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2007 NZ Nationals

The NZISA Council would like to thank the Centaurus Ice Skating Club Committee and their volunteers, with the assistance of the Canterbury Masters Figure Skating Club members, for hosting a fantastic National Championships. All members of the organising committee are to be congratulated for the wonderful effort and excellent organisation of our premier New Zealand ice skating event.

Allchurch Shield

Centaurus Ice Skating Club won the Allchurch Shield by the narrowest of margins – just one point over Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club. In third place was Ice Sports Southland. Congratulations to the Centaurus Ice Skating Club!

Awards

Each year at the New Zealand National Championships, we also recognise the efforts and talents of people within the NZ ice skating community by naming an Administrator of the Year and a Sportsperson of the Year. All of the people nominated by the Clubs are very worthy of these awards and it is wonderful to know that we have great work being done by volunteers, coaches and athletes.

Administrator of the Year – Newall Campbell – nominated by CISC

Other nominees were:

John Potgieter – nominated by AIFSC

Julie-Ann Miskell – nominated by DISC

Sportsperson of the Year – Tristan Thode – nominated by AIFSC

Other nominees were:

Kim Lewis – nominated by CISC

Caitlin Haynes – nominated by AIFSC

Morgan Figgins – nominated by DISC

Claire Gregory – nominated by AIFSC

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all of the nominees for your wonderful work!

2007 NZ Nationals Results

Results for all grades can be found on the NZISA website (www.nzisa.com).

Development Tier Level Skaters

The following skaters have been named as Tier level skaters as announced at the Nationals banquet:

Tier 1

Novice Ladies TES 24.50 and <15 years at 1st July

Samantha Waugh 35.34

Junior Ladies TES 28.00 and <19 years at 1st July

Allie Rout 61.05

Elizabeth O'Neill 28.90 (Tier 1 only until 30.6.08 due to age)

Junior Men TES 35.00 and <19 years at 1st July

Cameron Hems 37.45

Senior Ladies TES 36.30

Allie Rout 62.35

Morgan Figgins 43.17

Senior Men TES 45.30

Tristan Thode 62.49

Joel Watson 54.60

Tier 2

Primary Ladies TES 19.20 and <14 years at 1st July

Jessie Park 31.46

Ariel Nadas 22.43

Eerina Watkins 24.49

Christina Floka 20.41

Intermediate Ladies TES 18.00

Paige Brownsey 28.97

Melissa Morris 26.52

Christine Winspear 20.63

Courtney Bettink 21.38

Michaela Voigt 19.32

Kestra Laurent 18.57

Kate Davidson 20.61

Intermediate Men TES 18.90

Christopher Boyd 22.43

Novice Ladies TES 23.00

Clair McGillan 31.17

Juliette O'Neill 29.61

Millie Campbell 28.53

Annika Matravers 26.85

Alanna Pollock 26.45

Yuko Tanaka 24.06

Junior Ladies TES 26.60

Laura Mills 28.12

Caitlyn Paul 27.93

Senior Ladies TES 30.60

Caitlyn Haynes 35.83

Senior Men TES 38.30

Mathieu Wilson 43.23

Adult Synchronized Skating TES 10.10

Spectrum 12.96

Novice Synchronized Skating TES 18.00

Botany Blades 19.95

Senior Synchronized Skating TES 32.00

Botany Ice Statix 37.14

Tier 3

Juvenile Ladies 12.00 and <12 years as at 1st July

Claudia LaHood 20.05

Bailey Sutherland	20.95
Kaho Hirafune	17.43
Fran Hubbers	17.42
Abbey Miller	17.02
Amelia Prowse	16.32
Brooke Tamepo	15.41
Rachelle Voigt	16.23
Jo-Ann Chin	16.19
Tracy Danbrook	16.93
Kim Jenkins	13.92
Preeya Laud	12.47
Leah Duval	12.57

Pre Primary Ladies TES 15.00 and <14 years as at 1st July

Madelaine Parker	24.50
Iyrin Quigley	21.98
Mykaila Lewis	22.35
Aimee Clement	21.13
Sarah MacGibbon	20.03
Alexandra Ley	21.09
Zoe Cameron-Brown	20.31
Shannon Costello	19.40
Amber Harries	16.71

Development camps are being planned for Tier 1, 2 and 3 skaters and further information will be advised later in the year.

Australian Nationals Representatives 2008

The NZISA have developed, with feedback from the NZ skating community, a new Selection Policy based on placing in the top two at Nationals and skaters meeting a minimum combined Short Program and Free Skate Technical Element Score for Primary to Senior grades. The following skaters have been selected as NZ representatives at the 2008 Australian National Championships (venue yet to be announced).

Primary Ladies TES 19.20 and <14 years as at 1st July

Jessie Park	31.46	1 st
Ariel Nadas	22.43	2 nd

Intermediate Ladies TES 18.00

Paige Brownsey	28.97	1 st
Melissa Morris	26.52	2 nd

Intermediate Men TES 18.90

Christopher Boyd	22.43	1 st
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Novice Ladies TES 23.00

Samantha Waugh	35.34	1 st
Clair McGillan	31.17	2 nd

Junior Ladies TES 26.60

Allie Rout	61.05	1 st
Elizabeth O'Neill	28.90	2 nd

Junior Men TES 33.20

Cameron Hems	37.45	1 st
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Senior Ladies TES 30.60

Allie Rout	61.05	1 st
Morgan Figgins	43.17	2 nd

Senior Men TES 38.30

Tristan Thode	62.49	1 st
Joel Watson	54.60	2 nd

Adult Synchronized Skating TES 10.10

Spectrum	12.96	1 st
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Novice Synchronized Skating TES 18.00

Botany Blades	19.95	
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Senior Synchronized Skating TES 32.00

Botany Ice Statix	37.14	
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There are three entries available in each grade. A Selection competition to contest the remaining available entries will be held in May/June 2008. Entries into the Selection Competition are open to those skaters who competed at the 2007 NZ Nationals or withdrew from the competition on medical grounds and have sent a medical certificate to the NZISA Secretary. Skaters who move up a grade are eligible to contest the remaining entry for the new grade. **Please note:** If skaters move up a grade and compete in the higher grade level, they are then not eligible to compete in the lower grade.

Entries for the Selection Competition are to be made through a skater's Home Club and entries will close on 31 March 2008. More information will be sent out to the clubs and posted on the NZISA website.

International Assignments

The following Tier One skaters have received International assignments. Tier One skaters who are not named are eligible to compete at other International Competitions on the ISU Schedule of events.

Junior Grand Prix 2008 – 2009 Season

Allie Rout
Morgan Figgins
Cameron Hems

Four Continents 2008

Morgan Figgins
Tristan Thode
Joel Watson

Junior Worlds 2008

Allie Rout
Cameron Hems

Thank to all skaters who competed at the 2007 New Zealand Nationals and made the Championships such an enjoyable event. Best wishes for your continued training and upcoming competitions.

2008 New Zealand National Championships

The hosting of the 2008 New Zealand National Championships has been awarded to Ice Sports Southland. The 2008 NZ Nationals will be held in Gore between Sunday 28 September and Friday 3 October 2008.