

DECEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

This short newsletter is to pass on to you the results of the recent Australian Figure Skating Championships. We'll have a further newsletter for you later this month.

RESULTS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following are the results for all our skaters that competed at the 2016 Australian Figure Skating Championships in Melbourne 26 November – 2 December.

<i>Basic Novice A Ladies</i>	Natasha Woodacre	FS 10 th	Overall 10 th /37
	Mirika Armstrong	FS 30 th	Overall 30 th /37
<i>Basic Novice B Ladies</i>	Ella Smith	FS 13 th	Overall 13 th /34
	Grace Greenstreet	FS 19 th	Overall 19 th /34
	Amy Wang	FS 26 th	Overall 26 th /34
<i>Basic Novice B Men</i>	Douglas Gerber	FS 2 nd	Overall 2 nd /4
<i>Advanced Novice Ladies</i>	Nicola Korck	SP 8 th	FS 8 th Overall 8 th /24
	Pei-Lin Lee	SP 17 th	FS 21 st Overall 20 th /24
<i>Junior Ladies</i>	Tracy Danbrook	SP 13 th	FS 9 th Overall 11 th /19
	Brooke Tamepo	SP 6 th	FS 13 th Overall 12 th /19
	Christina Floka	SP 17 th	FS 16 th Overall 16 th /19
	Zara Anthony-Whigham	SP 18 th	FS 17 th Overall 17 th /19
	Kaitlin Chamberlain	SP 19 th	FS 19 th Overall 19 th /19
<i>Junior Men</i>	Brian Lee	SP 4 th	FS 5 th Overall 4 th /5
<i>Senior Ladies</i>	Preeya Laud	SP 8 th	FS 5 th Overall 7 th /9
<i>Mixed Age Synchro</i>	Kia Kaha	FS 5 th	Overall 5 th /12
<i>Adult Gold Ladies</i>	Erin Wylde	FS 8 th	Overall 8 th /10
<i>Adult Synchro</i>	Spectrum	FS 4 th	Overall 4 th /4

It was great to see our skaters there supporting their NZ team mates when they were able. We got to see some really great skating over the week. The event was live streamed and you can see our skaters on <https://livestream.com/iceskatingvictoria>.

REVISED INTERNATIONAL SELECTIONS FOLLOWING THE AFSC

As per our Selection Policy, the Australian Figure Skating Championships offer another opportunity for our skaters to be selected to the International A and B Representative Teams. We are very pleased to announce that Brian Lee made the Total Element Score (TES) in Junior Men to be able to move from the International B Team to the International A Team. In reviewing the scores we also discovered an oversight in the selections made at our New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Championships. Amy Wang competed in Intermediate at our national championships and achieved the TES for Basic Novice B grade, and should have been named to the International B Team in Basic Novice B.

For completeness we have included below the full list of those selected to the International A and B Teams.

International A Team Representatives

Advanced Novice Ladies	Jojo Hong Nicola Korck
Junior Ladies	Brooke Tamepo* Tracy Danbrook*
Junior Men	Michael Durham* Harrison Bain Brian Lee
Senior Ladies	Allie Rout

International B Team Representatives

Basic Novice A Ladies	Mirika Armstrong Grace Greenstreet Natasha Woodacre
Basic Novice A Men	Douglas Gerber**
Basic Novice B Ladies	Ella Smith Amy Wang*
Advanced Novice Ladies	Pei Lin Lee
Junior Ladies	Zara Anthony-Whigham Christina Floka*

* International representatives till 30 June 2017, after which they are no longer age eligible for international competitions in this grade

** Basic Novice A representative till 30 June 2017, then Basic Novice B from 1 July 2017 due to ISU age requirements.

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