

NEW ZEALAND ICE FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION

August 2016 NEWSLETTER

RESULTS FROM RECENT COMPETITION IN AUSTRALIA

WinterSun Trophy, Acacia Ridge Ice Rink, Brisbane, Australia - 6 - 10 July

Basic Novice B (Primary) Ladies	Ella Smith	Overall 10 th /15		
Advanced Novice Ladies	Nicola Korck	SP 9 th	FS 4 th	Overall 5 th /11
	Pei-Lin Lee	SP 10 th	FS 10 th	Overall 10 th /11
Senior Ladies	Sarah MacGibbon	WD		

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS IN AUSTRALIA

We would like to wish the following skaters all the best for these upcoming competitions.

Crystal Challenge – O'Brien Arena, Melbourne, 5 – 7 August

The following skaters have requested and been granted permission to compete at this event.

Advanced Novice Ladies	Pei-Lin Lee
Junior Ladies	Kaitlyn Chamberlain
	Tracy Danbrook

Sydney Synchro Festival - Penrith Ice Palace 10-11 September 2016

The AIFSC Mixed Age team Black Ice, has requested and been granted permission to compete at this event. Two of our judges, Suzanne Cunningham and Sandra Williamson-Leadley, will be officiating at this event.

A Technical Seminar is also being held at Penrith in conjunction with this event. Several coaches are planning to attend the seminar, including Bess Cao and Charlotte who coach the AIFSC Mixed Age team, and Tracy Danbrook. As we are currently desperately short of trained officials for our synchro panels, NZIFSA is using some of the Olympic Solidarity funding we had received through NZOC, to send 5 of our existing or prospective technical specialists (those who had done the officials training for synchro last year) to this event. The officials attending are Ann Campbell, Kim Gormack, Grant Howie, Kim Lewis and Caitlyn Paul.

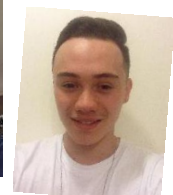
UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy 2016 Manila, Philippines, August 4 – 7, 2016.

The following skaters are representing New Zealand at this competition.

Junior Ladies	Brooke Tamepo
Junior Men	Harrison Bain
	Michael Durham

Jeanette King is Team Leader for this event. The NZ team also includes Rosie Armstrong and Anita Tamepo.



Junior Grand Prix Events

As reported in the last newsletter, New Zealand has been allocated two Junior Grand Prix competitions for singles this year. We would like to wish Brooke, Michael, Tracy and Harrison all the very best for these competitions!

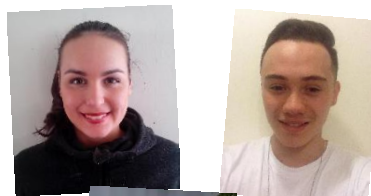
Yokohama, Japan 8 – 11 September

Junior Ladies

Brooke Tamepo

Junior Men

Michael Durham



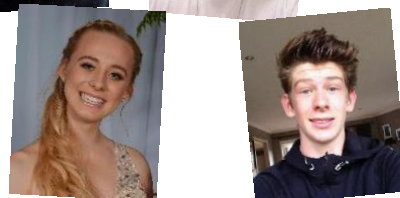
Tallinn, Estonia 28 September – 1 October

Junior Ladies

Tracy Danbrook

Junior Men

Harrison Bain



International Adult Competition, Vancouver, Canada 28 August - 3 September 2016

Bronze III Ladies Free

Jeanette King

NOMINATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AND SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARDS ARE DUE BY 1 SEPTEMBER

We'd like to encourage you to nominate those outstanding administrators and the skaters who display the attributes of a great sportsperson for the NZIFSA Administrator of the Year Award and the Sportsperson of the Year Award respectively.

Nominations must be received by the General Secretary secretary@nzifsa.org.nz by **1 September**. The Board will be the selectors for this award and will announce the recipients at social function at the end of the 2016 NZ National Championships.

Criteria for the Administrator of the Year Award

- Take on a leadership or integral role in their club / sub-association
- Take on administrative/organisational roles and perform their duties in a manner that progresses the sport or enhances the functioning of the club / sub-association.
- Positive role model for other administrators of our sport
- Possibly work in a mentoring role within the club / sub-association

Criteria for Nomination for Sportsperson of the Year Award

- Positive role model for other skaters
- Demonstrate a 'fair play' attitude/good sportspersonship
- Positive and tangible contribution to their club and the sport in general
- Active role in the activities offered by the club and/or skate school, e.g. club nights, fundraising, KiwiSkate coaching sessions, etc.

NOTE: While skating achievement is considered, it is not the basis of this award

All the best in skating,
Jeanette King and Sandra Williamson-Leadley