

February 2010

PROGRAMMES FOR 2010

The skating season for 2010 has just begun and a lot of our competitive skaters are working on new programmes and if they have gone up a grade they will also be including new elements.

While the Coach takes all care and attention to make sure that the programmes are complete sometimes mistakes are made. Parents should also be aware of what is needed in these programmes and the information can be found on the NZISA Website. To access this information you need to go to:

www.nzisa.com/rules/

The programme requirements for each grade for sitting tests and both the

Technical and Freeskate programmes for entering competitions are all there. If you need help with deciphering any of this information then you can approach your coaches or speak to Jan Howie, President or Jess Shaw, Competition Secretary.

It is also time for you to renew your Test & Competition (TC) Registration if you have been TC Registered in the past. You can access this form on the NZISA or DISC website or there will be spare copies on the notice board at the rink. This needs to be done prior to 31 March 2010. If you are registering for the first time then you must provide proof of age, i.e.: a copy of your birth certificate or the front page of your passport.

Once the skaters have their programmes set then they can update their Programme Content Sheets (PPC's). This can also be done on the NZISA website and it is very important to have this correct as it is used by the Technical Panels during competitions



Congratulations to Val and Moira for winning Gold in the Adults Theatre on Ice. At the Masters' Games

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DISC Test Payment Schedule

	Ice Time	NZISA Fee	1 Test	2 Tests	3 Tests	4 Tests
Club	Green Ticket	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$45.00
Non Club Member	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$55.00

Please refer to DISC website for the requirements of the new test payment schedule.

THE ICI-COOLS SYNCHRONISED ICE SKATING TEAM

We are looking for new Team Members!

Synchronized skating is a team sport in which 9-16 skaters perform a program together. It uses the same judging system as singles, pairs and dance and is characterized by teamwork, speed, intricate formations and challenging step sequences. Synchronised skating combines athleticism and artistry while encouraging fun and participation. There are so many benefits to participating in a team sport, and synchronized skating is a great way for figure skaters to compete in a sport they love while enjoying all of the aspects of working with others in a team-oriented sport.

The Ici-Cools are currently looking for new skaters to join their synchronised ice skating team. If you possess these qualities we want you:

- enjoys being part of a dynamic, friendly team
- is prepared to make a commitment to the team
- wants to have lots of fun and meet new people
- is willing to compete at ice skating competitions
- have sat and passed Elementary Stroking Test 0
- wants to develop and improve your skating skills
- is aged 10 years or older as of 1 July 2009



So if you enjoy skating and being part of a team please come along and take a look at our team. We are on the ice Monday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. We look forward to welcoming any skaters who meets the above criteria.

Skaters' Development Survey

Suzanne Cunningham, our Development Skating Liaison has worked hard on a survey form that Jess Shaw has sent out to all our members.

If you are a skater in our Club we need you to fill in this form for us. The DISC Committee is interested in what level you are currently skating at and what your goals are for the coming year.

The Club is looking at how best we can help you

achieve your goals. We need to know where we should focus our resources and if we need to rearrange timetabling etc in term 2. We can only do this if you fill in



Congratulations to Karl, Suzanne, Sue and Owen for successfully competing at the Masters' Games

those forms and return them to us by 5th March 2010.

This survey is for all our skaters, solo's, dancers, pairs, synchronized, development, recreational, adult and speed.

This form was e-mailed out to you on the 19th February but if you didn't receive it then there are copies on the notice board at the rink. Please post them in the Club mail box, located to the right of the Clubroom.

2010 Masters' Games

We hope that some of you got a chance to go along and support your Club members at the 2010 Masters' Games.

We had approximately 18 of our Adults skaters compete alongside skaters from Australia, America, Switzerland and Christchurch. It was a fun filled competition that was very enjoyable to watch.

Here is how our members did:

Partnered Dance - Bronze:

1st - Sue Butlin & Owen Naumann

Solo Dance - Proficiency:

1st - Jan Still
3rd - Joyce Miller
4th - Karen Hoebergen

Solo Dance - Gold:

1st - Sue Butlin

Synchronized Skills:

1st - Brave Tarts Plus One

Partnered Dance - Proficiency:

2nd - Karen & Kelly Hoebergen
3rd - Loris Mills & Graham Dickson
4th - Chrissie Nielsen-Vold & Bruce Spittle
5th - Barbara Taylor & Bruce Spittle

Theatre on Ice:

1st - Val Wessling & Moira Kliegl
3rd - Suzanne Cunningham & Karl Hewitt
4th - Sue Butlin & Owen Naumann

Mens Interpretive - Bronze/Silver:

3rd - Keith Dickson

Mens Freeskate - Proficiency:

1st - Bruce Spittle

Ladies Freeskate - Proficiency:

2nd - Karen Hoebergen
3rd - Chrissie Nielsen-Vold
4th - Catherine Sansom

Mens Freeskate - Bronze

1st - Karl Hewitt
3rd - Keith Dickson

Ladies Freeskate - Bronze

2nd - Jan Still

Ladies Freeskate - Silver:

2nd - Sue Hoseit

Ladies Freeskate - Gold:

2nd - Kelly Hoebergen

Ladies Edges - Proficiency:

1st - Catherine Sansom
2nd - Christine Dougherty

Mens Edges - Bronze

1st - Bruce Spittle

Ladies Edges - Bronze:

1st - Jan Still
2nd - Chrissie Nielsen-Vold
3rd - Barbara Taylor

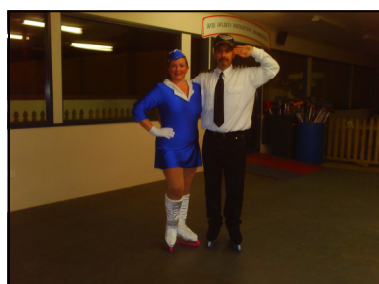
Ladies Edges - Silver

1st - Kelly Hoebergen

Congratulations to all the Adult

skaters who competed in this competition. You did the Club proud.

We hope that this is the start of you all getting out and competing at local regional and national level.



We're on the Web

www.disc.org.nz

Committee Profile

Jess Shaw—Secretary/ Test & Competition Secretary

I have been involved in the Dunedin Ice Skating Club since 2006 when my daughter Shayla decided to learn to skate.

In 2008 I became Secretary of the Club and in 2009 I also took on the additional role of Test & Competition Secretary.

For the Committee my responsibilities include taking minutes of the meeting and keeping all the correspondence that comes to the Club. I am also the Webmaster for our website.

As Test & Competition Secretary I arrange all the Test Days, collect fees and make sure that we have judges in attendance.

For competitions I ensure you know when and where the competitions are being held, that all the entries are processed on time and the entry fees are paid. I am also a Data Entry/Replay Operator for competitions.

Even though my daughter has decided to take a break from skating I still enjoy my involvement with the Club and the members.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

Thanks to the following sponsors for helping us with funding last year:



Danièle's home province of Quebec

DANIÈLE SHOGIMEN, VICE-PRESIDENT AND GRANTS OFFICER OF THE DISC AND TREASURER OF THE ICE SPORTS DUNEDIN, HAS BEEN SERVING ON THE DISC'S COMMITTEE SINCE 2009. SHE IS PROBABLY BETTER KNOWN TO YOU AS THE MOM OF THE ICE DANCERS ANNE-SOPHIE AND DOMINIC. SHE GREW UP IN QUÉBEC, CANADA; SOME OF YOU HAVE PROBABLY NOTICED HER FRENCH ACCENT. AFTER WORKING AS A CHARTERED

ACCOUNTANT IN MONTRÉAL, CANADA, SHE LIVED WITH HER HUSBAND TAKASHI IN JAPAN AND ENGLAND FOR MANY YEARS BEFORE MOVING TO DUNEDIN IN 2004. IN HER YOUTH, SHE WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED SKIER, SWIMMER AND BALLET DANCER, BUT SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN FIGURE SKATING, TOO. SHE IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT DEVELOPING THE FIGURE SKATING COMMUNITY IN DUNEDIN AND NZ.