



**NEW ZEALAND ICE FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION  
SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER**

**SELECTIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD FOLLOWING NORTH ISLAND CHAMPS**

Skaters can be selected to the NZIFSA Development Squad at South Islands, North Islands or our National Championships. North Island Champs were held 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September in Auckland and the following skaters made the selection TES for the 2017-18 Development Squad.

<b>Pre Elementary Ladies</b>	Christine Aixinjueluo
<b>Elementary Ladies</b>	Marina Chen
<b>Juvenile Ladies</b>	Victoria Larsen Jordon Laker
<b>Basic Novice A Ladies</b>	Natasha Woodacre Praewa Saguanwongse Cordelia Shi Yvonne Li
<b>Basic Novice B Ladies</b>	Jessica Hay Mirika Armstrong Emmanuel Tsang
<b>Basic Novice B Men</b>	Douglas Gerber
<b>Advanced Novice Ladies</b>	Ella Smith
<b>Junior Ladies</b>	Nicola Korck
<b>Senior Ladies</b>	Brooke Tamepo
<b>Senior Men</b>	Michael Durham

**WINNERS OF THE NORTH ISLAND ICE SKATING SUB-ASSOCIATION INTERCLUB  
COMPETITION**

Each year at the North Island Championships the member clubs compete for the President's Trophy, which is the trophy for the club that earns the highest number of points at the championships. This year Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club won the cup again, with 39 points, with West Auckland Ice Skating Club on 22 points and Glenburn Figure Skating Club on 19 points. Well done AIFSC skaters.

## **NATIONALS**

Nationals is only a few weeks away and entries have now closed. Please ensure you have updated your PPC and photo on line <http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/members/mynzifsa/>.

Music should be sent through to [nzifsamusic@gmail.com](mailto:nzifsamusic@gmail.com) in MP3 format clearly labelled with the grade you are entering and skater's full name, club and programme (SP or FS).

A Nationals newsletter from the hosts will be provided soon with an update on further details including unofficial practices and the banquet.

## **FORUMS AT NATIONALS**

A reminder about the Forums at Nationals. Our National Championships are one of the few times each year when we get skaters, their parents, coaches and officials together from all round the country, and so it's a great opportunity for us to get feedback from you on a wide range of topics and to run some information sessions for skaters. We are planning to hold the following forums this year:

- NZIFSA Rules and Regulations Review
- Anti-Doping Seminar
- NZIFSA Representative Tracksuit Review
- Skater Development: What this could look like
- Talking to the Media
- NZIFSA Priorities for the Future
- Review of Coaching Accreditation Policy

Timing of these forums will be included in the schedule for Nationals.

All the best in skating,  
Anita Tamepo and Jeanette King  
NZIFSA President and CEO