

NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

RESULTS FROM RECENT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Adult ISU competition in Lake Placid, USA 15-18 October 2019

Bronze III Ladies Freeskate	Jeanette King	Overall 8 th /16
Bronze III Ladies Artistic	Jeanette King	Overall 8 th /10
Silver V Freeskate	Sue Hoseit	Overall 3 rd /5
Silver V Artistic	Sue Hoseit	Overall 2 nd /2

Sue Hoseit carrying the New Zealand flag at the opening ceremony



Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy, Dongguan, China 30 October – 3 November 2019

This senior only event is part of the ISU Challenger Series. Great effort Brooke.

Senior Ladies	Brooke Tamepo	SP 13 th	FS 12 th	Overall 12 th /16
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Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy International, Dongguan, China 30 October – 3 November 2019

This Novice (Basic, Intermediate and Advanced) and Junior event was held concurrent with the ISU Challenger Series Event above. The following skaters represented New Zealand at this event and we wish to congratulate them all on their achievements there.

Basic Novice Ladies	Marina Chen	Overall 9 th /23		
	Jazmyn Evangelou	Overall 19 th /23		
Advanced Novice Ladies	Mirika Armstrong	SP 12 th	FS 10 th	Overall 12 th /20
Junior Ladies	Danielle Gebser	SP 6 th	FS 8 th	Overall 8 th /19
	Asia Tapelava	SP 18 th	FS 13 th	Overall 15 th /19
Junior Men	Harrison Bain	SP 6 th	FS 5 th	Overall 5 th /9
Coaches	Rosie Armstrong and Bess Cao			
Team Leaders	Heather McDonald and Kevin Poit			



From Left to Right – Bess Cao, Mirika Armstrong, Harrison Bain, Heather McDonald, Brooke Tamepo, Jazmyn Evangelou, Asia Tapelava, Dani Gebser, Rosie Armstrong, Kevin Poit and Marina Chen (Inset)

UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

California Cup - Challenger Series for Synchronized Skating, Irvine, USA 7 - 9 November 2019

Sandra Williamson-Leadley has been invited to judge at this event

Reykjavik International Games, Iceland, 31 January 2019

Advanced Novice Ladies Ally Landon-Lane

UPCOMING AUSTRALIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPS

The Australian Figure Skating Champs (AFSC) will be held at O'Brien Arena in Melbourne from Saturday 30 November to Friday 6 December. This year there were tighter limits placed on the number of skaters that could be accepted in some grades. The following skaters have met our selection criteria and been offered a place at AFSC

Basic Novice Ladies	Jazmyn Evangelou Olivia Pokorny
Intermediate Novice Ladies	Jordon Laker Victoria Larsen Hannah Sutton Hope Zhang
Intermediate Novice Men	Star Richens
Intermediate Ladies	Emilia Crooks Katie St Clair-Newman
Advanced Novice Ladies	Mirika Armstrong Ally Landon-Lane Cordelia Shi Rebekah Sime
Advanced Novice Men	Stepan Kadlcik
Junior Ladies	Hannah Sime Ruth Xu
Senior Men	Brian Lee
Mixed Age Synchro	Black Ice
Adult Synchro	Momentum
Silver Ladies I Freeskate	Vanessa Preston

NEW NZIFSA REPRESENTATIVE JACKETS

We have been listening to what you have told us at various forums over the last few years and we have a new representative jacket that is designed to be suitable for wearing for on-ice warm-ups. Our Senior Mens' Champion Brian Lee tested this out for us by wearing one of the sample jackets during his warm up for his short programme at our Nationals. Thank you for being so willing to do this Brian. We also co-opted a number of skaters and a coach (thank you Mathieu) to wear one of the sample jackets in the off-ice warm up area at Nationals. This was a great way to get some informal responses to these jackets. Also very helpful was the feedback on design options that we had from skaters at the National's Banquet. This feedback was taken

back to the company we have been working with and they have tweaked the design and added in a zipped side pocket. The first set of orders are underway. At this stage we have limited the orders to those skaters who are competing at Australian Nationals. Once we have these orders sorted we will be communicating with all other representative skaters about the process for ordering jackets. Do not worry, you will hear from us soon.

NZIFSA BOARD MEETING

The Board, Operations Group and Development Group are all meeting in Christchurch 23 - 24 November. Most of our meetings are held via video conference, but twice a year (once in April following the AGM and then in November) we meet face to face. At this November meeting the Operations and Development Groups will report back on the past year and finalise their plans and budgets for 2020 for Board approval. The Board will be finalising the 2020 Rules and Regulations and approving the 2020 operating plan and budgets, in addition to their usual meeting agenda. If you have any correspondence for the Board please send this to the General Secretary (secretary@nzifsa.org.nz) by 16 November at the latest. Any correspondence received after that date will be tabled at the following meeting.

Anita Tamepo and Jeanette King
President and CEO
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