

Welcome

Hi everyone,

Christmas seems a long time ago now and the year is just galloping on. I would like to welcome our new members who have joined since Christmas and hope that you are all enjoying skating at SIFC.

Already we have so many things to be proud of as several of our skaters have already competed at competitions both here in the UK and in Europe and some have passed tests.

Sadly I am unaware of those individuals that have passed skate UK tests but as a club we strive to celebrate all achievements so well done to all of you, and please let me know so that you can get a personal mention next time.

Just a reminder please can you let the committee know whether or not you are a member of Nisa. If you are a member can you please provide us with a photocopy of your Nisa card. As we have said before this is important information we need regarding insurance for our skaters.

To come:

Xmas gala
Young sportswoman of the year
Nisa tests
Coventry Open
Club Free comp
Cardiff Open
Telford Open
Laserquest

Also just so you know we will be taking a new club photo on Thursday 12th May 2011

Good luck to all going to Luxembourg.

Xmas Gala

It was a long time ago now, but a great big thank you to the skaters who entertained us just before Xmas gala with their Xmas numbers. It was great to see a variety of routines, solos and pairs, and skaters that have never skated in front of an audience before.

These galas are a great way for skater's to perform in front of an audience and gives an opportunity to show off new and old skating skills. Any ideas for further nights can be left with committee for consideration.

Thank you and well done to:

Alicia Boyer, Charlotte Clements, Emelia Lovegrove, and Sofia Knox who all skated solos, music choices ranged from Santa coming to town, let it snow, Rudolf red nose reindeer and wonderful time of the year. There were some very moving performances and some great costumes.

Our duets included skate's from:

Lucie & Vicky skating to a mix of frosty the snowman and baby it's cold outside. Bethan & Chloe skating to santa baby, Ciaran & Caitlin skated together to in dulce dubilo and finally Bella & Carmen skated to jingle bell rock.

We all look forward to this year's gala and hopefully after seeing last year's more of you would like to join in.



Young sportswoman of the year:

This year Swindon's evening advertiser ran a sport awards to recognise and celebrate the achievements of Swindon skaters. The awards were split into categories and athletes from different areas of sport in Swindon were nominated and voted for by Swindon residents. On Thursday 3rd Feb Isabella was invited, along with the other finalists, to attend the Evening Advertiser's awards evening as she had been shortlisted as one of the finalists. She attended the event with Head coach Lesley Pearce and her father Bryan Larkin. I am thrilled to announce that Isabella won the award and is now currently this year's 'Young Sports woman of the year'. SIFC would like to thank all of our members who voted for Bella and I know that Bella was thrilled with the support she got.



Bavarian Open - Germany

This year Isabella was selected by Nisa to represent Britain in the German Open competition the Santa Claus cup taking place in February.. Because Isabella is still only 14 she was able to compete as a Novice skater and was entered in the under 15's Novice category. Bella had a great short programme which left her in a great position going into the next day's competition. Following another great long programme Bella finished in a very impressive 5th place.

Open Results - Well done to:

Coventry

Level 8 Vicky Jackson 2nd

Cardiff

Beginners under 10: Charlotte Clements 3rd

Level 1 Men: Ciaran Bowles 3rd

Level 4 Men: Sean Stowe 1st

Level 7 Ladies: Hannah Frame 1st

Level 8 Ladies: Isabella Larkin 1st

Vicky Jackson 2nd

Level 10 Ladies: Jordan Bonello 1st

Also well done to: Jarvie Georgeson, Caitlin Bowles, Courtney Cole, Lilie Ogden & Lauren Porter.

Telford: - Well done to:

Level 2 ladies: Sofia Knox 7th

Level 4 ladies: Courtney Cole 8th

Level 5 ladies: Lauren Porter 9th

Level 9 Ladies: Vicky Jackson 1st

Level 10 Ladies: Jordan Bonello 2nd

Free Competition - 17th Feb

Class 2: Abigail Evans **1st**

Class 3: Jarvie Georgeson **1st**

Charlotte Clements **2nd**

William Timbrell **3rd**

Holly Grey **4th**

Emelia Lovegrove **5th**

Class 4: Shannon Gee **1st**

Ciaran Bowles **2nd**

Class 5: Sofia Knox **1st**

Class 7: Courtney Cole **1st**

Lilie Ogden **2nd**

Ben Timbrell **3rd**

Sean Stowe **4th**

Holly Heath **5th**

Class 8: Lauren Porter **1st**

Class 10: Hannah Frame **1st**

Class 13: Jordan Bonello **1st**

Elite club

I am pleased to announce that SIFC have now taken over the ice on a Tuesday evening between 6.15pm-7.30pm and have developed an Elite squad. This has been initially made up of existing members of the Elite & Rising stars previously run by the link centre but will hopefully be available to SIFC members that show further potential. The Elite squad is funded completely separately from Thursday night club therefore will not have any impact on club funds.

Nisa tests - well done to:

Level 1 Field moves: Hazel Pack

Level 1 Field moves: Emelia Lovegrove

Level 1 Field moves: Jojo Moylett

Level 2 Field moves: Shannon Gee

Level 5 Field moves: Ashlee-Rae Cleverly

Level 5 Field moves: Lilie Ogden

Level 5 Field moves: Bethan Sheehan

Level 8 Field moves: Hannah Frame

Level 1 Elements: Jarvie Georgeson

Level 1 Elements: Jojo Moylett

Level 8 Elements: Hannah Frame

Level 1 Free: Jojo Moylett

Level 8 Free: Hannah Frame

Level 1 Variation dance: Lauren Porter

Laser quest

A **HUGE** thank you to those of you that supported our fundraising event at Laser quest on 28th March. It appeared that a fun night was had by all and a fantastic £350 was raised for the club.

Look out for details of another event later in the year.





Photo by Steve Porter Photography.



SIFC Club Competition.
17th February 2011