

# SIFC Newsletter

August 2007

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- Kids from Fame!
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## Kids from Fame!

The exhibition given by the club on 2<sup>nd</sup> June was enjoyed both by those watching and those taking part. Well done to everyone - the morning was a great success and will hopefully generate a greater interest in figure skating locally.



## Other items of interest:

- August timetable
- Competition results
- Dance classes

The exhibition was staged as part of 'Active Swindon' - a lottery-funded project to encourage a healthier lifestyle - and was just one of the many activities taking place that week.

Many thanks to Chris Godfrey for having the foresight to bring along his camera to capture the moment!!

## Fundraising

We are organising a fund-raising night which will take place on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at Lydiard Millicent village hall from 6pm-midnight. Tickets will be available to all members and their families. Full details of the evening are still being finalised but will include music (either a disco or band) plus food and drink.

The main feature will be a raffle and we are looking for as many donations as possible to make this a mega-raffle! Put your thinking caps on and come up with something. Wine, chocolates etc are always welcome or maybe you can offer a service as a prize e.g. haircut, manicure, facial or maybe you work for a large company that would be happy to donate something. It can be big or small, but we want as many as possible. Hopefully, Vodafone will match the funds we raise as they did last year.



## Swindon Open

As the school holidays have only just started, October may seem a long way away but it will be upon us before we know it. Last year's open was a huge success and we are sure it will be again this year. These events don't just happen; they require lots of planning and hard work. If anyone is willing to help out on the day (Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October) please let us know. Even if you can only help for a few hours it will be very welcome.

Closing date for entries is 10<sup>th</sup> September. Please don't leave it till the last minute, download the entry form from [www.sifc.co.uk](http://www.sifc.co.uk) or ask your coach or a committee member for a copy.



## August timetable

Please note that, as in previous years, the timetable during August will include only one 45 minute coaching session for all levels from 6.15-7.00. The remaining 45 minutes will be for practice.

16<sup>th</sup> August will be a social skating night with no coaches in attendance.



## Open Competition results

### Basingstoke

Congratulations to Vicky Jackson who was first in the level 2 girls' class. Also, well skated to Chloe Thomas and Hannah Godfrey in the level 3 girls' class.

### Guildford

Congratulations to Jordan Bonello who was second in the level 9 ladies class.

Well done to Sean Stowe and Haydn Lee for their performances in the beginner boys' class, and to Morgan Daniels, Gemma Stowe and Daisy Leahy in the level 4 girls' class.

If I have missed anyone out please let me know. I would ask that coaches report back to the secretary results of all competitions so that all participants get a mention - not just those that finish on the podium.

## Field Moves Competition

The results of the last field moves competition held on 4<sup>th</sup> May missed the deadline for the June newsletter - below are the results, better late than never!

Field moves competition 4th May 2007				
<b>Class 1</b>			<b>Class 4</b>	
<b>1st</b>	Clarice Elliott		<b>1st</b>	Hannah Frame
<b>2nd</b>	Lauren Porter		<b>2nd</b>	Vicki Jackson
<b>3rd</b>	Ashlee-Rae		<b>3rd</b>	Bliss Holland
	Amanda Ball		<b>Class 6</b>	
<b>Class 2</b>			<b>1st</b>	Morgan Daniels
<b>1st</b>	Haydn Lee		<b>Class 8</b>	
<b>2nd</b>	Jennifer Martin		<b>1st</b>	Daisy Leahy
<b>3rd</b>	Hayleigh Ward		<b>2nd</b>	Carmen Lee
<b>Class 3</b>			<b>3rd</b>	Ellie Wilkinson
<b>1st</b>	Chante Robinson		<b>Class 10</b>	
<b>2nd</b>	Holly Heath		<b>1st</b>	Jordan Bonello
<b>3rd</b>	Sean Stowe		<b>2nd</b>	Julie Cook
	Amy Tregelles		<b>3rd</b>	Gemma Stowe
	Bethan Sheehan			Chloe Thomas
	James Stratford		<b>Class 11</b>	
	Jessica Carroll		<b>1st</b>	Isabella Larkin
	Lucie Cole			

## Dance classes

Following the success of the taster dance class earlier in the year, Polly-Anne will be offering a dance class for skaters (subject to sufficient interest). It will take place at the Lydiard Millicent village hall on a Friday 6pm-7pm. It will cost about £3.50 for the hour, it will be stretch, dance and movement aimed at skating.

Please be aware that this is not being run by the club, we are just recommending it.

Forms will be available from the table on club nights. It will run on a termly basis and there will be limited numbers, so get your form in and don't leave it until September. Maybe parents would like to organise a car pool each week?

## On a final note

And on a final note, the committee would like to wish all members and their families a happy summer holiday!!