

NEW ZEALAND ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION (INC)

COMMUNICATION 015

NZ OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

It is with pleasure I advise the election of Rosemarie Nye to the Board of the NZOC. This is a great achievement considering Rosemarie won election on her first attempt against other strong and well-known candidates. Rosemarie like all other candidates was asked to make a two-minute speech in support of their nomination. She is now the representative for all Winter Sports Codes at the NZOC.

AFRISKATE INTERNATIONAL

Morgan Figgins and Caitlin Haynes traveled to Cape Town South Africa to compete at this International. Morgan competed in the Under 12 year girls and Caitlin in Novice Grade.

Congratulations are extended to Morgan who won the Silver Medal from seven other skaters representing South Africa and Germany. This was a great result for Morgan who now has experienced International Competition and seen for herself what the standard of skaters are she is likely to compete against in the future.

In Morgan's report she makes mention of the standard of skaters in other Grades. The South African girl who won the Under 12 year Division landed double axel and three triple jumps. In the Novice Grade the girls were all landing triple jumps, likewise an eight year old was seen landing all her double jumps plus double axel.

Caitlin's Grade was obviously of a very high standard and although not placing well she was happy with her performance.

RESULTS HOLLINS

Skaters from Ice Sports Southland, Centaurus, Glenburn, Dunedin and Alexandra attended this competition. Results are as follows:-

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| Elementary (12 & 13) | Zanee Pielak-Jones | 7 th /9 |
| Elementary (11 & Under) | Kate Davidson | 3 rd /11 |
| Pre Primary | Millie Campbell | 7 th /17 (SP11, FS5) |
| Pre Primary | Juliette O'Neill | 5 th /17 (SP 5, FS6) |
| Pre Primary | Clair McGillan | 4 th /17 (SP 7, FS4) |
| Pre Primary | Rachel Gregory | 8 th /17 (SP 6, FS8) |
| Intermediate | Nicholas Apperley | 2 nd /5 (SP5, FS2) |
| Intermediate | Anna Cairns | 10 th /20 (SP6, FS12) |
| Intermediate | Elizabeth O'Neill | 9 th /20 (SP15, FS6) |
| Intermediate | Lucy-Kate Johnson | 14 th /20 (SP10, FS14) |
| Intermediate | Kathryn Gregory | 15 th /20 (SP16, FS15) |
| Intermediate | Talia Ross | 20 th /20 (SP17, FS20) |
| Novice | Laura Mills | Withdrew Injured |
| Novice | Morgan Figgins | 5 th /16 (SP3, FS6) |
| Novice | Mathieu Wilson | 2 nd /12 (SP3, FS2) |
| Junior | Michelle Cahill | 9 th /9 (SP9, FS9) |

ISU COMM 1212 SYNCHRONIZED

The latest Synchronized Communication is now on the ISU Website detailing information on Clarifications of Rules/Guidelines for a well balanced Free Skating Programme. This is a very comprehensive document that all Synchronized Judges and Coaches are recommended to down-load.

COMPETITION DATES

There has been a slight amendment to competition dates as published in the previous Communication.

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| July | 9 – 12 th | Wintersun – Queensland |
| | 12 – 13 th | Otago/Southland Championships – Gore |
| | 12 – 13 th | Auckland Club Championships |
| | 19 th | Centaurus Club Championships – Chch |
| August | 10 th | Queenstown Club Championships – Qtwn |
| | 17 – 18 th | Glenburn Club Championships – Botany Downs |
| | 24 – 25 th | South Island Championships – Chch |
| September | 7 – 8 th | North Island Championships – Botany Downs |
| | 24 – 27 th | Queensland State Championships (Tentative) |
| October | 6 – 9 th | NZ National Championships – Botany Downs |
| November | 29 – 30 th | Australian Synchro Nationals – Boondall |
| December | 1 – 8 th | Australian Nationals – Boondall |
| January 2004 | 21 – 24 th | Summer Trophy – Acacia Ridge, Qld |

Auckland Club Championships – Requires confirmation.

COUNCIL – portfolios

Council Members have the following responsibilities.

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| Funding and Development – International | Anna-Marie Frost |
| Australian Development | Jeanne Begej, Wendy Clucas |
| Anti Doping Officer | Anna-Marie Frost |
| Test and Competitive Register | Rosemarie Nye |
| Test Medals and Certificates | Eric Apperley, Joy Street |
| Kiwi Skate Recording | Trish Morris |
| Strategic Plan and Procedure Manual | Warwick Johnson |

Positions filled by Non-Councillors

Web Site Co-ordinator

Robin Mills

Selectors

Jeanne Begej, Wendy Clucas, Barbara-Lindsay Taylor

PROCEDURE MANUAL

This is a huge task being undertaken by Warwick Johnson that when completed will be a document covering, Selection Policy, Organising Championships, Medal Test procedure and other “How to” information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Any skater wishing to apply for Scholarships are requested to send all relevant document to the National Secretary, Joy Street, for Council approval.

AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL SELECTION POLICY

Council has approved the following document as submitted by the selectors.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS

The winner from each NZ Championship Grade who meet the NZISA criteria and also the Australian Requirements will be considered for selection.

Runners-up if meeting the requirements as above and a position is available may also be considered for selection.

FOUR CONTINENTS

The skaters **MUST** meet all criteria as set out in the NZISA Rules and Regulations.

Skaters performance at the Australian national Championships plus ongoing commitment to training and performance up to the time entries close and final payment of travel is required will be considered.

JUNIOR WORLDS

The skater **MUST** meet all criteria as set out in the NZISA Rules and Regulations.

Skaters performance and results at the Australian National Championships and other International competitions plus ongoing commitment to training and performance up to the time entries close and final payment of travel is required will be considered.

WORLDS

The skater **MUST** meet all criteria as set out in the NZISA Rules and Regulations.

Performance at Four Continents Championship and other International competitions will be considered.

INTERNATIONALS eg Dragon, Mladost, Afriskate

Performance and result at the Australian National Championships plus ongoing commitment to training and performance up to the time entries close and final payment of travel is required will be considered.

Under certain circumstances a person who is not the winner of a National Title may be selected ie. Where age is a factor.

ONGOING PERFORMANCE

- Competition based
- Performance and attendance at training sessions
- Off Ice Training – performance and attendance at any NZISA organized camp.
- Selectors to visually view skaters selected twice per month if possible but at least once per month
- Skaters to supply Selectors with ice training schedule.
- Skaters to supply Selectors with their program elements.
- Off-ice Trainer to be asked to supply report results from any testing when completed.

TEAM COACH

A Team Coach may be named where a Team is traveling to a competition. If only one skater is competing then they may take their own coach. Where a skater wish to make other arrangements by using a Local Coach then NZISA must be advised.

TEAM LEADER

Senior Judges and NZISA Administrators are invited to apply to act as Team Leader. List of events to be advised to applicable persons.

JUDGES

Where we are permitted to have a Judge/s participate then those judges who meet the requirements be invited to apply.
List of events to be advised to applicable persons.

REMINDER

Skaters must be financial members of their Home Club plus be Test and Competitive Registered before competing in Championships or sitting Medal Tests.

Wishing all participants an enjoyable skating season.

Wendy Clucas
President

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