



UPPER HUTT ROLLER SKATING CLUB

Sk8ing Upd8

May 2019

"Wheels" Day at Expressions, Upper Hutt

Thank you to Tania Agnew, Megan & Katie Hawley, Helen & Felicity Nicol, Paige Dixon and Roger Boulcott who all helped at this promotion. We are very grateful.



NEW MEMBERS – Athena Jenner, Rebecca, Vicky and Stephen Haigh - we extend a very warm welcome to you all and are sure you will enjoy skating at our Club.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to the Lamb Family who sold the most chocolates by the 9th April. We hope you enjoy your prize of Movie Tickets.

30 APRIL 2019 SKATE MAINTENANCE



Megan and Liz conducted a very successful session on how to look after skates and what equipment is required to maintain them in excellent working condition. Those who attended are now well equipped to keep their skates in tiptop condition. It proved to be a highly worthwhile exercise with skaters heard to say how great their skates performed afterwards.



UPPER HUTT OPEN DAY TROPHIES – PLEASE ACTION THIS IMMEDIATELY

Could those skaters who still have a trophy from Open Day 2018 and not yet returned it, please clean, ensure it is engraved and return it to the kitchen so we can move on with preparation for this competition being held in June. There is a list on the bench for you to tick for your return.

CENTRAL AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS 10th – 12th MAY 2019

A very successful Championship has been completed and we wish everyone who competed and all of you who qualified to skate at the NZ Championships in July, our heartiest congratulations. It was not only your performances but the camaraderie amongst you all which were a pleasure to watch. On Friday, the support given by all our members to each of our skaters was heard from one end of the rink to the other. It was also delightful to see competitors remaining in the marshalling area until the entire event was completed, rather than leaving the last skaters by themselves. Well done, everyone!

The full results from the Central Area Championship appear towards the end of this newsletter.

JIM TAYLOR COMBINED WEST/EAST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 8TH & 9TH JUNE 2019

Please be advised that this championship has been **CANCELLED** for this year.

Following are available photos from the Central Area Roller Sports Artistic Championships:



Novice 1 Solo Dance
1st Felicity Nicol
2nd Eliza Thomson
3rd Grace Daue



Novice 2 Solo Dance
1st Emily McCormick
2nd Rose Russell
3rd Kaylah Payne



Novice 1 Figures
1st Jashaliyah Suizberger-Close
2nd Mackenzie Williams
3rd Nina Paljk



Areas Novice 2 Figures
1st Eryn Wilson
2nd Leila Steele



New Entrance Figures
1st Ruby Campbell
2nd Iris Percy-Boulcott



Tots Figures
1st Lileyah Spragg
2nd Kelcie Spragg, 3rd Mila Toole



Preliminary Loops
1st Nina Coe
2nd Lily Patete
3rd Jessie Pitiroi



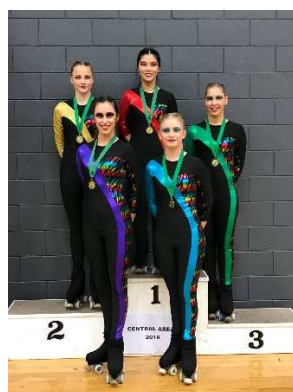
Novice 1 Freeskating
1st Grace Daue
2nd Sophia Heagren
3rd Darnika Morris



Novice 2 Freeskating
1st Felicity Nicol
2nd Jashaliyah Suizberger-Close
3rd Emily McCormick



Tots Solo Dance
1st Kelcie Spragg
2nd Lileyah Spragg
3rd Mila Toole



Senior Quartets
1st Aroha Nui
Katie Hawley, Kasey Murdoch, Mitsuko
Nam, Katelyn Kennedy, Emma Patrick



Cadet Figures
1st Nina Coe, 2nd Katie Hawley,
3rd Lily Patete, 4th Claudia McLean
5th Jessica Pitiroi, 6th Jessica Shirley



Advanced Loops
1st Phoenix Reid
2nd Frances Allen, 3rd Caelan Allen
4th Niamh Quinn, 5th Katie Hawley



Tots Freeskating
1st Kelcie Spragg
2nd Lileyah Spragg
3rd Lily Edwin



Preliminary Solo Dance
1st Tyla Birkett
2nd Linnea Franzmayr, 3rd Alex McCallum
4th Mackenzie Williams, 5th Amber Clifton



Cadet Freeskating
1st Lily Patete
2nd Katie Hawley, 3rd Jessica Pitiroi
4th Emma Fawthorpe



Senior Freeskating
1st Katelyn Kennedy
2nd Emma Patrick



Preliminary Figures
1st Manaia Parata
2nd Linnea Franzmayr, 3rd Aria Coleman
4th Samantha Hayes, 5th Emma Fawthorpe



Cadet Solo Dance
1st Nina Coe
2nd Katie Hawley, 3rd Lily Patete
4th Jenna Stringer, 5th Jessie Pitiroi
6th Jessica Shirley, 7th Charlotte Edwards, 8th Emma Fawthorpe



Junior Solo Dance
1st Phoenix Reid
2nd Emma McLaren
3rd Victoria Edwards



Senior Solo Dance
1st Josie Durney
2nd Natasha Boulcott



Preliminary Freedance
1st Samantha Hayes
2nd Linnea Franzmayr
3rd Deanna Gotlieb



Preliminary Freeskating
1st Jessica Shirley, 2nd Deanna Gotlieb
3rd Claudia McLean, 4th Olivia Cox
5th Aria Coleman, 6th Samantha Hayes
7th Rose Russell, 8th Manaia Parata



Several Upper Hutt Members on the Areas RollArt Panel

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!

Are you all remembering to check our website on a regular basis as this is where information becomes available as soon as it is to hand - www.skatewellington.org.nz

"FLURO" NIGHT DISCO – 25th MAY 2019 – 6.30 to 8.30pm. Entry \$10.00; Skate/Blade Hire FREE.

Spot Prizes on the night. American hotdogs plus other snacks will be available. Get your family or group of friends together for a great evening of skating for all ages.

UHRSC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY 28TH MAY 2019 – 7.00PM


The AGM will be held at the rink. Nominations have now closed, with the details of the nominees on the noticeboard by the Committee room. There will be no skating while the AGM is on.

HIGH PERFORMANCE COACHING COMMISSION (HPCC) NATIONWIDE TOUR – 1st, 2nd, 3rd JUNE 2019
ROLLART DEVELOPMENT SQUAD TO BE HELD AT UPPER HUTT RINK.

This is Queen's Birthday Weekend so please mark your attendance on your calendar, so you don't miss out.

"What is this all about"?

It is for everyone so please add your name to the attendance list located on the figure rink noticeboard.



The poster for the Development Squad 2019 is circular with a blue and white color scheme. It features the text 'NZ ARTISTIC ROLLER SPORTS COMMITTEE & HIGH PERFORMANCE COACHES COMMISSION' at the top, followed by 'DEVELOPMENT SQUAD 2019' in a large blue circle. Below this, it says 'QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND, JUNE 1 - 3' and '4A RAILWAY AVENUE, UPPER HUTT'. It also lists the HPCC coaches: KYLIE SHIRLEY, JACQUI MITCHELL, IMELDA COLEMAN, and RACHAEL PARKINSON-TURNER. The text describes the squad as open to skaters of all levels and ages, focusing on RollArt, dance, and freeskating. It includes a programme outline for Saturday 1 June, Sunday 2 June, and Monday 3 June, along with a schedule of fees and a QR code for registration.

Coaches

*"RollArt is here. From this year onward almost all events will be judged using RollArt, so all coaches should be thinking about making sure their skaters are RollArt compliant. We know that there are a lot of changes and the HPCC are here to help. Our expert coaches who are fresh from the World Skate RollArt Training in Orlando are doing a NATIONWIDE TOUR to make sure all coaches are up to speed! It is each coach's responsibility and a coaching requirement to attend at least one of the events so that you have the same information as all other coaches, thereby ensuring that your skaters will be working towards meeting the requirements. **There is no charge for attending these Coach Training events.***

Skaters

*There **is** a charge for skaters attending the Development Squad. **For Central Area skaters this charge is \$90.00.***

Officials, Parents & Supporters

*An invitation is extended to you all to attend this squad so you can also understand the changes. **There is no charge for you.***

OCEANIA NOMINATIONS

14th June 2019 is the closing date for skater nominations for the 2019 Oceania Artistic Championship Team. The nomination forms for skaters can be found on the Artistic website. Nominations for Team Management have already closed.

QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER - 14th JUNE 2019 at 7.00pm

A quiz night fundraiser will be held at the Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club on 14th June 2019. It is open to all club members and their friends and family. This is a fundraising event for our National and International skaters so do get a team together for a great night of entertainment. There will be lots of prizes to be won and you will really enjoy yourselves.

UPPER HUTT OPEN DAY – 22nd & 23rd JUNE 2019

This event is one of the highlights of our calendar year. Held at our own rink, this competition is open to skaters from any club and will probably be well attended by competitors from around New Zealand. All National grades will be skated along with several beginner grades and is suitable for anyone who has a private coach. For learn to skate class skaters who are not yet ready to compete, mark these dates in your diary and come along and watch – it provides a great chance to see National level skaters through to world class skaters in action.

CENTRAL DISTRICTS LEAGUE TWO PLUS MEDAL TESTS 1 & 2 ON 29th June 2019

All details and entry forms for the League are on the figure rink noticeboard. Entries close 4th June 2019 and no late entries will be accepted.

Medal Tests 1 & 2 only are being offered at Leagues and will commence at the completion of the League Competition. Registration forms for these are also on the figure rink noticeboard.

We no sooner finish one major event than it is time to start thinking of the next. Please ensure you keep your eye on this section which will inform you of important details for this National event.



**NZ ROLLER SPORTS
ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS
TSB STADIUM
1 ROGAN STREET
NEW PLYMOUTH**

15 – 20 JULY 2019

Assistant Manager

As part of the organisation process, our team competing at the NZ Championships is looking for an Assistant Manager. This role supports the Team Manager so you would need to be at the venue for the whole event. Please let Tania know by email (secretary@skatewellington.org) if you are interested in this role or would like to discuss it further.

Upper Hutt Club Team Tracksuits

It is time now, for all of you who have one of the Club Tracksuits to try it on and ensure it still fits. Also, there will be skaters who are attending these Championships for the first time and need to have their's fitted. Please would all of you who require a tracksuit contact Vicki Kennedy (04 527 8809) as soon as possible. Sorting these tracksuits can all take time and is one of the tasks that can be finalised immediately, so please attend to your's now.

IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE RINK TO PRACTICE

Training in a Solo Skater Situation We strongly advise that if you are training, you ensure there is at least one other person at the rink in case of any accident. Picture this – “*You’re there by yourself and you have a nasty fall (which can happen in freeskating, figures or dance). Your leg is broken; you are unable to get up or get to a phone; the rink surface is cold; you are in pain; shock sets in.....*” there is no need to paint the picture further! Should any of you decide to practice by yourself, be aware you are doing this at your own risk. At any time, if there is an accident, this must be recorded in the “accident register” located in the desk drawer.

RINK FLOOR SWEEPING

ALL MEMBERS are reminded of the need to sweep the rink floor before use. If, on any day, you are first to arrive at the rink (both main and figures) please ensure you sweep it. There has been a lot of debris on the floor lately as there are only a few who sweep it. It appears the sweeping is often only done once a week instead of daily by those attending. Thankyou to those who have been doing your share of this. It is up to everyone to play their part and not leave it for someone else to do. There is a form to sign on the figures rink noticeboard which ensures others know when it has been done for the day.

2019 SATURDAY DISCOS Our regular Saturday afternoon discos are as well attended as ever. The birthday parties held during the disco are very popular, therefore, if you or your friends wish to make a booking for a birthday party, please phone the rink mobile phone 022 682 4517 to ensure we have tables available. See you all at the evening “Fluro” disco on 25th May – it will be a lot of fun.

COACHES', JUDGES' & OFFICIALS' CORNER

With the Central Area Championship, the first RollArt event in our Area completed, it seems timely to mention many who were involved in the success of the event, but not actually skating. Who are all these people?

The Coaches who have prepared their skaters for the events, ensuring the requirements for each discipline were met, advising in the design and selection of leotards, giving their support to their skaters;

The Judges who willingly give their time to ensure results for each event are given accurately, whilst judging not only with the "White" System, but also the new "RollArt" system;

The Calculators who also have two different systems to master;

The Announcers who remain alert to keep everyone informed with "where we are at" and the results;

The Marshalls who ensure the skaters are ready for their turn at the correct time;

The Kitchen Staff who work behind the scenes to make sure everyone is well fed.

To all of these people and on behalf of the skaters, we thank you very much for all your efforts with the organisation, the learning of the new system, the long hours of concentration required over three days of competition. We do appreciate all you do.

RESULTS – CENTRAL AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

DANCE: **Cadet:** 2nd Katie Hawley, 5th Jessica Pitiroi, 10th Aria Coleman; **Junior:** 3rd Victoria Edwards; **Juvenile/Espoir:** 5th Leila Steele; **Novice 1:** 1st Felicity Nicol, 3rd Grace Daue; **Novice 2:** 1st Emily McCormick, 2nd Rose Russell, 3rd Kaylah Payne; **Preliminary Compulsory:** 4th Mackenzie Williams, 5th Amber Clifton; **Preliminary Freedance:** 3rd Deanna Gottlieb, 4th Amber Clifton; **Senior:** 2nd Josie Durney, 3rd Natasha Boulcott; **Tots:** 1st Kelcie Spragg, 2nd Lileyah Spragg.

FIGURES: **Cadet:** 2nd Katie Hawley, 5th Jessica Pitiroi; **Junior:** 4th Victoria Edwards; **Novice 1:** 2nd Mackenzie Williams, 5th Kaylah Payne, 8th Rose Russell, 12th Emily McCormick, 13th Felicity Nicol, 14th Sophia Heagren, 16th Darnika Morris; **Novice 2:** 2nd Leila Steele; **New Entrants:** 2nd Iris Percy-Boulcott; **Preliminary:** 3rd Aria Coleman; **Senior:** 1st Katelyn Kennedy; **Tots:** 1st Lileyah Spragg, 2nd Kelcie Spragg.

FREESKATING: **Cadet:** 2nd Katie Hawley, 3rd Jessie Pitiroi; **New Entrants:** 1st Iris Percy-Boulcott; **Novice 1:** 1st Grace Daue, 2nd Sophia Heagren, 3rd Darnika Morris; **Novice 2:** 1st Felicity Nicol, 3rd Emily McCormick, 4th Mackenzie Williams, 5th Kaylah Payne, 6th Leila Steele; **Preliminary:** 2nd Deanna Gottlieb, 4th Olivia Cox, 5th Aria Coleman, 7th Rose Russell; **Senior:** 1st Katelyn Kennedy, 2nd Emma Patrick; **Tots:** 1st Kelcie Spragg, 2nd Lileyah Spragg.

LOOPS: **Advanced:** 5th Katie Hawley; **Preliminary:** 3rd Jessie Pitiroi, 4th Aria Coleman.

QUARTETS: **Senior:** 1st Aroha Nui.

CALENDAR

25	May	"Fluro" Disco	UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt
28	May	UHRSC AGM	UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt
01-03	June	HPCC RollArt Development Squad	UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt
08-09	June	Regional Championships	Arena 3, Pascal St, PN CANCELLED
14	June	Fundraising Quiz Night	Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club
22-23	June	Upper Hutt Open Day	UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt Closed
29	June	League 2 & Lower Medals	Bell Hall, Waldegrave Street, PN Closes 4 June
15-20	July	NZ Artistic Championships	TSB Stadium, 1 Rogan Street, New Plymouth
03	August	"Mid-winter" Disco	UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt
02	November	"Scary" Disco	UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt

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