

AYR FIGURE SKATING CLUB - OPEN 2009 COMPETITION REGULATIONS



1. The Competition will take place at Ayr Ice Rink, Limekiln Road, Ayr on 22nd & 23rd August 2009. Ice pad dimensions 50m x 25m.
2. The closing date for entries is Monday 20th July 2009 at 5 pm, and the draw for the order of skate will take place on Friday 21st August 2009.
3. All competitors must be eligible skaters as defined by the National Ice Skating Association and may only skate within the events for which they are qualified by age and standard. The Competition will be held under permit (applied for) from NISA and it is a requirement that **all competitors are members of NISA**. Skaters who have not paid their NISA membership at the time of the draw will not be entered into the draw and therefore will be unable to participate in the competition. **All competitors must quote their NISA membership number on the entry form.**
4. Coaches entering skaters for this event **must be licensed by NISA and have attended a Field Moves Seminar**. Should these sections of the entry form not be completed **the entry form will be returned to the skater without being accepted for the event.**
5. The competitions will be open and the number of entrants per competition will be limited to a maximum of 24. Competitions may be subdivided by age at the discretion of the Referee and the organising committee. **Age and Test Standard will be as at closing date.**
6. Entries to all competitions will be treated strictly on a first received basis. Competitions with only one competitor may require to skate to standard, at the discretion of the Referee.
7. Exhibition events will only take place if time allows. It will be clarified after the closing date whether time is available for exhibition events. Should they not take place exhibition fees will be refunded after the closing date.
8. The organising committee of the Competition:
 - a) Retain the right to refuse entry without reason assigned; and
 - b) Retain the right of decision on all matters, their decision being final.
9. Standards in all events refer to NISA national tests as attained at the closing date of the competition. The test standards will be strictly adhered to and any changes prior to the closing date must be notified immediately by the competitor to the competition secretary.
10. All technical requirements are National tests with the exception of the Field Moves and competitive tests where appropriate and are exactly as per NISA Generic Criteria **July 2009 to June 2010 (updated March 2009)** and amended by any changes to the criteria made by NISA in the interim period. Please check the NISA website for any changes/amendments. Please contact the competition secretary if clarification is required as to which event you should enter. If any further clarification is required the issue will be referred to the Referee for a final decision.
11. A copy of the **Skate UK passport** must be supplied with the entry form for all Beginner competitions and Exhibitions unless Novice/Level 1 Field Moves are already held. **Entry will not be accepted without this.**
12. Music must be submitted either on music cassette or CD media and be clearly marked with the competitors name, competition and length of programme. If on cassette it should be rewound and ready to play. A back-up of the music on a **different media** is required and should be at the rink side ready for use if required.
13. **Photography is not permitted during the competition.** Official photographers will be present during the event. Cameras including mobile phone cameras may not be used in the changing areas. The committee reserves the right to confiscate any offending equipment until the end of the event.
14. Entry Fees:

Solo Skater:	£25
Free Pair	£25 per Pair entry
Solo Exhibition	£15
Exhibition Pair	£20 per Pair entry

The appropriate fee must accompany the entry form. **Cheques/P.O. should be made payable to A.F.S.C. and crossed. Please print the competitor's name on the reverse of all cheques.** Entry fees are non-refundable after the closing date. Please do not send cash. Entry forms should be sent to:

Helen Edgar, 26 Crandleyhill Road, PRESTWICK KA9 2BE

For further enquiries please contact **Helen on 01292 475112**

If confirmation of receipt is required please enclose SAE with entry form.

15. These competitions may be subject to doping control under NISA rules and by the ISU.
16. Presentations will take place at the end of skating each day. Winners of an event are responsible for the safekeeping and return of the trophy and a declaration form will be signed accordingly. All trophies must be returned at the request of A.F.S.C.
17. Ayr Figure Skating Club does not accept any responsibility for any damage or loss of personal property or personal injury during this event.