

# UPDATE

MAY



2017



## **== ASIAN WINTER GAMES ==**

Chris Jarden proudly carried the New Zealand flag for the Opening Ceremony of the Asian Winter Games held in Sapporo Japan last February. Chris was joined by Ben Whiteside for the Short Track events and Sasha Faris represented New Zealand in the Speed Skating (Long Track) events. Team leader was Ken Howie.

The results were as follows:

### **SHORT TRACK:**

500m	Chris Jarden	45.737	18 <sup>th</sup>	(39)
	Ben Whiteside	49.456	31 <sup>st</sup>	
1,000m	Chris Jarden	1:29.333	17 <sup>th</sup>	(39)
	Ben Whiteside	1:34.838	22 <sup>nd</sup>	
1,500m	Chris Jarden	2:29.791	17 <sup>th</sup>	(37)
	Ben Whiteside	5:18.198	28 <sup>th</sup>	

### **LONG TRACK:**

500m	Sasha Faris	42.12	20 <sup>th</sup>	(21)
1,000m	Sasha Faris	1:24.24	21 <sup>st</sup>	(21)
1,500m	Sasha Faris	2:11.03	20 <sup>th</sup>	(20)

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

*To Mikayla Biggs who was awarded an ISU Scholarship following her promising performance at the Junior World Championships in January.*



# KPN ISU WORLD SHORT TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

**ROTTERDAM**

**THE NETHERLANDS**

**10-12 MARCH**



Zachary Biggs represented New Zealand at the World Championships in March. There were fifty-seven skaters competing. Zachary's results were as follows:

500m	45.273	52 <sup>nd</sup>
1,000m	1:30.943	41 <sup>st</sup>
1,500m	2:24.803	41 <sup>st</sup>

## ISSNZ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following officer were elected for 2017/ 2018

President	Matthew Biggs
CEO	Pamela Gray
Director of Finance	John Zerface
Director of Selection	Ken Howie
Director of Development	Francesca Kappely
Director of Sponsorship/Marketing	Jennie Clague
Technical Director	Kelvin Nicolle

Subsequently the following were appointed to the sub sommittees:

Selection:	Julian Sykes, Rosemarie Nye, Justin Copsey, Gillian Taitimu
Technical:	Peter Silcock, Athol Garth, Jennie Clague, Christopher Street



## OFFICIALS NEWS

Athol Garth was given permission by the ISU to attend their Referees' Course being held in Frankfurt in early June. A great opportunity to further his knowledge and meet up with ISU Referees from around the world.

## ISU WORLD CUP SPEED SKATING FINAL

Peter Michael competed in this event held on 11-12 March in Stavanger, Norway.

He placed 5 <sup>th</sup> in the Mass Start	8:21.43	(15 skaters)
12 <sup>th</sup> in the 1,500m	1:53.70	(12 skaters)
10 <sup>th</sup> in the 5,000m	6:37.62	(12 skaters)

### AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Championships are being held in Melbourne on 8 – 9 December this year. An Open Development Camp is also planned for 11 – 15 December – details to follow.

### CANTERBURY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

The Olympic Ice Sports Club hosted the Canterbury Championships on May 28<sup>th</sup>

The Club was pleased to welcome their Patron Rosemarie Nye who along with Fred Nye and Gill Taitimu from Auckland acted as officials.

Overall placings were as follows:

Silver Masters Men	1	Ken Howie	Senior Ladies	1	Lucy Burrridge
	2	Dave Trumm			
Veteran Men	1	Christopher Street	Junior Ladies	1	Amelia Sykes
Senior Men	1	Ethan De Rose	Sub Junior Ladies	1	Amelia Sykes
	2	Ben Whiteside		2	Leona Jones
Junior Men	1	Ethan De Rose	Juvenile Girls	1	Leona Jones
Sub Junior Men	1	Joseph Gear	Novice A	1	Natalie Murphy
	2	Simon Murphy	Novice B	1	Cassandra Lyell
Juvenile Boys	1	Luke Street		2	Charlotte Lyell
	2	Samuel McNeill			
Primary Boys	1	Luke Street			
	2	Samuel McNeill			



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DUNEDIN CHAMPIONSHIPS	DUNEDIN	15 – 16 JULY
SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS	CHRISTCHURCH	22 – 23 JULY
ISU REGIONAL OFFICIALS COURSE	DUNEDIN	14 – 16 SEPTEMBER
NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS	DUNEDIN	15 - 16 SEPTEMBER
WORLD CUP 1. SHORT TRACK	BUDAPEST, HUNGARY	28 SEPT – 01 OCTOBER
WORLD CUP 2. SHORT TRACK	DORDRECHT, THE NETHERLANDS	05 – 08 OCTOBER
CANTERBURY CUP	CHRISTCHURCH	14 OCTOBER
AUCKLAND CUP	AUCKLAND	28 OCTOBER 2017
WORLD CUP 3. SHORT TRACK	SHANGHAI, CHINA	09 – 12 NOVEMBER
SPEED SKATING WORLD CLUB	HEERENVEEN, THE NETHERLANDS	10 – 12 NOVEMBER
WORLD CUP 4. SHORT TRACK	SEOUL, STH KOREA	16 – 19 NOVEMBER
SPEED SKATING WORLD CUP	STAVANGER, NORWAY	17 – 19 NOVEMBER
SPEED SKATING WORLD CUP	CALGARY, CANADA	01 – 03 DECEMBER
AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS	MELBOURNE	08 – 10 DECEMBER
AUSTRALIAN OPEN DEVELOPMENT CAMP	MELBOURNE	11 – 15 DECEMBER

