

Welcome

Christmas is fast approaching and as it has been a while since the last newsletter there is, as usual, loads of great achievements and events to celebrate. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the coaches and the committee members for all of their hard work throughout the year and thank also all of the skaters for their continued commitment to the club.

Just to let you all know that 2009 will see some small changes to the club table which has become a regular feature of club night. It has been decided that the table will only be available on the 1st Thursday of each month and will be manned by committee members during the half hour changeover between the 2 groups. However as a committee we do not want to be unapproachable to our members therefore we will still all be available to contact via the website and generally one or all of us are at the rink throughout Thursday evenings and during the week and are happy to speak to any members when possible.

All that is left for me to say is have a very happy Christmas and a great new year and we will see you back on the ice on Thursday 7th January 2009.

Club Dates

4 th Dec	AGM
18 th Dec	Christmas Gala
8 th January	Club re-opens after Christmas break.

Topaz, Emerald, Pearl & Diamond at 6.00pm
Ruby, amethyst and sapphire at 6.45pm



Club Fleeces

We have been in talks recently with a company and are pleased to inform all members that we now have a new club fleece which will be available to view and order in time for Christmas. The fleeces are black with the red club logo on the back and available in a variety of different sizes. These will be available to view from Dec 4th with orders taken on this date available for Christmas. The fleeces are priced between £25-£35 depending on the size ordered.

Club Free Competition - 2nd October 2008

The club competition was successful with most of the entrants using this competition as a trial run for the following weeks Swindon Open competition. The results were as follows:

Class 1: 1st Caitlin Bowles, 2nd Ciaran, Bowles, 3rd Jojo Moylett

Class 2: 1st Courtney Cole, 2nd Francesca Moulton, 3rd Amanda Ball

Class 3: 1st Ashlee-Rae Cleverly

Class 4: 1st Lauren Porter, 2nd Sean Stowe, 3rd Haydn Lee

Class 5: 1st Lucie Cole, 2nd Bliss Holland

Class 6: 1st Hannah Frame

Class 7: 1st Vicky Jackson

Class 9: 1st Carmen Lee

Class 10: 1st Isabella Larkin

Class 11: 1st Jordan Bonello

Well done also to: Catherine Tansey, Lillie Ogden, Lauren Hewitt, Jacob Frame, Gemma Lorains & Holly Heath.



Swindon Open 2008

Another successful competition with over 130 skaters from all over the country taking part. Alongside skaters from across the country were quite a few of our local skaters and for some this was their first experience of an Open competition. The official report from Nisa claimed that ours was a well run, well organised open and all of the judges and referees were very happy with the welcome they all received. The results of Swindon skaters were as follows:

Beginners age 10 & under: Courtney Cole **2nd**
Level 1 age 11 & under: Ashlee-Rae Cleverly **2nd**
Level 2 age 12 & under: Lauren Porter **1st**
Level 4 any age: Hannah Frame **2nd**
Level 5 any age: Vicky Jackson **1st**
Level 7 any age: Carmen Lee **1st**
Level 8 any age: Isabella Larkin **1st**
Level 9 any age: Jordan Bonello **1st**
Level 2 Boys: Sean Stowe **3rd**

Well done also to: Lillie Ogden, Amanda Ball, Gemma Lorains, Bliss Holland, Lucie Cole & Haydn Lee

Oxford Open - 7th Nov 2008

The Oxford Open almost a month after our own Swindon Open was for some an equally good competition. The results for the Swindon skaters were as follows:

Level 2 Boys: Sean Stowe **3rd**
Level 5 girls: Vicky Jackson **1st**
Level 7 girls: Carmen Lee **1st**
Level 9 girls: Jordan Bonello **1st**

Well done also to: Lauren Porter, Bliss Holland & Hannah Frame.

Elements competition - 13th Nov



There was a great response to this competition with some of the groups containing up to 10 skaters!!! Well done to all of those who took part. The results were as follows:

Class 1: **1st** Nicole Cox, **2nd** Leah Dancer, **3rd** Freya White

Class 2: **1st** Francesca Moulton, **2nd** Lauren Hewitt, **3rd** Chloe Purvis

Class 3: **1st** Lillie Ogden, **2nd** Courtney Cole, **3rd** Amanda Ball

Class 5: **1st** Lauren Porter, **2nd** Sean Stowe, **3rd** Gemma Lorains.

Class 6: **1st** Bliss Holland

Class 10: **1st** Carmen Lee

Class 11: **1st** Isabella Larkin

Class 12: **1st** Jordan Bonello

Well done also to: Ciaran Bowles, Catherine Tansey, Holly Fletcher, Jemima Colyer, Rachel Lawrence, Megan Brace, Natasha Sherham, Gemma Adams, Caitlin Bowles, Vikki Fairnie, Amie Roberts Alison Cook, Hazel Pack, Jojo Moylett, Jessica Carroll, Holly Heath and Bethan Sheehan.

British Championships 2009.

I would like to take this opportunity in wishing Isabella Larkin, on behalf of the committee and S.I.F.C Club, good luck as she competes in the British championships that take place in January 2009.



Awards ceremony 2008

This was the first time we had ever held an event of this nature and we were extremely pleased with the response we have had prior to the evening and since the evening took place. The general feedback has been positive and the children all seemed to really enjoy themselves. It has been decided that due to the success of the evening we would like to make the awards evening an annual event so look forward to awards 2009.

There were some last minute changes to some of the categories as the coaches found some of the original titles difficult to nominate skaters for and came up with their own suggestions. The nominees and winners are as follows:

S.I.F.C Junior moves in the field:

Nominees: Hazel pack, Nicole Cox and Natasha Sherham

Winner: **Nicole Cox**

S.I.F.C Senior moves in the field:

Nominees: Sean Stowe, Jordan Bonello, Jennifer Martin

Winner: **Jordan Bonello**

S.I.F.C Junior Spins:

Nominees: Alison Cook, Francesca Moulton, Gemma Adams.

Winner: **Alison Cook.**

S.I.F.C Senior spins:

Nominees: Julie Cook, Isabella Larkin, Carmen Lee.

Winner: **Julie Cook.**

S.I.F.C Junior Jumps:

Nominees: Nicole Cox, Amie Roberts, Ciaran Bowles.

Winner: **Amie Roberts.**

S.I.F.C Senior Jumps:

Nominees: Hannah Frame, Lucie Cole, Gemma Lorains.

Winner: **Hannah Frame.**

S.I.F.C Junior Field moves:

Nominees: Caitlin Bowles, Jacob Frame, Marcie Rapson.

Winner: **Caitlin Bowles.**

S.I.F.C Senior Field moves:

Nominees: Lauren Porter, Bliss Holland, Carmen Lee

Winner: **Carmen Lee.**

S.I.F.C Most attentive skater:

Nominees: Lillie Ogden, Holly Heath, Caitlin Bowles

Winner: **Holly Heath.**

S.I.F.C Most Dramatic fall:

Nominees: Jacob Frame, Lauren Porter, Bethan Sheehan.

Winner: **Jacob Frame.**

S.I.F.C Happiest Skater:

Nominees: Hazel pack, Lillie Ogden, Hannah Frame.

Winner: **Lillie Ogden.**

S.I.F.C Judges Skater. - Chosen by Ann Strange and Jane Brown.

Nominees: Vicky Jackson, Courtney Cole, Isabella Larkin.

Winner: **Isabella Larkin.**

S.I.F.C Junior Skater - chosen by the skaters:

Nominees: Francesca Moulton, Alison Cook, Natasha Sherham.

Winner: **Natasha Sherham.**

S.I.F.C Senior Skater - chosen by the skaters:

Nominees: Vicky Jackson, Julie Cook, Jordan Bonello.

Winner: **Jordan Bonello**

S.I.F.C Junior Progress Trophy:

Nominees: Francesca Moulton, Alison Cook, Chloe Purvis.

Winner: **Francesca Moulton.**

S.I.F.C Senior Progress Trophy:

Nominees: Hannah Frame, Vicky Jackson, Ashlee-Rae Cleverly.

Winner: **Vicky Jackson.**

S.I.F.C Skater of the year 2008:

Nominees: Francesca Moulton, Vicky Jackson, Isabella Larkin.

Winner: **Isabella Larkin.**

Photographs taken on the night are available to purchase from Steve Porter. Please feel free to contact him to view pictures if you have not done so. Copies of these photo's will be put on our website in the near future.