

Federation of Artistic Roller Skating

Calendar of Events

2015



CEPA Age Categories 2015

Single, Pairs, Dance, Solo Dance

Senior	20 and Over	1995 & Before
Junior	19 years	1996 & 1997
Youth	17 years	1998 & 1999
Cadet	15 years	2000 & 2001
Espoir	13 years	2002 & 2003
Minis	11 years	2005 & 2005

To win a Championship, skaters must reach the required standard minimum mark in each of the championships (Including combined). This must be awarded by the majority of judges.

If the standard is not reached then the championship will not be awarded, it will be treated as a competition and medals/awards will be given but not the championship trophy. The minimum standards are:

	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Tots	4.0	3.5	3.0
Mini/Espoir	5.0	4.5	4.0
Cadet/Youth	6.0	5.5	5.0
Junior/Senior	6.5	6.0	6.0

FARS Events Calendar 2015

7/8th Feb 2015	Figures and Free Training Day <i>Address: Church Street, Alfreton, Derbyshire, DE55 7BD</i>	Alfreton
28/1st Feb/Mar 2015	Dance Training Day <i>Address: Pasture Hill Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 1LY</i>	Dolphin Leisure Centre
21/22nd Mar 2015	Spring Solo Dance <i>Address: Pasture Hill Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 1LY</i>	Dolphin Leisure Centre
19th Apr 2015	CHAMPIONSHIPS - Figures Tots / Mini / Espoir / Cadet / Youth / Junior / Senior <i>Address: Marine Parade, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2ER</i>	RetroSkate
23/24th May 2015	CHAMPIONSHIPS – Free / Dance Tots / Mini / Espoir <i>Address: West Street, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 1QP</i>	Andover Leisure Centre
6/7th June 2015	CHAMPIONSHIPS – Free / Dance Cadet, Youth, Junior, Senior, Classic & Masters <i>Address: Pasture Hill Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 1LY</i>	Dolphin Leisure Centre
1/2nd Aug 2015	Summer Figures and Free Competition <i>Address: Sportspark University of East Anglia, Norwich Research Park, Norwich, Norfolk NR4 7TJ</i>	UEA Sportspark

International Calendar 2015

3/6th April 2015	Issy	Paris, France
12/16th May 2015	German Cup	Frieburg, Germany
26/31st July 2015	Cup of Europe	Dijon, France
22/31st August 2015	C/Y, J/S Euro Championships	Italy
14/27th September 2015	World Championships	Cali, Columbia
8/10th October 2015	Hettange	France

TOTS / MINI / ESPOIR / CADET / YOUTH / JUNIOR / SENIOR
FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

TOTS CHAMPIONSHIPS **Age: Up to 9 years (2006)**

Elizabethan Plate for Girls & Buster Plate for Boys

- (1) RFO
- (2) RFI

MINI CHAMPIONSHIPS **Age: Up to 11 years (2004)**

Denham Trophy for Boys and Girls

- (4) RBI
- (5b) LFOI Change
- (8a) RFO Three

ESPOIR CHAMPIONSHIPS **Age: Up to 13 years (2002)**

Wood Trophy for Ladies & FARS Trophy for Men

- (4) RBI
- (8a/b) FO Three
- (6a/b) BO Change
- (26a/b) FOI Change Three

CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS **Age: Up to 15 years (2000)**

Falconer Cup for Ladies & FARS Trophy for Men

1 Group Drawn from Cadet European Figure groups at first practice

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS **Age: Up to 17 years (1998)**

Leicester Granby for Ladies & FARS trophy for Men

1 Group drawn from Youth European Figure groups at first practice

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS **Age: Up to 19 years (1996)**

Clydebank Trophy for Ladies & FARS trophy for Men

1 Group drawn from Junior European Figure groups at first practice

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS **Age: 20 years and over (1995 and prior)**

Dobbins Trophy for Ladies & Dobbins Trophy for Men

1 Group drawn from Senior European Figure groups at first practice

TOTS / MINI / ESPOIR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

TOTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age: Up to 9 years (2006)

FREE SKATING - *Elizabethan Plate for Girls & Casper Plate for Boys*

2 minutes +/- 5 seconds – Simple free programme

COMBINED - *Elizabethan Bowl for Combined Girls & Moorcroft Trophy for Combined Boys*

COUPLES DANCE - *Fars Trophy*

Dance 1: Glide Waltz 120 4 sequences

Dance 2: Olympic Foxtrot 104 4 sequences

SOLO DANCE - *Nina Wells Trophy*

Dance 1: Glide Waltz 120 4 sequences

Dance 2: Olympic Foxtrot 104 4 sequences

MINI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age: Up to 11 years (2004)

FREE SKATING - *Marson Trophy for Girls & FARS Trophy for Boys*

2½ minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 1.5)

COMBINED - *Rutterford Trophy for Girls & Mallinson Trophy for Boys*

COUPLES DANCE - *Kent Costal Bowl*

Dance 1: Skaters March 100 4 sequences

Dance 2: Carlos Tango 100 4 sequences

SOLO DANCE - *M.K.Shield*

Dance 1: Skaters March 100 4 sequences

Dance 2: Carlos Tango 100 4 sequences

ESPOIR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age: Up to 13 years (2002)

FREE SKATING - *Thirkell Trophy for Ladies & Mallinson for Men*

3 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 2)

COMBINED SKATING - *Taylor Cup for Ladies & Taylor Cup for Men*

COUPLES DANCE - *Galvin Trophy*

Dance 1: Denver Shuffle 100 4 sequences

Dance 2: Canasta Tango 100 4 sequences

Free Dance: 2½ minutes +/- 10 seconds

SOLO DANCE - *M.K.Shield*

Dance 1: Denver Shuffle 100 4 sequences

Dance 2: Canasta Tango 100 4 sequences

Free Dance: 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

CADET / YOUTH / JUNIOR / SENIOR / CLASSIC / MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age: Up to 15 years (2000)

FREE SKATING - *Lister Cup for Ladies & Robertson Plate for Men*

Short Programme: 2¼ minutes +/- 5 seconds (as per Cadet Europeans)

Long Programme: 3½ minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 3)

COMBINED SKATING - *Armstrong Cup for Ladies & Ashley Moore Trophy for Men*

COUPLES DANCE - *Terenzi Trophies*

Dance 1	Kliener Waltz	138	4 sequences
Dance 2	Siesta Tango	100	4 sequences

Free Dance: 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds

SOLO DANCE - *M.K. Shield*

Dance 1	Kliener Waltz	138	4 sequences
Dance 2	Kent Tango	100	4 sequences

Free Dance 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

PAIR SKATING - *Smith Cups* (Details available from the FARS Office)

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age: Up to 17 years (1998)

FREE SKATING - *Ely Trophy for Ladies & Fabb Trophy for Men*

Short Programme: 2¼ minutes +/- 5 seconds (as per Youth Europeans)

Long Programme: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 3)

COMBINED SKATING - *Kallenborn Cup for Ladies & Ethel Frost for Men*

COUPLES DANCE - *Newgate Cup*

Dance 1:	Association Waltz	132	2 sequences
Dance 2:	Keats Foxtrot	96	4 sequences

Free Dance: 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds

SOLO DANCE - *M.K. Shield*

Dance 1:	Terenzi Waltz	168	2 sequences
Dance 2:	Keats Foxtrot	96	4 sequences

Free Dance: 2½ minutes +/- 10 seconds

PAIR SKATING - *Gladys Frost* (Details available from the FARS Office)

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**Age: Up to 19 years (1996)****FREE SKATING - McIlhone Trophy for Ladies & Fabb Trophy for Men**

Short Programme: 2¼ minutes +/- 5 seconds (as per Junior Europeans)

Long Programme: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 3)

COMBINED SKATING - Sharpe Cup for Ladies & Silvester Cup for Men**COUPLES DANCE - Wabra Cups**

Dance 1:	Rocker Foxtrot	104	4 sequences
Dance 2:	Harris Tango	100	2 sequences

Original Dance: Latin Combination 2½ minutes +/- 10 seconds

Free Dance: 3½ minutes +/- 10 seconds

SOLO DANCE - M.K.Shield

Dance 1:	14 Step Plus	108	2 sequences
Dance 2:	Dench Blues	88	2 sequences

Free Dance: 2½ minutes +/- 10 seconds

PAIR SKATING - Martin Taylor Cups (Details available from the FARS Office)**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS****Age: 20 years and over (1995 and prior)****FREE SKATING - Dobbins Trophy for Ladies & Dobbins Trophy for Men**

Short Programme: 2¼ minutes +/- 5 seconds (as per Senior Europeans)

Long Programme: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 3)

COMBINED SKATING - Wilson Cup for Ladies & Richardson Cup for Men**COUPLES DANCE - Faudel Phillips Trophies**

Dance 1:	Quickstep	112	4 sequences
Dance 2:	Iceland Tango	100	2 sequences

Original Dance: Latin Combination 2½ minutes +/- 10 seconds

Free Dance: 3½ minutes +/- 10 seconds

SOLO DANCE - Mike Ward Trophy for Ladies & Stephen Bruce Trophy for Men

Dance 1:	Westminster Waltz	138	2 sequences
Dance 2:	Tango Delanča	104	2 sequences

Free Dance: 2½ minutes +/- 10 seconds

PAIR SKATING - Gilbey White Cups (Details available from the FARS Office)

CLASSIC / MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Skaters entering the Senior Couples/Solo Dance Championships in 2012, 2013 & 2014 are not eligible for these events. Skaters may only enter one solo dance Championship.

CLASSIC COUPLES - Belmar Trophy

Over 25 years

Dance 1:	Denver Shuffle	100	3 sequences
Dance 2:	City Blues	88	3 sequences
Dance 3:	Canasta Tango	100	3 sequences

CLASSIC SOLO A - Sammy Samuels Trophy

Over 25 years

Dance 1:	Tudor Waltz	144	3 sequences
Dance 2:	Swing Foxtrot	104	3 sequences
Dance 3:	Kent Tango	100	3 sequences

CLASSIC SOLO B – TBC

Over 25 years

Dance 1:	Dench Blues	88	2 sequences
Dance 2:	Imperial Tango	104	4 sequences
OSP:	2 x full sequences - normal OSP rules apply any tempo		

Skaters can only enter 1 Classic Solo event

MASTERS SOLO - Sherwood Trophy

Over 40 years

Dance 1:	Olympic Foxtrot	104	3 sequences
Dance 2:	Rhythm Blues	92	3 sequences
Dance 3:	Siesta Tango	100	3 sequences

PRECISION CHAMPIONSHIPS - Imperial Bowl

(Full details available from the F.A.R.S office)

SPRING SOLO DANCE

The standard refers to the highest medal standard passed in Dance skating, either as a Solo or Couple at the time of entry. The Knockout system may be utilised when the entry exceeds 24 skaters in one category. Skaters may only enter one Solo, one Duo and one OSP or Free Dance.

Solo Dance

Event 1	Non-Medallist	Glide Waltz	120	Skaters March	100
Event 2	Elementary	Denver Shuffle	100	Carlos Tango	96
Event 3	Preliminary	Tudor Waltz	144	Kent Tango	100
Event 4	Inter-Bronze/Bronze	14 Step	108	Keats Foxtrot	96
Event 5	Inter-Silver	Blues	88	Imperial Tango	104
Event 6	Silver & over	Tango Delancha	104	Quickstep	112
Event 7	Classic 25 years +	Tudor Waltz	144	Imperial Tango	104
Event 8	Masters 40 years +	Denver Shuffle	100	Canasta Tango	100

Duo Dance

Event 9	Non-medallists	Skaters March	100	Rhythm Blues	92
Event 10	Elem/Preliminary	Denver Shuffle	100	Kent Tango	100
Event 11	Inter-Bronze/Bronze	14 Step	108	Imperial Tango	104
Event 12	Inter-Silver & over	Italian Foxtrot	96	Harris Tango	100

Solo Original Set Pattern & Free Dance

Event 13	Non-medallists	4 x ½ or 2 x full sequences – normal OSP rules apply			
Event 14	Elementary	2 x full sequences - normal OSP rules apply			
Event 15	Preliminary	2 mins Free Dance (Espoir rules apply)			
Event 16	Inter-Bronze/Bronze	2 mins Free Dance (Cadet rules apply)			
Event 17	Inter-Silver	2½ mins Free Dance (Youth rules apply)			
Event 18	Silver	2½ mins Free Dance (Senior rules apply)			
Event 19	Over 25's	2 x full sequences – normal OSP rules apply			

Couples Dance

Event 20	Open Standard	14 Step	108	Starlight Waltz	168
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SSD only Robinson Club Shield

This will be awarded to the most successful club taking part in the Spring Solo Dance Competitions. The Shield will be decided by a points system based on the first ten placed skaters from all solo and Duo events. The club with the highest points total will be awarded the Shield

SUMMER FIGURE AND FREE COMPETITION

NOVICE COMPETITION – No qualification required

Luke Cup for Girls, Beadle Trophy for Ladies & Thompson Trophy for Men Combined

Figures:

(2) RFI
(7) RFO Threes to centre

Free Programme: 2 minutes +/- 5 seconds

PRELIMINARY COMPETITION - Elementary and Preliminary Medallists

Angus Cup for Girls, Caton Trophy for Ladies & Caton Trophy for Men Combined

Figures:

(4) RBI
(27b) LFIO Change threes

Free Programme: 2 minutes +/- 5 seconds

BRONZE COMPETITION - Inter-Bronze and Bronze Medallists

Allworthy Cup for Ladies & Lancaster Cup for Men

Figures:

(13) RBI Double Threes
(18a/b) FO Bracket
(14) RFO Loop

Free Programme: 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 1.5)

INTER-SILVER COMPETITION - Inter-Silver Medallists

Belcham Award for Ladies & Federation Award for Men

Figures:

(28 a/b) FO Change double three
(22 a/b) FO Counter
(30) FOI Change loop

Free Programme: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 3)

SILVER COMPETITION - Silver and above medallists

Devonshire Park Bowl for Ladies & George Thompson Trophy for Men

Figures:

(21 a/b) FI Rocker
(32 a/b) FO Change Bracket
(36 a/b) FO Paragraph Double three
(31 a/b) BOI Change loop

Free Programme: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 3)

NOTES FOR THE COMPETITIVE STRUCTURE

UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE THESE RULES COVER ALL DISCIPLINES OF ARTISTIC ROLLER SKATING

1. All competitors in FARS Events must be fully paid up members of the Federation of Artistic Roller Skating (FARS)
2. All entries, with the correct fee, enclosing a SAE, must be received by the office a minimum of two (2) calendar months prior to the date of the event. No late entries will be accepted.
3. All Championship entries are controlled by age, including Inline.
4. The standard of a skater is on the closing date for entries. Any forthcoming tests will not be taken into consideration.
5. All ages quoted within the structure are "skating ages". In the case of Dance and Pairs events, the age used for the calculation will be that of the eldest partner. If during the season the partnership splits then in the following season the respective partners can re-enter at the level at which their age dictates.
The skating age is the age of a skater in the year in which the events take place.
6. Trophies will be awarded to all Championship winners, providing the required standard is reached, (Figures, Free, Combined, Dance & Pairs) In Competitions trophies will be awarded for dance, pairs and combined only. FARS medals or miniature trophies will be awarded to the first three places in all Championships and Competitions. .
7. All Championships will be marked using a public marking system where possible. Results for all the events held by the FARS will be calculated using the current CIPA regulations for calculations.
8. The structure allows all skaters to skate one Championship in any one season; as set by their age.
NOTE: There is no restriction on entering both the Junior and Senior Championships (including the Solo Dance Championships) in the same year, but once a skater has entered a Senior Championship, they cannot go back to the Junior event in subsequent years.
9. In the case of Figure and Free Skating Championships, skaters can enter just one of the disciplines if they wish to do the single discipline.
10. The compulsory figures in FARS events may be skated in circles of 4, 5 or 6 metres in diameter, according to the choice of the skater. Loop figures will be skated on tracings as shown in the FARS Manual of Artistic Roller Skating (Figure and Free Skating section).
11. The timings for music for FARS events:
5 seconds latitude will be allowed on programmes up to and including 2¼ minutes.
10 seconds latitude will be allowed on programmes of over 2¼ minutes.
Original Set Pattern (OSP) should be no more than 2 minutes 40 seconds and no less than 1 minutes 50 seconds
Original Dances (OD) should be no longer than 2 minutes 30 seconds with a latitude of 10 seconds
12. Music for FARS events must sent digitally before the event. Clubs must take the appropriate steps to ensure that the music recording levels have been maximised and that the music provided is clear and is the correct version. Full instructions of how to do this will be sent to all clubs – any music not complying with these instructions will be rejected. CDs should be taken to each event

for backup purposes only – they will not be required unless requested if there is an issue with the digital music provided.

13. The Board of FARS may decide to split the Event by age, if necessary after the closing date. The order of skating in both Long and Free Dance programmes will be determined by a redraw in groups if necessary, based upon the result calculated by the CIPA system following the short programme or OSP/OD. In solo dance events where there is an OSP a redraw will take place for the starting order in that section. .

14. For all Solo Dance Events LADIES STEPS will be skated

15. Music: OD – A certificate obtained from a professional musician, on Headed Paper, authenticating the music must be available to the Referee should it be necessary. Vocal music continues to be permitted for both Free dance and OSP/OD. This applies to both Solo Dance and Couples. Further details are available from the FARS website or via the office. .

16. There is no restriction for 2015 on skaters entering both their respective Solo and Couples Dance Events.

17. All rules and regulations for 2015 FARS events can be found in the 2015 Competition & Championship Regulations.

18. FARS reserves the right to refuse admission to any FARS Event.

Federation Fees 2015

Championship Fees 2015 season

Tots & Mini Championships	£ 9.00 per skater
Espoir Championships	£16.00 per skater
Cadet / Youth Championships	£18.00 per skater
Junior Championships	£22.00 per skater
Senior Championships	£29.00 per skater
Classic Couples & Solos	£16.00 per skater
Precision	£5.00 per skater

Competition Fees 2015 season

Novice / Preliminary Competition	£15.00 per skater
Bronze Competitions	£17.50 per skater
Classic Couples / Solo Competitions	£11.00 per skater
Inter-Silver Competitions	£18.50 per skater
Silver Competition	£22.50 per skater
Open Challenge Singles / Couple	£11.00 per skater
Open Challenge Show Group	£26.00 per team
Spring Solo Events	12.00 per skater
Spring Solo Duo / Couples	£6.00 per skater

Test Fees 2015

Elementary / Preliminary Class	£7.00
Inter-Bronze / Bronze Class	£12.00
Intermediate Second Class	£12.00
Second Class	£16.00
Intermediate First Class	£16.00
First Class	£16.00
GOLD STAR	£25.00

Federation Membership Subscription Fees

Junior (Under 18 years)	£20.00 per year
Senior (18 and over)	£29.50 per year

NEW FIRST TIME MEMBERS will receive a reduced membership of half price (£10.00 for Juniors and £14.75 for Seniors) for their first year of Membership. (This does not apply for lapsed memberships who must renew at the normal rate).

<u>Club Affiliation Fees</u>	£40.00 per annum
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<u>Affiliated Skating School Fees</u>	£100.00 per annum
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Permit Fees

No permit fees are payable for Affiliated Clubs
Non-Affiliated Clubs / Organisations permit fee £50.00

Line Fees

For all Competitions a levy of 75p is payable on each entry line from the published results
This applies to both Affiliated and Non-Affiliated Clubs.
If these are not paid within 28 days after the Competitions, double fees will be invoiced.

Exhibition Permit Fees Galas / Shows / Pantomimes / etc.

By arrangement with the FARS Office

Neither the Federation of Artistic Roller Skating nor its Departmental Committees or Sub-Committees shall be liable for accidents however caused by the Federation Members. Affiliated Clubs or their Members, Competitors or Candidates for Tests or Officials appointed by FARS arising out of or in connection with the activities of the Federation on outdoor or indoor surfaces.