

MIDFSC OPEN 2007 – COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. The Competition will be held on the **10th/11th March 2007** at the Magnum Leisure Centre, Irvine.
2. Closing Date for Entries: **Monday 12th February, 12 noon.**
3. The Draw for order of skating will take place on **Friday 9th March** at the Magnum Leisure Centre.
4. All technical requirements are national standard tests with the exception of the field moves and competitive tests where appropriate. Exactly as per NISA generic programme requirements 2007. Please contact MIDFSC opens coordinator, Sylvia Wilson on (01294) 279037, if unsure of which standard you are skating.
5. Levels in all events refer to NISA national standard tests and must be attained by the **closing date** of the competitions. The national test standards will be strictly adhered to.
If the test standard of a skater should change before the closing date notification to the competition organiser is required immediately.
6. Competitions with only one competitor may require to skate to standard, at the discretion of the Referee.
7. The competitions will be held under permit (applied for) from the National Ice Skating Association and it is a requirement of this competition that **all competitors are a member of NISA.** Skaters who have not paid their NISA membership at the time of the draw will not be entered into the draw and therefore will be unable to participate in the competition.
8. All competitors must be eligible skaters as defined by the NISA rules and may skate in the competition for which they qualify by age and standard. **All competitors must quote their NISA membership number.**
9. The competitions will be open and the number of entrants in each competition will be limited to a maximum of 24. Competitions may be sub divided by age at the discretion of the organising committee and the Referee. **Age and test standard as at closing date.**
10. A copy of the **Skate U.K. passport** must be supplied with entry for all Beginner competitions.
11. Entries to all competitions will be treated strictly on a first received basis, with a limit to the overall total entries accepted, determined by the time available.
12. Exhibition events will only take place if time allows. It will be clarified after the closing date whether time is available for exhibition events. Should they not take place exhibition fees will be refunded after the closing date.
13. The organisers of the competition:
 - a) Retain the right to refuse entry without reason assigned and
 - b) Retain the right of decision on all matters, their decision being final.
14. Music must be on music cassettes or on CD-R only, be clearly marked with the competitor's name and competition and be placed at the start of the lead-in for the programme, ready to play. A backup **tape** copy of the music is essential.
15. Entry Fees: Solo skaters: £22 Level 6 and below, £26 above Level 6.
Solo exhibition: £16 per competition.
Two and above Exhibition: £11 per competitor.
Dance Pairs: £31 per pair entry.
16. **Cheques should be crossed and made payable to MIDFSC and included with application forms. Please print the competitors name on the reverse of all cheques.** Entry fees are not refundable after the closing date.
17. Entry Forms should be sent to:
Sylvia Wilson, MIDFSC Opens Coordinator, 25 Whyte Avenue, IRVINE, KA12 0EQ
For further enquiries, please contact Sylvia on 01294 279037 after 6pm or
Email: open07@midfsc.org.uk
18. If confirmation of receipt of application is required, please include a SAE with the application form.
19. Photography – **NO** photography or videoing is allowed during the competitions. **This is prohibited by Centre Management.** The committee reserves the right to confiscate any offending equipment, returning it only at the end of the event.
20. These competitions may be subject to doping control under NISA rules and by the ISU.
21. Presentations will take place at the end of skating each day, or at suitable points such as resurfaces should time allow. Winners of an event are responsible for the safekeeping and return of the trophy and a declaration form signed accordingly. All trophies must be returned at the request of the MIDFSC.
22. Magnum Ice Dance & Figure Skating Club cannot accept any responsibility for any damage or loss of personal property.