

Ayr **Figure** Skating Club Newsletter – April 2010 (post Kyle Open)

Dates for your diary

19 Jun '10	Holy Fair fundraiser
26 Jun '10	Coylton Gala fundraiser
17 Jul '10	ASDA bag packing fundraiser
8 Aug '10	Dundonald Games fundraiser
Aug '10	Ayr Rink re-opens. Date to be confirmed.

Summer Ice

Summer ice at the Magnum will start on 19th April. This will be shared ice with Kyle FSC. There will be free skating from 4.00PM to 7.30PM for Ayr FSC. As usual, please arrange lessons directly with your coach. Between 6.00PM and 7.00PM both clubs will be running Skate UK classes on a section of the pad while free skating continues on the rest of the pad. There will be a joint club off ice class at a cost of £2.50 per skater per week. If you wish to attend, please put your name on the list at the tuckshop. The schedule of events is as below. If you require any further information please speak to a member of the committee.

Over the summer Ayr FSC and Kyle FSC will be taking it week about to play the music and provide the tea/coffees. Please talk to any of the committee members if you can help.

The coaches from both clubs have met and agreed the following “Rules of the Ice”. They (and the two committees) will be monitoring the ice and if necessary, will change the rules to ensure the safety of those on the ice.

During free skating sessions, field moves and pairs will be allowed. The skater whose music is being played will wear a bib. Skaters should give way to the skater wearing the bib. A skater may have their music played once during a 15minute lesson. Music will be played in rotation by club, i.e. one from AFSC then one from KFSC. Where a coach has asked for music, the next music to be played will be from the other club to that of the coach.

If you want to talk to your friends – do it off the ice.

Coaches are not to coach from the middle of the ice.

ON ICE	OFF ICE
4.00PM – 6.00PM – Both clubs full ice pad	5.00PM - 5.45PM – Joint session with Kyle FSC
6.00PM – 6.30PM – Ayr Skate UK at top end of pad	5.45PM - 6.30PM – Joint session with Kyle FSC
6.30PM – 7.00PM – Kyle Skate UK at top end of pad	-
7.00PM – 7.30PM – Both clubs full ice pad	-
7.30PM – 8.00PM – Kyle FSC group class only	-
8.00PM – 9.00PM – Ayr FSC synchro	-

NISA Tests

NISA tests were held on the Saturday 3rd April. Congratulations to all the following skaters.

FIELD MOVES:

Marianne Lavery Level 6 Field Moves, Kirstin Edgar, Aimee Moore Level 5 Field Moves, Andrew Fleming, Niamh McHale Level 3 Field Moves, Alison McLellan, Ghenna Stevenson, Parisa Tadjali Level 2 Field Moves, Christiane Martin, Ellie Somerville, Aimee Thomas Level 1 Field Moves

ELEMENTS:

Kirstin Edgar, Aimee Moore Level 4 Elements, Andrew Fleming Level 3 Elements, Louise McCormack Level 2 Elements

FREE PROGRAMME:

Andrew Fleming, Niamh McHale Level 3 Free, Louise McCormack Level 2 Free

Kyle Open

Congratulations to all our club skaters who competed in the Kyle Open & in particular to the following skaters who made the rostrum.

Andrew Fleming 3rd Level 2 Men, Jonathan Wells 1st Level 10 Men, Rachel Alner & Andrew Fleming 1st Beginner Couples/Pairs, Andrew Fleming 1st Exhibition Men Level 5 & Under, Caroline Fowler & Alison McLellan 3rd Exhibition Pairs.

NISA Cup 2010

Congratulations to Club skater Lewis Gibson who, representing Scotland, won the Level 9 Men event at the NISA Cup 2010 on 24th April. Overall Scotland was the winning team with 68 points, England 50, Wales 12 and Northern Ireland 7. An excellent result and well done to all the Scotland team.

Club Photos

Kevin has uploaded some recent AFSC photographs to online printers Photobox, where you can review and print photographs of your choice. The albums are password protected. The password is AyrFSC. The Albums are available at <http://www.photoboxgallery.com/kevin>. There is also a video tutorial available at <http://www.afsc.org.uk/tutorial/tutorial.html>. Most of the pictures are at a resolution which will allow A4 printing. It is best purchasing pictures with friends as if purchasing small quantities the postage can add quite a lot to the cost of each print.

Fund raising

The Summer Ice is being paid for by the Club. There is no charge to the Club skaters. However, the committee would like ALL Club members to give an hour or two of their time at two (or more) of the fundraising events being held over the summer. All you need to do is check the list below and then fill in the form, currently at the tuckshop, saying when and where you will be available. Remember, you will also need to donate a bottle(s) or a donation to buy bottles.

Saturday 19th June - Holy Fair – all proceeds from this event will go towards Summer Ice costs.

Saturday 26th June – Coylton Gala – the proceeds from this event will be split equally between the Club for Summer Ice costs and the Synchro squad.

Saturday 17th July – ASDA bag packing – all proceeds from this event will go towards Summer Ice costs.

Sunday 8th August – Dundonald Games – all proceeds from this event will go to the Synchro Squad.

And finally.....

Please contact any of the committee members if you have any questions or comments on the items in this newsletter or any other aspects of the running of the club.