



## 2020 Championships

It is with regret that the FARS Board of Management has decided to cancel all Championships for the 2020 season, the board has not taken the decision lightly but with continued lockdown and social distancing guidelines, it is unclear when rinks, training and more importantly, events would be able to take place.

One of the biggest issues that the FARS Board wanted to avoid was if National Championships were scheduled later in 2020, placing skaters and coaches under additional unnecessary pressure over and above the usual challenges that go hand in hand with competition readiness. Clearly training schedules and timeframes would have been significantly reduced.

By committing to National Championships with so many unknown factors, safeguarding mental wellbeing could not be guaranteed which is unacceptable.

Any entry payments that have been made will be refunded, please email the FARS Office to arrange the refund [office@fars.co.uk](mailto:office@fars.co.uk)

We are hopeful that clubs and skaters will be able to resume some type of training in July/August, however we are sure this will be regulated to limited numbers of skaters per session.

We are seeing fantastic posts and clips on social media of UK skaters continuing to work hard and keeping themselves fit and ready to return as soon as it is safe to do so.

We are excited and looking positively towards 2021 and you should be to, we will all come back fitter, stronger and with a bigger passion and drive for the sport we love.

Please all stay safe and healthy and we look forward to seeing you at the next FARS event. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the head of disciplines

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Kind Regards

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