

NEW ZEALAND ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION (INC)

COMMUNICATION 021

The 2004 New Zealand National Championship was held in the picturesque town of Queenstown, September 20 – 23rd.

RESULTS:

SENIOR MEN	1 st	Ricky Cockerill	Dunedin
	2 nd	Joel Watson	Auckland
	3 rd	Tristan Thode	Auckland
SENIOR LADIES	1 st	Morgan Figgins	Dunedin
	2 nd	Vicky Kuo	Auckland
	3 rd	Rachel Fisher	Auckland
JUNIOR MEN	1 st	Joel Watson	Auckland
	2 nd	Mathieu Wilson	Glenburn
	3 rd	Cameron Fletcher	Australia
JUNIOR LADIES	1 st	Morgan Figgins	Dunedin
	2 nd	Dee Pulman	Auckland
	3 rd	Vicky Kuo	Auckland
NOVICE MEN	1 st	Cameron Hems	Glenburn
	2 nd	Nicholas Apperley	Centaurus
NOVICE LADIES	1 st	Allie Rout	Auckland
	2 nd	Laura Mills	Centaurus
	3 rd	Elizabeth O'Neill	Centaurus
INTERMEDIATE MEN	1 st	Iain Pollock	Centaurus
	2 nd	Grant Howie	Ice Sports Southland
INTERMEDIATE LADIES	1 st	Clair McGillan	Ice Sports Southland
	2 nd	Lucy Johnson	Dunedin
	3 rd	Kathryn Gregory	Ice Sports Southland
PRIMARY MEN	1 st	Jimmy Yu-Chun Kuo	Auckland
	2 nd	Brendan Schloss	Australia
PRIMARY LADIES	1 st	Juliette O'Neill	Centaurus
	2 nd	Rachel Gregory	Ice Sports Southland
	3 rd	Jacklyn Barnes	Australia

PRE-PRIMARY MEN	1 st 2 nd	Graeme Critchley Russell Ngan	Ice Sports Southland Centaurus
PRE-PRIMARY LADIES	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Sarah Garner Annika Matravers Kate Davidson	Centaurus Centaurus Alexandra
JUVENILE MEN	1 st	Shane Speden	Ice Sports Southland
JUVENILE LADIES	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Samantha Waugh Jessie Park Libby-Jean Hay	Centaurus Centaurus Auckland
PRIMARY PAIRS	1 st	Kathryn Gregory/Grant Howie	Ice Sports Southland
PRIMARY DANCE	1 st	Anna Cairns/Kurt Scoringe	Centaurus
NZ WALTZING TROPHY	1 st	Anna Cairns/Kurt Scoringe	Centaurus
JUNIOR SYNCHRONIZED	1 ST 1 st 2 nd	Iceskateers Elite Ice Odyssey Silver Torque	Australia (Guest) Ice Sports Southland Centaurus
JUVENILE SYNCHRONIZED	1 st	Ice Odessey Juvenile	Ice Sports Southland
OPEN SYNCHRONIZED	1 st	Botany Blades	Auckland
MASTERS SILVER	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Trish Weir Loris Mills Eleanor Stanbury	Centaurus Queenstown Centaurus
SPECIAL OLYMPICS			
LEVEL 6	1 ST	Nicholas Apperley	Christchurch
LEVEL 3	1 st	Ben Southern	Christchurch
LEVEL 2	1 st	Shannon Russell	Christchurch
LEVEL 1	1 st	Elle Black	Queenstown
ALLCHURCH SHIELD	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th	66 Points 53 Points 38 Points 32 Points	Centaurus Ice Skating Club Auckland Figure Skating Club Ice Sports Southland Dunedin Ice Skating Club
SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR		Aleisha Haselmore	Ice Sports Southland
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR		Dael Haynes	Auckland

SELECTIONS

FOUR CONTINENTS – Korea Ricky Cockerill, Joel Watson, Tristan Thode

JUNIOR WORLDS – Canada Joel Watson

AFRISKATE - Capetown

SENIOR Ricky Cockerill, Tristan Thode

JUNIOR Joel Watson (Option Senior), Mathieu Wilson
Dee Pulman, Vicky Kuo

NOVICE Cameron Hems, Morgan Figgins, Allie Rout

NOMINATIONS AUSTRALIA – Perth

SENIOR Ricky Cockerill, Joel Watson, Tristan Thode, Vicky Kuo

JUNIOR Mathieu Wilson, Morgan Figgins, Dee Pulman

NOVICE Cameron Hems, Allie Rout, Laura Mills

INTERMEDIATE Clair McGillan, Lucy Johnson

JUNIOR SYNCHRO Ice Odyssey

Other skaters may be added depending on performances during 2005.

RULE CHANGES as agreed by Council to take effect from 1st January 2005

Rule 205.1 Qualifications for NZ Nationals

All skaters must have competed in either a Club Competition or a Regional Sub Association Championship in the year in order to qualify for Nationals. The Council may give dispensation to skaters who do not compete in either competition.

(The change being a skater does not have to compete in both Club and Regional Sub Association Championship). This Rule applies to all divisions.

Rule 229 Short Program Time – Senior, Junior, Novice, Intermediate and Primary increased to upto 2.50

Rule 229.1a Novice Short Programme – Optional Single or Double Axel

Rule 229.2 Time allowance in Free Programmes add plus or minus 10 seconds.

Rule 231 Pair Skating – Pair Lift Groups as per ISU new Groupings

NZISA WEBSITE

Most of you will now be well aware that our website has been down. The reason for this is that Robin Mills who has acted as our Webmaster since it's commencement resigned after the National Championships. Council thank Robin very much for running our site on a voluntary basis up to this time and appreciate the effort he put in for our Members. The site is now being run by a Dunedin Company.

JUDGES CORNER WEBSITE

A Judges Corner is to be introduced on the NZ Website Site in order for all Judges to be aware of current information pertaining to ISU Judging updates, Medal Test and Championship dates.

SKATERS – AMATEUR COACHING

A form is to be produced and completed by skaters who are also coaching. This form is to be submitted yearly. Any skater who does not submit this form could jeopardize their eligibility status.

NEW CLUB

We welcome another Club in to our fold. Canterbury Masters Figure Skating Club has been accepted as a member of the NZ Ice Skating Association. The Club's members are mainly Masters Skaters, Recreational Skaters and Coffee Club Ladies who wish to obtain training ice in the evenings. Some of the members are also involved in the Masters Games and they wish to encourage former skaters and others in their age group to return to the ice at a time when the Competitive Skaters are not training. The Club plans to hold an annual competition and will invite skaters of all ages to participate.

KIWI SKATE BADGES

These pins were on sale at the 2004 National Championships at a special cost of \$5. Clubs may order these through the NZ National Secretary, PO Box 7544, Sydenham, Christchurch.

NZ METAL BADGE -

A new dye is to currently being made and will shortly be available for ordering through Clubs.

NZ CLOTH BADGE – Blazer Pocket size

A supply of these has been ordered and will be available shortly from the NZ National Secretary at a cost of \$10.

NEW ICE SKATING BOOK

Sonia Bianchetti former Chairperson of the ISU Technical Committee and ISU Referee has written a book titled "Cracked Ice, Figure Skating's Inner World". This book is due to be released in November and should provide excellent reading giving an insight to the history of the sport during the last 40 years. The book has been published in Italy and will mainly be distributed via the website www.soniabianchetti.com. All information regarding purchase will be obtainable from this site.