



# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **TROPHY D'ECOSSE 2022**

### **Club International Synchronized Skating Competition**

#### **Incorporating The Scottish Synchronized Championships**

**Dumfries Ice Bowl Leisure Complex,  
Dumfries  
Scotland**

**Events 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Official Website: [www.trophydecosse.co.uk](http://www.trophydecosse.co.uk)**





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British Ice Skating is delighted to invite ISU Members to the Trophy d'Ecosse 2022 ISU International Skating Competition & Club International. The ISU International Trophy d'Ecosse 2022 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution, the ISU General Regulations 2022, ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2022, as well as all subsequent pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the ISU International Trophy d'Ecosse 2022 is open to all Teams that belong to an ISU Member. All participation and Team Composition must fall within the requirements of ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2022

#### **VENUE**



#### **Dumfries Ice Bowl**

King Street,  
Dumfries,  
DG2 9AN

Dumfries Ice Bowl has a seating capacity for 500+

The size is 29 metres x 56 metres.

The facility is heated.

#### **INVITED MEMBERS**

All members of the International Skating Union listed on ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022 are invited to enter Teams at Trophy d'Ecosse 2022. Individual Clubs of Members may enter Teams into the Club International Events.

## CATEGORIES

Category	Program Time	Number of Skater	Age on 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Skills Test Requirements GB teams only	Composition	Special Notes
Mixed Age	Free: 3 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	12-16 (+4 Alts)	No age restrictions apply	Min of 50% Level 2 or above	<i>Per ISU</i>	<b><u>Communication No: 2471</u></b> Vaults are permitted as per ISU guidelines.
Adult	Free: 3 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	8-16 (+4 Alts)	Must have reached 18 years but 50% of the team must be over 25 years	N/A	<i>Per ISU</i>	Programme requirements can be found within the Adult ISU International technical requirements published on the ISU website.
Senior B*	Free: 4 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	12-16 (+4 Alts)	Must have reached 15 years	Min of 50% Level 5 or above	<i>Per ISU</i>	<b><u>Communication No: 2471</u></b>
Junior B*	Free: 3 Mins 30 Secs (+/- 10 secs)	12-16 (+4 Alts)	Must have reached 13 years but not 19 years	Min of 50% Level 4 or above	<i>Per ISU</i>	<b><u>Communication No: 2471</u></b>
Basic Novice*	Free: 3 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	10-16 (+4 Alts)	Must have reached 10 years but not 15 years	Min of 50% Level 2 or above	<i>Per ISU</i>	<b><u>Communication No: 2471</u></b>
Beginner	Free: 3 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	9-16 (+4 Alts)	No age restrictions apply	Max of 25% Level 1 or above	<i>Basic Novice</i>	<b><u>Communication No: 2471</u></b> Elements will be capped at level 1.
Pre-Juvenile*	Free: 3 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	9-16 (+4 Alts)	Must not have reached 11 years	N/A	<i>Basic Novice</i>	<b><u>Communication No: 2471</u></b>
Juvenile*	Free: 3 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	9-16 (+4 Alts)	Must not have reached 13 years	N/A	<i>Basic Novice</i>	<b><u>Communication No: 2471</u></b>
Intermediate*	Free: 3 Mins (+/- 10 secs)	9-16 (+4 Alts)	Must have reached 10 years but not 21 years	Max of 25% Level 2 or above	<i>Basic Novice</i>	<b><u>Communication No: 2471</u></b>
Inclusive	Free: 3 Mins 30 Secs (+/- 10 secs)	8-16 (+4 Alts)	No age restrictions apply	N/A	<i>C, L, I, AC &amp; AW</i>	Inclusive teams can be comprised of up to 50% non-inclusive skaters in order to meet minimum requirements.

\*80/20 Rule will apply to these categories. Of the number of skaters ACTUALLY performing the programme the following is permitted outside of the age rule: 9-13 skaters = 2 skaters and 14-16 skaters = 3 skaters.

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

Only those skaters whose names are listed on the registration forms will be allowed to skate. Before an alternate may be substituted into a team the Organiser or Referee must be informed.

## Crossover Rule

A maximum of 50% of skaters actually performing the programme are permitted to cross over into another team. This includes all categories whether it is ISU or non-ISU categories. For example, if you have 16 skaters in a team but only 14 skating then only 7 are permitted to crossover into another team.



## **ENTRY DATES & FEES**

Preliminary Entry Form	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Closing Date	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Registration	From 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Draw	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Competitions	16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Documentation:** All documents that require signatures may be scanned and e-mailed to [trophydecosse2022@gmail.com](mailto:trophydecosse2022@gmail.com) ensuring that all email correspondence clearly shows team and country **or** a hard copy can be sent to:

TROPHY D'ECOSSE 2022  
Dumfries Ice Bowl,  
King Street,  
Dumfries. DG2 9AN

**Entry Fees:** Non- ISU categories £395      Inclusive Category £150

All payments should be made by Direct Bank Transfer to the following account:

Bank: Bank of Scotland

Account Name: Dumfries and Galloway Council

Sort Code: 80-11-60

Account: 00267111

### **International Payments into A/C 00267111**

SWIFT BIC: BOFSGB21010

IBAN NUMBER: IBAN GB46 BOFS 8011 6000 2671 11

### **Clearly indicate reference: Trophy D'Ecosse 2022/name of Team/Country**

Commissions and any bank transaction fees will be at the cost of the Entrant and should be paid directly to the bank. Surcharge may apply at the event where this is not covered.

### **All Entries Forms and Fees must be received by 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**

If a Team withdraws after the closing date the entry fee will not be refunded.

In the event of any queries please contact: [trophydecosse2022@gmail.com](mailto:trophydecosse2022@gmail.com)



## **OFFICIAL PRACTICE**

The official practices will begin on the morning of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

There will be a 10-minute Official Practice for Mixed Age, Intermediate, Basic Novice, Inclusive, Juvenile, Pre-Juvenile, Beginner Categories

There will be a 12-minute Official Practice for Senior B and Junior B categories.

## **PROGRAMME CONTENT SHEETS**

Along with entries, Teams should attach Planned Program Content Sheets covering Short and Free Program. Planned Program Content Sheets should be signed by a Coach or Team Representative. However, program content may be changed at the time of the Competition.

## **UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE**

Applications for ice to be received by 11<sup>th</sup> November

20-minute blocks - £40 per block

Ice Available on the 15<sup>th</sup> December and can be booked through the entry forms

Unofficial Practice Ice prior to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December to be applied for directly to [trophydecosse2022@gmail.com](mailto:trophydecosse2022@gmail.com)

No extra practice ice will be permitted after the Official Draw

## **MUSIC**

You must certify that your music has been fully cleared and authorised for public use and television in the UK as the competition will be streamed online.

The ISWC number and Creator ID reference numbers for each track must be provided on your entry form; You must also provide the ISCR reference number for each track

<http://iswcnet.cisac.org/logon.do>

<https://isrc.soundexchange.com>

Note: if the track does not have these reference numbers, you must obtain permission from the rights holders to use their track on a broadcast. If your music does not comply then it may be blocked via the live stream or afterwards.

A copy of team music must be emailed along with entry forms prior to closing date. Please ensure it is clearly titled with team name and category. We also ask for a hard copy on CD at registration

- Each CD clearly show the name of the Team and Category.
- Junior and Senior Teams the CD should clearly show “Short” and “Free” program and should be submitted on separate discs.
- The disc should also show the running time of the music (not the skating time)



## **JUDGES AND OFFICIALS**

The ISU International and Club International Competitions will be judged under the IJS system.

The Panel of Officials for each competition will consist of:

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

Each invited ISU Member, sending at least one (1) Team participating in the competition, may nominate only one (1) Judge listed on the current official ISU Referees and Judges lists.

Each invited ISU Member may nominate a second Judge listed in above ISU List, if the Member will enter Teams for all the three (3) ISU Categories (Senior, Junior, and Novice Categories)

The Organising Committee will pay travel expenses for the invited Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, and the Data/Replay Operators only and will provide ground transportation, accommodation and meals throughout the event (from Lunch on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December until breakfast on the morning of departure) for the invited Officials. Accommodation will be reserved for all judges and officials at the Cairndale Hotel

<https://www.cairndalehotel.co.uk/>

The **Technical Panel Meeting** & the **Initial Judges Meeting** will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, time and place to be confirmed.

**Round Table Discussion** will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December after the ISU category event concludes

## **REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION**

Teams, Accredited Coaches, Team Leaders, Team Managers and Chaperones will take place at the Dumfries Ice Bowl Reception and will be open from midday from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022 and throughout the event.

A maximum of three chaperones per team will be accepted for the accreditation.

The National Passport for each skater of the Teams taking part in the ISU International will be checked during the Registration. Any skater who is not a National of the Country for which they are competing must have a release certificate. Teams from Great Britain will be checked by the BIS Office.

## **OFFICIAL DRAW**

The Official Draw will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Location and time to be confirmed.

All team members will be welcome. Captains and Vice Captains are asked to take seats in the front row and on the aisles for ease of access to the draw.



## **OPENING CEREMONY**

Opening Ceremony will take place at the Dumfries Ice Bowl 45 minutes before the beginning of the competition. Three skaters from each team are invited to take part in the ceremony.

## **MEDALS AND TROPHIES**

Trophy d'Ecosse Trophies will be awarded to the winners of all the categories. Medals will be presented to all teams in first, second and third places. Highest placed Scottish Teams will receive Trophies and medals in recognition of the Scottish Championships.

## **ORGANISATION**

The organisation of the competition is the responsibility of the Organising Committee on behalf of BIS and it reserves the right to take any measures, in agreement with the Referee, necessary to ensure that the competitions run smoothly.

## **LIABILITY**

According to ISU Rules, BIS, and the Organising Committee accepts no liability or responsibility with respect to bodily or personal injury or for property loss or damage incurred by Competitors or Officials in connection with the Trophy d'Ecosse 2022 International Synchronized Skating Competition or any other part of the non-ISU events taking place at this event.

A medical service will be on duty at the ice rink during all the time of the competition and at the Official Practices.

## **DOPING**

An anti-doping control may be carried out during the competition in accordance with the valid ISU Anti-Doping Code (See ISU Rules and Regulations for 2022) and for the non-ISU events according to the regulation of UK Sport.

## **ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL**

Full details on accommodation and travel may be found at: [www.trophydecosse.co.uk](http://www.trophydecosse.co.uk)

## **CATERING FOR TEAMS**

Teams may order meals at the Dumfries Ice Bowl on the Order Forms which will be available on the Event website **as above**



## **TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS**

Please send a Team photograph together with your entry or at your earliest convenience, ideally digital images in good resolution and by email to [trophydecosse2022@gmail.com](mailto:trophydecosse2022@gmail.com) – **Clearly stating Team Names AND Category. Please send the pictures no later than the closing date of 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

## **PUBLICITY WAVER**

Members, Teams and Competitors hereby acknowledge and consent to the fact that Team Photos, Team info and results will be published, as well as parts of Trophy d'Ecosse 2022 may be televised for showing on a worldwide basis. According to the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022 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 authorised for public use and consent to use of his or her name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world, motion picture, print media or the advertising and publicising of such program, without further clearance or payments of any kind on the side of the ISU, the Organising Member BIS and the Organising Committee and the relevant television network or broadcasters being required. At the time of registration at the Trophy d'Ecosse 2022 all Team Leaders, or other representatives of the Member entering, must present a compliance signed by the Team Manager and/or Team Leader.

## **GB ENTRIES ONLY**

BIS licensed coaches wishing to enter skaters into IJS events must have attended the discipline specific IJS seminar at the Coaches Conference/online updates either in 2020, 2021 or 2022 to receive accreditation. Any coach who has not yet attended the Coaches Conference/online updates may not now be accredited. Any IJS seminar prior to 2020 have now expired. A skills seminar also must have been completed prior to the date of the competition. If coaches named on the application form have not done so, the skater will be given the opportunity to name another coach or remove the coaches' name from their entry. All UK teams must be a paid-up BIS member at the closing date.





## **Preliminary (Provisional) Official Practice and Competition Schedule**

**This schedule may be changed dependent on the number of entries**

### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

TBC	Initial Judges Meeting – ISU International	Cairndale Hotel
TBC	Official Draw	Cairndale Hotel
TBC	Technical Meeting	Cairndale Hotel
TBC	Dinner for Officials	Cairndale Hotel

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Timings below dependent upon entries ALL PROVISIONAL**

07:00 onwards	<b>Official Practice</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	Dumfries Ice Bowl
		<b>Pre - Juvenile</b>	
		<b>Basic Novice</b>	
		Junior Short	
		Senior Short	
		Senior Elite 12 Short	

Award Ceremony for **Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Basic Novice.**

TBC	Official Dinner	Cairndale Hotel
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### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

07:00 onwards	<b>Official Practice</b>	<b>Mixed Age</b>	Dumfries Ice Bowl
		<b>Junior B Free Program</b>	
		<b>Senior B Free Program</b>	
		Advanced Novice	
		Junior Free Program	
		Senior Free Program	
		Senior Elite 12 Free Program	

Award Ceremony for **Mixed Age, Junior B, Senior B, Advanced Novice,** Junior, Senior and Senior Elite 12

Following the event	Round Table Meeting for ISU International
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### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

07:00 onwards	<b>Official Practice</b>	<b>Adult</b>
		<b>Intermediate</b>
		<b>Inclusive</b>
		<b>Beginner</b>

Award Ceremony for **Adult, Intermediate, Beginner and Inclusive**