

ACTISA COMMUNIQUE: COUNCIL MEETING HELD 30/10/2018

ACTIVITY NOTED SINCE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. ACTISA COMPETITIONS

ACTISA would like to thank all those who volunteered at ACT Championships and Spring Competition held on 12 & 13 October 2018. 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.

Please be advised the results for Preliminary Ladies, Elementary Ladies, Adult Bronze, Adult Silver and Adult Gold have been corrected due to the incorrect factors being applied the IJS System. It was noted the scores will be lower than originally posted, but the placings have not been affected.

The next ACTISA event will be ACTISA Exhibition/Christmas Gala. The Announcement has been sent to all members and is also available on the ACTISA website 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 actisa.comp@gmail.com

2. 2018 AFSC ACT TEAM SELECTION

Congratulations to the following skaters on their selection to represent the ACT at Australian Figure Skating Championships to be held 30 November – 7 December 2018 at Macquarie Ice Rink, Sydney.

- Christopher Fladun-Dorling & Alexandra Fladun-Dorling (Advanced Novice Dance)
- Aleecia Byrne (Basic Novice Ladies)
- Aleisha Mathe (Intermediate Ladies)
- Anastasia Bradshaw (Intermediate Ladies)
- Elizabeth Marshall (Intermediate Novice Ladies)
- Leila Villegas (Intermediate Novice Ladies)
- Monique Lawrence (Advanced Novice Ladies)
- Shania Sime (Junior Ladies)
- Georgia Tongs (Junior Ladies)
- Callum Bradshaw (Junior Men)
- Larissa Dean (Adult Silver)
- Freya Ashman (Adult Silver)
- Lauren Ashman (Adult Gold)
- Kody-Leigh Hirst (Adult Gold)

3. INTERSTATE/INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

ACTISA would like to thank all skaters who represented the ACT at NSW State Championships, held 29 September – 1 October 2018 at the Penrith Ice Palace and Triple Challenge, held 13 – 14 October 2018 at the Liverpool Catholic Club Ice Rink. We wish to congratulate our skaters on their results at NSW State Championships; Aleecia Byrne (Basic Novice Ladies), Aleisha Mathe (Intermediate Ladies), Monique Lawrence (Advanced Novice Ladies) and Georgia Tongs (Junior Ladies). We would like to congratulate our skaters on their results at Triple Challenge – Stars & Skaters Artistic; Hanako Knollmayer (Aussie Skate Division 1), Analeigh Miller-Kelly (Aussie Skate Division 1) and Isabella Van Den Bogaart (Preliminary Ladies). Triple Challenge – Southern Classic; Isabella Van Den Bogaart (Preliminary Ladies) and Millie Raymond (Elementary Ladies). Thank you for representing ACTISA and Skating in the ACT with great sportsmanship.

ACTISA would like to congratulate Callum Bradshaw who recently represented the ACT and Australia in his first ISU Junior Grand Prix, held 4 – 7 October 2018 in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

4. Aussie Skate Tests

The next Aussie Skate Test day will be held on Thursday 1 November 2018.

5. ISA TESTS

Congratulations to the following skaters who passed tests on 21 September 2018: Tony Hilton (Elementary Dance), Lisa Nitschke (Elementary Dance), Josephine Currey (Preliminary), Anthea Soltes (Preliminary), Aurelia Duncan (Preliminary Patterns), Marissa Catanzariti (Preliminary Patterns), Larissa Dean (Elementary Patterns) and Georgia Tongs (Junior).

The next ISA Test day will be held on Saturday 15 December 2018. Entry forms can be found the ACTISA website (www.actisa.asn.au) or contact the ISA Test Convenor actisa.test@gmail.com.

6. 03 POLICY REVIEW

The ACTISA Committee is currently reviewing policy 03: Competitions, Championships, Exhibitions and Shows. 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 actisa.judge@gmail.com if

you are interested.

2. VOLUNTEERS

We are very pleased to welcome new volunteers at any time. Please contact a member of the committee to find out what is involved and to make your offer known.

3. FUNDING

We would like to advise recent Funding Applications submitted by skaters have been endorsed and payments will be made shortly.

Skaters and judges can apply for funding at any time. Please check our website for the relevant policy and the application 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 actisa.pres@gmail.com. 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 Tuesday, 27 November at the Vikings Club Erindale, commencing at 6pm. 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!