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2001: Competitions

The MISCS committee have been planning our competition calendar for 2001.

Free Skating Open Competition:

This will be held on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th February at the Ice Arena. There are 21 classes in total, covering Under-Novice, through to Inter-Gold. Details of the classes can be viewed on the MISCS web-page, or via your coach. If you can help out on the either of the days, please let a Committee Member know.

Ice Dance Open Competition:

This has been booked for Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd July at the Ice Arena. It is hoped that as in previous years, this will be a Qualifier for the British Solo Ice Dance championships (see below). It may also be possible that Qualifying Competitions for the British Championships in Ice Dance will be held (a new system, replacing the National Series). Watch this space for more news.... Schedule planned to be available March/April.

Closed Competition for Club Members:

A date has yet to be identified, however it will be posted on the Noticeboard & Website as soon as possible.

National Team Challenge:

MISCS will be entering a team, as usual. The dates and venues for the Heats will be confirmed as soon as

MISCS AGM 2000

The MISCS AGM was held on Monday 2nd October at the Ice Arena. The following officials were elected:

Chairman: Aileen Stuart
 Treasurer: Teresa Glister
 Secretary: Sandra Tierney
 Competition Secretary: Teresa Glister
 Memberships: Christine Lanham & Audrey Roper
 NTC Co-ordinator: Colin Emery
 Dance Club: Ingrid Marshall
 Webmaster: John Murphy
 Committee: Karen Embury, Ian Flindall, Beverly Lord, Barry McFeat, Linda McNeill, Rhonda Roberts

This is the biggest committee for several years, so watch

British Solo Ice Dance Championships 2001

Details of this Competition Schedule are posted on the NISA website, and are abstracted here for information. Qualifiers will be held at: Altrincham, Bracknell, Bradford, Bristol, Gillingham, Nottingham, Slough & Solihull. Please check the details fully with NISA or your coach.

Dance Test Standards/Ages (all as at 1st March 2001):

Novice: Over 6 years & under 12 years. Not passed Inter-Bronze Compulsory.

Primary: Over 6 years and under 14 years. Passed Elementary One Compulsory but not Inter-Silver Compulsory.

Junior: Under 16 years. Passed Inter-Bronze Compulsory but no part of Silver Compulsories.

Intermediate: Under 18 years & have passed Inter-Silver Compulsory.

Senior: No age restriction & have passed any part of Inter-Gold Compulsories.

Qualifiers:

Novice: Riverside Rhumba & OD Charleston

Primary: Foxtrot & OD Rock & Roll

Junior: Rocker Foxtrot & OD Polka

Intermediate: Tango & OD Blues

Senior: Paso Doble & OD Viennese Waltz

All Original Dances are 1½ min +/- 10 sec. Tempo restrictions are detailed in the Schedule.

The Required Elements for the OD are one (only) dance spin, and a diagonal step sequence extending fully corner to corner. See Schedule for other comments.

Final:

Novice: Swing Dance & Free Dance

Primary: International 14 Step & Free Dance

Junior: Blues & Free Dance

Intermediate: Silver Samba & Free Dance

Senior: Starlight Waltz & Free Dance

NISA Test Results

(Reporting is for Club Members only, at the request of our membership)

DANCE

Novice 1: Joe Foord*; Sian Grimsey^, Elizabeth Schofield^

Novice 2: Becky Highcock, Scott Lord*, Elizabeth Schofield^

Elementary 1 (Compulsory): Ursha Chavda, Hayley Embury, Christine Lanham, Gary Lanham*, Sammy Morgan*

Elementary 2 (Compulsory): Ursha Chavda, Hayley Embury, Sammy Morgan, Vivian Parnell-Murphy^, Amy Rose Waddell, Sophie Walsh*

Elementary 2 (Variation): Krishna Chavda, Genevieve Finerty, Sophie Walsh^

Inter-Bronze (Compulsory): Vicky Wright*

Inter-Bronze (Variation): Mervyn Flindall*, Genevieve Finerty

Bronze (Compulsory): Genevieve Finerty*, Mervyn Flindall, Sofia Hicks*, April Schmitz

Bronze (Original Dance): Mervyn Flindall, Alice Harrison, Laura Walsh*

Bronze (Free Dance): Mervyn Flindall*, Alice Harrison, Laura Walsh*

Inter-Silver (Compulsory): Zelda-Aurora Roper, Laura Walsh

Inter-Silver (Original Dance): Jane Kemp, Alice Harrison, Robyn Pascoe, Laura Walsh

Inter-Silver (Free Dance): Jane Kemp*, Robyn Pascoe, Laura Walsh

Silver 2 (Compulsory): Philip Tierney*

Gold 1 (Compulsory): Zoe Baldock



* *Pass with Merit*

^ *Pass with Distinction*

FREE/FIGURE SKATING

Novice (Free): Toni Chan, David Clutterbuck, Scott Lord, Rebecca Redmond

Prelim (Elements): Lizzie Archer-Doran, Tierney Butler, Fiona Wood

Prelim (Free): Lizzie Archer-Doran, Tierney Butler, Fiona Wood

Inter-Bronze (Field Moves): Aleesha Butler, Genevieve Finerty

Inter-Bronze (Elements): Aleesha Butler, Genevieve Finerty, Sian Grimsey, Nicholas Hughes, Sammy Morgan, Rebecca Roberts, Fiona Wood

Inter-Bronze (Free): Aleesha Butler, Genevieve Finerty, Sian Grimsey, Sammy Morgan, Rebecca Roberts, Fiona Wood

Bronze (Field Moves): Nicholas Hughes, Dale McNeill

Bronze (Elements): Nicholas Hughes

Inter-Silver (Field Moves): Robyn Pascoe

Inter-Silver (Elements): Catriona Christie, Carly Emery

Inter-Gold (Elements): Isobel Reeve



Open Competitions

Basingstoke: Sian Grimsey 2nd (Prelim Girls)

Romford: Sian Grimsey 3rd (Prelim Girls)

Alex. Palace: Aleesha Butler 2nd, Sian Grimsey 3rd (Prelim Girls); Emily Archer-Doran 6th (Bronze Girls); Scott Lord 1st (Novice Dance) Zelda Roper 3rd (Under Silver Dance)

Chelmsford: Scott Lord 1st (Novice Boys); Sian Grimsey 1st (Prelim Girls); Zelda Roper 3rd (Exhib.)

British Primary Championships: Isobel Reeve came 23rd out of 57 skaters competing in the National Series. Well done Izzy!! Up to Juniors next

Are You Fit to Play?

Nancy Ambler and Bernadette Parnell have been involved in setting up a project whereby card-carrying members of the Junior Ice Academy are covered in the above scheme, which allows under 16s to get reduced-cost physiotherapy cover at the Sports Injury Centre at East Berkshire College. The scheme offers the following:

Every Tuesday from 6-8pm a qualified physiotherapist experienced in sports injuries will have dedicated time at the college for the scheme members. The cost of assessment, notes for your coach & GP, and any referral letter is only £5 (normal costs can be several times this without membership). If further physio is required, the first physio session is discounted by £10. The Sports Injury Clinic also offers advice on further treatment where needed.

To qualify under this scheme, which is sponsored by Slough Council, skaters must be card-carrying members of the Junior Ice Academy. The Sports Clinic will check the card against the signed samples that Nancy has lodged with them, and against the master list of eligible skaters, before treating anyone.

For MISC members under 16y who no longer attend the Junior Academy (JA) regularly, Nancy is introducing a JA 'Annual Member' card. For the remainder of the membership year (until October 2001) there will be no charge for these. This year, every MISC member under the age limit is deemed to be a graduate of the JA and therefore entitled to an Annual Member card to qualify for this scheme. From next year, there will be a renewal charge to remain in the scheme.

You can get a JA Annual Member Card from Bernadette (Viv's mum): contact her at the rink or via the MISCS e-mail. Current JA members should use their Enrollment Card that they get from the Box Office when they pay their JA term fees. More details of the scheme should be on the JA & MISCS