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Summer Trophy Results

Congratulations to the AIFSC skaters who competed in the Summer Trophy in Brisbane last month and had great results!

Elementary Ladies (11 years and under)
Preeya Laud – FS 3rd/6



Overall 3rd/6

Pre Primary Ladies
Jessica Zhao – SP 3rd/7
and FS 2nd/7 Overall 2nd/7
Amelia Prowse – SP 4th/7
and FS 4th/7 Overall 4th/7

Primary Ladies
Ilyrin Quigley – SP 2nd/6
and FS 1st/6 Overall 1st/6

Four Continents Championships

Mathieu Wilson was our lone New Zealand competitor at the Four Continents Championship in Vancouver, Canada placing 25th/26 in the Short Program. You can watch Mathieu's performance on <http://www.mediafire.com/file/mymi3ziumzm/2009>

Junior World Championships

This week sees our Junior Worlds team off to Sofia, Bulgaria. Best wishes to Allie Rout and Cameron Hems for great skates! Results will be up on the ISU website www.isu.org as the competition progresses.

NZ National Synchro team update

The National Synchro team (aka Team New Zealand) is pleased to welcome Crystal Campbell who has been brought on the team to replace a skater who has had to withdraw for personal reasons. These skaters have trained with the team at the January camp and are confirmed members of the 18 skater team who will be travelling to Zagreb,

Croatia in early April for the World Synchronized Skating Championships. There will be a showcase in Dunedin at the end of the February training camp, Saturday 28 February at 7:30 pm to allow the team to perform both programmes for an audience. There will also be a showcase when the team has their March training camp in Auckland. Date and time to be

confirmed. If you are able, come along and support New Zealand's first ever entry to the World Championships.



2009 NZISA Rules and Regulations

The 2009 NZISA Rules and Regulations were finalised and approved at the 14 February Council meeting following the recommendations of the Technical Committee. The rules and regulations have been posted on the NZISA website on 15 February and have gone to the printers. The

hard copies are due from the printers on Friday and will be distributed to coaches, judges, Technical Specialists, Technical Controllers, Clubs, Sub-Associations,



Technical Committee members and Council members this weekend. Please keep an eye on the letterbox. An email will be sent out when these documents have been posted. Please let Dael Haynes, tcsecretary@nzisa.com, know if you have not received them by 27 February 2009.

Policy Documents

Thanks to everyone who made submissions regarding the policies that were up for review as well as the draft Nationals Hosting Policy which has come into effect as a Policy as of 14 February. The policies that are being reviewed are on the NZISA Members' Forum for further feedback before they come into effect. These policies include the Finance Policy and the

Travel and Reimbursement Policy. You are asked to make submissions/give feedback by 15 March.

Another document that has now been put into policy is the NZ Representative Funding guidelines. The guidelines have been put back up on the NZISA website under Policy and the guidelines are in effect until the new

Policy is approved by the NZISA Council. The Selection Policy has been altered to reflect the 2009 NZISA Rules and Regulations that came into effect as at 14 February 2009. This only affects the test requirements for International Representation. The Selection Policy itself is up for review soon and will be put on the Members' Forum for submissions/feedback.

Test Medals and Records

There has been some problem with the NZISA website and the test records. This is now being addressed and the test records for 2008 are being checked to ensure that all are entered correctly. We thank you for your pa-

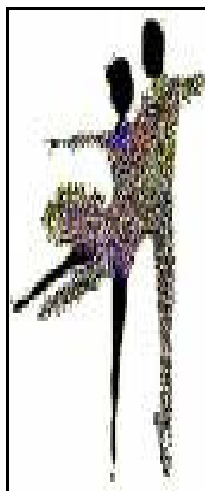
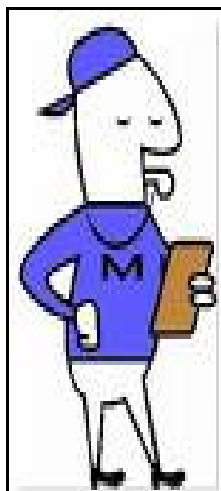
tience while the TC Secretary sorts out the prob-



lems. In the meantime, the test certificates have been printed and distributed. We are still waiting for some of the test medals to come and these will be sent to clubs as soon as possible.

Reminder to Coaches

A reminder to coaches that your Accreditation Registration form is due by 20 February 2009 and is to be sent to Mr Kevin Poit, 21 Primula Place, North Shore, Christchurch or sk8coach@xtra.co.nz



ICE DANCE MUSIC

BY NOW EACH OF OUR 10 CLUBS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THEIR COPIES OF THE ISU AND NON-ISU DANCE MUSIC AS WELL AS A DEMONSTRATION DVD OF THE ISU DANCES. CLUB SECRETARIES – IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THESE, PLEASE CONTACT SANDRA WILLIAMSON-LEADLEY, SLEADLEY@XTRA.CO.NZ SO THAT REPLACEMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED IF REQUIRED.

Selection Competition

The Selection competition venues have been chosen. The venues and competitions will be used for the following grades:

Auckland – Autumn Champs 19 April or Glenburn FSC Championships

(to be confirmed)

Primary Pairs
Primary Ladies
Novice Ladies
Junior Synchronized Skating

Queenstown Invitational 15 – 17 May
Intermediate Ladies

Junior Ladies and Men
Senior Ladies and Men
All Ice Dance events

More information about the competitions will be out shortly. Please contact your Home Club for further details from next week.

AGM News

Plans for the AGM are progressing and more information regarding the venue will come out shortly.

The AGM will be held in Dunedin on Saturday 25 April. Clubs are able to send up to three delegates with 50% funding for travel and accommodation for two delegates.

The Club forums and AGM

schedule is as follows: 11:00 – 11:45 am
2009 Rules and Regulations 11:45 – 12:30 pm
Recruitment and Retention 12:30 – 1:30 pm
Lunch 1:30 – 2:45 pm
Technical Committee Restructuring / Council Portfolios 2:45 – 3:30 pm
Inter Club Forums 3:30 – 4:00 pm

Afternoon tea 4:00 – 5:00 pm
AGM / elections 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Wine and Cheese Social Hour

Reminder that remits are due to the National Secretary by 24 February 2009. CV's for those who wish to put their names forward for Council and the Technical Committee are due 24 March to the National Secretary

Organization

New Zealand Ice Skating
Association

We are on the web:
www.nzisa.com

Change of Address for the National Secretary & New Zealand Ice Skating Association

As of 21 February 2009 the address for the National Secretary and the New Zealand Ice Skating Association will change to:

National Secretary

New Zealand Ice Skating Association

28 Rawhiti Street

Musselburgh

Dunedin 9013

Ph: 03 455 4395

New Zealand Winter Games 27 - 30 August 2009

Preparations are continuing for New Zealand's inaugural International Figure Skating Competition. Gill Boyd and her team have been busy with finalising plans and putting together information. Invitations to the countries in the Pacific Rim have gone out with expressions of interest due in by 31 March. There are lots of volunteers required for a multitude of jobs. If you feel that you would like to be involved in this exciting event, please e-mail the National Secretary, secretary@nzisa.com or Gill

Boyd, dyob@xtra.co.nz.

Age eligible skaters who are interested in filling the vacant positions for competitors in the Novice, Junior



and Senior Mens events and the Junior or Senior Ladies

event, will need to enter the Selection Competition and meet the TES points total for an international representative to be considered. Skaters who have already been selected but do not hold the test requirements for international events, have until the closing of entries to pass the required tests.

