

**AYR FIGURE SKATING CLUB - OPENS 2011 – RJS (6.0)
COMPETITION REGULATIONS**



1. The Competition will take place at Ayr Ice Rink, Limekiln Road, Ayr on **24th & 25th September 2011**.
Ice pad dimensions 50m x 25m
2. The closing date for entries is **Monday 22nd August 2011 at 5pm**, and the draw for the order of skate will take place on Friday 23 September 2011.
3. All competitors must be eligible skaters as defined by the National Ice Skating Association and may only skate within the events for which they are qualified by age and standard. The Competition will be held under permit (applied for) from NISA and it is a requirement that **all competitors are members 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. **All competitors must quote their NISA membership number on the entry form.**
4. Coaches entering skaters for this event **must be licensed by NISA and have attended a Field Moves Seminar**. Should these sections of the entry form not be completed **the entry form will be returned to the skater without being accepted for the event.**
5. The competitions will be open and the number of entrants per competition will be limited to a maximum of 24. Competitions may be subdivided by age at the discretion of the Referee and the organising committee. **Age and Test Standard will be as at the closing date on 22nd August 2011.**
6. Entries to all competitions will be treated strictly on a first received basis. Competitions with only one entry may require the competitor to skate to standard, at the discretion of the Referee.
7. The organising committee 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.
8. Standards in all events refer to NISA national tests as attained at the closing date of 22 August 2011. The test standards will be strictly adhered to and any changes prior to the closing date must be notified immediately by the competitor to the competition secretary.
9. All technical requirements are National tests with the exception of the Field Moves and competitive tests where appropriate by any changes to the criteria by NISA in the interim period. Please check the NISA website for any changes/amendments. Please contact the competition secretary if clarification is required as to which event you should enter. If any further clarification is required the issue will be referred to the Referee for a final decision.
10. A copy of the **Skate UK passport** must be supplied with the entry form for all Beginner competitions unless Novice/Level 1 Field Moves are already held. **Entry will not be accepted without this.**
11. Music must be submitted on CD and be clearly marked with the competitors name, competition and length of programme. A back-up CD is required and should be at the rink side ready for use if required
12. **Photography is not permitted during the competition.** Official photographers will be present during the event. Cameras including mobile phone cameras are not to be used in the changing areas. The committee reserves the right to confiscate any offending equipment until the end of the event.
13. Entry Fees:

Solo Skater:	£28
Pair couples:	£30 per Pair entry

The appropriate fee must accompany the entry form. **Cheques/P.O. should be made payable to A.F.S.C. and crossed. Please print the competitor's name on the reverse of all cheques.** Entry fees are non-refundable after the closing date. Please do not send cash. Entry forms should be sent to:- **Fiona Scobie, 3 MacAdam Place, Culzean Heights, Maybole, KA19 8BY**. For further enquiries please contact **Fiona on 01655 884448**. If confirmation of receipt is required please enclose SAE with entry form.
14. These competitions may be subject to doping control under NISA rules and by the ISU.
15. Presentations will take place during the skating day. Winners of an event are responsible for the safekeeping and return of the trophy and a declaration form will be signed accordingly. All trophies must be returned at the request of A.F.S.C. Please note that there may not be a returnable trophy for every competition.
16. Ayr Figure Skating Club does not accept any responsibility for any damage or loss of personal property or personal injury during this event.