

Communication 061

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A.G.M. 28 April 2012

A reminder to all Clubs that the NZIFSA AGM is to be held in Auckland on 28 April 2012. It is going to be held at the Point View School, 25 Kilkenny Drive, Howick. It is about 10 minutes drive from the Botany rink.

Please remember that the AGM is an important meeting and all Clubs should be represented. This is your chance to get together with other clubs and let the Board know how you feel things are going. All going well this is the only time every year that you have this opportunity.

The timetable for the AGM is as follows:
1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. AGM
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Afternoon Tea
4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Meeting of the Board, and of the Operations and Development Groups

This has been timed so that hopefully all delegates can travel up and back in one day. The NZIFSA will pay 50% of the cost to Clubs to

get a delegate to the AGM.

Elections of Officers will be held and it is important that all Clubs are involved in this process.

It is also important for people to put themselves forward for these roles. As you will see by the list below which gives the positions up for election, there are a lot of vacancies that will need filling. Don't just think that someone else can do it. This is your organisation and it needs support from everyone so that the positions can be filled if it is to run properly.

The following positions will be up for election:
Vice President
Chief Executive Officer
One Board Member
General Secretary
Technical Director
Officials Director
An Honorary Solicitor

In addition the following positions are up for election because they are vacant or an appointment has been made by the Board since

the SGM in August. These positions will be for a period of one year (till AGM 2013):
Treasurer
Coaching Director
Skater Development Director

The Board needs to appoint the following (even years):

Marketing and Promotions Officer
High Performance Officer

And finally the Board needs to appoint to the following position which is still vacant and this appointment will be for a period of one year (till AGM 2013):

Grants Officer

If you are interested in putting your name forward for consideration then your C.V. plus Club nomination form, has to be with the General Secretary, secretary@nzifsa.org.nz by Wednesday, 28 March 2012.

It is not too late to put yourself forward!!

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Affiliation Fees and TC Fees

Please remember that Club Affiliation Fees are due.

Note: These are important because if they are not paid before the AGM the Club loses all voting rights.

The affiliation fee remains at \$300.00 per annum per Club and \$100.00 per year for all Sub Associations. Please pay these immediately if you have not already done so.

TC Fees are also due and should be paid by 31 March for all skaters who were registered last year and are still testing and competing this year. The cost is \$75.00. No one should be testing for 2012 unless this has been paid.



New TC Registrations

A reminder to Club Test and Competition Secretaries that all new TC Registrations are now being entered by the National Test and Competition Secretary. Please e-mail new TC Forms to inap@snap.net.nz along with proof of their age. This could be a copy of their birth certificate or passport etc. These could also be posted to : the NZIFSA, PO Box 29024, Fendalton, Christchurch 8540, attn. The Test and Competition Secretary.

Competition Announcements

A reminder to Clubs and Sub Associations that all your competition Announcements must go to the Technical Director at least two months prior to your competition being held.

Please ensure that the people who put these announcements out for your respective competitions are made aware of this.

NZIFSA Policies

The NZIFSA Polices are constantly evolving to keep up with what is required to run this organisation. The Board are aware that a lot of you are not receiving notification when these are up for submissions and they are trying to get the issue resolved, however, if you are interested in the policies and wish to put forward submissions then please check the Policy Submission Forum regularly as there is usually at least one Policy that is up for comment at any time.

NZIFSA Seminars

The NZIFSA have been advising the relevant people that seminars are being held. A successful Stroking/Dance Seminar for judges and coaches has already been held. The IJS Seminars and Synchronised Skating Seminar are still to be held.

IJS Seminar dates: Christchurch - Thursday 3 May; 6.30 – 9.00pm ; Mt Pleasant School
Auckland Saturday 21 April; 1.00 – 4.00pm; Botany Library Focus Room and Showcase Room
Gore - Sunday 6 May; 10.00 - 1.00 p.m.; Community Connections Centre

The IJS Seminar is for all Judges, Technical Specialist and Technical Controllers. For Data Operators and Video Cutters it will be more geared towards people with no or very little experience. More experienced operators may attend if you wish but this is not necessary.

Synchronised Seminar: 20—21 April 2012, Paradise Botany, Auckland. For Synch Skaters and Coaches.