

**Guildford Ice Skating Club**  
**Open Competition 2009**  
**(Adult Single & Artistic Skating)**  
Closing Date for entries: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2009



**General Information**

1. Age and test qualifications as of the closing date. **MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009** will determine classification. Adults must be age 21 or over as at the closing date to participate.
2. All Competitors must be an eligible person as defined by the NISA of UK Ltd. If applicable, skaters must ensure they have completed and submitted the annual NISA Retained Eligibility documents. **It is a requirement of this competition that all competitors and their coaches are members of NISA and must submit both their own and their coaches NISA membership number.**  
The Competitions will be held in accordance with the NISA of UK Ltd regulations and bye-laws – permits applied for as necessary.
3. The Competitions will be held on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2009** at Guildford Spectrum.
4. Music can be on CD or mini disc but must be clearly marked on both container and media with name, club and running time, No vocal music unless otherwise stated.
6. **Free skating** Singles competitors may only enter one class in their own category. However, in the event that too many competitors apply in any one class, at the discretion of the referee the class may be combined or split. Entries will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
7. Competitors may not take part in the masters event if they have competed in the British Senior or Junior championships in the previous 12 months.
8. The organising committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without reason assigned. Entries will not be collected from the post office due to lack of postage.
9. Competition winners will be required to sign a receipt for the trophies and return them in the condition they were received in, to the named GIFSC official no later than one month prior to the published date of the next Guildford open Competition.
10. The time and date of the draw will be advertised on the GIFSC website.
11. Fees will not be returned for cancellations received after the closing date unless there are extenuating circumstances.
12. Only written applications will be accepted.
13. Please forward a separate cheque and entry form for each competition entered. Cheques should be made payable to **G.I.F.S.C.**, with the skaters name and competition entered on the back of the cheque.
14. Entries accompanied by a cheque that bounces will not be accepted until the entry fee is paid in cash together with an excess fee of £10 to cover bank charges.
15. Skaters may compete at only the level relevant to their test standard as appropriate at the closing date for the event. Tests passed after the closing date **DO NOT** allow entry to be transferred to another level under any circumstances.
16. **ENTRY FEES – ALL SINGLE FREE SKATING EVENTS £25 PER ENTRY. SOLO ARTISTIC £25 per entry GROUP ARTISTIC £30 per entry ( not per person)**
17. Entry forms should be sent to Mrs. Robbie Wheeler, Myrtle Cottage, 73 Fairview Road, Headley Down, Hampshire GU358HQ. For further enquiries please contact Robbie Wheeler via e-mail on [Robbie@gifsc.com](mailto:Robbie@gifsc.com)
18. Acknowledgement of entry and notification of timetable will be by e-mail ONLY Please only send an SAE if you do not have access to e-mail.
19. GIFSC cannot accept any responsibility for any damage or loss of personal property.
20. **PHOTOGRAPHY** – No flash photography is allowed. Private photography or the taking of private video is NOT permitted within the Guildford Spectrum complex without official permit. Permits must be applied for in advance (via Entry Form) for a photo permit and this will permit the photography of the named skater only. Permit holders will be required to comply with the Guildford Spectrum rules on photography in addition to the above. No permits will be issued at the event.

**AGE CATEGORIES**

The following age categories will apply to all Free Skating events:

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| Class 1 | 21yrs – 28yrs   |
| Class 2 | 29yrs – 35yrs   |
| Class 3 | 36yrs – 45yrs   |
| Class 4 | 46yrs – 55yrs   |
| Class 5 | 56 yrs and over |

## **FREE SKATING EVENTS:**

### **Masters Free Skating** – Maximum time 3:10. but may be less. Factor 1.0

A competitor in the Masters Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

- a)** A maximum of seven (7) jump elements, one of which must be an axel type jump. Single, double and triple jumps are permitted.

A jump combination may consist of the same or another single, double or triple jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or sequences in the free program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps.

A jump sequence may consist of any number of jumps of any number of revolutions that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, half-loops etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps/ turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence.

Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of the connecting footwork.

- b)** A maximum of three (3) spins of different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin Combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, five (5) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and five (5) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (8), four plus four (4+4) for the spin combination with change of foot. There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

- c)** A maximum of one step sequence (i.e. circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence with a pattern according to the requirements.

Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted as moves in the field (transitions) and marked as such.

**Silver Free Skating** – Maximum time 2:10, but may be less. Factor 1.0

A competitor in the Silver Free Skating event must perform a well balanced program that may contain:

- a) A maximum of five (5) jump elements; the Axel type jump and **only all other single jumps are permitted.**

A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps.

A jump sequence may consist of any number of jumps of any number of revolutions that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, half-loops etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps/ turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence.

Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of the connecting footwork, preceding single or an axel type jump.

- b) A maximum of three (3) spins of different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin Combination with a change of foot.

The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, three (3) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (8), four plus four (4+4) for the spin combination with change of foot. There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

- c) A maximum of one step sequence (i.e. circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence covering at least 50% of the usual pattern (e.g. half a circle, half a serpentine, half of a straight line etc.) In the case of a circular step sequence a full circle is required covering ½ of the ice surface.

Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted as moves in the field (transitions) and marked as such.

**Bronze Free Skating** –Maximum Time 1:40, but may be less. Factor 1.0

A competitor in the Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well balanced program that must contain:

- a) A maximum of four (4) jump elements; **only single jumps are permitted**. No axel type jump, no double jump or triple jump can be included.

A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) listed jumps, the other two up to two (2) listed jumps.

A jump sequence may consist of any number of jumps of any number of revolutions that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, half-loops etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps/ turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence.

Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of the connecting footwork, preceding single or an axel type jump.

- b) A maximum of two (2) spins of different abbreviation.

The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (8) four plus four (4+4) for the spin combination with change of foot. **Flying spins are not permitted**.

There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.

- c) A maximum of one step sequence (i.e. circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence covering at least 50% of the usual pattern (e.g. half a circle, half a serpentine, half of a straight line etc.) In the case of a circular step sequence a full circle is required covering  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the ice surface.

Additional spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted as moves in the field (transitions) and marked as such.

## **Artistic Free Skating**

There will be 4 artistic free skating events for both ladies and men and Group.

Ladies/Men Bronze – Up to 2:05

Ladies/men Silver – Up to 2:40

Ladies/men Masters – Up to 2:40

Group artistic – up to 4 competitors any standard – Up to 3:00

Props can be used but they must be positioned only by the skater/s

Vocal music may be used

There will be five judges each marking an individual section.

Judge 1 Technical Merit

Judge 2 Artistic Impression

Judge 3 Musical Interpretation

Judge 4 Choreography

Judge 5 Costume/props – note that it is the way that the costume and props are being used that is being judged here, rather than the actual costume/props themselves.

Each judge will also give a second mark for Entertainment value. Both sets of marks per judge will be added with the highest overall score being the winner. In the event of a tie the Entertainment Value mark will be used as the tiebreaker.

No fireworks (or similar) are allowed

Small props means that each prop should be brought on to the ice by a single skater.

No intervention by a third party (not on the ice) such as remote control or throwing on of props.