North Island Ice Skating

15 November 2017

Dear Skaters, Parents/Caregivers & Coaches

NIISSA are pleased to advise that we will be holding a Development Camp for all skaters across New Zealand, on Thursday 18th January – Sunday 21st January at Paradice Avondale and Botany, Auckland (alternating at each rink). The moderator for this camp will be Igor Tchiniaev, who currently coaches in Canada. Igor is a well-recognised coach and we are extremely fortunate to have Igor return for our NI Development Camp.

Details are as follows:

- Thursday 18th January Sunday 21st January 2018
- 6.00am 8.15pm approximately each day schedule to follow with details
- Both on ice and off ice sessions including dance and Pilates (or similar)
- It is also possible that we may have a sports psychologist and nutritionist
- Skaters will be split into three groups for all on ice and some off ice activities

All skaters are welcome to participate, North Island, South Island and guest skaters. NIISSA are trying to source funding to help reduce the cost of this, however at this stage the *approximate* cost of this camp per skater will be:

\$200 - \$300 per skater \$75 per coach (approximate – dependent on funding and to be confirmed in the new year)

Coaches are very welcome to attend, however please bear in mind that Igor is the moderator. Coach's attendance may be used for accreditation points.

If you are interested in attending this Development Camp (whether skater or coach), please complete the registration using this link <u>NIISSA CAMP REGISTRATION LINK</u> no later than Thursday 21st December 2017. Numbers may need to be limited, depending on the level of skaters registered and which group they will fit into, so get you entry in soon. Preference will be given to NI skaters.

For skaters, a deposit of \$200 is required upon registration to secure your place. For coaches, your fee of \$75 is required upon registration.

NOTE for Development Squad Members:

Skaters who have been selected to the NZIFSA Development Squad will be entitled to claim up to \$150 towards the costs of the camp registration fees, and those in the Development Squad who are from outside Auckland will be entitled to claim up to 50% of the reimbursement amount specified in the NZIFSA travel and reimbursement policy towards the costs of travel and accommodation to attend the camp (provided these costs aren't being reimbursed from another source of funding). Any claims with NZIFSA can only be made after the event.

NZIFSA will be communicating this information about funding for Development Squad members in the next November NZIFSA newsletter.

Kind regards

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