



# Moray Figure Skating Club

## MFSC Newsletter Number 2 – June 2016

The first newsletter appears to have been well received so here is the second one to bring you up to speed with what is happening at our club.

### CLUB COMPETITION

The MFSC Competition took place at Moray Leisure Centre on Sat 11 June 2016. The committee and coaches would like to thank all 66 skaters who participated on the ice to make the competition such a successful and memorable event; with some promising skaters.

A particular thank you must go to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure all enjoyed a great day.

## Thank you

A full list of podium placing's can be found below.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

We are still desperately short of volunteers to assist with Skate UK/Star on Saturdays. If you (Skate UK/Star/Competitive parents/family) are willing to give up some of your time to help, please give your names to any committee member at the rink. Without additional help, we have to rely on the same parents/volunteers every week.

### Patchwork Quilt

A club member will be producing a patchwork quilt made out of old denim to raise funds for the club and will be raffled off at the Christmas Gala.

If anyone has any old denim that they do not need we will happily accept any shape, colour or size. Donations should be given to Moray Figure Skating Club by Saturday 2 July 2016.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Skate UK/Star Progress/Pass

#### Updates

In order to show recognition of our skaters progressing through the various levels of the Skate UK/Star programme, it is intended to list them in the newsletter so they can record personal achievements. For this to be effective, skaters/parents are requested to inform the club members who are positioned at the front desk of MFSC before leaving the ice rink.

**If you do not tell us, we cannot add their name.**

## FREE yes FREE Come Try Skate

### BRING A FRIEND

For the second time, we will be holding a 'COME TRY' day. This is a fantastic way of introducing people to the world of figure skating. There is no entrance fee and there will be plenty of helpers to assist those who are not so proficient on the ice.

Saturday 1 October 2016 5:15 – 6:15 pm

Quality skate hire available FREE of charge (limited stock).

### CAR BOOT SALE

It is hoped that MFSC will be supporting local charity, 'Logan's Fund' at LOGAN'S DAY on Sat 28 August 2016. The intent is to do a car boot sale in order to bolster club funds and a percentage of all proceeds will be donated to Logan's Fund.

If you have any surplus goods in your garage/house/shed that you are happy to give away, then please speak to any committee member to arrange timings for taking the items.

More details will follow nearer the time.

## RINK & CLUB CLOSURE

- The competitive skaters will be competing at the Dundee Open from 4-6 August 2016 and as a consequence there will be no Skate UK/Star on 6 August 2016.
- Due to annual ice rink maintenance, the rink will be closed over the period 29 August – 11 September

### Summer Skate UK/Star

As mentioned in the last newsletter Skate UK/Star will continue during the summer holidays. Timings will remain the same but the format will change slightly. The groups will be amalgamated and coached as follows:

Group 1&2 10.45-11.15

Group 3&4 11.15-11.45

Group 5&6 11.45-12.15

Group 7&8 12.15-12.45

Skate Star 12.45-1.15

Private Lessons are also available to Skate UK/Star skaters during this time. Contact Graeme (07999 047680) and Sue (07706 577166) to arrange.

## MFSC Brand Awareness

We are always looking at ways to improve our brand awareness/footprint. One way is to promote our club at local events. To that end we are looking for volunteers to hand out MFSC flyers. Whether you are a member/parent of Skate UK/Star or competitive section, any assistance is appreciated regardless of the amount of time you can spare. We require volunteers for the following:

Forres Highland Games – 9 July 2016 – 12.30 pm

Elgin's Got Talent, Cooper Park, Elgin – 17 July 2016 – 10 am-5 pm

Keith Show – 7-8 August 2016

Please speak to a committee member if you can spare any time.

### NISA TESTS

On Sun 12 June 2016, 22 competitive skaters took part in NISA tests at MLC. In a remarkable display of skating acumen and discipline, all 22 passed first time without the need for any re-skates. To get a pass rate of 100% at the first time of asking is rare. To do it for the second time in a row, is rarer than hens' teeth.....

Well done to you all and the coaches for a truly noteworthy effort.

## Diary Dates

4 - 6 August 2016 – Dundee Open, TBC

18 November 2016 – Bingo, Bishopmill Hall

22 - 26 August 2016 – Sheffield Open

1 - 6 December 2016 – British Championship

10 September 2016 – 09.30-11.30 am, Coffee Morning, North Church Hall, Buckie

16 - 17 December 2016 – Christmas Gala

2 - 4 September 2016 – Ayr Open

4 January 2017 (TBC) – Pantomime, Aberdeen

9 November 2016 – Fashion Show, M & Co, Buckie

## MFSC COMPETITION RESULTS – 11 JUNE 2016

### Competition 1

1<sup>st</sup> - Mya Gordon  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jessica Murray

### Competition 2

1<sup>st</sup> - Zahra Fyvie  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Kirstin Baillie  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Esme Bews

### Competition 3

1<sup>st</sup> - Ellie Hommel  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Emma Louise Mitchell  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Miley Buchan

### Competition 4

1<sup>st</sup> - Ava Greig  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Alice Fraser  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Abbie Burton

### Competition 5

1<sup>st</sup> - Laina Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Rose Fraser  
3<sup>rd</sup> = Janna Smith  
3<sup>rd</sup> = Mikey Macdonald

### Competition 6

1<sup>st</sup> - Anna Reid  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Zara Milne  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Cali Rattray

### Competition 7

1<sup>st</sup> - Evlin Mayne  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Macy-Ellie Stewart  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Dan Crowely

### Competition 8

1<sup>st</sup> - Carli Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Lexi Stuart  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Libby Anscombe

### Competition 9

1<sup>st</sup> - Rhiannon Good  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Abbie Nye  
3<sup>rd</sup> = Milly Cumming  
3<sup>rd</sup> = Taylor Truscott

### Competition 10

1<sup>st</sup> - Lily-Anna Entwistle  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Eboni Walton  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Kaylan Sutherland

### Competition 11

1<sup>st</sup> - Kayla McIntosh  
2<sup>nd</sup> - David Anderson  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Rachel Wood

### Competition 12

1<sup>st</sup> - Caitlin Milton  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Caitlin Streatham  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Josh Parkinson