



NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

The history making continues with Dwayne Li and Coach Bess Cao, along with Team Leader Suzanne Cunningham and Judge Sue Petricevic making their way to Grenoble, France for the JGP Final as you read this. Once again, this is another outstanding achievement by Dwayne as there are only 6 Junior men who qualify for the final. We wish Dwayne and the rest of the NZ contingent all the best. Below you will find more detail and where you can watch the skating action.

ONGOING OR UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Santa Claus Cup - Budapest, Hungary 27 November – 2 December 2024

Junior Women	Renee Tsai	SP 11 th /28	FS not yet competed
Unfunded Team Leader	Stella Chen		

ISU Junior Grand Prix Final, Grenoble, France, 5 – 8 December 2024

Junior Men	Dwayne Li
Coach	Bess Cao
Team Leader	Suzanne Cunningham
Judge	Sue Petricevic

Make sure you follow the action. <https://www.youtube.com/@SkatingISU>

The Men's Short Program is scheduled for Friday 6 Dec at 16:15 Grenoble time (2:15am on Saturday in NZ) and the Freeskate is on 7 Dec at 14:45 Grenoble time (2:45am on Sunday in NZ)

Edusport Trophy, Otopeni, Romania, 9 – 15 Dec 2024

Junior Women	Renee Tsai
Unfunded Team Leader	Stella Chen

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2025, Debrecen, Hungary 24 Feb - 2 March 2025

Junior Women	Petra Lahti (subject to ISU clearance)
Junior Men	Dwayne Li
Team Leader	Nicki Holtz
Judge	Sue Petricevic

UPCOMING INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

Tampere Santa Claus Figure Skating Inter club, Tampere, Finland 29 Nov - 1 Dec 2024

Junior B Women	Petra Lahti
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WORLD ICE SKATING DAY – SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER



Look out for activities that might be happening in your area. The World Ice Skating Day (WISD), created and organized by the International Skating Union (ISU), is a one-day global festival dedicated to Ice Skating. This year's annual celebration will be held on December 15, 2024. The key objectives are to make Ice Skating sports accessible to everyone in a fun and safe environment – for first-timers, amateurs, professionals or retired skaters.

The Following NZ Clubs/Rinks have upcoming WISD events registered with ISU:

- Canterbury Masters Figure Skating Club
- Ice Sports Southland

PHOTOGRAPHS - 2024 NEW ZEALAND ICE FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Official photographs taken by David Kinch of the New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Championships are ready to view and order for a limited period only. You can access the photos by going to <https://www.davidkinchphotography.com/> and clicking the link under the Events menu or the View Photos button on the Events page. You will then need to click the Championships logo to view the photos and enter the passcode 24NZIFSC07. If you do not wish to order all 10 photos, you will need to note the number of the image. To order, please click the Order button either on the Events page or the 2024 NZ Ice Figure Skating Champs page.

Please note that due to the large number of photographs they are currently in a compressed format and actual photos will be lighter and at a much higher resolution.

If you have any queries please email David directly at davidkinch.photography@gmail.com

NEW ZEALAND ICE FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

We can now confirm that the 2025 National Championships will be hosted by the North Island Ice Skating Sub Association (NISSA) at Paradise Botany Downs Auckland, Saturday 4 to Tuesday 7 October.

NZIFSA BOARD MEETING

The next regular meeting of the NZIFSA Board will be held on Tuesday 14 January. 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 7 January. Any correspondence received after that date may be tabled at the February meeting.

All the best in skating,
Robyn Morris and Bess Cao
President and CEO, NZIFSA