to welcoming you to Nottingham

RESULTS & DRAW

The official draw will take place by Pre-Draw; this will be published on Sportity.

AWARDS

Medals will be presented to all teams in first, second and third places

INSURANCE/ LIABILITY

British Ice Skating and the Organisers assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by Competitors and Officials. The Organizing Committee reserve the right to cancel the event without liability. Should the competition have to be cancelled for any reason the organizer accepts no liability for any arrangements made or expenses incurred by attending skaters, coaches or family members. In accordance with ISU Rule 119 the organizer accepts no liability for injury or damages incurred by competitors or officials.

The organizer will provide medical emergency first aid during the competition. Please do not attend if you are unwell or have tested positive for COVID or any other contagious disease. All Skaters with medical conditions are obliged to inform the Event Organiser of these underlying conditions in order that the medical team be fully informed. Competitors/Officials must report any injuries to the reception desk personnel.

Competitors, parents and coaches are reminded that the judges, officials and helpers are all volunteers, without whom this competition would not be possible. Failure to treat them or any staff members with respect will result in the individual being expelled for the event.



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By entering this event competitors consent to be photographed, the images used for reporting an event marketing purposes. They also consent to being recorded on video for judging purposes, live-streaming and video sales.

Unofficial videography and photography of the event is not permitted, and flash photography is banned at all times.

PUBLICITY WAIVER

Members, officials, teams, and competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that team photos, team information and results will be published, as well as that the Britannia Cup 2025, may be televised or live streamed either in whole or in part, for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the current ISU Constitution, both members and competitors (in this particular case, teams) hereby certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the competitors have been fully cleared and authorized for public use.

INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

Officials contact; Neve Biro-Moore (British Ice Skating - Events Lead); - neve.biro-moore@iceskating.org.uk

Organizing Committee email address: Britannia.Cup@iceskating.org.uk

Venue email address: britanniacup@national-ice-centre.com

ANTIDOPING

British Ice Skating has determined that anti-doping testing may be carried out at this event. British Ice Skating fully adheres to UKAD Policies.

INFORMATION AND VARIOUS

For further information, please contact the **British Ice-Skating Events Team**

Organizing Committee email address: Britannia.Cup@iceskating.org.uk

Venue email address: britanniacup@national-ice-centre.com

Web: www.iceskating.org.uk

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FORMS AND DEADLINES

Number	Form	Format	Deadline
N/A	Preliminary Entry Form	Via Email	15/11/2024
N/A	Composition of Delegation	Via Email	05/12/2024
N/A	Entry Form for Teams	Via Email	05/12/2024
N/A	Entry Form for Judges	Via Email	05/12/2024
N/A	Entry Fee	Bank transfer	Must be made 7 days after completing the entry form. Account@iceskating.org.uk
-	Unofficial practice Ice	https://forms.office.com/e/ZM7mcqcw7E	06/01/2025
-	Team Meals Lunch and Dinner	https://forms.office.com/e/ZM7mcqcw7E	06/01/2025
-	Music Files	Britannia Cup - Music Upload (smartsheet.com)	13/12/2024
N/A	Competition Music Information	Britannia Cup - Music Upload (smartsheet.com)	13/12/2024
N/A	Element Form	Britannia Cup (smartsheet.com)	13/12/2024
	Program Content Form	Program Content Form	09/12/2024

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING EVENTS

Synchronized Skating Events Synchronized Skating Competitions can be held by affiliated clubs, rinks and BIS for skaters who are members. British Ice Skating is responsible for hosting the British Championships and the BIS cup of which the categories are outlined below. There are no qualification on requirements for the 24/25 season. Skills levels will be reviewed to increase annually over the next 4 years in some categories.

Name of Category	Competition Criteria to be followed ISU Communications 2635 & 2631	Number of Skaters	Age BEFORE 1 st of July 2024	Minimum Test Requirements for <u>all</u> Skaters	Recommended Skills Test	British Championships or BIS Cup
Senior	ISU Senior Criteria SP - Max 2 mins 50 FS - 4 mins (+/- 10)	16 (+ 4 alts)	Reached 17	Skills 4	Skills 8	Championship
Senior Elite 12	ISU Senior Elite 12 Criteria SP - Max 2 mins 50 FS - 4 mins (+/- 10)	12 (+ 4 alts)	Reached 17	Skills 4	Skills 8	Championship
Senior B*	ISU Senior Criteria FS only - 4 mins (+/- 10)	12-16 (+ 4 alts)	Reached 17	Skills 3	Skills 7	Cup
Junior	ISU Junior Criteria SP - Max 2 mins 50 FS - 3 mins 30 (+/- 10)	12-16 (+ 4 alts)	Reached 13 but not 19	Skills 3	Skills 7	Championship
Junior B*	ISU Junior Criteria FS Only - 3 mins 30 (+/- 10)	12-16 (+ 4 alts)	Reached 13 but not 19	Skills 2	Skills 6	Cup
Advanced Novice	ISU Advanced Novice Criteria FS - 3 min (+/- 10)	12-16 (+ 4 alts)	Reached 10 but not 16	Skills 2	Skills 6	Championship
Basic Novice*	ISU Basic Novice Criteria FS - 3 min (+/- 10)	10-16 (+ 4 alts)	Reached 10 but not 16	Completed Passport	Skills 4	Cup

Mixed Age	ISU Mixed Age Criteria FS- 3 mins 30 (+/- 10)	12-16 (+ 4 alts)	No age restrictions	Completed Passport	Skills 4	Cup
Pre-Mixed Age	FS - 3 mins 30 (+/- 10) ISU Mixed Age Criteria Only the step sequence will receive a level in the NHE. NHB will be called. Elements will be capped at a maximum Level 2	9-16 (+ 4 alts)	No age restrictions	Completed Passport	Skills 2	Cup
Advanced Adult	ISU Masters Criteria** FS - 3 min (+/- 10) Vaults Permitted	8-16 (+4 alts)	Reached 18	Completed Passport	Skills 2	Cup
Adult**	ISU Adult Criteria ** FS - 3 min (+/- 10)	8-16 (+4 alts)	Reached 18 but 50% of the team should be over 25 years	Completed Passport	Skills 1	Cup
Juvenile*	ISU Basic Novice Criteria FS - 3 min (+/- 10)	8-16 (+4 alts)	Not reached 13	Completed Passport	Skills 2	Cup
Pre-Juvenile*	ISU Basic Novice Criteria FS 3 min (+/- 10)	8-16 (+4 alts)	Not reached 11	Completed Passport	Skills 1	Cup

Beginner	ISU Basic Novice Criteria FS -3 min (+/- 10) Elements will be capped at a max of level 1	8-16 (+4 alts)	No age restrictions	Completed Passport Maximum Level 1 Skills	Cup
Inclusive	FS - 3 min (+/- 10) 1. Circle Element 2. Artistic Wheel 3. Line (Linear) 4. Block (Linear) 5. Intersection – point of intersection optional Must include at least 50% of skaters with an additional need	8-16 (+4 alts)	No age restrictions	Skate UK Badge 8	Championship

Flexible Age Rule

*80/20 Rule will apply to these categories. This number includes **ALL** the skaters listed on the entry form:

Total	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
Age Cat	13	12	11	10	10	9	8	7
Free	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2

Crossover Rule

A maximum of 50% of the skaters **ACTUALLY PERFORMING** the program are permitted to crossover into another team. This includes all categories, whether it is an ISU or a non-ISU category. For example, if a team has 15 skaters with 13 performing the program, then a maximum of 6 are permitted to crossover into another team. If a team has 20 skaters with 16 performing the program, then a maximum of 8 are permitted to crossover into another team.

Skills Test Requirements

For the 2024-2025 season, the minimum skills test requirements must be met by the entire team. The recommended level of skills test will become the required level for the 2026-2027 season with the minimum level increasing each season until then. The TAC committee will be continuing to review these levels each season.

Illegal Elements/Features/Additional Features and Movements

All categories (SP and/or FS)

- Illegal lifts as defined in **Rule TBC**
- Back spirals through the Axis of Intersection
- Unassisted/solo back flips
- Split jump through the Axis of intersection.

Junior, Senior and Senior Elite Short Program

- Lifts of any variety unless required.

Advanced Novice, Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Beginner, Juvenile, Pre-juvenile, Pre-Mixed Age, Adult Free Program

- Lifts of any variety
- Vaults.

All Categories – UK Rule

- No Somersaults movements where the head comes in contact with the ground
- No Cartwheels

Advanced Adult & Adult Categories

The Adult Category age requirement is based on 50% of the skaters ACTUALLY performing the program. For example a team of 11 skaters, with 10 performing, then 5 of these skaters must be over 25.

**Adult Criteria can be found on the international figure skating competition on document on the ISU website. file (isu.org)