



ACTISA COMMUNIQUE: COUNCIL MEETING HELD 01/06/2016

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1. ACTISA COMPETITIONS

ACTISA would like to thank all those who volunteered at Autumn Trophy held on 20 & 21 May 2016. ACTISA recognises the efforts and time our volunteers put into our competitions and thanks those involved for their dedication, allowing our ACTISA events to proceed successfully.

The next ACTISA competition will be National Federation Challenge (NFC) and Reg Park (Artistic) to be held in September. Pre-Announcement will be available in the coming weeks and as always we will be looking for volunteers and encourage parents/skaters etc. to get involved.

For more information please contact the ACTISA Competition Convenor via comp@actisa.asn.au

2. INTERSTATE COMPETITIONS

ACTISA would like to thank all skaters who represented the ACT at Hollins Trophy, held 10th – 13th June 2016 at the Canterbury Ice Rink. We wish to congratulate our skaters on their results at Hollins; Leila Villegas (22nd Preliminary Ladies), Anastasia Bradshaw (15th Basic Novice A Ladies), Georgia Tongs (16th Basic Novice B Ladies), Monique Lawrence (19th Basic Novice B Ladies), Tanisha Jory (9th Intermediate Ladies), Eleonore Willis (14th Intermediate Ladies), Sarah Batey (11th Advance Novice Ladies), Callum Bradshaw (4th Advanced Novice Men). We also wish Ben Meeuwissen (Advance Novice Men) a fast recovery following his withdrawal from the competition due to Shin Splints. Thank you for representing ACTISA and Skating in the ACT with great sportsmanship.

Please Note the next Interstate Competition will be Crystal Challenge in Victoria on 5th – 7th August 2016. Entries close Friday 22nd July 2016. Entry Forms can be found on the Victorian Ice Skating Association's website and entries must be made directly to ISV via the online Registration. You must be a financial member of ACTISA to enter any competition.

3. Development Session - 25th June 2016

The Development session run on the 25th June 2016 was a great success with entries filling the 2 hour event perfectly. The session was used to hold a local Aussie Skate competition and ISA program run-throughs with feedback provided by Judges.

Thank you to Ben Meeuwissen, Julie Stalker, Andrea Wood and Melinda Lumb, Volunteers, Judges and Coaches for helping pull this event together.

ACTISA would also like to thank Rink Management for providing us with the ice time for the event and the Sunroom for our off ice presentations.

4. ISA TESTS

Congratulations to the following skaters who passed tests on 30th April: Eirini Michalis (Preliminary), Lisa Nitschke (Preliminary), Bianca Armstrong (Elementary), Renee Steggall (Primary), Tanisha Jory (Novice Patterns), Elliot Murphy (Novice Patterns), Ben Meeuwissen (Novice Technical).

The next ISA Test day will be held on 30th July 2016 and Entries close Monday 11th July 2016. Entry forms can be found the ACTISA website (www.actisa.asn.au).

5. ACTISA QUIZ NIGHT

ACTISA will be holding a fundraising Quiz Night on Saturday 30th July 2016 (following the ISA Tests) and would like to encourage the involvement of all parents and skaters.

The Quiz Night will be held at the Weston Creek Labor Club, Teasdale Close, Stirling at 6:45pm for a 7pm start. Tickets are available for \$35 each or buy 10 get 1 free. Please note tickets will not be sold at the door and will be available for purchase until Sunday 17th July 2016.

Hot snacks/finger food is included and there will be plenty of opportunities to win prizes on the night.

ACTISA would like to encourage everyone to pull together a table of 10 for a night of fun.

Thank you to Alison Lawrence and Christine Stanley for organising this event.

6. 009 POLICY REVIEW

The ACTISA Committee will be reviewing policy 009: Financial Support during our next meeting on 6th July 2016. ACTISA aims to amend the policy to best reflect and support our Athletes.

More details will be available following the next ACTISA meeting.

ACTISA would like to urge all parents/skaters to be informed by reading our policies which can be found on our website.

ACTISA Committee would also like to remind members of the following:

1. JUDGING

ACTISA is always on the lookout for more judges and technical officials. Fancy giving it a go? You can start trial judging Aussie Skate as soon as you are 15 years old! Contact judges@actisa.asn.au if you are interested.

2. VOLUNTEERS

We are very pleased to welcome new volunteers at any time. In particular we have need of someone to run Aussie Skate testing sessions, getting items together for the fundraising table and a competition co-convenor if anyone feels they have a special interest in any of these areas. Please contact a member of the committee to find out what is involved and to make your offer known.

3. FUNDING

Skaters and judges can apply for funding at any time. Please check our website for the appropriate form and procedure.

4. FEEDBACK AND ENQUIRIES

Feedback including complaints are welcome at any time and should be made in writing and submitted by sending to our PO Box, placing it in the drawer at the rink, or emailing pres@actisa.asn.au. Only written complaints will be accepted and all complaints will be considered seriously and receive a response. Enquiries regarding committee decisions and processes are also welcome. Often information is not correctly interpreted before being passed on resulting in confusion and a perception that correct and fair procedure is not being followed. Instead of automatically believing what you hear, please check by contacting ACTISA yourself.

5. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 6th July at the Woden Tradies Club, commencing at 7pm. Comments and suggestions are always welcome! **Please note that committee meetings are not open to the general membership or non-member parents except by special arrangement.**

Don't forget! **Find the ACT Ice Skating Association on Facebook!**