



MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

SINGLES DEVELOPMENT CAMP REGISTRATION FORMS ARE OUT

The registration forms for the Pre-Elementary to Juvenile camp (Auckland 21-23 April) and the Juvenile to Senior development camp (Dunedin 24-28 April) were emailed out on Monday 13 March. Please check your email spam or junk mail if you haven't received these. **Registrations for both camps close Monday 3 April 2017.**

For the Pre-Elementary to Juvenile camp in Auckland, skaters need to be ready to start at 3pm on the Friday afternoon, and the Sunday session will finish up around 12pm on the Sunday. The camp will include on and off-ice activities. The Friday session will be at the Botany rink and the Saturday and Sunday session will be at Avondale. We'll be sending a detailed schedule to skaters who register for this camp closer to the time.

Skaters travelling from out-of-town, for the Juvenile to Senior development camp in Dunedin, need to plan to arrive on Sunday 23rd, as the on-ice sessions will start at 7 or 8am on the Monday. We anticipate the camp being finished by 2pm on the Friday, so those skaters flying home should plan to fly out sometime around or after 4pm to allow time to get out to the airport and for check-in. Again a detailed schedule will be sent to skaters who register for this camp closer to the time.

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING DEVELOPMENT CAMP - 17 & 18 JUNE

In response to the request from AIFSC, the synchronized skating development camp will now be held 17 & 18 June at the Botany rink in Auckland. The camp will be open to all synchronized skaters and coaches from around the country. The cost will be \$150 per skater. Natalie Williamson will be delivering this training camp and will have one of her team members from Australia there as a demonstrator and assistant. The focus will be on synchro skills and elements, and is suitable for all levels.

For anyone traveling from outside Auckland, you will need to arrange to be there on Friday night as the first on-ice session is at 6am on Saturday morning. On the Sunday we expect to finish up around 12.30pm.

You can expect to see the registration forms for this camp mid-April.

INVITATION TO SINGLES AND DANCE CAMP IN SYDNEY

NZIFSA have received an invitation via Monica McDonald, at Macquarie rink, for our skaters to participate in their training camp with Nikolai Morozov on the 1st and 2nd of May this year. The timing isn't great given most of our skaters have already committed to attending the Manon camp, but we still wanted to bring this your attention. NZIFSA Development Squad members Basic Novice B and up, and Level 2 & 3 coaches (including those working on their Level 2 qualifications) will be funded up to \$200 each towards travel and accommodation costs to attend. Please see the flyer on the following page, and the link below to the registration form.

<https://form.jotform.co/70702011922846>



NICKOLAI MOROZOV

World and Olympic Gold Medal Coach

Nikolai was a competitive ice dancer before turning to coaching and choreographing. The list of skaters he has and continues to work is impressive and includes

(but is not limited to):

Miki Ando

Shizuka Arakawa

Fume Suguri

Alena Leonova

Daisuke Takahashi

Denis Ten

Florent Amodio

Sergei Voronov

Javier Fernandez

Maxim Kovtun

Alena Ilinykh & Nikita

Katsalapov

Kaitlyn Weaver & Andrew Poje

Shae-Lynn Bourne & Victor

Kratz

Anna Cappellini & Luca Lanotte

Tatiana Volosozhar & Stanislav

Morozov

Sasha Cohen

Brian Joubert

Michelle Kwan

Pang Qiang & Tong Jian

Alexei Yagudin

Yulia Lipnitskaya

EVOLUTION ON ICE & MACQUARIE ICE RINK ARE PROUD TO PRESENT

NICKOLAI MOROZOV

SINGLES AND DANCE CAMP MONDAY 1ST & TUESDAY 2ND MAY 2017

Camp Details



Venue: Macquarie Ice Rink NSW Time: 6:00am to 2:30pm

Time may be extended if need be to accommodate all classes.

Skaters: \$320 for 2 days OR \$200 for 1 day

Coaches: \$250 for 2 days OR \$150 for 1 day

Register on line at: <https://form.jotform.co/70702011922846>

Open to all skaters from Novice A and above.

ALL coaches welcome

The camp will include:

Basic skating skills

Choreography and Movement

Off Ice Dance Classes

Correct Warm Up exercises

Q & A with Winter Olympian + additional coach information sessions

Steps and Turns

Jump Technique

Technical Discussions

Strength & Conditioning

PRESENTERS

BRENDAN KERRY

Winter Olympian

Australian Champion

Only Australian to do 2 different quads in competition

MONICA MACDONALD

Winter Olympian

ISU TS Ice Dance, World and Int'l Singles & Ice Dance Coach

JOHN DUNN

World and Int'l Ice Dance Coach, ISU Seminar Moderator

CLARENCE ONG

ISU Technical Specialist Singles

JOHN MARSDEN

Head of Physical Preparation and Sport science at Olympic Winter Institute.

VANESSA LEIGH PRICE

Specialist Dance Teacher, Cert IV Ballet & Jazz



additional moderators may be included

A REMINDER REGARDING THE AGM AND NOMINATIONS DUE 29 MARCH

The NZIFSA AGM will be held in Christchurch on Saturday 29 April. Information about this and the call for nominations was sent emailed out 25 February.

The following positions are up for election at the AGM this year:

- President
- Board members x 2
- Treasurer
- Skater Development Director
- Coaching Director
- Test & Competition Secretary
- CEO
- Patron

The Board also need to appoint people to the following :

- Anti-Doping Officer
- Grants Officer
- Child Protection Officer

Nominations, including a CV, need to be submitted via your home club to the General Secretary, secretary@nzifsa.org.nz no later than **Wednesday 29 March**.

If you would like to talk to someone about any of these roles, please contact the General Secretary at secretary@nzifsa.org.nz or the President at president@nzifsa.org.nz.

Delegates that are flying in should plan to arrive before 12.30pm. The AGM will start at 1.15pm, followed by the member forums (approximately 2.15pm–3.30pm), and finishing up with a social get together to celebrate 80 years since the association was formed. All members are most welcome to attend the forums and the 80th celebration, and for that matter the AGM (though they won't have speaking rights at the AGM unless they are a delegate). We expect to wrap up the evening by around 6.00pm.

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:

Hollins Trophy – Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink (Sydney) 9-12 June (this is also a competition where skaters can gain selection to be an A or B representative squad member).

WinterSun Trophy – Acacia Ridge Ice Rink (Brisbane) 28 June – 1 July tbc

Crystal Challenge – O'Brien Arena (Melbourne) 10-13 August

For information about other competitions, such as artistic and synchronized skating events, please check the following link for a complete listing of events around Australia: <http://www.isa.org.au/isacalendars-2016-2017>

JUNIOR GRAND PRIX IN BRISBANE 21-27 AUGUST

We don't often get international competitions in our corner of the world, but in August this year Ice Skating Australia is host to a Junior Grand Prix (JGP) competition in Brisbane. This is a great opportunity to see some top level skating so keep an eye out for cheap airfares to Brisbane. The International Skating Union (ISU) allocates New Zealand with two JGP's that we can send skaters to each year. We don't yet know which competitions we have been allocated, but we could reasonably expect that one of the competitions we are allocated is the Brisbane one. New Zealand only gets to send a maximum of one entry in ladies, men, pairs and dance to any of the JGP we are allocated.

2017 ISU ADULT FIGURE SKATING COMPETITIONS

The ISU now has two international adult competitions:

- Oberstdorf, Germany, 21- 27 May (entries closed 13 March)
- Vancouver, Canada, 21-26 August (closing date for entries 7 June)

The announcements for these can be found at <http://www.adultskating.org/competitions/>

Any skaters wishing to compete at these need to seek permission from the NZIFSA via the Secretary secretary@nzifsa.org.nz before submitting their entries.

All the best in skating

Jeanette King and Sandra Williamson-Leadley