

MACQUARIE ICE SKATING CLUB

2020

ANNUAL REPORT



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Macquarie Ice Skating Club 2020 Council

President

John Seymour

Vice President

Sarah Webster

Secretary

Helen Corby

Treasurer

Katrina Smith

Council Members

Janice Porter

Kate Yarnold

Valle Baker

Cherry Wilkins

Anna Yeshtukova

Registrar

John Seymour

NSWISA Delegate

Sarah Webster

Test Coordinator

Kate Yarnold

Competition Convener

Sarah Webster

Website Coordinator

Anna Yeshtukova

Child Protection Officer

Sarah Webster

Macquarie Ice Skating Club Guidelines

The principal activities of the club are:

- Promotion of interest and participation in the sport of Figure Skating
- Supporting MISC members who are active within the sport of Figure Skating
- Training and development of MISC members and their coaches
- Organisation of Club-hosted Figure Skating competitions and NSW Test sessions
- Hosting social opportunities for MISC members, their families and friends

The club operates as an Incorporated Association under the Associations Act (NSW) 2009 and as such is not permitted to trade or secure monetary gain for its members.

The Macquarie Ice Skating Club Council is responsible for the administration and management of the club. This is achieved by conducting regular formal meetings and informal discussions outside of these meetings.

All Office Bearer positions are decided by nomination at the Club's Annual General Meeting. Committee positions are also voted on at the AGM. If a position is vacant throughout the year and interest is shown, this position may be filled by vote at a regular meeting or if necessary at a "special meeting" called by the Executive.

No members of the Council receive financial reward for acting in their capacity.

All Club members were insured during 2020 for personal injury and the Club for Public Liability and Professional Indemnity under the National Insurance Scheme instituted by Ice Skating Australia.

The Club Constitution empowers the Council to prescribe By-Laws that are reviewed and ratified each year.

The 2020 Council encourage parents, guardians, and skaters over the age of 18 to become involved in the MISC Committee. It is the strength of the volunteers and members that creates the successes the Club enjoys.

MISC Office Bearer Reports

President's Report

2020 was a challenging year for everyone. Despite the difficulties, our skaters showed their dedication to the sport by continuing to train and compete. The club managed to hold both MIRA and our club championships, which were well attended despite the difficulties presented by the year.

I extend to all our competitors my warmest congratulations. All showed exceptional dedication and commitment to the sport. I would like to congratulate all our skaters who represented the club in Aussie Skate competitions during the year, and I hope to see more of our beginner skaters take up the opportunity to compete in 2021. I would also like to congratulate our skaters who participated in ISA's virtual national competition at the end of the year.

I would like to thank our volunteers, without whom competitions would not be possible.

Finally I would like to thank the club committee for their dedication and commitment to the club. Without them the club could not function.

John Seymour, President

Treasurer's Report

The club is in a strong financial position with total assets of \$147,834.21.

We currently have \$57,478.17 in the MISC operating account, \$15,841.84 in At Call Savings, and \$74,512.20 in Term Deposits. For the year ended 31 December 2020, the club had a gross profit of \$21,064.94, with an operating profit of \$7,745.73.

Our major sources of income for the year were Competition entry fees (\$15,417.04), followed by Club Memberships (\$4,112.90). Our major expenditure related to Competition expenses (ice-time hire, IJS hire, catering and other expenses for judges), totalling \$5,951.60. This was followed by refunded competition fees (\$1,465.00), NSWISA fees and charges (\$1,957.00), and trophies and medals (\$1,439.60).

Kat Smith, Treasurer

Registrar's Report

In 2020, the MISC committee continued with the membership fees at \$50 for single memberships and \$70 for family memberships.

We are pleased to report that we did have a number of new members join the club in 2020. We hope our new members continue to enjoy their skating and forge lasting friendships within the Club, as well as participating in the various Club activities and competitions.

Membership numbers in 2020

Type	Number
Skater	45
Junior	55
Non Skater	14
Life Member	7
Total	121

John Seymour, Registrar

Website Coordinator's Report

During 2020, the club website was migrated to Wordpress. The online registration system continues to function well. The committee will continue to work on improving the content of the website during 2021.

John Seymour for Anna Yeshtukova, Website Coordinator

Test Coordinator's Report

Test sessions were conducted at Macquarie Ice Rink in 2020 on 3 occasions, with a total of 52 tests.

Date	Number of tests
16 July 2020	16
26 August 2020	18
14 December 2020	18

At this stage, 4 tests have been scheduled at MIR for 2021.

Kate Yarnold, Test Co-ordinator

Competition Reports

2020 MIRA

March 2020 saw MISC host the 27th Anniversary of MIRA Artistic competition. This competition saw entrants competing across many divisions, including singles, novelty pairs, novelty groups and theatre on ice. The 2020 recipient of **The Janice Porter Artistic Trophy** was Milan Aubrecht.

2020 MISC Club Championships

DIVISION	CLUB CHAMPION
Preliminary Ladies	Martina Cheung
Elementary Ladies	Cassie Jian
Elementary Men	Shinnosuke Miyamoto
Basic Novice Ladies	Pauline Gorelik
Intermediate Ladies	Brianna Webster
Intermediate Men	Dominik Mautner
Advanced Novice Ladies	Cili Minagi
Junior Ladies	Angela Yang
Senior Ladies	Tessa Hobday
Adult Bronze Ladies	Erin McGiffen
Adult Silver Ladies	Caren Reynolds
Adult Silver Men	Joe Saleh
Adult Elite Masters Men	Anh Nguyen

2020 MISC State and National level Medallists

SKATER	DIVISION	MEDAL/PLACING
Samantha He	Preliminary Ladies	1 st place States
Melissa Cheung	Preliminary Ladies	2 nd place States
Angelina Carmela Bernardo & Lucas Zhang	Preliminary Ice Dance	1 st place States
Cassie Jian	Elementary Ladies	2 nd place States
Elke Sach	Elementary Ladies	3 rd place States
Shinnosuke Miyamoto	Elementary Men	2 nd place States
Delaney Burke & Aaron Li	Elementary Ice Dance	1 st place States
Pauline Gorelik	Basic Novice Ladies	1 st place States 5 th place, ISA online National competition
Renee Yuen & Oliver Ma	Intermediate Novice Ice Dance	1 st place States
Dominik Mautner	Intermediate Men	1 st place States 2 nd place, ISA online National competition
Juneau Middleton	Intermediate Men	2 nd place States 1 st place, ISA online National competition
Angela Yang	Junior Ladies	3 rd place States
Tessa Hobday	Senior Ladies	2 nd place States
Matilda Friend & William Badaoui	Senior Ice Dance	1 st place States
Caren Reynolds	Adult Silver Ladies	1 st place States 8 th place, ISA online National competition
Joe Saleh	Adult Silver Men	1 st place States 1 st place, ISA online National competition
Anh Nguyen	Adult Elite Masters Men	2 nd place States 2 nd place, ISA online National competition
Majestic Dominoes	Adult Synchronised Skating	2 nd place States 1 st place, ISA online National competition

Sarah Webster
Competition Convenor, 2020

Team Reports

Majestic Dominoes

2020 was a year of challenges. Due to Covid 19, Dominoes training on Sunday nights was very different. During lockdown, we had virtual training over Zoom, and later in the year as restrictions eased we met outside at a local commuter car park – tolerable, but not quite like being at the rink! We were disappointed but not surprised to learn that our two major annual competitions (Synchrofest and the Australian Figure Skating Championships) were both cancelled.

Despite the Covid 19 restrictions, Dominoes were able to put together a program. We proudly represented Macquarie Ice Skating Club in the Adult Synchronised Ice Skating Division at NSW State Championships at Hunter Ice Skating Stadium, and again at the ISA Online National competition, which we skated at our own home rink. Our gold costumes had plenty of bling and fringing, very appropriate because our routine was performed to a Dolly Parton medley.

Dominoes placed 2nd at NSW Championships, and 1st at the ISA Online National competition.

Georgie Williams was again Dominoes coach, adding Zoom coaching to her repertoire. Georgie always brings enthusiasm, skills and fantastic choreography. She was ably and enthusiastically assisted by Blaise Pearce. Team members also benefited by attending Majestic Ice Skills training sessions when these were able to be held.

Along with other MISC members, Dominoes team members also contributed to the Save Macquarie Ice Rink campaign in early 2020, which was thankfully successful.

As always, a highlight of being a member of Dominoes is the team camaraderie and support while we are skating - doing something we love, with the added bonus of getting exercise, maintaining our health and fitness, and improving our skills.

We are very grateful that we had the opportunity to compete in 2020, an unprecedented year for all. We continue to be extremely grateful to MISC and Macquarie Ice Rink for their support and encouragement of us and thank them most sincerely.

Di Turner, Secretary



Appendix A

Income and Expenditure for Year Ended 31st December 2020

INCOME

MISC Memberships	\$4,112.90
Competition Entry Fees	\$15,417.04
Competition Spectator Entry	\$535.00
NSWISA Grassroots Fund	\$1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$21,064.94

EXPENSES

Refunded Competition Entry Fees	\$1,465.00
Athlete Rebate and Sponsorship	\$1,200.00
SSL Certificate Website	\$241.98
Competition Expenses (General)	\$5,951.63
Competition Trophies and Prizes	\$1,439.60
Advertising	\$0.00
Post Office Box	\$290.00
NSWISA Fees and Charges	\$1,957.00
Misc Expenses	\$774.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13,319.21

OPERATING PROFIT	\$7,745.73
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NET PROFIT	\$7,793.11
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