

WHITLEY BAY ICE SKATING CLUB

FESTIVAL TROPHY SKATING COMPETITION 2022

Classes

1. Class 1: 11 Years and Under
2. Class 2: 12 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). Since the competition is more about entertainment value, rather than technical ability, there will be no segregation of skating level within the age groups.

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 judging choreography and interpretation, the second marking costume and props (if any), and the third marking technical merit (this will be based on how well a technical element is executed and not on how difficult the technical element is).
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 for each section
4. In the event of a tie, the skater (team) having the better entertainment mark will be awarded a win, or if both skaters (teams) have the same entertainment marks they will each be awarded a win.

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 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 must be supplied electronically when requested. The music should contain one track only.
7. As per normal competition rules, no entry fees will be returned after the closing date unless an official doctors certificate can be presented or exceptional circumstances can be proved, in which case it will be referred to the committee for a final decision.