



ACTISA COMMUNIQUE: COUNCIL MEETING HELD 06/07/2016

Activity noted since previous meeting on June 1st:

1. ACTISA competitions/events:

The next ACT competition to be held will be the National Federation Challenge including Ice Dance and the Gwen Peterson Theatre-on-ice trophy on Friday and Saturday the 2nd and 3rd of September immediately followed by the Reg Park Artistic Competition held on Sunday the 4th of September. The pre-announcement is set to be sent out in the coming weeks and will be followed by the full announcement, interstate clubs will be included. Please note the closing date of 12th August and ensure entries are placed on time as there is NO guarantee that late entries will be accepted if numbers of entries already received are not time permitting.

This is a large competition and all available volunteers will be utilised so if you are available please be sure to indicate this to our Competition Convenor, Andrea Wood (comp@actisa.asn.au).

2. Interstate Competitions:

The next Interstate Competition will be Crystal Challenge in Victoria, held at the O'Brien Group Arena. Entries for Crystal Challenge close on 22nd July. Entries are to be made directly to ISV via the online registration portal accessed through the ISV home page. Once you have entered and paid please email Adele on interstatecomp@actisa.asn.au to let him know you have entered and what divisions. ISV will then contact ACTISA to check on skater eligibility. Note the procedure for each interstate competition should be checked with ACTISA well before entry as entries cannot be made without ACTISA approval so if you are planning to enter other interstate competitions please contact Adele via the above email to check the procedure for your selected competition. You must be a financial member of ACTISA to enter interstate competitions.

3. Winter Festival Canberra

ACTISA would like to thank our skaters that were involved in the Media and Launch event for Winter Festival Canberra on Wednesday 22nd of June and representing ACTISA and skating in the ACT with great showmanship and maturity. Ben Meeuwissen, Callum Bradshaw, Anastasia Bradshaw and Chris & Alex Flandun-dorling were photographed at the Media event for Canberra Times promoting Winter Festival and Ice Skating in the ACT, joined by Brianna Steggall, Renee Steggall, Tanisha Jory, Emily Leong, Eleanor Willis and Monique Lawrence for the Launch event Wednesday Evening.

ACTISA would also like to thank Winter Festival Canberra for helping promote ACTISA, giving us the opportunity to place flyers for the duration of the winter event.

4. ISA Tests:

The next ISA test day will be Saturday 30th of July beginning 4pm. Applications close July 12th. The following test date is September 10, 2016. Please look out for the announcement and closing date on the ACTISA website. The new ISA test convenor is Adele Collett (isa_test@actisa.asn.au)

5. Aussie Skate Tests:

The next Aussie Skate testing session is Thursday 7th July. Please note the Aussie Skate test on 7th July will be the last guaranteed opportunity to complete tests prior to the closing date for Crystal Challenge held at O'Brien Group Arena, Melbourne.

6. Memberships:

If you have not renewed your membership, please find forms on the ACTISA website. All competitors in competitions or participating in ACTISA development and test sessions MUST be current financial members.

ACTISA committee wishes to remind members of the following:

1. 02 Proficiency Tests Policy

ACTISA would like to remind its members of our policy covering the requirements of Proficiency Testing in the ACT. ACTISA encourages everyone to take time to read our policies that can be found on our website.

2. 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.

3. 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.

We would also like to thank all those who volunteer for ACTISA, helping our ACT events run promptly and smoothly.

4. Funding:

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

5. 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.

6. Next Meeting:

The next committee meeting will be held September 7th. Please note that committee meetings are not open to the general membership or non-member parents except by special arrangement. You can also check the website for news at www.actisa.asn.au

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