

# FISU WINTER WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES 2025

## ICE SKATING

The FISU Winter World University Games will take place in Torino, Italy with competition dates across the 13 January 2025 to 23 January 2025.

British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) is sanctioning a GB Students delegation as National University Sports Federation (NUSF) to represent the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The GB Students delegation for Ice Skating is anticipated to arrive at the official entry point of Torino International Airport "Caselle" in accordance with the official arrival and departure dates for sporting disciplines.

### Nominations

All Short Track Skating athletes who wish to be considered for selection must submit an online registration on the [BUCS website](#) by 11.59pm on **1 September 2024**.

All Figure Skating athletes who wish to be considered for selection must submit an online registration on the [BUCS website](#) by 11.59pm on **15 September 2024**.

All nominations will be open from **19 August 2024**.

Any athlete who fails to complete the online registration and submit the supporting document (IANA form) by the deadline may not be considered for selection. Please note that this process will necessitate your university confirming your eligibility in writing on a template form, and this being received by BUCS by the stated deadline.

### Selections

Short Track Skating selections will take place w/b **2 September 2024**

Selected Short Track Skating athletes will be notified by w/b **9 September 2024**

Figure Skating selections will take place w/b **16 September 2024**

Selected Figure Skating athletes will be notified by w/b **23 September 2024**

### Athlete Costs

The cost of participation in this event will be in the region of £1575 including flights and £2100 including flights for Short Track and Figure Skating respectively (cost based on UK to Italy, may vary subject to accommodating individual circumstances or requirements) and will be required in full at the point of selection. Athletes submitting a nomination acknowledge this requirement and accept financial liability including in the case of withdrawal related to injury or illness.

At FISU Winter World University Games the cost of the Team Leaders or/and Team Coach for Short Track Skating will be covered by British Ice Skating. The £2000 cost of participation of the Team Leaders or/and Team Coach for Figure Skating must be self-funded. This is reflected in the above amount.

## Anti-Doping

All athletes must complete the UKAD Complete Clean+ eLearning course and upload a copy of their course certificate upon nomination. The **Complete Clean+** eLearning can be accessed for free via the [UKAD Clean Sport Hub](#). Once registered, athletes can click onto the relevant eLearning and complete the modules at their convenience. **Complete Clean+** contains 11 modules which explore Anti-Doping topics including athletes' rights under the World Anti-Doping Code, UK Anti-Doping Rules, the Prohibited List, checking medications and supplements, the Testing Process and how to report concerns around doping in sport.

## Eligibility Criteria

For an individual to be eligible to represent BUCS & GB Students they shall:

**INT 1.1.1** Be a British (United Kingdom) national.

**INT 1.1.2** Be a registered student at an institution which is a recognised provider of Higher Education (HE).

AND

**INT 1.1.3** Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31 December of the year of the event (i.e., born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007); with exception in Para events (Alpine Skiing and Cross-Country Skiing), be at least 18 and no older than 28 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e., born between 1 January 1997 and 31 December 2007)

**INT 1.1.4** Be registered on a course which is at or above one of the following minimum levels:

- Level 4 on the Framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (FHEQ).
- Level 7 on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).
- Level 4 on the Regulated Qualifications Framework for England and Northern Ireland (RQF).
- Level 4 on the Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales (CQFW).

**INT 1.1.4.1** An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be registered on a course equivalent to those covered under INT 1.1.4.

AND

**INT 1.1.5** Be undertaking a study programme equivalent to:

- Where the course is credit rated under CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme), at least 60 credits per year.
- Where the course is run using guided learning hours, a minimum of 225 hours per year.
- Where the course is a postgraduate course which is not credit rated, no less than 50% of the full-time student programme per year.

**INT 1.1.5.1** A year will be taken as 12 months from the start date of their course.

**INT 1.1.5.2** An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be undertaking a study programme equivalent to the requirements of INT 1.1.5.

AND

**INT 1.1.6** Be a player who is permitted by the International or National Governing Body of the sport concerned to participate in FISU competition alongside any other competition in that sport.

**INT 1.2 Special cases for participation** Further to any FISU regulations in place at the time, the following individuals are classified as eligible to represent BUCS & GB Students in FISU competitions:

**INT 1.2.1** Notwithstanding INT 1.1.5, an individual who is otherwise eligible under INT 1.1 on a sandwich/industrial placement as part of their course is eligible during this time.

**INT 1.2.2** A former student of an eligible institution (as per INT 1.1.2) who has obtained an eligible qualification (as per INT 1.1.4) from said institution in the calendar year preceding the event. For this event Students graduating in 2023 will be eligible to compete in 2024, as former students who have obtained their qualification in the calendar year preceding the event.

See also detailed eligibility information at the end of this document in **Appendix 1**.

Please note that any athlete who is currently suspended or expelled by FISU, WADA, International or National Federation is ineligible for selection.

## General Terms

### Sports Criteria

#### FISU Winter World University Games 2025

1.1. Athletes can be considered for Selection if they have satisfied the following criteria, to demonstrate they can compete effectively and safely at World University level (more information can be found in the 2024-25 BIS International Selection Policy):

#### 2.1 Figure Skating

##### Quota Places:

Each country is authorised to enter a maximum number of athletes per event as follows:

- Men: 3 athletes
- Women: 3 athletes
- Ice Dance: 3 couples

##### Minimum Standard:

Skaters/couples must have achieved the following Combined Total Elements Scores (SP/RD + FS/FD) during the ongoing season (2024/25) or the immediately preceding season (2023/24):

Event	Combined Total Elements Scores
Women	72.00
Men	80.00
Ice Dance	71.00

Selection:

- Athletes will be selected by the highest skater in the Senior BIS ranking list at the cut-off date who has met the eligibility, nominations, and sports criteria sections.
- Priority will be given to Senior category skaters and then eligible Junior if quota places have not been filled.
- If quota places remain, the Junior BIS ranking will be used to select eligible athletes up to the number of remaining quota places.

2.2 Short Track

Quota Places:

Each country is authorised to enter a maximum of 6 athletes per gender (total 12 athletes).

In each event, each country may enter:

- Individual events: maximum 3 athletes (per gender)
- Team events:
  - Men's Relay: maximum 1 team per country, each team composed of maximum 5 M (4 skaters and 1 substitute)
  - Women's Relay: maximum 1 team per country, each team composed of maximum 5 W (4 skaters and 1 substitute)
  - Mixed Team Relay: maximum 1 team per country, each team composed of 2 W and 2 M (and 1 substitute per gender)

Minimum standard:

To be eligible for selection athlete must have met one for the minimum performance standards – attained during the 2023-24 and 2023-24 season.

Women		Men	
500m	44.73	500m	42.67
1000m	1.32.83	1000m	1.27.35
1500m	2.25.10	1500m	2.18.18

Selection:

Selection of individual events will be selected from the results of the 2024-25 Performance Selection Event 1 (PSE1):

- The highest ranked eligible skater in each individual distance at PSE1.
- The second ranked eligible skater in each individual distance at PSE1.
- The third ranked skater in each individual event from the distance list\*.
  - If athletes are tied at this point and there are more athletes than remaining quota places, the tie will be broken in the following process:

- Athlete's tier in that distance
- Second best ranking in other distances at PSE1
- Third best ranking in other distances at PSE1
- Where there are less than 6 selected individual skaters in the team the remaining skaters will be selected from the 500m PSE1 ranking list to be part of the relay squad\*.

\* Process will not be used if the Team is fully selected

The athletes selected to race each relay event will be done by the Lead Coach in collaboration with all GBR coaches attending the Event based on their impact on medal-winning potential in relay teams, including:

- a) Individual distance performances.
- b) Top speed within racing on current competition day.
- c) Top speed within pre-competition training at the competition venue.

2.3 If athletes have been on injury status during the most recent season, this may be considered by the Selection Panel.

A.3.1 If more athletes are proposed than quota places are available, the Selection Panel has discretion to select the athletes most likely to achieve the best result at the Competition.

## The Selection Panel

3.1. The Selection Panel, which is responsible for the implementation of the Policy as outlined in the Selection Framework, will be chaired by an individual nominated by British Ice Skating.

3.2.1 The Figure Skating Selection Panel will consist of the (5):

- BIS Head of Performance (non-voting member)
- BIS Performance Technical Advisory Committee, Chair
- BIS Performance Technical Advisory Committee, Singles and Pairs Representative
- BIS Performance Technical Advisory Committee, Ice Dance Representative
- BUCS & GB Students International Performance Manager (non-voting member)

3.2.2 The Selection Panel is therefore composed of 3 voting members and shall be quorate if 5 members are present.

3.3.1 The Short Track Skating Selection Panel will consist of the (4):

- BIS Head of Performance
- BIS Short Track Technical Advisory Committee, Chair
- BIS Short Track Head Coach
- BUCS & GB Students International Performance Manager (non-voting member)

3.3.2 The Selection Panel is therefore composed of 3 voting members and shall be quorate if 4 members are present.

3.4. Discipline Committees should meet to discuss Selections, following which the

Pathway Manager (Talent and Performance) for the specific discipline must make written recommendations to the Selection Panel. In addition to the written recommendation, additional verbal communications from the Selection Panel or invitees can be accepted during the Selection meeting. Any additional comments must be clearly minuted.

#### Appeals

The appeals process is in accordance with British Ice Skating's International Selection Policy.

## Appendix 1 - Eligibility for FISU Winter World University Games 2025

**INT 1.1 Eligible participants** Further to any FISU regulations in place at the time, for an individual to be eligible to represent BUCS & GB Students in FISU competitions they shall:

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AND

INT 1.1.7 Meet the Sport Specific Eligibility Requirements as defined in the individual competition selection policy for that competition

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INT 1.2.3 A student who would otherwise be eligible under INT 1.1. who has their studies suspended will not be eligible to compete until such a time as their studies recommence.

**INT 1.3 Transgender athletes** BUCS promotes a zero-tolerance approach to transphobia and any person or institution found to be in contravention of this regulation will face disciplinary action under REG 5.

INT 1.3.1 For FISU competitions, the policy on transgender participation of FISU and/or the International Federation whose sport specific regulations are being followed shall apply.

INT 1.3.2 Drug testing procedures and prohibitions, as outlined in INT 1.4, also apply to athletes who identify as transgender. Any athlete receiving treatment involving a Prohibited Substance or Method, as described on the World Anti-Doping Agency's Prohibited List, should apply for a standard Therapeutic Use Exemption.

**INT 1.4 Anti-Doping** All participants in FISU competitions are subject to the Anti-Doping rules of UK Anti-Doping (UKAD), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), FISU, and the specific sport's International and/or National Governing Body. As such:

INT 1.4.1 All participants are subject to testing.

INT 1.4.2 Any individual who is serving a suspension as a result of an Anti-Doping rule violation will not be eligible to participate in any FISU competitions.

**INT 1.5** Allowing ineligible participants to represent an institution will result in appropriate disciplinary action being taken. Athletic Union or equivalent staff should in cases of doubt refer the circumstances to the BUCS Sport Compliance and Governance Manager.