



Milton Keynes IJS Open

13th - 15th February 2019

Closing date: Wednesday 12th December 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 2018/2019. 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. **Skaters who have not paid their membership by the date of the draw will not be entered into the draw and therefore will be unable to participate in the competition.**
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. 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. Reserve lists may operate until the closing date. 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. All NISA licensed coaches must have attended the relevant discipline specific IJS seminar at the Coaches Conference either in 2016, 2017 or 2018 to be awarded accreditation. Any coach who has not yet attended the Coaches conference may not now be accredited – any IJS seminar prior to 2016 has now expired. A field moves seminar must also have been completed prior to the date of the competition – this, however, may have been completed prior to attendance of the Coaches Conference.
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 12th December 2018.
13. Please do not contact the competition organisers 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 per single event or £100 for both Short & Free.
2. Payment should be made by paypal, please see the online entry form for details. Please include the skater's name as reference or enter the skater's name in the *notes to seller* section.
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. Withdrawals prior to closing will incur a £15 admin fee. Any withdrawals after the closing date will not automatically be entitled to a refund but may be considered if accompanied by a doctor's note. This will be at the Organisers' total discretion.
6. Refunds will be made to all competitors who are not offered entry after the closing date via 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 reserves 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 of competitors on the ice is NOT permitted at this event. Anyone caught using any equipment to take images will be removed from the building and not allowed to re-enter during the entire event. An official photographer & videographer will be present and photos and DVDs will be available for purchase. To comply with the NISA child protection policy, 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. The club are copyright owners of the event and all rights are reserved.
5. The competition may be subject to doping control under NISA rules and by the ISU.
6. Milton Keynes Ice Skating Club does not accept any responsibility for any personal injury or damages to/loss of personal property.
7. The personal details supplied by the competitors on the application form will be held on computer files and used for the purposes of organising timetables, running the competitions and calculation of the results. The MKISC Privacy Policy can be accessed on the website mkisc.co.uk.
8. Entry is conditional upon acceptance of these rules and regulations in full.