

RESULTS FROM HOLLINS TROPHY COMPETITION, SYDNEY, 9 – 12 JUNE

Congratulations to everyone who participated at Hollins Trophy, we hope you had a great experience and it has encouraged you to continue improving and reach your personal goals. The results are listed below:

Elementary Ladies (Juvenile equivalent)	Brooke Cathro Jenna Scholtz Jordon Laker	Overall 22 nd /28 Overall 23 rd /28 Overall 25 th /28
Basic Novice A Ladies	Mirika Armstrong Emmanuel Tsang Praewa Saguanwongse Lucie Holtz Rebekah Sime	Overall 5 th /20 Overall 6 th /20 Overall 16 th /20 Overall 17 th /20 Overall 20 th /20
Basic Novice B Ladies	Hannah Sime	Overall 23 rd /24
Basic Novice B Men	Douglas Gerber Tama Anthony-Whigham	Overall 1 st /5 Overall 5 th /5
Advanced Novice Ladies	Pei-Lin Lee	SP 15 th FS 12 th Overall 12 th /22
Advanced Novice Men	Reuben Dougherty	SP 4 th FS 5 th Overall 4 th /6
Junior Ladies	Nicola Korck Asia Tapealava	SP 8 th FS 8 th Overall 8 th /15 SP 15 th FS 14 th Overall 15 th /15
Junior Men	Harrison Bain Brian Lee	SP 2 nd FS 2 nd Overall 2 nd /4 SP 3 rd FS 3 rd Overall 3 rd /4
Senior Ladies	Brooke Tamepo Tracy Danbrook Sarah MacGibbon Preeya Laud	SP 3 rd FS 4 th Overall 3 rd /8 SP 7 th FS 5 th Overall 5 th /8 SP 5 th FS 7 th Overall 7 th /8 SP 8 th FS 8 th Overall 8 th /8
Senior Men	Michael Durham	SP 1 st FS 1 st Overall 1 st /1
Basic Novice Pairs	Hannah Sime and Reuben Dougherty	Overall 2 nd /2

REPRESENTATIVE SELECTIONS FROM HOLLINS TROPHY COMPETITION

The NZIFSA Selection Policy provides an opportunity for skaters who competed at the New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Championships last year, to meet the international representative selection criteria based on their performance at the Hollins Trophy competition held in Sydney 9-12 June 2017.

We're very pleased to announce that the following skaters have met the selection criteria at Hollins Trophy to be included in the International Representative Teams for competitions with closing dates from 1 July 2017 to 1 week after the finish of our National Championships.

Nicola Korck - International A Team for Junior Ladies (moved up from Advanced Novice)
 Emmanuel Tsang – International B Team for Basic Novice A Ladies
 Hannah Sime – International B Team for Basic Novice B Ladies

Skaters who met the selection criteria at the 2016 New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Championships, and who are still age eligible for that grade at 1 July 2017, are still included in the International Representative Teams, however, the order of priority for assignment to international competitions may have changed following Hollins Trophy. The confirmed list of all the international representative skaters in order of priority is as follows:

International A Team Representatives

Advanced Novice Ladies Jojo Hong
 Junior Ladies Nicola Korck
 Junior Men Harrison Bain
 Brian Lee
 Senior Ladies Allie Rout



International B Team Representatives

Basic Novice A Ladies Mirika Armstrong
 Emmanuel Tsang
 Grace Greenstreet
 Natasha Woodacre



Basic Novice B Ladies Hannah Sime
 Ella Smith

Basic Novice B Men Douglas Gerber

Advanced Novice Ladies Pei Lin Lee

Junior Ladies Zara Anthony-Whigham



RESULTS FROM OTHER COMPETITIONS

ISU Adult Figure Skating Competition, Obsertdorf

Silver V Freeskate	Sue Hoseit	Overall 2 nd /2
Silver V Artistic	Sue Hoseit	Overall 2 nd /2

COACHING COURSES

Intro to Coaching Course, Dunedin 22 & 23 July

We're really pleased to be able to confirm that the Introduction to Coaching course will be held in Dunedin in July. The course will start mid-morning Saturday, so out of town coaches need to aim to be there Friday evening, and finishing around noon on Sunday. Registrations forms will be out on Monday 19th June.

This is a great refresher for current KiwiSkate accredited coaches and a chance to earn points for the year to maintain their accreditation. Please follow up with our Coaching Director, Caitlyn Paul, at coaches.director@nzifsa.org.nz if you have any questions about your eligibility to do this course.

Level 1 Coaching Course

We are still planning to run a Level 1 Coaching Course this year, and ideally this will be held in Auckland, but this will now need to be towards the end of the year. We will provide you with more information as soon as we can get the dates and venue confirmed.

UPCOMING DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

NZIFSA Synchronized Skating Development Camp, Auckland, 17 - 18 June

The synchronised skating development camp is being held Botany rink this weekend, 17-18 June. We'll have a report on this in our next newsletter.

OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS

A very successfully **Singles and Pairs seminar for Judges and Technical Specialists** was held in Christchurch 27 - 28 May. This seminar was moderated by Susan Lynch and Clarence Ong from Australia and attended by 16 Tech Specs/ATS Officials & 17 Judges & Tech Controllers.

A Synchronised Skating Seminar for Judges and Technical Controllers is to be held 7 - 9 July in Christchurch. Our own ISU level Judge and Technical Controller, Sandra Williamson-Leadley, will be running this training session. Please contact Jeanne Begej, our Officials' Director, immediately, on officials.director@nzifsa.org.nz if you haven't yet registered for this training.

In addition to a shortage of judges and of technical specialists for some disciplines, we clearly have a shortage of **data operators, video replay operators, competition accountants and calc operators**. Our Officials' Director is planning to organise some training in several centres for these roles. If you are interested in training for any of these roles please contact the Officials' Director Jeanne Begej at officials.director@nzifsa.org.nz.

UPCOMING INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS IN AUSTRALIA

Just a reminder that if you wish to compete in an interclub competition in Australia, you need to request permission from the NZIFSA via the Secretary secretary@nzifsa.org.nz. This should be done in plenty of time and before you purchase your airfares. The NZIFSA encourage NZ skaters to compete in the following interclub competitions:

Entries have already closed for **Winter Sun Trophy**, Brisbane, 28 June - 1 July.

Crystal Challenge – O'Brien Arena, Melbourne, 10-13 August. Entries open 22 June and close 20 July. All details can be found at <http://www.fsc.melbourne/crystal-challenge-2017.html>. Note, they have asked for expressions of interest by 25 June.

Sydney Synchronized Festival, Penrith Ice Palace, Sydney 15-17 September. No announcement or closing date available as yet.

OTHER UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Asian Trophy, Hong Kong, 2-5 August

This competition is for Basic Novice A to Senior Singles and Pairs. The announcement has been sent to our international representatives. The organisers limit the number of entries in each grade to two skaters. Please submit your application to attend this competition to the Secretary secretary@nzifsa.com by 25 June. NZIFSA will then confirm which skaters are attending.

MJS Trophy, Hunter Ice Skating Stadium, Sydney, 23 July.

Pei-Lin Lee is competing in Advanced Novice Ladies

Brian Lee is competing in Junior Men

Lake Placid Summer Championship 29 June – 1 July 2017

Jojo Hong is competing in Junior Ladies grade at this competition

Adult ISU competition in Vancouver 21-26 October 2017

Jeanette King is competing in Bronze III Freeskate

Junior Grand Prix allocations

As noted in the May Newsletter, the International Skating Union (ISU) have allocated New Zealand the following Junior Grand Prix events for singles:

Brisbane, Australia 23-26 August

Egna (Bolzano), Italy 11-14 October

We will be sending one Junior Lady and one Junior Man to the above two competitions. We had hoped to be able to confirm which skaters will be attending which event in this newsletter, but that information isn't yet finalised. NZ don't have any pairs or dance couples eligible to compete at the JGP events.

Rules & Regulations are up for Review

The Rules and Regulations are currently out for review. Please take the time to visit the Members Policy Forum <http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/forums/viewforum.php?f=9>. Unfortunately, our email notifications and email mailing lists aren't working as they should at present, so you won't be receiving the usual notifications

NZIFSA BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the NZIFSA Board is on Tuesday 11 July. If you have any correspondence that you would like the Board to consider, please send it to the General Secretary (secretary@nzifsa.org.nz) by Tuesday 4 July at the latest. Any correspondence received after that date will be tabled at the August meeting.

All the best in skating,
Anita Tamepo and Jeanette King
NZIFSA President and CEO