

Welcome

The summer seems a long way away now and everyone seems to be back into the skating swing of things with a vengeance. As usual the committee have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that club nights run smoothly and everyone is aware of what is going on. If you have any questions or suggestions for the club then please contact a committee member via the website or in person on club night.

Just a quick reminder, In the last newsletter we asked for all members to provide us with their NISA membership details for insurance purposes. Please can you make sure that this is done as soon as possible. We also need details of non NISA members also.

Thank you

Sam Cole

Sports forum grant

As you may be aware SIFC is a member of the Swindon sports forum and is therefore able to apply for grants to enhance the club development or to assist individuals. I am pleased to announce that the club were successful in it's bid for a grant for **Isabella Larkin** who is currently the British Novice champion. Isabella recently attended the Sports forum event alongside Coach- Lesley Norfolk-Pearce and Chair - Theresa Gardiner where she was presented with the grant cheque. Isabella was awarded this grant alongside other elite athletes from the town in all areas of sport to enable her to continue competing at international level. We will be following her success over the coming months.

Club Dates

Halloween fun night - 28th October

Elements Competition - 11th November

Gillingham Open 8th&9th November

Oxford Open - 12th November

British Championships - 22nd - 27th November

AGM - 2nd December 2010

Awards evening - 4th December - further details to follow



New registration

Following half term all members will be required to sign in at the club table prior to stepping on to the ice. This will enable the coaches to utilise the ice time more effectively rather than wasting precious minutes checking who is and isn't here. Group lists will still be posted on the website and notice boards so that group changes can be noted however the registers will now remain on the table so that registration can take place here.

Also can all skaters make sure they advise committee if they have passed any test's.

Fundraising Curry night and raffle

A huge thank you to Michelle Knox who successfully managed to secure some great raffle prizes for our recent fundraiser. The raffle itself raised £72.00 for the club, unfortunately at this time we are unaware of how much the Curry night raised but a big thank you to all of you that attended the Bombay lounge on the evening itself and those that ordered take away's . As soon as we receive confirmation from the Bombay lounge we will pass on the info. Hopefully all of the prize winners have collected their prize however below is a list of the lucky winners:

1 st Prize:	Julie Booth	ticket - White 29
2 nd Prize:	Neil	ticket - Blue 393
3 rd Prize:	Terry	ticket- Blue 340
4 th Prize:	Daisy	ticket -White 78
5 th Prize:	Amy Batt	ticket - White 39
6 th Prize:	Debbie Ryall	ticket - Blue 271
7 th Prize:	Tash Larkin	ticket - White 95
8 th Prize:	Bruce	ticket - Blue 436
9 th Prize:	Karen Jackson	ticket - White 48
10 th Prize:	Aimee	ticket - Blue 436
11 th Prize:	Helen Bowles	ticket - Blue 313
12 th Prize:	Aimee	ticket - Blue 292
13 th Prize:	Ryan	ticket - White 114
14 th Prize:	Sam Cole	ticket - White 4
15 th Prize:	Tracy Evans	ticket - White 119
16 th Prize:	Sian	ticket - Blue 316

Xmas Gala

Sadly we were unable to secure ice for our planned Xmas gala due to the hockey season being in full flow. We have decided however to reschedule for Easter and hold a gala just prior to the Easter holidays, Therefore we will be asking once again for interested parties to let us know and will have a separate signing sheet available on the table for you to register your interest.

AGM 2nd December 2010

This year's AGM is fast approaching and will be held in the large meeting room at 7.45pm on Thursday 2nd December. All notices can be found on the SIFC website along with nomination forms for those of you that wish to join the committee. Any items that you wish to raise at the AGM need to be added to the agenda prior to the AGM taking place details need to be sent to Karen Jackson - secretary.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Awards evening 4th December 2010

We are fast approaching the end of the year and that means the SIFC annual awards evening is just around the corner. The event has been a huge success in the past and all of the girls (and boys) have used the evening as an excuse to purchase a new frock/posh gear and get glam and glitzy for a great night out. The evening is a great opportunity for the club to join together to celebrate all of the skater's achievements either big or small and recognise the dedication and hard work that is put in by all involved. Tickets will go on sale in the next few weeks and further details will follow. **We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible so keep Saturday 4th December free.**



Nisa Tests - 14th October 2010

Congratulations to all SIFC skaters that have recently passed Nisa tests. This will mean that for some of you your group at club will change please check the group list for confirmation:

Level 1 Field Moves:	Ciaran Bowles Jarvie Georgeson Catherine Tansey
Level 2 Field Moves:	Caitlin Bowles Sofia Knox
Level 4 Field Moves:	Lilie Ogden Ben Timbrell
Level 1 Elements:	Caitlin Bowles Ciaran Bowles
Level 2 Elements:	Sofia Knox
Level 3 Elements:	Chloe Purvis
Level 4 Elements:	Holly Heath Ben Timbrell Lilie Ogden Ashlee-Rae Cleverly
Level 5 Elements:	Lauren Porter
Level 1 Free:	Caitlin Bowles Ciaran Bowles Catherine Tansey
Level 2 Free:	Sofia Knox
Level 3 Free:	Chloe Purvis
Level 4 Free:	Lilie Ogden Ben Timbrell Ashlee-Rae Cleverly
Level 5 Free:	Lauren Porter
Level 1 Dance:	Lauren Porter

Good luck to all SIFC skaters competing in next months Oxford Open and also to Bella, Carmen & Vicky for the British championships. The British championships can be viewed online via Nisa TV details of which can be found on the NISA website. A link can be followed from SIFC.

Free Competition 23rd Sept 2010

Class 1:	Alicia Boyer 1 st Amelia Lovegrove 2 nd
Class 2:	Charlotte Clements 1 st
Class 3:	Ciaran Bowles 1 st Catherine Tansey 2 nd Caitlin Bowles 3 rd Jemima Colyer Jojo Moylett Jarvie Georgeson
Class 4:	Sofia Knox 1 st Natalie Lawless 2 nd Amie Roberts 3 rd
Class 5:	Chloe Purvis 1 st
Class 6:	Ben Timbrell 1 st Lilie Ogden 2 nd
Class 7:	Lucie Cole 1 st Lauren Porter 2 nd Courtney Cole 3 rd
Class 8:	Hannah Frame 1 st
Class 9:	Vicky Jackson 1 st Carmen Lee 2 nd
Class 10:	Isabella Larkin 1 st

Deeside IJS - 20-22nd Oct

Congratulations to all that competed at Deeside this week.

Novice: Carmen Lee placed 1st following her short programme and finished in 2nd place overall.

Vicky Jackson placed 24th following her short but after skating her long programme finished in 13th Place.

Junior: Bella placed 8th following her short programme and after skating her long programme finished in 2nd place overall.

We wish all girls luck for next months British championships.



As a club we would love to have photo's of all our skaters, therefore if we can have permission for Steve Porter to take pictures then we can use photo's of everyone. Alternatively if anyone takes their own pictures then please email them to Sam Cole via the website and I will be happy to include them when appropriate.

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