

Communication 51

ISU Communications and Rules

We are still waiting for the new Rules and Regulations as passed at the ISU Congress in June to be published. These will be made available on our website as soon as possible.

In the meantime, the following ISU Communications are now in effect for NZ: 1611 and 1619 for Singles/Pairs; 1610 and 1621 for Ice Dance and 1623 for Synchronized Skating. A note on ISU Communication 1623 – this is being superseded by another ISU Communication due out shortly. The Communication

will be in effect for NZ National Championships.

There are a number of changes that affect how programs will be called, in particular spins and spiral sequences. The ISU Technical Panel Handbooks will be made available on the NZISA website shortly. Please ensure that you are familiar with the difficult variations that will be called for spins.

A separate communication from the Technical Committee will be out shortly that outlines the changes. For



Spring is almost here!!!!

grades below Novice, the published NZISA requirements for 2010 will remain for this NZ competition season. Proposed amendments to the rules and regulations will be posted on the NZISA website by the end of August for members to comment on/make submissions to.

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Coaching Courses

There will be Coaching Seminars held in Dunedin the weekend of 9 – 11 October in Dunedin. There will be a Intro to Coaching course as well as Level 1 courses held. Please contact Kevin Poit, NZISA Coaching Coordinator sk8coach@xtra.co.nz for more information.

All coaches in NZ need to have completed a minimum of the Level 1 seminar (if new



to coaching) and the Level 1 accreditation programme by April 2011 in order to be recognised as a coaching member and to have their qualifications listed on the NZISA website. Coaches teaching private lessons need to be a minimum of 16 years old and be working towards gaining or hold their Level 1 qualification.

Rothbury Risk Regional Award (Auckland)



Well done Sue!!

Sue Petricevic has won a Rothbury Risk Regional Award, in association with the AMP Scholarships

Programme. Sue was one of six finalists chosen from the many applicants in the Auckland region. After impressing the selection panel at an interview held at the end of July, Sue was chosen as the winner. The award is to assist her with her goal to be-

coming New Zealand's first ISU judge for Singles/Pairs and to attend the necessary seminars and activities to maintain her position as an International Judge. Congratulations to Sue on her achievement!

Obituaries

Tom Griggs CBE, QSO

I regret to advise, to those who have been involved with ice skating for some time, the death of Tom Griggs aged 84 on Sunday 13 June.

Tom Griggs was one of our early successful skaters who aspired to improving skating in New Zealand. Tom was

the NZ National Mens Champion from 1948 - 1951 and again in 1953. Together with his sister Susan they were National Champions in Dance and Pair skating. Tom passed his Bronze Medal for figures in Melbourne in 1940 and was a member of the NZISA Committee from 1946 to 1950 and Vice President 1951 - 1953.

Written by Wendy Clucas

Our thoughts and condolences go out to Mr Griggs' family.



Alma (Grace) Brennock

Alma Brennock passed away on Sunday 13 June at Christchurch Hospital in her 87th year. Alma was a regular at Coffee Club for many years.

Alma got hooked into skating by travelling to Lake Ida. She took up the sport in her early thirties passing figure & dance tests, which back in those days was an achievement for an Adult skater. She was a regular at the Mon-

day night Dance Class at the old Centaurus Ice Rink.

Alma introduced her children to the sport when they were 5 & 6 year olds. She supported her children by attending every competition or test in their skating career, plus made & decorated all skating outfits

During winter, skating holidays were had at Lake Tekapo, Alexandra and the Dam, Queenstown and many a week-

end was skating at Lake Ida, Lake Lyndon, and Staverley.

Three generations of the Brennock Family have been part of the NZ Skating Community with Alma's children, Ann (now Campbell) and Alan who became NZ Ice Dance Champions with granddaughter, Crystal, a member of the 2009 Team New Zealand Senior Synchronized Skating Team.

NZ Ice Masters Adult Skating Competition

Ice Sports Dunedin is looking to hold an Adult Skating Competition 4 - 12 February 2011. This competition will be run using the Adult Skating rules and categories. It is hoped to that the competition will attract skaters from Australia and further afield overseas as well as NZ Adult Skaters. More information in the coming months.



Gold Stroking Passes

Congratulations to **Juliette O'Neill** and **Ayesha Campbell** (both from Centaurus ISC) who passed their Gold Stroking tests in June. This is a great achievement! Well done to both of these skaters!

Gold and Gold Star Test passes have always been recognised on the NZISA Website but we will be including them in the Communications as well from now on.



NZ Skaters in Australia

Chris Boyd (Queenstown ISC) competed in the Junior Men's event at the Winter Sun Competition held in Brisbane at the end of July. He placed 7th in the SP, 7th in the FS and 7th overall. Chris also has just returned from the Sydney FSC Championships where he was the lone competitor in the Junior Men's event after the other competitors withdrew for various reasons.

Chris and **Madelaine Parker** have advised us that they will be competing in the NSW State Championships 18 – 22 September. We wish them both well with their training and good performances for the competition. Any other skaters who are attending competitions need to advise the NZISA of their intention to do so.

Figure Skating to be part of NCEA Credits

Scott Bayne, a PE teacher at Gore High School, has been working with NCEA to enable skaters to receive NCEA credits for Figure Skating. There will be Achieved –

Elementary Free Skate; Merit – Preliminary/Intermediate Bronze Free Skate; and Excellence – Bronze Free Skate test. These are in negotiation and we will bring you more informa-

tion once we have been notified. We are also working on having Ice Dance test achievement recognised in the same way. We will keep you posted.

Skeggs Foundation Grants

Grant Howie, Sarah MacGibbon, Anne-Sophie & Dominic Shogimen have all received a Skeggs Foundation Scholarship Grant. The Dunedin skaters have received this grant as part of the Skeggs Foundation's support of Otago Athletes "as a way of helping them to attain their goals and to offset disadvantages of

geographic location". Congratulations to Grant, Sarah, Anne-Sophie & Dominic.

The National Council would like to recognise Skater achievements so please let the National Secretary know if you receive a scholarship.



Frankfurt Seminar Success

Congratulations to Irena Zemanova and Ina Paul for passing their exams at the Frankfurt Seminar last month. Irena passed the Technical Specialist Examination and is now an International Technical Specialist whilst Ina passed the Data/Replay Operator's Examination and is now an International Data/Replay Operator. Having Irena and Ina holding these qualifications can only be of benefit to the NZISA members and we look forward to them passing on the knowledge that they have gained during their week in Frankfurt.

Sandra Williamson-Leadley also recertified as an International Technical Controller for Singles. Congratulations.

Communication with the NZISA

Once again we would like to remind all members that any matter that you wish to be discussed by the National Council **must** come to the National Secretary, secretary@nzisa.com, in the first instance. Please ensure that you use the NZISA e-mail address as some e-mails are being sent to her old personal e-mail address and are lost.

Please advise at the time of writing whether or not the matter is urgent. If it is not urgent then it will be held until the next Council Meeting. If it is

urgent it will be dealt with a.s.a.p. through the National Council Forum.

All matters to be discussed at a National Council meeting **must** be with the National Secretary at least one week prior to the meeting date. This date is advised when the provisional minutes of the previous meeting are sent out to Club Secretaries and any member who has asked to receive NZISA reports.

UPCOMING NEW ZEALAND COMPETITIONS

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP	27 = 29 AUGUST 2010, QUEENSTOWN
NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP	18 = 21 SEPTEMBER 2010, AUCKLAND
NZ NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	3 = 8 OCTOBER 2010, DUNEDIN

SKATERS PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR PPC'S ARE UP TO DATE ON THE NZISA WEBSITE SO THAT THEY ARE CORRECT FOR THESE COMPETITIONS.

OFFICIALS PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET SANDRA WILLIAMSON-LEADLEY KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO OFFICIATE AT THE NZ NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.