

WHITLEY BAY ICE SKATING CLUB

FESTIVAL TROPHY SKATING COMPETITION

Classes

1. Class 1: 10 Years and Under
2. Class 2: 11 to 15 Years of age
3. Class 3: 16 to 21 Years of age
4. Class 4: Over 21 Years of age

The competition consists of a novelty skating programme of 3 minutes maximum duration (Can be shorter).

Vocal music is permitted.

Small props are allowed provided that they do not cause delay to the competition – skaters must be ready to skate within 30 seconds of being called onto the ice.

Skaters may make up their own programme or have assistance from a coach.

Marking

1. The competition will be marked by three judges, the first judge marking technical merit, the second costume and the third choreography and interpretation.
2. Each judge will give TWO marks, the first for their specialist area and the second for entertainment value.
3. Marks will have a maximum of 6.0
4. The places for each skater or team will be calculated using the “one by one” system. In the event of a tie, the skater having the better entertainment mark will be awarded a win, or if both skaters have the same entertainment marks they will each be awarded a win.
5. There will also be an award for the ‘Best Entertainment’ of the day.

Festival Trophy Rules

1. Competitors must be members of Whitley Bay Ice Skating Club.
2. Single skaters, pairs and teams of up to three skaters are allowed.
3. The age of the competitors should be entered on the entry form and should be the age at the closing date of the competition. (Competitors who are over 21 years need only state "21+" !)
4. In the case of teams, the class to be entered will be determined by the age of the eldest competitor.
5. Music should be registered ASAP on Entry Forms, this will not be discussed with any other coach, competitor or parent unless there is a duplication, in which case any duplication of music will be discussed between competitor's and their respective coach to allow both competitors the **option** to change their choice of music, **if desired**.
6. Music may be supplied on either Mini Disc or CD, and both the Mini disc or CD and the box should be clearly marked with the competitor's name. The Mini disc or CD should contain one track only.

A separate Mini disc or CD is required for each competition entered. Competitors are responsible for the quality and loudness of the music. A backup Mini disc or CD should be available should the need arise.
7. WBISC Committee reserves the right to refuse entry without explanation or to cancel a competition if there are insufficient entries.
8. WBISC Committee reserves the right to limit entries for a competition. Entries will be taken on a strictly 'First come, first served' basis as time for this competition is limited.
9. Late entries may be accepted at the Committee's discretion.
10. No entry fees will be returned after the draw has taken place.