



**ACT ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION INC**

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **ACT's Figure Skating Team 2017**

The ACT Ice Skating Association has selected a team of 14 for representation at the Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) to be held at the Boondall ice rink, Brisbane, from 2-8 December 2017.



"We are excited for our Ice Dance couple with potential selection in the Australian squad for the second year running, and expectations of their first international competition after the championships. We also have twelve single skaters, with some in higher divisions this year. Everyone is excited about potential podium places and some solid personal best scores", said ACTISA's President, Ms Rebecca Wells.

### **ACT Team 2016**

#### **Ice Dance**

Advanced Novice Division

Alex and Chris Flaudin Dorling

#### **Single**

Ladies Advanced Novice Division

Brianna Steggall  
Tanisha Jory  
Georgia Tongs

Mens Advanced Novice Division

Callum Bradshaw  
Ben Meeuwissen

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| Ladies Intermediate Division   | Monique Lawrence<br>Emily Leong<br>Renee Steggall |
| Ladies Basic Novice A Division | Elizabeth Marshall<br>Anastasia Bradshaw          |
| Adult Ladies Gold Division     | Lauren Ashman                                     |
| Adult Ladies Silver Division   | Krysten Porter                                    |

Ms Wells continued;

"Our first time ACT representatives in Single Divisions, Elizabeth Marshall and Krysten Porter, have plenty of experience competing and should be able to contain their nerves and excitement as a first time representative to deliver personal bests. Its always a delight to have our skaters return to competitive skating after a break and so we wish Emily Leong all the best with her skate in Brisbane, in Intermediate Division, welcome back!

Our ACT Advanced Novice Ladies Champion for the second year running, Brianna Steggall, will have to work hard to keep up and coming Tanisha Jory from 'pipping her at the post', after very close scores between both skaters at the ACT Championships. Georgia Tongs was not far behind and continues to attain personal bests.

Our other experienced skaters Callum Bradshaw and Ben Meeuwissen will be aiming for personal bests in the Advanced Novice Mens Division. As will Anastasia Bradshaw who will be competing with Elizabeth Marshall in Basic Novice A Division.

Monique Lawrence, ACT Champion for Intermediate Division, will be aiming for a personal best, if not a podium score based on her back-to-back first places a few weekends ago. Emily Leong and Renee Steggall will also be looking to place with PBs in the same division.

And it's always wonderful to see our skaters continue competing by progressing into Adult Divisions, all the best to Lauren Ashman in Gold and Kyrsten in Silver.

We wish all our competing skaters well and know they will represent the ACT skating community with outstanding performances by coming home with personal bests."

## **Background**

The Australian National Figure Skating Championships are held in a different state each year and are awarded the hosting rights by Ice Skating Australia the year before each event is held.

The Championships will be held over 7 days, from 2-8 December 2017, at the IceWorld Boondall rink, in Brisbane with skaters competing in Synchronised, Singles, Pairs, Dance and Adult Divisions. A live stream of all the events will be conducted via the event website <[www.isq.org.au](http://www.isq.org.au)>.

## **Information**

ACTISA welcomes media interviews, to organise please contact:

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