

CENTAURUS ICE SKATING CLUB INC.

Club Championships 2006

This year we were able to hold these on the first weekend of the school holidays. Most of the higher level skaters appreciated the chance to spread the event over two days rather than have to skate twice in the same day.

There were a number of good performances and it was good to see more skaters starting in at the Pre-Elementary level.

Thanks are due to a number of people. First to the team who turned up at the rink in a zillion degrees of frost to open the container and unload the judging stand. This included Darryl Park, Gordon Waugh, Ross Richdale, Keith Pollock and Garry Parker. The usual challenge of how to assemble all the pieces to make the stand was solved so that the judges were safely elevated above barrier level.

Next, thanks to Shirley Grant and Hazel Miller who joined the team on the door sales. This can be a cold and somewhat thankless task.

Our judges, Jan Christieson, Kendra Wilkie, Trish Weir, Hayley Beswick, Hollie van Orsouw and Jeannie Begej who gave their time to sit in the fridge and watch others, thank you.

Noel Street helped with marking and lastly the team in the music booth who made the competition run smoothly, thank you to Harry Sweeney, Joy Street and Evelyn Brown.

And thanks to Bradley Waugh who covered an amazing distance running around with mark sheets so that the results could be processed quickly. Great work.!

Thank you also to others who helped by contributing baking, sponsoring events and to those who turned up to watch and support the skaters.

This should be the last appearance of the box of numbers up to 6.0. We hope by next year that the new judging system will be in place. This will have some influence on the way the competition proceeds. Laura Mills could well be the last skater judged under the 6.0 system at Centaurus club champs.!!

The committee can now have a short period of relaxation before the next round of competitions.

Nationals 2006

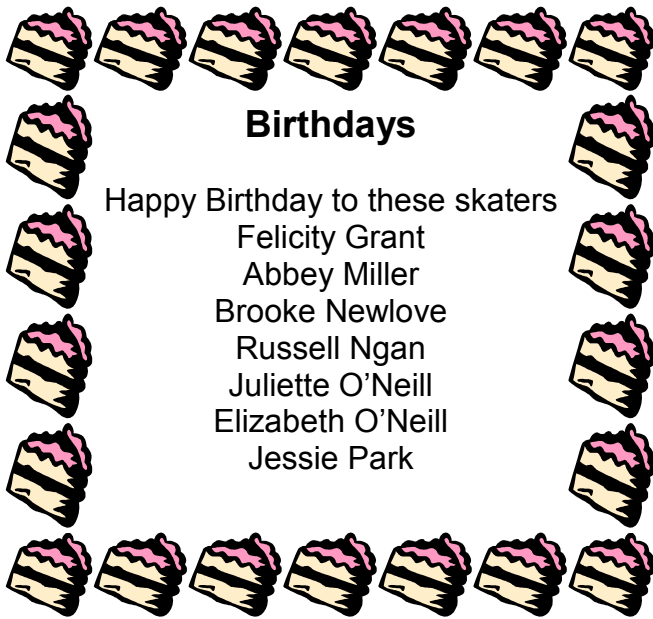
Forms are due in by 4 August with payment and the planned program forms filled in. If you have not done this yet then get onto it NOW! AT ONCE!! IMMEDIATELY!!!

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these skaters. We hope you have a long and happy association with the club.

Tasha Brown	Tiana Wirepa
Kate Heremaia	Kimberley Westwood
Kayla Hernstadt	Fflur Phillips
Maddison Mortimer	Monique Da Costa
Anja Noetzel-Hayward	Brooke Newlove
Alice Seemann-Matheson	Angel Roberts

This time last year we speculated on the effects of global warming. This year all we can say is Global What????? Where is a bit of heat when you need it? Bring it on!!



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these skaters

Felicity Grant
 Abbey Miller
 Brooke Newlove
 Russell Ngan
 Juliette O'Neill
 Elizabeth O'Neill
 Jessie Park

CHECKLIST FOR SOUTH ISLANDS

BEFORE you leave home, check you have all your costumes, tights, make-up and skates- both of them. Also you should have your own spare copy of the music which should be kept handy at the rink. I know you find it hard to imagine which skaters could forget such essentials but there are some Centaurus skaters who have left them behind in the past. I am not going to tell you who they are....

Trena Waugh has been appointed leader of the Centaurus pack, congratulations, Trena. If you need to contact her in Queenstown and for some reason she is not at the rink, her mobile no is 027 405 5484.

South Island Championships.

The date for these is fast approaching and most skaters are working hard on their programs. For some skaters this will be their first trip, for others their tenth or so. Some useful reminders for all team members ;

1. Please remember you are representing Centaurus, and make sure you have your club tracksuit to wear.
2. Respect other skaters at practices and make sure you follow official instructions. Politeness and good manners are noted and appreciated at these events.
3. You may applaud Centaurus skaters as loudly as you like. Support all our skaters and help everyone to do their best. Do NOT comment on judging decisions.
4. We hope you have a good skate and that you are happy with how you skated. Not everyone can win but everyone can do their best!!
5. Do your best to congratulate others on their success, even if you are disappointed with your own performance.
6. Because these championships will be using the new judging system for the FIRST TIME in New Zealand, there may be delays in processing and getting the results. Please be patient while waiting to find out how you were judged. Officials will be doing their best to sort out the results quickly.
7. And make sure you enjoy the event. To pinch some words from an ex All Black captain, "skating should be the winner on the day."

Practice Sessions.

- The next term will be very busy on the ice as skaters are all working hard.
- Please respect the rights of other skaters to have their music played and to complete their programs.
- Watch for whose music is playing and where possible get out of their way.
- No one likes to see near misses and even worse no one wants to see collisions. If everyone watches out, then the ice is a much safer place.
- If you have sessions to make up then consider trying some of the less busy early morning times rather than the after-school times

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Summary of Results from the 2006 Centaurus Club Championships.

Kiwiskate Beginner.

1. Tiana Wirepa
2. Antonia Hodder

Kiwiskate Level 1 under 10.

1. Alice Seemann-Matheson
2. Brooke Newlove
3. Michaela Claridge

Pre-Elementary Ladies.

1. Abbey Miller
2. Shaina Greenwood
3. Felicity Grant

Elementary Ladies.

1. Brittany Bensemann

Elementary Men.

1. Hayden Maxwell

Juvenile Dance

1. Ayesha Campbell & Chris Boyd

Juvenile Ladies.

1. Madeleine Parker
2. Ayesha Campbell
3. Mykaila Lewis

Juvenile Men.

1. Richard Kam

Pre-Primary Ladies.

1. Jessie Park
2. Chelsea Richdale

Pre-Primary Men.

1. Alex Kam
2. Chris Boyd
3. Nick Kokay

Primary Ladies

1. Samantha Waugh

Intermediate Ladies.

1. Alanna Pollock
2. Annika Matravers

Kiwiskate Level 1 over 10

1. Fflur Phillips
2. Kimberley Westwood
3. Vicky Irving

Kiwiskate 3

1. Rachel Gibson
2. William Keay

Intermediate Men

1. Russell Ngan

Novice Ladies.

1. Juliette O'Neill
2. Caitlyn Paul

Novice Men.

1. Iain Pollock

Junior Ladies.

1. Laura Mills
2. Charlotte Dawson

Masters

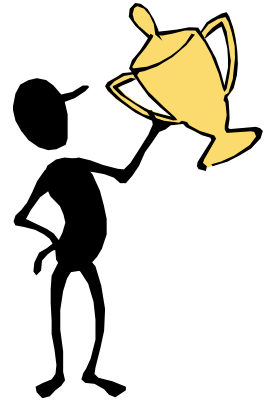
1. Anna Douglas

Masters Silver.

1. Trish Weir

Special Olympics Level 4.

1. Breandon Malone
2. Ben Southern



Chocolate Fundraising Money

This will be used by the club to pay for the practice ice at South Islands.

Practice ice costs are additional to entry fees so by paying these, all our skaters should get some benefit from the funds raised.