

## Deeside Ice Skating Club



### May NEWSLETTER

#### Welcome to new members

Becky Ashdown, Grace Patton, Paige Blundell, Sasha Handley, Kelshaw Roberts, Jason Hornsby, Rebecca Plestead, Chrissie Hesford, and Zoe Hughes.

#### Forthcoming events

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> April 2008** – NISA Cup (home international) starting at 1pm, to be followed by the **WISA Gala**. Please come along and support the Welsh team, which comprises Ben McNulty, Jessica Potter and Kimberley Myburgh. The NISA Cup is for free skaters of level 7 and above who have not competed in more than one IJS competition per season. WISA Gala – will start at around 5pm.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April** - club spin competition. 4pm. £1 to enter, please sign up on the noticeboard if you wish to participate. This competition will be judged by Club senior skaters.

**Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>** – Club as usual – the ice hockey tournament has been cancelled.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May** Deeside Solo Dance Open Competition (no Club on the Sunday)

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June** Deeside Free Open Competition (no Club on the Sunday)

Please check the Club noticeboard or website [www.skate-disc.co.uk](http://www.skate-disc.co.uk) regularly for updated information.

#### Deeside Opens

Please come and watch, they are free, or come and help – contact John Haime, or any of the committee, if you are able to help for a couple of hours with some of the organisation e.g. helping with the tombola, writing the marks down, or with refreshments. If you are new to skating and/or thinking of competing it's a good way to find out what goes on. Help is always required and will be appreciated.

#### Congratulations

Ben McNulty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Level 8 men, Bradford Open  
Joseph Walsh, 1<sup>st</sup> Level 2 men, Blackpool Open  
Joseph Walsh, 1<sup>st</sup> level 2 men, Bradford Open  
Matthew Barlow, 2<sup>nd</sup> Intermediate Solo Dance, Dumfries

Apologies to anyone whose achievements have been inadvertently omitted.

Northern Free league team of Amy Corcoran, Joanne Brewin, Joe Walsh and Maisie Jones in coming joint 2<sup>nd</sup> in the first leg of the Northern Free league.

#### Ice Etiquette

Please note that if you go on the ice before Club on a Wednesday, that is, before 6:30pm you must buy a patch ticket. Patch ice is for serious practice skating and coaching only, not social skating. At 6:30 all skaters must leave the ice. Club members may then return to the ice after they have registered.

### **Club activities**

The committee is reviewing the range of activities the Club offers and its procedures, in an attempt to improve the skating experience and safety of our members. We are also reviewing procedures for the playing of music, registration and ice etiquette/safety. We will shortly be sending out a letter to all parents/members asking for help with music, registration etc. This does not mean that you will be carrying this function every week but merely called upon occasionally to help. Please could you return the completed section as soon as possible when you receive it. Thank you.

### **New Committee**

Chair – John Haime  
Secretary and Membership Secretary – Sarah Spencer  
Treasurer – Chris James  
Child protection officer - Nadine McHarrie  
Committee members – Sarah Austin, Alan Hesford, Lisa Jones, Simon Lawton Hayes, Liz Lewis, George Manley, Mandy Moran, Joanne Walsh.  
Many thanks to all of you for volunteering to run the Club.

### **Subscriptions**

#### **Membership Renewal and WISA membership**

Please complete and return a 2008-09 membership form in order to renew your membership and to help the Club keep its records up to date. Please complete a new, 2008-09, form even you are continuing to pay by standing order. If you pay 6 monthly or annually the fees are **now overdue**. There is NO increase in fees for standing order payments and a reduction in fees for 6 monthly and yearly payers. The Club has also decided to pay the WISA membership fee for this current year. On renewal Club members will continue to be members of WISA. You need to complete a WISA form, if you are not

already a member of WISA. WISA forms are available from John Haime or from Club. WISA membership means you will be able to claim a 25% reduction in NISA membership fees when you renew or join NISA. You need to quote your WISA membership number.

**Club fees for 2008-09** are as follows:

Full annual	£100
Full half yearly	£57.50
Full monthly	£11 x 12 months = £132

**Non – skating fee** £17.50

This is for parents/guardians of skaters aged under 14 and is payable each year.

If paying by monthly standing order please check that your payments are going through. The non skating fee is payable each year where applicable. Please pay by cheque or cash. Cheques are made payable to DISC.

There are discounts for additional skaters from the same family.

#### **Club track suit tops/fleeces**

These are available from Dreamskate [www.dreamskate.com](http://www.dreamskate.com) Tel: 07793 671711