



## SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

We have a very brief newsletter for you this month. Normally in September we would be reporting on the results of international competitions. Very sadly that is not the case this year. We can only trust that next year provides those opportunities for our skaters.

### UPCOMING COMPETITIONS AND COVID-19

The government has signalled that, provided COVID-19 continues to be contained as it currently is, Auckland can expect to go to Alert Level 1 on 7 October. There is little we can do except wait to have this decision confirmed. If this change to Alert Level 1 happens the North Island Championships will go ahead on 9, 10 & 11 October. We are optimistic that this will happen.

Our National Championships are scheduled to be held in Dunedin 24-27 October and will go ahead if the whole of New Zealand is at Alert Level 1 on the 24<sup>th</sup>. This date for Nationals will be the final date. If one region goes into Level 2 or above at the commencement of Nationals, there will be no further postponement and any entry fees paid will be refunded.

### SELECTIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD FOLLOWING SOUTH ISLANDS

Skaters can be selected to the NZIFSA Development Squad at South Islands, North Islands or our National Championships. The following skaters made the Selection TES for the 2020-21 Development Squad at the South Island Championships despite the trials and tribulations that this season has put in front of them. Note these are in alphabetic order by surname.

<b>Pre Elementary Under 12</b>	Olivia Dickson
<b>Juvenile Under 12</b>	Kaci Jonker Cooper Petterson
<b>Basic Novice Ladies</b>	Mya Jonker Maia Petterson
<b>Intermediate Novice Ladies</b>	Jazmyn Evangelou
<b>Advanced Novice Under 12</b>	Brooke Cathro
<b>Advanced Novice Ladies</b>	Rebekah Sime Hannah Sutton
<b>Junior Ladies</b>	Misaki Joe Hannah Sime Asia Tapealava
<b>Intermediate Novice Dance</b>	Gemma Pickering & Benji Pickering

We look forward to advising selections from the North Island Championships next month and confirming the full Development Squad for 2020/21 after our National Championships.

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