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NZ Representatives for International Competitions

At the 2010 National Championship which was held last week the following skaters made International Selection:

Novice Ladies

Iyryn Quigley (AIFSC)

Junior Ladies

- Madelaine Parker (CISC) – Junior Worlds; Junior Grand Prix
- Jessie Park (CISC) – Junior Grand Prix (depending on the number of places offered by ISU)
- Samantha Waugh (CISC) – Junior Grand Prix (depending on the number of places offered by ISU)
- Brin Berge (OISC) – Junior Grand Prix (depending on the number of places offered by ISU)

Junior Ice Dance

Ayesha Campbell / Shane Speden (CISC) – Junior Worlds; Junior Grand Prix

Senior Ladies

- Samantha Waugh (CISC) – Four Continents (must meet the TES points set by ISU at an International Competition before being confirmed and pass required test)
- Laura Mills (CISC) – Four Continents (must meet the TES points set by ISU at an International Competition before being confirmed and pass required test)

Senior Men

Cameron Hems (GFSC) - Four Continents (must meet the TES points set by ISU at an International Competition before being confirmed)

Sarah MacGibbon (Novice Ladies) and Christopher Boyd (Junior Men) have the opportunity to gain the TES points required to be named for International Competitions at the 2010 Australian Figure Skating Championships



NZ Representatives for Australian Nationals

For the past two years, Ice Skating Australia has allowed NZ to send three skaters in each of the Primary, Intermediate and Novice grades. Due to the higher numbers of Australian skaters taking part in their national championships, we have only been given two spots in each of these grades this year.

Primary Ladies

- Preeya Laud (GFSC)
Abbey Miller (CISC)
- Substitutes : Tracy Danbrook (AIFSC)
Brooke Tamepo (WASISC)

Primary Men

- Thomas Woodbridge (GFSC)

Intermediate Ladies

- Zoe Cameron-Brown (GFSC)
Chelsea Richdale (CISC)

Intermediate Men

- Sean Jones (GFSC)

Novice Ladies

- Iyrin Quigley (AIFSC)
Sarah MacGibbon (DISC)

Junior Ladies

- Madelaine Parker (CISC)

Jessie Park (CISC)
Samantha Waugh (CISC)
Substitute: Brin Berge (QISC)

Junior Men

- Christopher Boyd (QISC)

Junior Ice Dance

- Ayesha Campbell / Shane Speden (CISC)

Senior Ladies

- Samantha Waugh (CISC)
- Morgan Figgins (DISC)
Laura Mills (CISC)
- Substitute: Melissa Morris (ISS)

Senior Men

- Cameron Hems (GFSC)

Adult Synchronized Skating

- Spectrum (CISC)
Ice Chicks (AIDC)

Novice Synchronized Skating

- Botany Blades (AIFSC)

NOTE: Not all skaters hold the required test for being eligible to skate at Australian Nationals. Team must retain 75% of the team that skated at NZ Nationals to retain their selection.



Talent ID/Age Development Squad

Juvenile Ladies

- Zara Anthony-Whigham (DISC)
- Kate Delbridge (AIFSC)
- Emma Cunningham (DISC)
- Alicia Dennis (AIFSC)
- Abbey Heale (CISC)
- Zelda Ladefoged (WASISC)

Pre Primary Ladies

- Rebecca Lau (CISC)
- Leah Mettam (GFSC)



- Charlotte Van Uden (AIFSC)
- Rachelle Voigt (ISS)
- Keely McGuigan (ISS)
- Kelsi Edwards (AIFSC)

Primary Ladies

- Preeya Laud (GFSC)
- Abbey Miller (CISC)
- Tracy Danbrook (AIFSC)
- Brooke Tamepo (WASISC)

Primary Men

- Thomas Woodbridge (GFSC)

Novice Ladies

- Kaho Hirafune (AIFSC)

International Development Squad

Novice Ladies

- Iyrin Quigley (AIFSC)
- Sarah MacGibbon (DISC)

Junior Ladies

- Madelaine Parker (CISC)
- Jessie Park (CISC)
- Samantha Waugh (CISC)
- Brin Berge (QISC)

Junior Men

- Christopher Boyd (QISC)

Junior Dance

- Ayesha Campbell / Shane Speden (CISC)

Senior Ladies

- Samantha Waugh (CISC)

- Laura Mills (CISC)
- Melissa Morris (ISS)

Senior Men

- Cameron Hems (GFSC)

Synchronized Skating Development

- Juvenile** – Botany Bladettes (AIFSC)

- Novice** – Botany Blades (AIFSC)

- Junior** – Botany N'Sync (AIFSC)

- Senior** – Ice Statix (AIFSC)



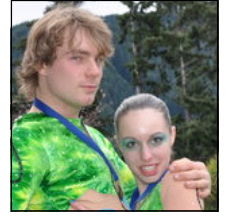
Allchurch Shield

The Allchurch Shield was won by Centaurus Ice Skating Club with 75 points. In second place was Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club with 57 points and, third, was Dunedin Ice Skating Club with 47 points.

Club	Points
Centaurus ISC	75
Auckland IFSC	57
Dunedin ISC	47
Glenburn FSC	35
Ice Sports Southland	10
Queenstown ISC	8
Allegro IDC	4
Canterbury Masters FSC	2
Alexandra ISC	1
West Auckland SISC	0

Gold Test Pass

Ariel Nadas and Grant Howie passed their Gold Pairs test on Saturday 2 October. Congratulations to both of these skaters on reaching this milestone! Best wishes for your continued training!



2010 NZ National Championships

A huge thank you to the Dunedin Ice Skating Club Committee and volunteers and to the NZISA Nationals Sub-Committee (Jan Howie, Robyn Morris and Jeanette King) for a wonderful job of co-hosting the 2010 NZ National Championships. The week ran smoothly and to time. Thank you to the officials for giving their time to make sure that the Nationals could take place. Most importantly, thank you to the skaters for taking part in the championships. There were a number of personal bests achieved at the championships and this is the just reward for the hard work and effort put in by the skaters and their coaches in preparation for the pinnacle event of the NZ skating season. Well done to all of the competitors and congratulations to all of the winners of the 2010 NZ National Ice Figure Skating Championships!

This year saw the Adult Skating section of the NZISA hold their own Nationals in conjunction with the 2010 NZ National Ice Figure Skating Championships. This was in recognition of the growth in Adult Skating in New Zealand and for it to be seen as an important event in its own right. Congratulations to all of the winners of the 2010 NZ National Adult Ice Figure Skating Championships!

2010 Australian Figure Skating Championships

Those skaters who have been selected to represent NZ at the 2010 Australian Figure Skating Championships have been contacted by the National Secretary, Mrs Jan Howie. The entry forms for the Australian Championships are due Friday 22 October. Entry forms must be completed (that includes the music form) and payment needs to be received by Ice Skating Australia. If you are not planning to attend, please notify the National Secretary, secretary@nzisa.com, as soon as possible so that if there is a substitute for your grade, they can make arrangements to take your place. Please see the information email sent out to eligible competitors for more information.

2011 NZ National Championships

The 2011 National Championship will be held in Gore. The championship is scheduled to be held over six days at this time between 8th October to 15th October. The Gore Club will decide the final dates and we will notify you as soon as we have them.

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2010 SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR



Two people were nominated by their Clubs for the 2010 Sportsperson of the Year Award.

They were Caitlin Haynes nominated by the Auckland Ice

Figure Skating Club and Shannon Costello, nominated by Ice Sports Southland. The National Council felt that they were both worthy nominees but Caitlin Haynes was awarded the title of 2010 Sportsperson of the Year. Here is what her Club said about her:

“Caitlin has been involved in skating for many years as a solo and synchronised skater and has represented New Zealand in both of these disciplines. She has used her talents and skills in these areas and has put back into the sport of ice

skating within the Auckland area.

Caitlin initially started her coaching career doing skate school at Avondale and on an ad hoc basis helping some of the AIFSC’s up and coming skaters during her own practice times before moving into the role as a solo coach at the Botany Ice Rink.

She is a devoted singles coach, having a number of her skaters being place in the top three at the 2009 NZ Nationals, across a couple of grades.

Caitlin went to Junior Worlds with the Australian Synchronized Team, Adelaide Ice Mage and has used her skills that she has learnt in this discipline to put back into AIFSC Synchronized skating. With a shortage of Synchronized skating coaches in the Auckland area she agrees this year to take on a new role, that of coaching synchronized skating.

Caitlin also volunteered to attend the NZISA technical training seminar during May this year, training to become a technical specialist. Since completing her training she has assisted AIFSC and North Island’s by making herself available to be on the technical panels.

In addition Caitlin is completing her Primary School Teaching degree and raising her 18 month old baby.

AIFSC believe that Caitlin would be a worthy recipient of this award”.

AIFSC omitted to mention that Caitlin was also a member of the Senior New Zealand Synchronized Team that competed at the Senior World Championship in Colorado Springs in 2009.

Congratulations Caitlin!!



Administrator of the Year

Two people were also nominated for the Administrator of the Year awards, again by the Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club, Michelle Erickson and Ice Sports Southland, Kate Costello.

Once again the both Clubs had written glowing reports on their nominees and the Councillors felt they were both worthy recipients however, decided to give the award to Kate Costello. Here is what Ice Sports Southland said about Kate:

“Kate has been the Figure Skating Executive for Ice Sports Southland since 2007. In this role she is responsible for the organisation of Ice Sports Southland’s Figure Skating programme and our development programmes, including Kiwis-

kate, synchronized skating, singles and dance. Kate is also the Club Liaison Person with the coaches, as well as the coordinator for all groups using the rink during the day and at weekends. More often than not she is the supervisor for these groups as well as handing out their skates and filling in as an assistant coach when necessary. Kate also organises our “Learn to Skate” sessions during the holidays. Last year she also learnt to operate the ice groomer due to our shortage of groomer drivers during the daytime hours and now grooms the ice at least once every day. This is in spite of the fact that she actually lives closer to Invercargill than Gore and drives in to the rink every day to voluntarily undertake these du-

ties listed above.

Kate has also attended the NZISA Introduction to Coaching Course and assists with Kiwis-kate coaching when needed. (She also holds a generic Level One Coaching qualification from Sports Southland).

Kate has been responsible for the voluntary making of costumes for our synchronized skating teams for several years as well as assisting many of the clubs skater by making them costumes. Kate is always welcoming and encouraging to the new skaters at the club.

Ice sports Southland think she deserves to be recognized as Administrator of the Year.”

Congratulations Kate!!



Sue Petricevic now an ISU Office Holder

Sue Petricevic (NZISA Vice President) has been named to the ISU Disciplinary Commission as a result of the Chair of the Committee resigning to take on the role of Legal Advisor for the ISU. As Sue was the next highest polling candidate, the ISU have confirmed her as an ISU Office Holder. Congratula-

tions to Sue on this honour! Please see ISU Communication 1644 for more detail.

However, due to ISU Rules and Regulations, this has meant that Sue has had to resign from the NZISA Council as an ISU Office Holder cannot hold a position on a Member Federation's ruling

body. Sue has agreed to stay on in a co-opted, non-voting, position until the AGM in April to assist with the transition from Council to Board structure.



ISU Judges' Exams

Congratulations to Sandra Williamson-Leadley who passed the ISU Ice Dance Judges' Exam in Oberstdorf, Germany at the end of September.

Sandra is the first NZ Official to hold this qualification and this goes with the ISU Judge ranking she has for



Synchronized Skating.

Congratulations Sandra!!

Sue Petricevic passed the written section of the ISU Singles and Pairs Judges exam with a mark of 95%, one of the highest marks achieved on the exam. She has the practical section of the exam to complete and has been invited back to Oberstdorf next year.

Where are they now? – Joel Watson



Joel Watson (AIFSC), a former Senior Mens Champion,

is living one of his skating dreams. He is touring with Disney on Ice as their lead principal skater.

After touring in the past with Holiday on Ice, he is

now touring the USA and South America with Disney on Ice.

