National Ice Skating Association of Great Britain & N.I.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

ENTRY INTO BRITISH BASIC NOVICE A CHAMPIONSHIP

The NISA Board has considered an anomaly in the qualification process for the British Championships at Basic Novice A Level.

It transpires that some skaters, who are age eligible for Basic Novice A were unable to enter Open Competitions to achieve the qualifying Technical Element Score (TES) due to the generic criteria at Level 6 retaining the maximum test requirements. This issue was compounded by some open competition announcements applying the ISU age categories for Basic Novice A competitions.

In the circumstances, the Technical Director will consider exceptional entries into the British Championship at Basic Novice A level for skaters who meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Age eligible for Basic Novice A as per the announcement
- ✓ Holds Level 6 test standard or above
- ✓ Has a TES from a Novice B **Ladies** event which, with the score for the lowest value jump element deducted, meets the Novice A TES of 11.5
- ✓ Has a TES from a Novice B **Boy's** event which, with the score for the 2 lowest value jump elements deducted, meets the Novice A TES of 11.5

Any skater fulfilling the above criteria, should attach the relevant PDF to their entry form as per the announcement.

EXTENDED CLOSING DATE FOR BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Basingstoke Opens on 2nd – 5th November 2015
Mary Groombridge Friendship Trophy on 3rd & 4th November 2015

Following notification of the cancellation of several open competitions this season, the Board has extended the closing date for the British Championships to 17.00 on Monday, 9th November 2015.

This will allow the Technical Elements Scores from Basingstoke Opens on 2nd – 5th November 2015 and the Mary Groombridge Friendship Trophy on 3rd & 4th November 2015 to be used for entry at the British Championships.

NISA Board
16th September 2015