

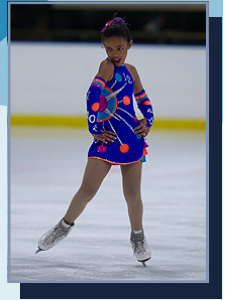
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SAFSA WP Ice News

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR
FIGURE SKATING IN THE WESTERN CAPE.

The new year has started with a bang, and we are already in the throws of competitive events overseas.

International Events

The **Winter Universiade 2011** event held in Turkey at the beginning of February, was attended by Kim Falconer and Lejeanne Marais (GN). A good time was had by all, and our skaters held the flag high and did us proud at this event.

The **Bavarian Open** at Obertsdorf Germany was attended by Kim Falconer straight after, and Lejeanne proceeded to Taipei to participate in the 4 Continents event. Junior and Senior Worlds follow.

French Cup Synchro event:

After the initial disappointment of the chosen event in Prague being cancelled, that after all the air-bookings had been done and paid for, the revised venue, Rouen, proved an excellent choice, and our Novice Team, Team Silhouette, had an amazing time there, and improved their National score by almost 5 points.

An unusual feature which proved a tremendous success, was the introduction of a "Mob Dance", moves of which were forwarded to all competing teams in advance to learn, and performed on the village square as a mass group dance, to advertise the event.

The Rooster Cup: 28th April 2011:

Next International event, where our WP skaters will compete in France. Matthew & Abigail Samuels, Jamie Roebeck, Joshua Cilliers, Rebecca Crous, Jamie Fischer, Mia Erasmus and Daniella Alves are entered for this event.

They will be hosting a Fundraising Exhibition Evening Wed 30 March 6 :30 - 8pm tickets cost R30 ea available from Angelica Davids.



ON THE 2010 LOCAL FRONT

WP skaters reigned supreme at the **Cape InterProvincial** in May 2010, where they retained the shield, and at the **National Championships** in Cape Town in October, where once again Junior, and overall Ster Trophy returned to Cape Town. Thank You Skaters, coaches and parents for making this possible. (detailed results published on the website www.safsa.org.za)

Medal tests: The scheduling of medal tests changed during the year from the customary Sunday morning, to Tuesdays from 18:00-20:30.

This has proved successful and will remain at this time slot for the year ahead. Angelica Davids is the test secretary.



Looking ahead to 2011

2011 promises to be an exciting year:

2011 Test dates:

- March 1
- March 29th
- May 3rd
- June 7th
- August 2nd
- September 20th
- November 1st

There will be no medal test in April, July, October and December.

Coaches: Megan Allely has joined the WP coaching fraternity. We welcome her to the fold.

Sadly Dino has left due to business commitments and is now living in Gauteng. Existing coaches, Dantin, Vage, Barbie, Oula and Anita have also all renewed their contracts.

Pro ams:

Our pro-ams, Angelica, Justin, Quiesto, Tiana, and new addition Nicole Rudolph have all renewed their contracts.

All pro ams work under guidance of one of the WP coaches to whom they are assigned, and any problems should be discussed with this designated coach accordingly.

Proposed 2011 Skating Calendar:

- 18-20 March KZN Inter-Provincial
- 21 May Junior Blades champs
- 12 June Black Panther champs
- 23-24 July WP Champs + Inter-club
- 9-11 Sept Cape Inter Provincial
- 29-30 Oct Gauteng Inter Provincial
- Sat 4 Dec JB Christmas Party
- Sun 5 Dec Black Panther Party
- Sun 5 Dec Sunday Nite Gala

6-10 May 2012: Nationals Gauteng.

Additional Training

You are reminded that to become a successful figure skater you are required to train both on the ice and off the ice. The Ice Station provides additional floor training by Karen in the Gym and Margie in the Ballet room.

Parent etiquette:

It seems that we have a number of parents who appear to know more than our coaches and are attempting to teach their children from the barriers. This is not allowed, our qualified coaches are paid a salary by you to teach your child, please allow them to do this without interfering. From a safety perspective your child and the other skaters become very distracted by this behaviour and it may lead to serious accidents which we would like to avoid. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Subs 2011/12

Members R150.00 per annum
Life Members: R 75.00 per annum

Subs are due on 1st April 2011, renewed by depositing into the banking account, using surname and "SUBS" as reference, with a COPY OF YOUR RENEWAL FORM EMAILED TO: dawn@icerink.co.za

Bank acc: FNB: 51353464732
Code: 200909

Important:

You will not be issued with a new patch card until your subs have been paid.

Patches: Kindly ensure that your patches are paid by the 7th of each month to avoid the embarrassment of being asked to leave the ice.

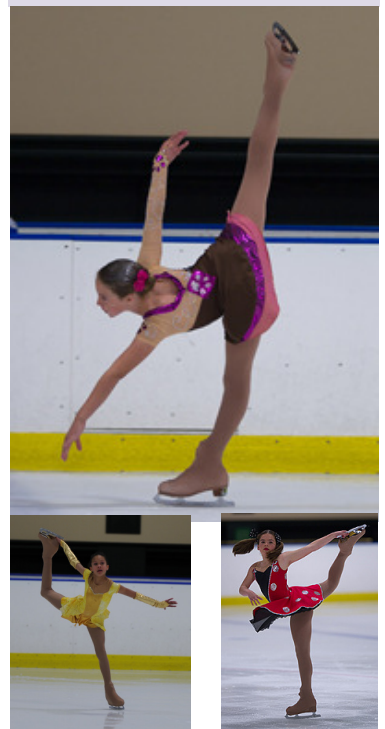
REFLECTIONS

Sadly we had to say goodbye to two members and staunch supporters of skating in WP during 2010.

Beulah van Eeden, mother of Vage and Nestor, passed away on 1st September 2010. Beulah has been involved in skating since the 1970's and remained a dedicated supporter right up to her passing. We will miss her.

Andre Rudolph, father of Nicole passed away in August 2010.

The gentle giant was loved by all whose lives he touched. He will be sadly missed.



WP SUBS: R150 or R75 life

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