

MACQUARIE ICE SKATING CLUB

2023

ANNUAL REPORT



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Macquarie Ice Skating Club 2023 Council

President

John Seymour

Vice President

Sarah Webster

Secretary

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Treasurer

Katrina Smith

Council Members

Janice Porter

Kate Yarnold

Valle Baker

Cherry Wilkins

Anna Yeshtukova

Megan Currie

Fiona Maggs

Mathilde Thom

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 2023 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 2023 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

In 2023 the club held both MIRA and our club championships, both of which were well attended and a pleasure to watch.

I would like to extend to all our competitors my warmest congratulations. All showed exceptional dedication and commitment to the sport. I would especially like to congratulate our skaters who represented the Club at the NSW State Championships, and those who competed at the Australian Figure Skating Championships at Erina.

I hope to see more of our beginner and experienced skaters take up the opportunity to compete in 2024.

I would like to thank our volunteers, without whom the holding of 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 2023

Treasurer's Report

The club is in a strong financial position with total assets of \$175,131.34. For the year of 2023 the club generated income of \$30,748.72, and an operating profit of \$14,582.78.

The major sources of income for the year were competition entry fees (\$16,323.27), followed by club membership (\$6,470.00).

The Club's major expenses were competition expenses (including ice hire, IJS hire, judge expenses), totalling \$10,042.94. Other significant expenses were NSWISA fees and charges (\$1,013.00), endorsements (\$1,000.00), and trophies and medals (\$1,576.50).

Kat Smith
Treasurer 2023

Registrar's Report

In 2023, the Club continued with the membership fees at \$50 for single memberships, \$70 for family memberships and Aussie Skate membership for \$30.

We hope our 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 2023

Type	Number
Skater	103
Aussie Skate	85
Non Skater	2
Life Member	7
Total	177

John Seymour
Registrar 2023

Website Coordinator's Report

The club's online membership system is now in its second year of integration with the NSWISA registration platform, Assemble Sports, resulting in a more convenient and efficient registration process for all events. We are pleased to report that we have not received any significant complaints about the system.

Moving forward, the committee remains committed to enhancing the website's performance and user experience throughout 2024.

Anna Yeshtukova
Website Coordinator 2023

Test Coordinator's Report

Test sessions were conducted at Macquarie Ice rink in 2023 on one occasion. At this stage, two test sessions have been scheduled for MIR in 2024.

Katie Yarnold
Test Coordinator 2023

2023 Competition Reports

2023 saw MISC host two competitions at Macquarie Ice Skating Rink. It was wonderful to see so many of our members skating throughout the year both at these competitions and at various other competitions. Our warmest congratulations to ALL our skaters and we celebrate all of your achievements – personal bests in results, new skating jumps and spins being used in programs, and especially celebrate you turning up and giving competitions your heart and soul.

2023 MIRA

March 2023 saw MISC host the 30th Anniversary of MIRA Artistic competition. This competition saw entrants competing across many divisions, including singles, novelty pairs, novelty groups and Theatre on Ice. The 2023 recipient of **The Janice Porter Artistic Trophy** was Kaleb Holmes from Liverpool Catholic Club Ice Skating Club (LCCISC) who skated in Preliminary Division.

2023 MISC Club Championships

The 2023 MISC Club Championships were held in September 2023. As always it was a popular event amongst skaters across the state and we hosted more than 80 skaters across a long and eventful night. The following skaters were named MISC Club Champions for 2023:

CLUB CHAMPION	DIVISION
Zishan Gao	Preliminary Girls
Olivia Ye	Elementary Girls
Harry Stuart	Elementary Boys
Isabel Lee	Basic Novice Girls
Christopher Huang	Basic Novice Boys
Hayley Cheung	Intermediate Novice Girls
Ann Kyle	Advanced Novice Girls
Elke Sach	Intermediate Women
Pauline Gorelik	Junior Women
Maxwell Chen	Junior Men
Maria Chernyshova	Senior Women
Lisa Cahill	Adult Bronze Women
Belinda Zhang	Adult Copper Women
Caren Reynolds	Adult Silver Women

2023 MISC State and National Medallists

The 2023 season saw many MISC representative skaters compete at the 2023 State Championships. We also had many representing members and a synchronised skating team travel to Erina Ice Rink (NSW) to compete in the 2023 National Championships. The following skaters medalled at these events:

SKATER	DIVISION	PLACEGETTERS
Ethan Sun	Basic Novice Boys	1 st place States 2 nd place Nationals
Christopher Huang	Basic Novice Boys	2 nd place States
Zhiyuan Hu	Basic Novice Boys	3 rd place States
Olivia Ye	Basic Novice Girls	1 st place States 2 nd place Nationals
Isabelle Lee	Basic Novice Girls	1 st place Nationals
Hayley Cheung	Intermediate Novice	1 st place States
Martina Cheung	Intermediate Women	3 rd place States 3 rd place Nationals
Cassie Jian	Advanced Novice Girls	2 nd place States
Ann Kyle	Advanced Novice Girls	1 st place States 3 rd place Nationals
Maxwell Chen	Junior Men	3 rd place States
Maria Chernyshova	Senior Women	2 nd place States 3 rd place Nationals
Kirrily Dunn	Adult Silver Women	3 rd place States
Renee Yuen/ Oliver Ma	Junior Dance	1 st place States 1 st place Nationals
Majestic Dominoes	Adult Synchronised Skating	1 st place States

Sarah Webster
Competition Convenor, 2023

Team Reports

Majestic Dominoes

Dominoes Synchronised Ice Skating Team was delighted to represent Macquarie Ice Skating Club at 3 competitions in the Adult Synchronised Ice Skating Division. Sydney Synch Festival and Australian Figure Skating Championships were held at Erina Ice Arena, and NSW State Championships were hosted by Hunter Ice Skating Stadium.

Our program was performed to a Saturday Night Fever medley, wearing a black costume with a touch of red and naturally much bling.

Dominoes placed 1st at Synchrofest, 1st at NSW Championships and 4th at the Australian National Figure Skating Championships.

Throughout 2023, Dominoes trained on Sunday nights with our coach Georgie Reilly again choreographing an excellent program ably supported by assistant coaches Blaise Pearce and Jasmine Fernando. Our grateful thanks to them all.

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 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, Majestic Dominoes

Appendix A

Income and Expenditure for Year Ended 31st December 2023

INCOME

MISC Memberships	\$6,470.00
Competition Entry Fees	\$ 16,323.27
Competition Spectator Entry	\$ 1485.45
Miscellaneous income	\$75.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 30,748.72

EXPENSES

Athlete Sponsorship	\$1,000.00
Email renewal and web hosting	\$330.00
Competition Expenses (General)	\$ 2,153.94
Competition Trophies and Prizes	\$ 1576.50
Competition ice hire	\$4,600.00
IJS system hire	\$ 3,289.50
Post Office Box	\$353.00
NSWISA Fees and Charges	\$1,013.00
Misc expenses	\$1,850.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 16,165.94
OPERATING PROFIT	\$ 14,582.78
Interest	\$411.23
NET PROFIT	\$ 14,994.01