



ANNOUNCEMENT

TROPHY D'ECOSSE 2022

ISU International Synchronized Skating Competition

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

Events 16th to 18th December 2022

Official Website: www.trophydecosse.co.uk



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Dumfries and Galloway Council and British Ice Skating are 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

CATEGORIES

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| SENIOR | Short & Free Skating Programs |
| SENIOR ELITE 12 | Short & Free Skating Programs |
| JUNIOR | Short & Free Skating Programs |
| ADVANCED NOVICE | Free Skating Program |

*Please refer to ISU communication 2471 which will be take into account for the season 2022/23

No team may compete in more than one category within each of the two events.

No team may comprise of more than 50% skaters who are competing in another team. ie teams may have up to 50% crossovers within either the ISU International or the Club International.

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.

| Category | Programme Time | Number of Skaters | Age on 1 st July 2022 | Programme Composition |
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| Senior | Short: 2 Mins 50 Secs Max Free: 4 Mins (+/- 10 secs) | 16 (+4 Alts) | Must have reached 15 years | <i>Per ISU</i> |
| Senior Elite 12 | Short: 2 Mins 50 Secs Max Free: 4 Mins (+/- 10 secs) | 12 (+4 Alts) | Must have reached 15 years | <i>Per ISU</i> |
| Junior | Short: 2 Mins 50 Secs Max Free: 3 Mins 30 Secs (+/- 10 secs) | 12 - 16 (+4 Alts) | Must have reached 13 years but not 19 years | <i>Per ISU</i> |
| Advanced Novice | Free: 3 Mins (+/- 10 secs) | 12 - 16 (+4 Alts) | Must have reached 10 years but not 15 years | <i>Per ISU</i> |

ENTRY DATES & FEES

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| Preliminary Entry Form | 11 th October 2022 |
| Closing Date | 11 th November 2022 |
| Registration | From 15 th December 2022 |
| Draw | 15 th December 2022 |
| Competitions | 16 th & 17 th December 2022 |

Documentation: All documents that require signatures may be scanned and e-mailed to 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
Trophy d'Ecosse 2022
Dumfries Ice Bowl,
King Street,
Dumfries. DG2 9AN

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| Entry Fees: Senior and Junior Teams | £425 |
| Advanced Novice | £395 |

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 11th 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

VENUE



Dumfries Ice Bowl

King Street,
Dumfries,
DG2 9AN

Dumfries Ice Bowl has a seating capacity for 500+
The size is 29m x 56m
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.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

The official practices will begin on the morning of Friday 16th December 2022.

There will be a 10-minute Official Practice for Junior and Senior Short Programs and 12-minute for Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Free Skating Program.

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

Applications for ice to be received by 11th November

20-minute blocks - £40 per block

Ice Available on the 15th December and can be booked through the entry forms

Unofficial Practice Ice prior to Thursday 15th December to be applied for directly to trophydecosse2022@gmail.com

No extra practice ice will be permitted after the Official Draw.

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 seminars 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.

MUSIC

ISU Rules as released in 2019 shall apply – see MUSIC RULE 823 from COMMUNICATION No. 2034. 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.

An MP3 version of each team's music must be sent with the entry forms and a CD format should be provided 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)

PROGRAM 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.

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 15th 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 15th December, time and place to be confirmed.

Round Table Discussion will take place on Saturday 17th 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 Thursday 15th December 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 15th 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.

For each category, the starting order will be determined by draw, on team names in alphabetical order. The draw will be made by the Referee/s in accordance with ISU regulations.

The Free Programs for the Junior and Senior Categories will be skated in reverse order of the Short Program results

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 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

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 – **Clearly stating Team Names AND Category. Please send the pictures no later than the closing date of 11th 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 2021 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.

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Preliminary (Provisional) Official Practice and Competition Schedule

This schedule may be changed dependent on the number of entries

Thursday 10th February

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| 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 11th February – Timings below dependent upon entries ALL PROVISIONAL

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| 07:00 onwards | Official Practice | Juvenile Pre - Juvenile Basic Novice Junior Short Senior Short Senior Elite 12 Short | Dumfries Ice Bowl |
| Award Ceremony for Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Basic Novice. | | | |
| TBC | Official Dinner | | Cairndale Hotel |

Saturday 12th February

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

Sunday 13th February

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| 07:00 onwards | Official Practice | Adult Intermediate Inclusive Beginner |
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Award Ceremony for Adult, Intermediate, Beginner and Inclusive.

Note - the running order of the categories will be confirmed after entry forms have been received.