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3 CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

3.1 General

All Championship events (or events that hold championship categories) run under the World Skate age categories and will be governed by World Skate regulations. The World Skate regulations (2026) can be found [here](#).

The events that are considered championship events are – Spring Nationals, British Championships, and Autumn Nationals.

3.2 Age Categories

Championships - World Skate Age Categories	
Category	Age
Primary (Mini – Basic)	7 years old and under
Tots	8 and 9 years old
Mini	10 and 11 years old
Espoir	12 and 13 years old
Cadet	14 and 15 years old
Youth	16 years old
Junior	17 and 18 years old
Senior	19 years old and over

3.3 The minimum total score needed to be awarded the British Title

There is no minimum mark to achieve the British title. If an athlete wins the championship event, they are crowned British champion for that year.

3.4 Championship Entry Requirements

There's no entry requirement for the championship events. However, championship events run under World Skate age categories, and coaches are expected to consider whether an athlete is appropriate for that event.

If GBSA feels that coaches are entering athletes into inappropriate categories GBSA has the power to remove the coach's accreditation and/or athlete from the category.

3.5 Figure Clarifications

- Championship events will skate three circuits unless the figure specifies 2 circuits as per World Skate rules.
- Championships skaters (excluding Primary) will have the foot and figure group draw before the event.
- Championship events will be judged using the open white system.
- Championship categories will run events for Men and Ladies.
- Any figure circles within the athlete's competition half (Rink A or Rink B) can be used.

3.6 Free Skating Clarifications

- Events will be judged using the full Rollart system.

- There will be an event warmup time before the start of the event group. Warm-up time is based upon the program length plus two minutes.
- Championship categories will run events for Men and Ladies.

3.7 Skating Order for British Championships

The skating order for the short program (Espoir – Senior) and the free program (Primary – Mini) will follow a seeded approach based on the final results of the Spring Nationals for championships. The athlete who placed 1st at the Spring Nationals will skate last in the short program or free program for Primary – Mini order at the championships, while the 2nd-place athlete will skate second to last, and so on.

For athletes who did not compete in the Spring Nationals, their placement in the skating order will be determined randomly among others who also did not participate. These athletes will skate within the first group of skaters in the short program at the championships. **Autumn nationals skating orders will be randomised.**

4 PROMOTIONAL EVENTS

4.1 General

GBSA promotional events will be governed by the World Skate basic promotional regulations. Please note that all World Skate rules apart from age regulations or explicitly mentioned rule changes in GBSA documentation will be followed for promotional events. Please view the World Skate (2025) promotions rules [here](#).

The events that are considered promotional events are – spring promotional cup, summer promotional cup, and promotional final.

If athletes are not competing within championship categories, GB promotional levels that are aligned to the World Skate basic levels are used. GBSA promotional events will run these categories under ability rather than age.

Each category will be judged under World Skate rules for basic Mini to Senior for free skating and pairs. For figure events, the figures will be mapped to the corresponding World Skate figure group.

4.2 Promotional category entry requirements

There are no minimum entry requirements for promotional events. **Athletes aged 11 & under cannot enter promotional skating competitions** (promotional events are outlined in section 4.1). Once an athlete has been entered to compete at a promotional level, they must compete at that level for all GBSA promotional events within that season. If an athlete places **first, second or third** in any of the GBSA promotional events (with more than five 5 competitors), then the athlete must compete at a higher level in the following season.

If any athlete wins the highest promotional category the coach is advised to start looking at moving the athlete into the championships categories although this is not required, and they are permitted to compete in the highest promotional level during the next season, but the athlete is not permitted to move to a lower category.

4.3 Promotional free skating categories

GB Promotional Categories - Free skating		
Category	Max Elements	World Skate Rules
Level 1a	1W, 1T, 1S, U	Mini - Basic
Level 1b	1W, 1T, 1S, 1F, 1Th, U	Mini - Basic
Level 1c	1W, 1T, 1S, 1F, 1Lz, 1Lo, 1Th, U	Mini - Basic
Level 2	N/A	Cadet - Basic
Level 3	N/A	Youth, Junior & Senior – Basic

- Age & Ability: Please note that the events listed above are organised by ability category and not by age. Skaters of any age may enter any category providing they comply with the category rules. GBSA strongly recommends that the skater's ability accurately match the program regulations.
- A combination spin is not required for level 1a, and the solo spin can be repeated.

- Level one categories have max element requirements, which means the athlete is only able to perform the elements listed in their program. If an element is performed outside of this requirement a deduction of 1.0 will be made for an illegal element.
- The N/A in the max element column represents that there are no element restrictions outside of the World Skate rules, it should be noted that the World Skate rules on element restrictions still apply. For example, only one rotation jumps, and Axel's are permitted in level 2 (Cadet Basic).

4.4 Promotional figure skating categories

For promotional figure events, there will be up to **five** different events. Figures from the corresponding World Skate categories will be picked for that event.

Promotional Categories - Figure skating	
Category	Figures picked from a World Skate category
Level 1	Primary
Level 2	Tot
Level 3	Mini
Level 4	Espoir
Level 5	Cadet / Mini

4.5 Promotional pairs categories

Promotional Categories - Pairs skating	
Category	World Skate Rules
Level 1	Mini Basic
Level 2	Cadet Basic
Level 3	Youth Basic

4.6 International selection for promotional athletes

Where available, GBSA will endeavour to send promotional athletes to international promotional events. As GBSA operates under a level-based system compared to World Skate who run under an age based system, specific criteria must be met for these selections to occur.

If a coach is considering making their athletes available for selection, the athletes must be entered in the correct age category according to the grid below:

Free Skating Level	Selection Rule Set	Selection Age Requirement
Level 1A	No selection available	-
Level 1B	No selection available	-
Level 1C	No selection available	-
Level 2	Espoir & Cadet Basic	12 to 15
Level 3	Youth, Junior and Senior Basic	16 and over

For example, if an athlete is 12 years old and seeks to be considered for promotional selection for international events, they must be competing in Level 2 for selection to be available. If an athlete is 12 or 13 and is competing in the Level 2 category at GBSA events, they will be following Cadet rules. However, it should be noted that if selected for international events, they will compete under Espoir Basic rules. Therefore, coaches must adapt their programmes to meet these requirements. This does not apply to Level 3, as the Youth, Junior, and Senior Basic rules are identical.

Note: If the rule regarding first, second, and third-placed athletes from the previous season having to move up to the next level causes an athlete to become ineligible for selection, please contact the director of Free at the start of the season. If deemed appropriate, an exception to the "moving up" rule may be granted.

4.7 Promotional figure clarifications

- All promotional events will skate two circuits. Apart from loops which will compete three circuits.
- Where relevant the foot will be drawn before the event.
- Events will be judged using the closed white system.
- Promotional categories will run events with Men and Ladies combined.
- Any figure circles within the athlete's competition half (Rink A or Rink B) can be used.

4.8 Promotional free skating clarifications

- Promotional free events will be judged using the full Rollart system.
- There will be an event warmup time before the start of the event group. Warm-up time is based upon the program length plus two minutes.

4.9 Promotional pairs clarifications

- Promotional pairs events will be judged using the RollArt system.
- Athletes that compete in championship free skating events can compete in the promotional pairs event (but not the promotional free skating events)

4.10 Promotional final invited athletes

4.10.1 Free skating & Pairs

Only promotional finalists will receive invitations to the Promotional final. To become a finalist, an athlete must secure a placement within the top 10 of their respective categories in the Promotional Cup Rankings. In free skating, some events may be split by age, depending on entry numbers. If this is the case, the age categories will be combined into one category at the final. This means there will be one ranking per level; for example, one ranking for Level 1A, Level 1B, Level 1C, Level 2, and Level 3. If the category is seen to be too large, then the F&F team may split by age during the final.

The ranking will be determined by the highest total score being considered. For example, if an athlete scores 10 points at the Spring Promotional Cup and 12 points at the Summer Promotional Cup, their highest score would be 12 points and this score will determine the athlete's ranking for that season, the top 10 athletes will be invited to the final. In the event of a tie for 10th place, both 10th and 11th place will be invited to the final.

4.10.2 Figures

Only promotional finalists will be invited to the Promotional Cup final. To become a finalist, an athlete must place within the top 10 of their categories in the Promotional Cup Rankings. Some categories may be split by age, depending on entry numbers. If this occurs, the remaining figure Promotional Cup events for that year will be split into the same categories. Each of these categories will then have an event held at the Promotional Cup finals. For example, if Level 1A is split into "1A 12 and under" and "1A 13 and over," the same split will be applied at all the Promotional Cup events that year, and both categories will be run at the Promotional Cup final.

Points will be earned based on placements at the Promotional Cup events. Each placement will be allocated points, the athlete's highest placement within that season will be used to determine the athlete's points. The top 10 ranking athletes after the Summer Promotional Cup will be invited to the Promotional Cup final. For example, if an athlete places 5th at the Spring Promotional Cup event (380 points) and 3rd at the Summer Promotional Cup event (390 points), their ranking points would be 390. In the event of a tie for 10th place, both 10th and 11th place will be invited to the final.

Placement	Points
1	400
2	395
3	390
4	385
5	380
6	375
7	370
8	365
9	360
10	355
11	350
12	345
13	340
14	335
15	330
16	325
17	320
18	315
19	310
20	305

Placement	Points
21	300
22	295
23	290
24	285
25	280
26	275
27	270
28	265
29	260
30	255
31	250
32	245
33	240
34	235
35	230
36	225
37	220
38	215
39	210
40	205

4.11 Seeded skating order for the Promotional final

For the Promotional final, the skating orders will be based on the Promotional Cup rankings. The athlete ranked 10th will be the first to skate their program, while the athlete ranked 1st will be the last.

In cases where athletes are tied in ranking positions, such as two athletes in 1st place, their placement in the skating order will be randomly determined between the last and second-last positions. This seeding method will apply across Free, Figure, and Pair disciplines for the final.

5 FIGURE CLASSIC & MASTERS

5.1 General

The Classic and Masters events are designed to provide opportunities for athletes who may have started skating later in life or who continue to skate at a later stage in their skating journey.

GBSA F&F Classic and Masters events are governed by the World Skate Basic Promotional Regulations. All World Skate rules will apply, except for age regulations or any rule changes explicitly stated in GBSA documentation. Please refer to the World Skate (2025) Promotional rules for full details. GBSA Figure Classic and Masters events will run categories based on ability rather than age.

Each category will be judged according to World Skate rules, for Figure events, the figures will correspond to the appropriate World Skate figure groups.

5.2 Figure Classic & Masters Entry requirements

Classic & Master Figure and Free events can be entered by anyone ages twenty one (21) and over and must not complete in the Figure and/or free Championship or promotional stream.

5.3 Classic & Masters figure skating categories

For Classic & Masters figure events, there will be up to three different levels. Figures from the corresponding World Skate categories will be picked for that event.

GB Classic & Masters Categories - Figure skating	
Category	Figures picked from a World Skate category
Level 1	Primary
Level 2	Tot
Level 3	Mini

5.4 Classic & Masters figure clarifications

- All events will skate two circuits.
- Events will be judged using the closed white system.
- Categories will run events for Men and Ladies separate.
- Any figure circles within the athlete's competition half (Rink A or Rink B) can be used.

6 F&F SPRING PROMOTIONAL CUP

6.1 Spring promotional cup figures and categories

Spring Promotional Cup - Promotional Figures		
Category	Figure	WS alignment
Level One	1a FO eights 2b FI eights	Aligned to Primary
Level Two	3a BO edges 4b BI edges	Aligned to Tot
Level Three	8a FO three turns 9b FI three turns	Aligned to Mini
Level Four	19a/b FI bracket 28a/b FOI change double three	Aligned to Espoir
Level Five	21a/b FI rocker 14a FO loop	Aligned to Cadet / Mini

6.2 Spring promotional qualifier cup free skating categories

Spring Promotional Cup - Promotional Free Skating		
Category	Max Elements	World Skate Rules
Level 1a	1W, 1T, 1S, U	Mini – Basic
Level 1b	1W, 1T, 1S, 1F, 1Th, U	Mini – Basic
Level 1c	1W, 1T, 1S, 1F, 1Lz, 1Lo, 1Th, U	Mini – Basic
Level 2	N/A	Cadet – Basic
Level 3	N/A	Youth, Junior & Senior – Basic

6.3 Spring promotional qualifier cup promotional pairs categories

Spring Promotional Cup - Promotional Pairs	
Category	World Skate Rules
Level 1	Mini Basic
Level 2	Cadet Basic
Level 3	Youth Basic

7 F&F SPRING NATIONALS

7.1 Spring nationals figure categories

Spring Nationals – Figure Categories	
Category	Figure
Primary	1a FO Eights 2a FI Eights
Tot	Group 1 – 2
Mini - Basic	Tots' championship figure group; group 1 - 2
Mini	Group 1 – 2
Espoir	Group 1 – 3
Cadet	Group 1 – 4
Youth	Group 1 – 4
Junior	Group 1 – 4
Senior	Group 1 – 4

7.2 Spring nationals free skating categories

Spring Nationals – Free Skating Categories	
Category	Program
Primary	Promotional 1a rules
Tots	Free Program
Mini – Basic	Free Program
Mini	Free Program
Espoir	Short Program & Free Program
Cadet	Short Program & Free Program
Youth	Short Program & Free Program
Junior	Short Program & Free Program
Senior	Short Program & Free Program

7.3 Spring nationals pairs skating categories

Spring Nationals – Pairs skating Categories	
Category	Program
Primary	Mini – Basic rules
Tots	Free Program
Mini – Basic	Free Program
Mini	Free Program
Espoir	Short Program & Free Program
Cadet	Short Program & Free Program
Youth	Short Program & Free Program
Junior	Short Program & Free Program
Senior	Short Program & Free Program

7.4 Spring nationals inline skating categories

Spring Nationals – Inline skating Categories	
Category	Program
Tots	Free Program
Mini	Free Program
Espoir	Short Program & Free Program
Cadet	Short Program & Free Program
Youth	Short Program & Free Program
Junior	Short Program & Free Program
Senior	Short Program & Free Program

8 F&F SUMMER PROMOTIONAL CUP

8.1 Summer promotional cup figure categories

Summer Promotional Cup - Promotional Figures		
Category	Figure	WS alignment
Level One	1b FO eights 2a FI eights	Aligned to Primary
Level Two	3b BO edges 4a BI edges	Aligned to Tot
Level Three	8b FO three turns 9a FI three turns	Aligned to Mini
Level Four	18a/b FO bracket 28a/b FOI change double three	Aligned to Espoir
Level Five	20a/b FO rocker 14a FO loop	Aligned to Cadet / Mini

8.2 Summer promotional cup free skating categories

Summer Promotional Cup - Free Skating		
Category	Max Elements	World Skate Rules
Level 1a	1W, 1T, 1S, U	Mini – Basic
Level 1b	1W, 1T, 1S, 1F, 1Th, U	Mini – Basic
Level 1c	1W, 1T, 1S, 1F, 1Lz, 1Lo, 1Th, U	Mini – Basic
Level 2	N/A	Cadet – Basic
Level 3	N/A	Youth, Junior & Senior – Basic

8.3 Summer promotional cup pairs categories

Summer Promotional Cup - Promotional Pairs	
Category	World Skate Rules
Level 1	Mini Basic
Level 2	Cadet Basic
Level 3	Youth Basic

9 F&F BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

9.1 British Championships figure categories

British Championships – Figures Categories	
Category	Figure
Primary	1a FO Eights 2a FI Eights
Tot	Group 1 – 2
Mini – Basic	Tots' championship figure group; group 1 -2
Mini	Group 1 – 2
Espoir	Group 1 – 3
Cadet	Group 1 – 4
Youth	Group 1 – 4
Junior	Group 1 – 4
Senior	Group 1 – 4

9.2 British Championships free skating categories

British Championships – Free skating Categories	
Category	Program
Primary	Promotional 1a rules
Tots	Free Program
Mini – Basic	Free Program
Mini	Free Program
Espoir	Short Program & Free Program
Cadet	Short Program & Free Program
Youth	Short Program & Free Program
Junior	Short Program & Free Program
Senior	Short Program & Free Program

9.3 British Championships pairs skating categories

British Championships – Pairs skating Categories	
Category	Program
Primary	Mini – Basic rules
Tots	Free Program
Mini – Basic	Free Program
Mini	Free Program
Espoir	Short Program & Free Program
Cadet	Short Program & Free Program
Youth	Short Program & Free Program
Junior	Short Program & Free Program
Senior	Short Program & Free Program

9.4 British Championships inline skating categories

British Championships – Inline skating Categories	
Category	Program
Primary	Mini – Basic rules
Tots	Free Program
Mini	Free Program
Espoir	Short Program & Free Program
Cadet	Short Program & Free Program
Youth	Short Program & Free Program
Junior	Short Program & Free Program
Senior	Short Program & Free Program

10 F&F AUTUMN NATIONALS

10.1 Autumn nationals figure categories

Autumn Nationals – Figure Categories		
Category	Figure selections	Notes
Primary	1a FO Eights 2a FI Eights	
Tot	(Group 1 – 2)	Two big figures
Mini - Basic	Tots' figures group 1 - 2	Two big figures
Mini	2 figures from 1 group (Group 1 – 2)	One loop and one big figure chosen
Espoir	2 figures from 1 group (Group 1 – 3)	One loop and one big figure chosen
Cadet	2 figures from 1 group (Group 1 – 4)	One loop and one big figure chosen
Youth	2 figures from 1 group (Group 1 – 4)	One loop and one big figure chosen
Junior	2 figures from 1 group (Group 1 – 4)	One loop and one big figure chosen
Senior	2 figures from 1 group (Group 1 – 4)	One loop and one big figure chosen

10.2 Autumn nationals free skating categories

Autumn Nationals – Free Skating Categories	
Category	Program
Primary	Promotional 1a rules
Tots	Free Program
Mini	Free Program
Espoir	Free Program
Cadet	Free Program
Youth	Free Program
Junior	Free Program
Senior	Free Program

10.3 Autumn nationals pairs skating categories

Autumn Nationals – Pairs skating Categories	
Category	Program
Primary	Mini – Basic rules
Tots	Free Program
Mini – Basic	Free Program
Mini	Free Program
Espoir	Free Program
Cadet	Free Program
Youth	Free Program
Junior	Free Program
Senior	Free Program

10.4 Autumn nationals inline skating categories

Autumn Nationals – Inline skating Categories	
Category	Program
Tots	Free Program
Mini	Free Program
Espoir	Free Program
Cadet	Free Program
Youth	Free Program
Junior	Free Program
Senior	Free Program

11 F&F PROMOTIONAL FINAL

11.1 Promotional final figure categories

Promotional final - Figures		
Category	Figure – Group one (spring)	Figure – Group two (summer)
Level One	1a FO eights 2b FI eights	1b FO eights 2a FI eights
Level Two	3a BO edges 4b BI edges	3b BO edges 4a BI edges
Level Three	8a FO three turns 9b FI three turns	8b FO three turns 9a FI three turns
Level Four	19a/b FI bracket 28a/b FOI change double three	18a/b FO bracket 28a/b FOI change double three
Level Five	21a/b FI rocker 14a FO loop	20a/b FO rocker 14a FO loop

11.2 Promotional final free skating categories

Promotional final - Free Skating		
Category	Max Elements	World Skate Rules
Level 1a	1W, 1T, 1S, U	Mini – Basic
Level 1b	1W, 1T, 1S, 1F, 1Th, U	Mini – Basic
Level 1c	1W, 1T, 1S, 1F, 1Lz, 1Lo, 1Th, U	Mini – Basic
Level 2	N/A	Cadet – Basic
Level 3	N/A	Youth, Junior & Senior – Basic

11.3 Promotional final pairs categories

Promotional final - Promotional Pairs	
Category	World Skate Rules
Level 1	Mini Basic
Level 2	Cadet Basic
Level 3	Youth Basic

12 CLASSIC & MASTERS EVENT

12.1 Classic & Masters figure categories

Classic & Masters - Figures		
Category	Figure	WS alignment
Level One	1b FO eights 2a FI eights	Aligned to Primary
Level Two	3b BO edges 4a BI edges	Aligned to Tot
Level Three	8b FO three turns 9a FI three turns	Aligned to Mini

13 FIGURE, FREE & INLINE INTERNATIONAL SELECTION POLICY

13.1 Section 1 - Policy objective

The Free Skating selection policy has been created to establish a selection process that is as simple and precise as possible to ensure our athletes are evaluated in a uniform and fair manner.

Selection will be through a two-step process

1. Objective assessment
2. Subjective assessment

An athlete/group of the athletes meeting the requirements of the objective assessment for an event, described within section 2, will go forward to be considered under further criteria, described in section 3.

13.2 Section 2 - Objective assessment

Performance objective

1. To use objective, data-driven criteria based on official RollArt scores to provide clear targets for athletes and coaches for the season ahead.
2. To select the most suitable athletes for international events based on their ability and expected standards in their age category at those international events.

Eligibility criteria

1. **Validity Period of Scores:** All scores used for selection purposes will be valid for a period of one (1) calendar year from the date of the competition at which they were achieved. For example, a score obtained during the British Championships 2024 may be used as an athlete's personal best score until the start of the British Championships 2025. Once the corresponding event in the following year commences, any score from the previous year's event becomes invalid for selection purposes.
2. **Appeal for Score Extension:** Coaches may submit an appeal to extend an athlete's personal best score for a maximum period of one (1) additional year. Grounds for such an appeal may include, but are not limited to, injury or significant personal circumstances affecting the athlete's ability to compete and achieve a new score. Appeals for score extension must be submitted by the athlete's head coach. All appeals will be triaged by the Figure and Free team. Appeals require final approval from the GBSA Board.
3. The number of international places available each year may vary. For this reason, places will be allocated to the highest-scoring athletes first.
4. Promotional eligibility will be based on Roller Cup events within that season, with previous season scores not being carried over for promotional events.
5. Championship athletes eligibility scores for international Galas will be taken from the current season only, so points 1 and 2 of this section do not apply to these events.

Selection criteria

1. **Personal best scores in line with the validity period rules will be considered against selection criteria.**
2. If more than one person in an age category has met the criteria for an international event, the athlete with the highest score will be offered the international place first. This will be followed by the next highest score until all places are filled.

3. If an athlete declines their place at an international event, they may be offered an alternative from the next equal or lower international event should one exist.
4. All athletes who achieve the minimum requirements for the squad will be invited to squad training.
5. Anyone in the free skating squad will be considered for international events such as Interland, Dijon and other similar non World Skate international events (informally known as C level international competitions).
6. Athletes who achieve the minimum requirements for international events are not guaranteed a place at that event due to potential restrictions on the number of available places. However, we will endeavour to offer international opportunities to as many athletes as possible.
7. The selection criteria will be reviewed each year based on World Skate rules, plus domestic and international standards, and a new set of criteria issued at the end of each year. Places in the GB Squad will reset each year and be re-evaluated at the start of the season or the end of autumn nationals based on new criteria.
8. If the squad resets at the end of the autumn nationals, exceptions may be given to Mini skaters who do not meet the Espoir score (due to Minis having one program) and are moving to the Espoir category for the next season.
9. Athletes may be removed from GB Squad or participate in international events in exceptional circumstances such as injury or inappropriate conduct.

Score criteria

Below are the score criteria that will progress the athlete(s) to the subjective assessment.

Championship Free Skating							
Age	Gender	International Club Gala	Squad (C-competitions)	Cup of Europe	World International Series	European Championships	World Championships
Primary	Ladies	5					
Primary	Men	5					
Tots	Ladies	7	10		20		
Tots	Men	7	10		20		
Mini	Ladies	8	14	20	25		
Mini	Men	8	14	20	25		
Espoir	Ladies	15	25	40	32*		
Espoir	Men	15	25	40	32*		
Cadet	Ladies	20	35	45	50	55	
Cadet	Men	20	45	50	55	65	
Youth	Ladies	25	40	50	60	65	
Youth	Men	25	55	60	65	75	
Junior	Ladies	30	55	60	65	70	75
Junior	Men	30	60	65	75	85	90
Senior	Ladies	35	60	65	70	75	80
Senior	Men	35	70	85	90	95	100

*The * seen in the international series scores for Espoir indicates that this score is based on the Free program only. This is because Minis moving up to Espoir from the previous season*

will only have a score from the Free program. Additionally, the Espoir category at the World Series only runs the Free program and not the short program.

Promotional Free Skating	
Age	International Club Gala
Mini – Basic	10
Espoir – Basic	10
Cadet – Basic	15
Youth – Basic	15
Junior - Basic	15
Senior - Basic	15

Championship Inline Skating					
Age	Gender	International Club Gala	Squad (C-competitions)	European Championships	World Championships
Primary	Ladies	5			
Primary	Men	5			
Tots	Ladies	7	10		
Tots	Men	7	10		
Mini	Ladies	8	14		
Mini	Men	8	14		
Espoir	Ladies	15	25		
Espoir	Men	15	25		
Cadet	Ladies	20	35	45	
Cadet	Men	20	45	50	
Youth	Ladies	25	40	55	
Youth	Men	25	55	60	
Junior	Ladies	30	50	65	70
Junior	Men	30	60	75	80
Senior	Ladies	35	55	70	75
Senior	Men	35	60	85	90

13.3 Section 3 - Subjective assessment

Subjective assessments will take into consideration all aspects of the athlete and the event and include:

1. Is the athlete's skating ability appropriately balanced – jumps, spins, and components?
2. Does the athlete achieve the mandatory elements for that category?
3. Do they have the correct attitude/approach?
4. Are they fit/healthy, both physically and mentally?
5. Will sending them to this event likely have a positive outcome on their progression?

13.4 Section 4 - Exceptional circumstances

In the case of injury, illness or any legitimate unexpected reason that results in an athlete being unable to obtain a score or meet the score criteria in the objective assessment stage, there is a possibility that exceptional circumstances may be put forward by the figure and free team for consideration **which may or may not result in trials.**

13.5 Section 5 - Figure selection and figure squad

Due to figures remaining under the white system, it is more difficult for the team to set out a prescriptive selection criterion for international events. However, the team will be looking for athletes to consistently be achieving marks of 5.0 (considered Fair under the white system) or higher to be considered for international events. The team will also be looking for consistency across all figures i.e. no disparity between big figures and loops.

Athletes will obtain a place on figure squad based on their highest average figure mark from Spring Nationals (previous season) British Championships (previous season) Autumn Nationals (previous season), international events (previous season), Spring Nationals (current season), Championships (current season), Autumn Nationals (current season) and international events (current season). Tots and mini athletes require a minimum average score of 3.0 and Espoir and above athletes require a minimum average score of 3.5.

13.6 Section 7 - General rules

1. GBSA reserves the right to amend the selection criteria to cover any unforeseen circumstances.
2. Athletes are not required to attend all national events but doing so will increase their opportunity to attain a higher score.
3. Athletes will be informed of selections to GB Squad and/or international events by way of a letter sent to their registered coach.
4. All selection-related enquiries should be sent the Director of Figures and Free.