

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

### Dates for your diary

8 Apr '10	Last Big pad session before the summer break.
19 Apr '10	Summer Ice at Magnum commences – see below for details
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.

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.

Pairs – only 1 pair at a time and depending on how busy the ice is at the time. Ask a coach first.

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

The coaches have agreed that they have “free rein” to speak to any skater whose behaviour or attitude is inappropriate. Bad ice manners are not acceptable. Please be polite to all other skaters and coaches (“excuse me” is fine). Please be a good ambassador for our Club.

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

Skate UK skaters are being contacted by Maryanne and Irene to confirm if they wish to book a place in the Skate UK class. If you are not contacted, please send an e-mail to the club secretary.

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	-

Both Clubs will take it week about to provide refreshments each week with proceeds going to club funds. If you can help with this, please let a member of the committee know. Many thanks.

### **NISA Tests**

NISA tests were held on the Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **Synchro**

If skaters have not already let coaches and managers know holiday dates, would you please do so as soon as possible.

### **Fund raising**

The Summer Ice is being paid for by the Club. There is no charge to the Club skaters. However, in return, 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 19<sup>th</sup> June - Holy Fair – all proceeds from this event will go towards Summer Ice costs.

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

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

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

### **A reminder - The newsletter has gone online!**

You can now keep up to date with all the club news & events from the comfort of your PC & save trees at the same time! To get your AFSC newsletter online all you need to do is follow the instructions on the club website, [www.afsc.org.uk/newsletter.html](http://www.afsc.org.uk/newsletter.html)

### **And finally.....**

Thank you to all parents/guardians who give their time helping our club be it in the tuckshop, playing the music or helping with events. The club only functions thanks to parents giving their time. The more people who participate the less we all have to do! Please talk to any of the committee members if you can help. It beats sitting around getting cold!

Please contact Eleanor Alner or 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. Eleanor can be contacted on 01292 571060 or via [eleanor.alner@btinternet.com](mailto:eleanor.alner@btinternet.com)