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IPod Nano Winner

Congratulation to Keith Dickson, an Skater from the Dunedin Ice Skating Club for winning the IPod Nano. Keith has been sent his IPod.

Thank you to all the skaters who entered the competition by entering their PPC's on the NZISA website by the due date.

Results - 2008 Australian National Championships

The NZISA sent a large team to compete at the 2008 Australian Nationals this year with excellent results. Congratulations to the following skaters:

Primary Ladies: Iyrin Quigley - 2nd, Madeleine Parker - 3rd, Jessie Park - 6th, Ariel Nadas - 8th.

Intermediate Ladies: Ayesha Campbell - 2nd, Courtney Bettink - 6th, Melissa Morris - 9th, Paige Brownsey withdrew.

Intermediate Men: Christopher Boyd - 4th.

Novice Ladies: Samantha Waugh - 7th, Millie Campbell - 15th, Clair McGillan - 16th, Laura Guilford-Monachino - 19th.

Junior Ladies: Allie Rout - 1st, Laura Mills - 8th, Elizabeth O 'Neill - 10th, Caitlyn Paul - 12th.

Junior Men: Cameron Hems - 3rd.

Senior Ladies: Allie Rout - 1st, Morgan Figgins - 5th.

Senior Men: Tristan Thode - 1st, Cameron Hems - 4th.

Junior Pairs: Morgan Figgins/Grant Howie - 1st.

Primary Dance: Crystal Campbell/Nick Kokay - 1st.

Novice Dance: Rachel Gregory/Shane Speden - 1st.

Novice Synchronised: Botany Blades - 3rd.

Senior Synchronised: Botany Ice Statix - 3rd.

Adult Synchronised: Spectrum - 4th.

Well done to the New Zealand Team!!!! It was great seeing you all out their supporting each other. Unfortunately the ISA miscounted the number of medals they required and Botany Blades had to come home without theirs. However they will be here for our Nationals and will be presented to the team then.

Results - New South Wales Championship

Congratulations also go to the following skaters who competed at the New South Wales Championship:

Primary Ladies: Madeleine Parker - 1st, Jessie Park - 3rd.

Intermediate Ladies: Ayesha Campbell - 2nd.

Well done!!

Update - 2008 New Zealand Nationals Championship

The planning for this event is well underway. However, a few timely reminders for you:

Music: All music is to be in an individual cover with the skater's full name, event entered and club written on both the cover and the disc. Coaches, please do not hand in your music in a multi-disc case. Any music that does not comply with this will not be accepted.

Adults Skaters: There was an error in the Nationals Announcement regarding the time allowance for your programme. As the error has only just been picked up, there will be no penalty for music that is more than 10 seconds under the time limit for this competition.

Photos: If you want your photo in the programme then it must be a good quality passport size head and shoulders picture only. It is to be e-mailed to: iandj@xtra.co.nz by Friday 12th September 2008. Photos sent after this will not be accepted.

Volunteers: The 2008 Organising Committee are looking for volunteers to assist with the music, announcing and marshalling. If you can assist with any of these functions please e-mail iandj@xtra.co.nz with your preferences for time available and days you can assist. Thank you to everyone who has already offered.

Banquet Tickets: There is an order form for Banquet Tickets out now. It is on the NZISA website: <http://www.nzisa.com/competitions/nzisa/>. The Organising Committee has arranged for a lovely menu to be served for young and not so young and look forward to seeing you all there.

Next Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is being held in Auckland on Saturday, 20th September 2008. If you have any matter that you wish to bring to the Council's attention please put it in writing and e-mail it to the National Secretary at: secretary@nzisa.com. Remember that it must be with the National Secretary one week before the meeting is to be held, Saturday, 13th September.

Council Minutes in Brief

Frankfurt Seminar: Congratulations to Sandra Williamson-Leadley who is now an International Technical Controller after having passed the exams at the Frankfurt Seminar.

ISU Congress: Sue Petricevic and Sandra Williamson-Leadley reported on the Congress. They found it very informative and interesting, both from the Rules and Regulations side of the Congress and also being able to meet up with delegates from all over the world; in particular from the smaller countries like ours who are experiencing similar issues. There is more information in the minutes which are on the NZISA website.
<http://www.nzisa.com/members/meetings/>

Minimum TES's: The minimum TES's for this years selection have been circulated. These are also available on the website.
<http://www.nzisa.com/members/meetings/mintes.php>

National Synchronised Team: This was discussed in Council at length. Details in the minutes. Sandra Williamson-Leadley, Kevin Poit and Heather McDonald are to form a working party and report back to Council. It is hoped to be able to hold auditions at this years Nationals.

Skater Development Policy: Forming a Skater Development Policy was discussed. This is to be separate from the Selection Policy. Council members discussed various ideas and options. (Further details on the minutes) Council decided that further work needed to be done on this.

Selection Policy: After considering the submissions that were sent to Council and making any alterations that Council felt were necessary this has now been passed. You can read it on the NZISA website:
<http://www.nzisa.com/rules/SelectionPolicy%202.pdf>. There is also a rationale attached that explains the reasoning behind the Australian Selections. You can read this at: <http://www.nzisa.com/rules/RationaleSelection14.pdf>

Officials Training and Promotion Policy: Some Clubs asked for extra time to discuss this policy. There were granted an extension until 15 August. No further submissions have been received. It is on the agenda for the next meeting.

Child Protection Policy: Several submissions have been sent in by the Clubs. Craig Anderson is to look at these and see if any changes are necessary and then the document will be sent out to Clubs again.

ISU COMMUNICATIONS ETC

ISU HAVE PUT OUT A NUMBER OF NEW COMMUNICATIONS AND THESE ARE ALL IN EFFECT FOR NATIONALS. PLEASE SEE NZISA WEBSITE FOR A LIST OF THE LATEST OF THESE ISU COMMUNICATIONS.

ALSO THE 2008 ISU RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SINGLES, ICE DANCE, PAIRS AND SYNCHRO ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.ISU.ORG.

OFFICIALS WILL BE RECEIVING COPIES OF THE ISU RULEBOOKS SHORTLY. TECHNICAL CONTROLLERS AND SPECIALISTS WILL BE RECEIVING THE FIRST AID MANUALS FOR THE 2008-09 SKATING SEASON WITHIN IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AS WE ARE ORGANISING THE PRINTING OF THESE JUST RELEASED DOCUMENTS.