

## NEW ZEALAND ICE FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION

### JULY/AUGUST 2013 NEWSLETTER

#### Hollins Trophy

Congratulations to all those who participated in this competition. Hollins Trophy is traditionally a big event and this year proved to be no different. Suzanne Cunningham who attended as a judge certainly gained valuable experience in judging large grades.

#### Results

|              |        |                                |                      |
|--------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Pre Primary  | Ladies | Pe-Lin Lee                     | 16 <sup>th</sup> /24 |
|              | Men    | Harrison Bain                  | 1 <sup>st</sup>      |
| Primary      | Ladies | Alicia Dennis                  | 18 <sup>th</sup> /18 |
|              | Men    | Brian Lee                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> /3   |
| Novice       | Ladies | Brooke Tamepo                  | 12 <sup>th</sup> /22 |
| Junior       | Ladies | Preeya Laud                    | 14 <sup>th</sup> /22 |
|              |        | Tracy Danbrook                 | 13 <sup>th</sup> /22 |
|              | Men    | Michael Durham                 | 4 <sup>th</sup> /5   |
| Senior Dance |        | Thomas Woodbridge              | 5 <sup>th</sup> /5   |
|              |        | Ayesha Campbell & Shane Speden | 1 <sup>st</sup>      |

#### Disney on Ice

Some of our members in Christchurch and Auckland were given the opportunity to perform a curtain raiser when Disney on Ice toured recently with their "Princesses and Heroes" ice show.



*Auckland skaters with Amanda (choreographer) and Caitlin (coach)*

In Auckland the AIFSC team also attracted the attention of Sam the Weatherman and featured on Breakfast TV. The following is a link to some of the edited action

<http://tvnz.co.nz/breakfast-news/sam-and-synchronised-ice-skaters-video-5452635>

With only 4 weeks to choreograph, prepare and practice a 9 minute programme to Disney themed music, coaches and skaters had quite a bit of work to do.



### **Junior Grand Prix**

We were allocated two Junior Grand Prix events this year, and are pleased to announce that the following skaters will be representing New Zealand at these competitions.

Mexico City, Mexico, September 4 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sarah MacGibbon

Gdansk, Poland, September 18 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Madelaine Parker

Sandra Williamson-Leadley will be attending the Mexico competition and possibly the Junior Grand Prix in Poland as a Judge.

### **US International – Salt Lake City**

Sandra Williamson Leadley has accepted the invitation from USFSA to Judge at this Senior International Event 11-15th September.

### **Morgan Templeton** (nee Figgins)

Congratulations to our Senior Ladies Champion who gave birth to a lovely little boy on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, maybe a skater in the future

### **Nominations for Administrator of the Year and Sportsperson of the Year Awards**

We'd like to encourage you to nominate those outstanding administrators and the skaters who display the attributes of a great sportsperson for the NZIFSA Administrator of the Year Award and the Sportsperson of the Year Award respectively.

Nominations must be received by the General Secretary [secretary@nzifsa.org.nz](mailto:secretary@nzifsa.org.nz) by 1 September. The Board will be the selectors for this award and will announce the recipients at social function at the end of the 2013 NZ National Championships. .

#### **Criteria for the Administrator of the Year Award**

- Take on a leadership or integral role in their club / sub-association
- Take on administrative/organisational roles and perform their duties in a manner that progresses the sport or enhances the functioning of the club / sub-association.
- Positive role model for other administrators of our sport
- Possibly work in a mentoring role within the club / sub-association

#### **Criteria for Nomination for Award**

- Positive role model for other skaters
- Demonstrate a 'fair play' attitude/good sportspersonship
- Positive and tangible contribution to their club and the sport in general
- Active role in the activities offered by the club and/or skate school, e.g. club nights, fundraising, KiwiSkate coaching sessions, etc.

NOTE: While skating achievement is considered, it is not the basis of this award

### **Recognising our volunteers**

Sport NZ have teamed up with Lotto and Regional Sporting Trusts to recognise and reward the Sport Makers - the volunteers who make sport happen throughout New Zealand. The partnership is all about acknowledging and supporting our wonderful sport volunteers nationwide – the sport makers who blow a whistle, coach, balance the books or help cook the sausages for the fundraising BBQ.

As part of the partnership, Regional Sporting Trusts will be allocated some fantastic sporting merchandise to distribute to local sport makers (via planned initiatives they are running), in recognition of their contribution to sport.

**If you know someone who gives their time and energy to make your sport happen**, you can show your appreciation for their wonderful contribution by sending them a thank you e-card. The e-card also gives them the chance to enter into a draw to win \$500 worth of quality sporting goods including clothing, cones, bibs, balls and more.

For more information visit [www.lottovolunteers.co.nz/sportmakers](http://www.lottovolunteers.co.nz/sportmakers)

We are now in to the busy time of our competition season and we wish all our skaters successful performances.

Jeanette & Wendy