BRITANNIA CUP 2027

7th & 8th JANUARY 2027

An International Senior, Junior and Advanced Novice Competition for Synchronized Skating

NATIONAL ICE CENTRE & MOTORPOINT ARENA NOTTINGHAM

BOLERO SQUARE, NOTTINGHAM, NG1 1LA, UK

Organised by British Ice Skating

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Britannia Cup 2027** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution 2025, current Competition & Event Regulations (CER), the Sports Rules Synchronized Skating 2026, and all relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Britannia Cup 2027** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to CER Article 7.2, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Article 9.4, and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Article 8 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Article 8 and ISU Communication 2526, all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification. All teams must be entered through their respective ISU Member Federation.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place of competition: National Ice Centre, Bolero Square, Nottingham, NG1 1LA, UK (two-pad indoor ice rink, air-conditioned and heated with an ice surface of 60mx30m)

ADVANCED NOVICE (SyS)

The Well Balanced Program Requirements are listed in Rule 842, paragraphs 1, 2, and 4, and Rule 843. The Free Skating Elements and Requirements for Season 2026/27 are listed in ISU Communication 2779, 2787 and 2791.

Free Skating Duration: 3 min. +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR (SyS)

Short Program Duration: max 2 min. 50 sec.

The General Short Program Elements and requirements are listed in Rule 842, paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, and Rule 843. The Short Program Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2026/27 are listed in ISU Communication 2779.

Free Skating Duration: 3 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

The Well Balanced Program Requirements are listed in Rule 842, paragraphs 1, 2, and 4, and Rule 843. The Free Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2026/27 are listed in ISU Communication 2779.

SENIOR (SyS)

Short Program Duration: max 2 min. 50 sec.

The General Short Program Elements and requirements are listed in Rule 842, paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, and Rule 843. The Short Program Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2026/27 are listed in ISU Communication 2779.

Free Skating Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

The Well Balanced Program Requirements are listed in Rule 842, paragraphs 1, 2, and 4, and Rule 843. The Free Skating Elements and Requirements to be skated for Season 2026/27 are listed in ISU Communication 2779.

3. ENTRIES

3.1. All ISU Member Federations may enter up to 2 teams in each category. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of participants to one (1) Entry in each category in case of oversubscription. The OC also reserves the right to accept more than 2 teams per ISU Member Federation in a category if the schedule permits. The OC reserves the right to accept more entries per event where time permits.

3.2. Preliminary entries (by number) must be entered in the ORS not later than **Monday 23rd November 5pm** (**UTC/GMT).**

3.3. In accordance with Rule 378, the Final Entries by names must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS): https://fsk-ors.isu.swisstiming.com/ no later than **Monday 7th December 5pm (UTC/GMT)**.

3.4. In the event of withdrawal after the closing date or in case of no show, full entry fee will be payable with no refund being given.

3.5. Please be advised that only (1) Coach, (1) Assistant Coach, and (1) Team Manager per Team will be accredited. Not more than one (1) Team Doctor and one (1) Team Physiotherapist will be accepted as the Team Medical Staff, for which the Organizing Committee requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation. The Members must guarantee that the requested accreditation of Team members will correspond to their function within the team.

The names of all team members must be submitted via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) and must reach the Organizing Committee and the ISU Secretariat not later than **Monday 7th December 5pm (UTC/GMT)**.

4. ENTRY FEE

Senior, Junior: £600
Advanced Novice: £420

Following the close of entries, British Ice Skating will invoice all entered Federations.

LATE ENTRY FEE:

Senior, Junior: £650
Advanced Novice: £470

Late entries are considered those made and accepted after the close of entries.

British Ice Skating will invoice members after close of entries. Payment should be made via bank transfer or credit card within 7 days. Payments made after 7 days will be considered late entries and be charged an additional £50.00 per team.

Entry fee does not include unofficial practice ice, further information below.

CANCELLATION

In the event of withdrawal, no refunds will be given following the closing date on **Monday 7th December 5pm (UTC/GMT)**. In the case of a "no-show" at the event, entry fee will not be refunded.

5. MUSIC/PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

In accordance with Rule 805 in the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating, the following method to submit the Teams music to the Organizing Committee must be followed:

Please send music to the following link: **Upload Here**

Label format: Category_Segment_Team Name_ISU Member (e.g., Junior_SP_TeamName_POL)

Accepted formats: WAV or MP3.

Backup: Each team must have a backup USB stick in WAV or MP3 format.

Music and Planned Program Content must also be uploaded to the dedicated ISU platform in detail.

6. ENTRY OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one Judge for the event. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of Team Entries.

The Entries of Judges must be made via the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) not later than: **Monday 7th December 5pm (UTC/GMT)**.

7. EXPENSES

The organiser will not cover any expenses of Teams, coaches or additional federation officials.

The organiser will cover the expenses of competition organisation, awards, presentations, and the on-site board & lodging only for Judges and Officials on duty.

The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Referees, the Technical Controllers, the Technical Specialists, the Data and Replay Operators and Judges participating, beginning with dinner on Wednesday, 6 January 2027 until breakfast on Sunday, 10 January 2027. Should any of the above-mentioned persons arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

Travel expenses will only be covered for invited Judges and Officials based on economy airfare.

8. ACCREDITATION

The registration and accreditation collection for Teams, Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers will take place at the designated registration desk in the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham on Wednesday 6th January 2027, and accreditation collection will be available Thursday-Friday throughout the competition, exact timings to be released in due course.

All Competitors in a Team will need to identify themselves by a passport when registering at the event. Copies must be collected for the Referee of the competition.

The Registration for Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data/Replay Operators will take place: Wednesday 6th January.

9. ACCOMMODATION

The hotel for officials will be the Leonardo Hotel Nottingham.

Teams and coaches should arrange their own accommodation and is at their own expense. Nottingham has a variety of hotels: Premier Inn Nottingham Arena, Mercure Hotel Nottingham, Hilton Nottingham, ibis Nottingham Centre.

10. CALCULATION OF RESULTS

The marking system (ISU Judging System) will be used. Results will be available on the event's Sportity channel (BC_SYS_2027).

11. DRAW

Draws will be held according to Rule 850 on Wednesday, 6th January. The draw will take place at the National Ice Centre and exact timing of the draw will be communicated on the event's Sportity channel (BC_SYS_2027). Starting order for Free Skating will be reverse order of Short Program results.

12. PRESENTATIONS

The three best placed Teams in each event will be announced and honoured. The national anthem of the winners will be played. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of all the categories. Medals will be presented to all teams in first, second and third places.

13. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday 6 January – Unofficial paid practice ice

Thursday 7 January – Junior Short Program, Senior Short Program

Friday 8 January – Advanced Novice, Junior Free Skating, Senior Free Skating

14. PRACTICES

Official practices for Teams begin on Thursday 7th January.
The music will start:

- In the practice of 10 minutes: After 1:30 minutes and after 6:00 minutes or earlier if indicated by the Team Captain
- In the practice of 12 minutes: After 1:30 minutes and after 7:00 minutes or earlier if indicated by the Team Captain

The organizing committee intends to schedule all Official Practices on the same day as the competition for all programs of all categories. The schedule will depend on the number of teams taking part in the competition.

Unofficial paid practice ice will be available on Wednesday, 6 January. Information regarding schedule and booking will be available via the event's Sportity channel (**BC_SYS_2027)** closer to the event.

15. MEETINGS FOR ISU EVENT OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

The Initial Judges' Meeting will take place on Wednesday 6th January 5pm (UTC/GMT) at the National Ice Centre.

The Initial Tech Panel Meeting will take place on Wednesday 6th January 5pm (UTC/GMT) at the National Ice Centre.

The Round Table Discussion will take place Saturday 9th January 10am (UTC/GMT) at the National Ice Centre.

16. ENQUIRIES

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

britannia.cup@iceskating.org.uk

Event information will be communicated via the Sportity app, inclusive of updates for teams during the live event. Sportity code: **BC_SYS_2027**

17. INSURANCE/LIABILITY

British Ice Skating 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 or refunds. Should the competition have to be cancelled for any reason the organiser accepts no liability for any arrangements made or expenses incurred by attending Teams, coaches or family members. Competitors/Officials must report any injuries to the reception desk or other BIS personnel.

In accordance with rule 17.3 of the CER, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the "Britannia Cup", to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance, and the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means.

The organiser 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 Teams with medical conditions are obliged to inform the Event Organiser of these underlying conditions in order that the medical team be fully informed.

Teams carry all responsibility in ensuring the music they use is appropriately licensed and accept all liability.

Teams, 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 member of staff, with respect will result in the individual being expelled from the event.

18. MEDIA CAPTURE

At this event, British Ice Skating may reasonably wish to take general photos or videos. It is not reasonable, practical, proportionate or possible to preclude this type of photography. However, British Ice Skating will make every effort to ensure that, if consent has not been given, photos and videos are not taken, used in publications, or posted on social media or websites.

Accredited Photographers are professional photographers/videographers or those acting on behalf of British Ice Skating who have received official accreditation for

capturing media at this event. Accredited Photographers are permitted to capture images and videos, including on-ice activities, at this event. British Ice Skating will ensure Accredited Photographers are clearly identifiable at all times.

Non-accredited individuals are anyone who has not received official approval from British Ice Skating to capture media at the event, including spectators, coaches, competitors and their families.

19. MEDIA USAGE

Media captured by British Ice Skating during this event will be stored and used in line with GDPR requirements and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Media captured by Accredited Photographers may be used for publicity, promotional or celebratory purposes. British Ice Skating will take all possible steps to ensure any media captured is used solely for the purposes intended. If you become aware of images/videos being used inappropriately you should inform the Events Team immediately at entries@iceskating.org.uk.