

Ayr Figure Skating Club Newsletter – May 2011

Congratulations to Jennifer on the birth of her beautiful baby boy Ryan.

Well done to Gail & Helen who were awarded medals for their contribution to skating at the 25th Anniversary of South Ayrshire Sports Council

Skaters' news

Gala

Well done to all the skaters who participated in the Gala. You entertained the audience very well indeed and a great night was had by all. *(Many thanks also to all the people who worked hard to make this a successful night, including all those who provided the lovely home baking)*

Sports Council Awards

Well done to Ayr Force for being awarded South Ayrshire Sports Team of the Year 2010

NISA Tests

NISA tests were held on the Saturday 30th April. Congratulations to all of the skaters who passed their tests.

Kyle open

Good luck to all the entrants for the Kyle Open competition on the 20th, 21st and 23rd May.

Dates for your diary

19 th May	Club photograph session 6pm at Rink
19 th May	Last skating session at Limekiln Road
20 - 22 May	Kyle Open Competition
21 st May	Asda bag pack
5 th June	First session at Auchenharvie Ice rink
18 th June	Holy Fair fundraiser
25 th June	Coylton Gala fundraiser
2 nd August	Ayr Rink re-opens. Date to be confirmed.
6 th August	Dundonald Games fundraiser (for synchro funds)
? August	Policy conference
September	AGM
23/24/25 Sept	Ayr Open Competition

Photograph session

Please be at the rink for 6pm on Thursday 19th May for a whole club photograph

Summer Ice

We have ice from 4pm until 6.30pm each Monday at Auchenharvie at a subsidised price of £40 for the whole 8 weeks, payable in advance. Please make cheques out to AFSC or bring the cash to a committee member. **We will be available to accept payment on the 5th June.**

Summer Fundraisers

We have secured a bag packing day at Asda on the 21st May, and have stalls at the Holy Fair and Coylton Gala. Last year these three fundraisers alone brought in over **£1740** to our club. To raise the same money from members would result in us having to ask every skater for an extra £40! Please bring bottles and pre loved soft toys to the rink as soon as possible and please sign up to help at the fundraisers, especially the bag packing. The more skaters we have present the more money we can make to continue to subsidise the ice fees. We also need people to help fold the tickets, sell prize crossword puzzles, and staff the stalls and help set up in advance.

Membership

At present our membership stands at 45 full club members and 2 Stepping Stone members.