



Milton Keynes IJS Open

6th & 7th March 2018

Closing date: Wednesday 31st January 2018 @ 5pm

Event Rules and Regulations

Entries: mkiscopen@gmail.com

Website: mkisc.co.uk

Event being held at:

Planet Ice

1 South Row

Milton Keynes, UK

MK9 1DL



Judging

The competition will be judged using the International Judging System (IJS) following the NISA Generic Criteria 2017/2018. Please check the NISA website for any amendments.

Entries

1. The competitions are open to all fully paid up eligible skaters as defined by NISA & will be held under NISA Regulations & Permit.
2. All technical requirements are National tests or Competitive tests where appropriate, and are exactly as per current NISA Generic Programme requirements.
3. Entries will be treated on a first-received basis, subject to the clearance of the entry fee, with limited entries in each section subject to time available. Reserve lists will operate until the closing date for oversubscribed categories. Oversubscribed categories will be capped & applicants will be informed shortly after closing. MKISC reserve the right to close entry to any of the categories prior to the closing date should they become excessively oversubscribed. Qualifying date for age is at closing. If any category is over-subscribed they may be divided using age at closing.
4. As per the NISA Generic Criteria, where eligible, if entries have been submitted for 2 events the skater must state their preference if the club can only accommodate skaters in 1 event due to time restrictions.
5. Competitions with only one competitor may require them to skate to standard and will be at the discretion of the Referee. Skaters in this situation will be informed and given the opportunity to withdraw.
6. All competitors must be ready to skate at least 30 minutes prior to the time stated on the timetable throughout the day.
7. All skaters must complete a programme content sheet using the correct official element codes and must be reflective and relevant to the skater's routine. This form must be completed and emailed to mkiscopen@gmail.com when the online entry form is completed. Entries will not be accepted without it.
8. Entry forms must include all coach's details including seminar venue/dates. Coaches not mentioned on the entry form will not under any circumstances be issued with accreditation.
9. Test passes must be obtained by the closing date. The national standards will be strictly adhered to. If the standard of a skater should change before the closing date, please notify the competition organiser immediately via email to mkiscopen@gmail.com . Please note the entry will then be re-submitted at the higher level using the test date provided.
10. For all Beginner competitors who have not achieved NISA level 1 Field Moves, a photocopy of the Skate UK Passport must be supplied via email to mkiscopen@gmail.com at the same time as the online entry form & Programme Content Sheet.
11. Online entries only, no postal entries will be accepted.
12. No entries will be accepted after closing at 5pm on 31st January 2018.
13. Please do not contact the competition organiser for an indication of what date competitions will be skated. This information will be available on the the MKISC website once the timetable is officially released after the closing date.
14. All skaters will be filmed for IJS purposes.

Music

1. All competitors shall provide music of excellent quality on CD format, with only a single track on the disc.
2. All discs must show competition event, competitor's name and exact running time & should be presented at the time of registration.
3. A spare copy should be held by the coach at rink side.

Presentation of Medals

1. The first three best places will be honoured in the presentation ceremony.
2. There will be a lunch-time presentation and evening presentation.

Entry Fees

1. The cost per skater is £55.
2. Payment should be made by paypal, please see the online entry form for details.
3. Online Entry forms can be submitted via the mkisc.co.uk or NISA websites. The Programme Content Sheet and a photocopy of the Skate UK Passport (if applicable) should be emailed to mkiscopen@gmail.com
4. Receipt of entry will be acknowledged by email within 5 days but not acceptance into the event. Skaters will be informed of this after closing.
5. Cancelled applications or applications withdrawn after the closing date will not be entitled to a refund unless accompanied with a doctor's note and at the Organisers' discretion.
6. Refunds will be made to all competitors who are not offered entry after the closing date. Refunds will be made by paypal.

General Information

1. MKISC reserves the right to cancel, combine or add events to final competition lists subject to entries prior to the release of the timetable.
2. The MKISC Competition committee reserve the right:
 - to refuse entry without a reason assigned.
 - to cancel, combine or split competitions into subsections.
 - to retain the right of decision on all matters, their decision being final.
3. Anyone booking accommodation &/or travel arrangements do so at their own risk. MKISC takes no responsibility for additional costs incurred to enter or take part in the Competition.
4. Photography/videography is NOT permitted at this event. An official photographer and videographer will be present and photos and DVDs will be available for purchase. By submitting your entry, you agree to official photography/videography to be used for publicity both by NISA and MKISC within the rink, online, on social media & in the press.
5. The competition may be subject to doping control under NISA rules and by the ISU.
6. Milton Keynes Ice Skating Club cannot accept any responsibility for any personal injury or damages to/loss of personal property.
7. Entry is conditional upon acceptance of these rules and regulations.