

# Communication 050

## Council Portfolios

Council Members hold the following portfolios:

Policies:	Sue Petricevic
Webmaster:	Ina Paul
International Competitions:	Ina Paul
Test Medals / Certificates	Ina Paul
Skater Development:	Robyn Morris
Club Liaison:	Robyn Morris
Coaches Development:	Kevin Poit
Officials Training & Promotion	Sandra Williamson-Leadley
Grants (application for):	Jeanette King
NZISA Communications:	Jan Howie / Sandra Williamson-Leadley

The NZISA Secretary will be responsible for all inward and outward correspondence.

The NZISA Treasurer will be responsible for overseeing and dealing with all financial matters pertaining to the NZISA.

Other areas of responsibility will have people appointed by the Council on an 'as needed' basis, e.g. International Competition Coordinator, Marketing Officer, etc.

Gill Boyd has resigned from the Council. Gill will remain involved in the sport through the Queenstown Ice Skating Club. We would like to thank Gill for her contributions, energy and enthusiasm for the sport.

## Officials for Tests

The National Secretary will be responsible for putting the call out for Officials for tests and NZISA Competitions. Club Secretaries need to let the National Secretary know about test days in advance so that Officials required can be organised.

## Clarification for Adult Skaters for Interpretive Programmes

The ISU do permit vocal music to be used for the Interpretive Skating events. Adult skaters entering Interpretive events in NZ competitions will be allowed to use vocal music without penalty.

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Please take the time to read this newsletter. It contains a lot of information

## Technical Committee

There have been three resignations from the Technical Committee since the AGM. These include Wendy Clucas (Chair), Jeffrey Eichmann (Secretary) and Jeanne Begej. We thank these people for their work on the Technical Committee and for their continued support of our sport in other capacities.

The remaining members of the Technical Committee have all

reiterated their commitment to carrying on in their roles and therefore allowing the important work of the Technical Committee to continue. A call for further nominations for the Technical Committee has been put out by the National Secretary and these are due by 21 June. Nominations must come through a club and all nominees must be a member in good standing with an affiliated club.

In the meantime, Sandra Williamson-Leadley will be the interim Chairperson for the Technical Committee and all questions regarding rules and regulations; officials training; panels of officials for competitions should be directed to her. All other correspondence should be sent to the National Secretary, [secretary@nzisa.com](mailto:secretary@nzisa.com), in the first instance.

## ISU (Frankfurt) Seminar

The ISU have accepted the following NZISA officials for training and examination at the Global Seminar to be in Frankfurt 11 – 17 July:

Irena Zemanova	Technical Specialist – Singles (new)
Ina Paul	Data / Replay Operator (new)
Sandra Williamson-Leadley	Technical Controller – Singles (recertification)
Sandra Williamson-Leadley	Technical Controller – Synchro (update seminar)

On behalf of the NZ Skating Community, we would like to wish all of these officials well for the training and examination as well as safe travels. We look forward to having these people assist with training and passing on their knowledge at future NZISA training seminars for officials.



## Restructuring of NZISA

Council will be working with SPARC and other agencies/people to ensure the transition to the new governance/management structure is completed correctly and as smoothly as possible. Information about this process will be published in NZISA Communications so that the NZ Ice Skating Community is kept informed of progress.

## ISU Congress – Barcelona, Spain 14 – 18 June

Sandra Williamson-Leadley (President) and Sue Petricevic (Vice President) will be attending the 53<sup>rd</sup> ISU Congress as the NZ Figure Skating delegates. There are a number of changes to the Ice Dance and Singles rules that will impact on the current NZ skating season. Outcomes from the Congress will be published as soon as possible after the Congress. It is also the year for elections to the ISU Council and the various Technical and other Committees. The NZISA have nominated Sue Petricevic for the ISU Disciplinary Commission and we wish her well for the elections.

## From the Council Minutes

### Test Medals

These are now being sourced from a company in Christchurch so we will be able to issue the outstanding Gold Star medals in the near future. We thank everyone for their patience and hope to have all outstanding medals issued soon. Please check with your Club Secretary in the first instance if you have any outstanding medals. **Please note:** Medals that have been lost by skaters are not reissued for free – these will be replaced but at the skater's expense.

### [secretary@nzisa.com](mailto:secretary@nzisa.com)

The National Secretary has a new personal e-mail address as she has changed to another service provider. Please ensure that you use the above e-mail address for any NZISA business you wish to send to her.

### Travel Insurance

As it is difficult for our skaters to get insurance cover for competing overseas, the Council has been looking into travel insurance options that would cover all our skaters and officials undertaking travel sanctioned by the NZISA for a yearly fee plus a fee per day for each insured person. We will publish full details once we have finalised the information from the insurance company.

### Draft Policies

Two policy documents, Selection and Skater Development, are currently on the Policy Submission Forum for review.

Submissions need to be in the format as they are to appear in the Policy document. Submissions for both of these documents close on 22 June.

### Officials' Training

As there have been new dances introduced at the lower level and in Adult competitions, there is a need to have training materials made available to Clubs, Officials and Coaches. The NZISA are working to get these produced and distributed. Keep an eye on future NZISA Communications for further details.

### Coaches Accreditation

*Coaches accreditation seminars for Level 1 and 2 will be held the weekend following the conclusion of the NZ National Championships. If numbers merit it, an Introduction to Coaching seminar will also be held at this time. If you would like information about these seminars, please contact Kevin Poit, [sk8coach@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sk8coach@xtra.co.nz).*

## Next Meeting of the NZISA Council

The next meeting of Council will be on 24 and 25 July to be held in Christchurch. Please ensure that any correspondence that you wish Council to deal with is

with the National Secretary one week prior to the meeting. Your adherence to this time-frame is greatly appreciated.



## UPCOMING COMPETITIONS UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

*We are on the  
web:  
[www.nzisa.com](http://www.nzisa.com)*

### **New Zealand Competitions:**

Glenburn Club Championship, Auckland, 13–13 June  
Dunedin club Championship, Dunedin, 26–27 June  
Centaurus Club Championship, Christchurch, 3–4 July  
Otago/Southland Championship, Alexandra, 9–11 July  
Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club Championship, 10–11 July  
Ice Sports Southland Club Championship, Gore, 31 July  
South Island Championship, Queenstown 27–29 August  
2010 New Zealand National Championship, Dunedin, 3–8 October  
Allegro Ice Dance & Artistic, Auckland, 5 December

### **Major Australian Competitions:**

Hollins Trophy, Sydney, 10–14 June  
Winter Sun Trophy, Brisbane, 7–11 July  
NSW State Championship, TBA 18–22 September  
Australian National Champs 27 Nov–2 December  
For other Australian Competitions please see the ISA website, [www.isa.com.au](http://www.isa.com.au)



## Reminder—Use of Forums

Please remember that the forums are not the place to ask questions of the Council. No one Council member has the authority to answer questions that are placed on the forums. The question should be put in writing to the National Secretary at least one week prior to the next Council Meeting. The date of the next Meeting is advised in the Communications .

If the matter is urgent this needs to be indicated in the letter and the National Secretary will ensure that the question is answered as soon as possible.

## DISC Skater at ISU Adult Skating Competition

*Sue Hoseit, from the Dunedin Ice Skating Club, recently competed in Adult Skating Competitions in Europe. Her results are as follows:*

*Oberstdorf , Germany  
Bronze/Silver Ladies = 4th  
Silver Ladies = 4th*

*Villard de Lans, France  
Figures = 2nd  
Silver Ladies V = 2nd  
Silver /Bronze Interpretative = 3rd*

*Well done Sue.*

