

# NEW ZEALAND ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION (INC)

## COMMUNICATION 009

### 2002 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ice Sports Southland hosted this years Nationals at their new venue in Gore. The ice rink is part of a sports complex that presently includes a swimming pool. Many thanks are extended to Robyn Morris and her group of assistants, plus all those who helped with the music, marshalling and announcing. To the few judges who made themselves available, thank you very much for your sterling efforts and good humor throughout the week. It was not an easy task but everyone coped well even when one of our judges took sick and had to be replaced. A big thank you also to the 'engine room' while busy inputting marks these dedicated workers never see the skating. Entries were the largest we have experienced including five skaters from Western Australia, one Junior Lady from Germany presently studying in Dunedin and one Senior Lady from Turkey residing in Auckland.

### RESULTS

**JUVENILE LADIES** 1<sup>st</sup> Juliette O'Neill CISC

2<sup>nd</sup> Sheree Cowan CISC

3<sup>rd</sup> Jaimee Nobbs WA

3<sup>rd</sup> Anna Brocklehurst AIFSC

**JUVENILE MEN** 1<sup>st</sup> Russell Ngan CISC

### PRE PRIMARY LADIES

**DIV 1** 1<sup>st</sup> Clair McGillian ISS

2<sup>nd</sup> Anna Cairns CISC

3<sup>rd</sup> Alanna Pollock CISC

### PRE PRIMARY LADIES

**DIV 2** 1<sup>st</sup> Rachel Gregory ISS

2<sup>nd</sup> Lucy-Kate Johnson DISC

3<sup>rd</sup> Joanne Biemond Alex

**PRE PRIMARY MEN DIV 1** 1<sup>st</sup> Cameron Hems Glbrn

2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Clark CISC

3<sup>rd</sup> Grant Howie Alex

**PRE PRIMARY MEN DIV 2** 1<sup>st</sup> Adrian Wood DISC

**PRIMARY LADIES** 1<sup>st</sup> Allie Rout AIFSC

2<sup>nd</sup> Morgan Figgins Glbrn

3<sup>rd</sup> Caitlyn Paul CISC

**PRIMARY MEN** 1<sup>st</sup> Iain Pollock CISC 2<sup>nd</sup> Nicholas Apperley CISC

**NOVICE LADIES** 1<sup>st</sup> Laura Mills CISC

2<sup>nd</sup> Caitlin Haynes AIFSC

3<sup>rd</sup> Dee Pulman AIFSC

**NOVICE MEN** 1<sup>st</sup> Mathieu Wilson Glbrn

**JUNIOR LADIES** 1<sup>st</sup> Vicky Kuo AIFSC

2<sup>nd</sup> Ilona Voboril Germany

2<sup>nd</sup> Michelle Cahill CISC

3<sup>rd</sup> Claire Gregory ISS

**SENIOR LADIES** 1<sup>st</sup> Imelda-Rose Hegerty AIFSC

2<sup>nd</sup> Aslihan Aydin Turkey

3<sup>rd</sup> Kirsten Mather Western Aust

**SENIOR MEN** 1<sup>st</sup> Ricky Cockerill DISC

**JUVENILE DANCE** 1<sup>st</sup> Lesley Bird and

Kurt Scoringe CISC

**JUVENILE PAIRS** 1<sup>st</sup> Anna Cairns and

Richard Clark CISC

2<sup>nd</sup> Chloe Becker and  
Luke Scoringe CISC

**PRE PRIMARY PAIRS** 1<sup>st</sup> Annika Matravers/  
Dean Borland CISC

**JUNIOR SYNCHRONIZED** 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Lights ISS

**OPEN SYNCHRONIZED** 1<sup>st</sup> Ice on Fire CISC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Spirit of Southland ISS

**MASTERS PLATINUM** 1<sup>st</sup> Keely Jamieson CISC

**MASTERS MASTERS** 1<sup>st</sup> Loris Mills QISC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jeanne Begej CISC  
3<sup>rd</sup> Val Wesseling DISC

**ALLCHURCH SHIELD** – for the Club gaining the most points.  
Centaurus Ice Skating Club won this convincingly

### **SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR**

Selectors had a difficult time making their decision and awarded this to two  
deserving athletes both from Auckland  
Tristan Thode, Dee Pulman

### **ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR**

Chrissie Nielson-Vold Dunedin

### **SELECTIONS**

Concluding Championships the following skaters were announced as selected  
to represent New Zealand at the following events.

**AUSTRALIA** Primary Allie Rout, Morgan Figgins

Intermediate Caitlyn Paul, Elizabeth O'Neill  
Novice Laura Mills, Caitlin Haynes, Dee Pulman  
Mathieu Wilson  
Junior Vicky Kuo, Tristan Thode, Joel Watson  
Senior Imelda-Rose Hegerty, Ricky Cockerill

**FOUR CONTINENTS** Ricky Cockerill, Tristan Thode, Joel Watson  
Imelda-Rose Hegerty, Vicky Kuo

**WORLDS** Ricky Cockerill

**JUNIOR WORLDS** Tristan Thode

**INTERNATIONAL** Junior Tristan Thode, Joel Watson, Vicky Kuo  
Novice Laura Mills, Caitlin Haynes, Dee Pulman  
Mathieu Wilson  
Youngsters Allie Rout, Morgan Figgins

The following skaters have also been selected to compete at any Australian Club or State Championship for 2002/03.

Clair McGillan, Anna Cairns, Cameron Hems, Richard Clark, Juliette O'Neill, Sheree Cowan, Nicholas Apperley, Iain Pollock.

These skaters will also be included in Development Camps wherever possible.

### **OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS**

As previously mentioned in the last Communication, five skaters, three coaches and two judges attended an ISU Seminar for Synchronized skating in Capetown South Africa. Since returning home two Gore skaters have been invited to join a Queensland Synchronized Team "Ice Viva". Rachel Gregory and Aleisha Haselmore have been given permission from the New Zealand

Ice Skating Association to join this team and wish them well in their pursuits to hopefully represent Australian at an International Competition. The experience that these two girls will have while training in Australia can only improve their skating and their teammates when they return to Gore. We wish both girls well as they depart our shores this month to commence training.

### **VENUE 2003 NATIONALS**

The proposed venue for next years Nationals is Botany Downs Ice Arena, Auckland October 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> inclusive. Negotiations are still to be finalized.

### **NEW ZEALAND DRUG AGENCY**

Skaters are reminded that information on drugs can be obtained from the Drug Agency Website [www.nzda.co.nz](http://www.nzda.co.nz).

There is also a medical book available produced by the ISU for anyone interested. This can be obtained from ISU Website [www.isu.org/medical](http://www.isu.org/medical) but is quite long.

### **OPEN FORUM**

The first Open Forum was held during the National Championships with a small number of people attending from Clubs throughout New Zealand. This took the format of an open discussion covering various Club Policies on entry into their championships for visitors. NZISA will endeavor to issue a calendar of events to avoid the clash of championships. An Open Forum will be held next year at the time of the Nationals.

### **JUDGES HANDBOOK – Singles Skating**

Another order will be placed for this excellent Handbook. The cost for all Judges on the Classification Panel is subsidized by the NZISA. Please forward a cheque to Scott Thode for \$40 if you require one.

### **JUDGES UPGRADING**

These are being worked on at present and will be forwarded to Judges as soon as finalized.

## **REGULATION CHANGES**

There are a number of regulation changes being worked on presently. These will be advised as soon as approved by Council and will come in to effect January 2003.

Changes to Kiwi Skate Tests

Dance Changes

Combination spin in Juvenile and Pre Primary Short Programme

Spin revolutions in Pair Skating Tests

Standardizing of Requirements for Elementary Grades at Club and Regional Championships.

Cross Credits for Overseas Skaters – Novice Grade upwards.

Masters Cross Credits

Masters Masters Grade to be renamed Silver Masters.

Criteria for International Representation

Likewise Regulation changes made by the ISU at the Congress this year will be advised as soon as they are received in print and will come in to effect immediately.

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