

# NISA JUDGES AND OFFICIALS COMMUNICATIONS REF: J&O/1/2017

# Activity Requirements for Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists

Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists who are on the NISA list are expected to maintain their status by officiating at tests and competitions throughout the season and by attending NISA or ISU seminars to ensure they are educated in the current rules and regulations and are maintaining a satisfactory standard.

Officials who wish to remain on the NISA list of officials must comply with the following requirements pursuant with their current level.

#### **ISU OFFICIALS**

Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists are invited by the President of the ISU or drawn by country to participate in these events. The invitations for Referees and Technical Controllers are notified to the individual and to the NISA office so no action is required by the official to update their activity record within the office.

Activity Requirement – Invitation only so no mandatory requirement to officiate.

#### INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS

Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists can be invited personally for international events. These panels are authorised by the ISU but it is the responsibility of the official to notify the NISA office when these invitations are accepted so that activity records can be updated

NISA International Judges who are allocated international events by NISA will have their activity records updated automatically by NISA.

NISA International Judges will be issued with international availability requests and should complete these by the required date. Competitions will be allocated to events where British skaters are competing.

Activity Requirement – NISA International Judges are required to undertake a minimum of one international competition per year

### **NISA OFFICIALS**

#### **NISA Events**

Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists will be issued with availability requests and should complete these by the required date.

Priority will be given to those officials who require activity for promotion either internationally or nationally.



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Activity Requirement – National and above Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists are required to undertake to offer availability for a minimum of two NISA Championships per year. Officials will not be penalised if not selected to a panel.

# **Open Competitions**

Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists will be invited to officiate in Open Competitions and these invitations should be accepted subject to personal commitments.

If officials are not receiving invitations to Open Competitions, they should notify NISA and activity at events will be requested.

Activity Requirement – Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists are required to undertake a minimum of one open competition per year.

#### **Test Sessions**

Judges will be invited to officiate in test sessions and these invitations should be accepted subject to personal commitments.

If judges are not receiving invitations to judge tests they should notify NISA and activity at test sessions will be facilitated.

Activity Requirement – Judges are required to undertake a minimum of two tests sessions per year per discipline.

There will always be exceptions where activity requirements cannot be fulfilled and these should be notified to NISA as soon as possible by contacting judgesandofficials@iceskating.org.uk