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**Darwin Ice Skating’s Inaugural In-house Figure Skating Competition**

Darwin Ice Skating is excited to be hosting its first in-house figure skating competition. We are very fortunate to have accredited judges Kim Wilson and Angelique Clyde-Smith coming to Darwin to judge skaters’ programs and provide feedback. Accredited coach Jordan Dodds, who has recently represented Australia at international level, has also agreed to come to Darwin to help with judging, conduct an on-ice seminar with skaters, and to also perform an exhibition skate. Bios for Kim, Angelique and Jordan are attached.

The NT Figure Skating Association (NTFSA) has recently affiliated with Ice Skating Australia (ISA). The competition has been arranged to coincide with this important step in the continued growth of the Aussie Skate Program and figure skating in the Northern Territory. Kim and Angelique will conduct a session for parents and skaters on what affiliation means for ice skating in the Territory, and there will also be an information session for Darwin Ice Skating’s coaches.

The schedule is as follows (all activities are at the rink):

**Friday 18 March 2022**

* 4:00pm – 4:30pm
* Patterns in the field test session (cost per skater being tested will be $90)
* Judges’ feedback to skaters
* 5pm – 6pm (off ice)

Information session with parents and skaters

* Meet the NTFSA management committee
* NTFSA affiliation with ISA – what does this entail
* how skating works nationally
* pathways for skaters to compete
* 6pm – 7pm
* Dinner (pizzas)
* 7:15pm to 8pm
* Information session for Darwin Ice Skating coaches (Novice 2 to Intermediate 2)

**Saturday 19 March 2022**

* 7:45pm – 8:45pm
* Figure skating competition
* 8:50pm – 8:55pm
* Exhibition skate by Jordan Dodds
* 9:00pm – 9:15pm
* Presentation and judges’ feedback to skaters

Entry cost for spectators will be $25 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the rink.

**Sunday 20 March 2022**

On-ice seminar with Jordan Dodds and Angelique Clyde-Smith

For skaters in Free Skate level 1 and above

* 7:15am – 8am: synchro (max. of 12 skaters)
* 8am – 8:45am: Jumps and spins, edges (max. of 8 skaters)
* 8:45am – 9:30am: Jumps and spins, edges (max. of 8 skaters)

Cost will be $50 per skater. Times are subject to interest on a first in basis, and are indicative. Advise Amy by SMS to 0431 053 968 if you wish to participate, and in which session, by Monday 14 March 2022.

**Kim Wilson – brief bio**

Kim has been involved in figure skating since 1993 as an adult skater where she competed for many years. During that time she has also been actively involved as an administrator, including involvement in various clubs and was secretary of Ice Skating Victoria for 5 years.

Since 2006 she took the plunge into skating judging which eventually led to being a national Senior judge as well as Technical Controller and Data Entry Operator. Currently she is Sport Development Chair for Ice Skating Australia which covers the Aussie Skate Program. In this role she has worked towards developing the Aussie Skate Program, including the curriculum and competitions, along with developing the Aussie Skate App. Being based in Tasmania, she is also part of the Figure Skating Association of Tasmania and most recently is advocating for saving the ice rink in Hobart as part of Ice Sports Tasmania.

**Angelique Clyde-Smith – brief bio**

* Started skating in Canberra, as a teenager
* Involved in figure skating for 42 years, 41 as a judge.
* Skated singles, ice dance and synchronized skating.
* Represented Australia in Finland and Sweden as a member of senior team Knightmoves

 Qualified Level 1 Coach

* 27 years judging at the National Level
* ISU Judge for Singles, Pair and Synchronized Skating
* International Judge for Ice Dance
* 17 years judging at Junior and Senior Grand Prix events, International Competitions, Four Continents and World Championships
* National Referee and Technical Controller for all disciplines
* Judge for Aussie Skate and Theatre on Ice

* ACTISA Committee Member and/or Club delegate since 1981, 10 years as President
* ACTISA Delegate to ISA 20 years
* Chair of ISA Synchronized Skating Committee 17 years
* ISA Proof of Age Officer 10 years
* Have attended two ISU Congress Meetings – 2012 and 2016

**Jordan Dodds – brief bio**

Jordan Dodds is an Australian figure skater. Representing Australia, he has competed at two ISU Four Continents Championships. The most recent being in 2022 in Tallin, Estonia. At the domestic level, Jordan is a 2-time Australian bronze medallist and a Junior National Champion. Jordan has been a part of the Australian National Squad since 2011. While spending most of his time training in Brisbane, he has also trained extensively in Colorado Springs, Colorado under legendary coaches such as Kathy Casey, Christy Krall and Eddie Shipstad. Jordan has been coaching since the age of 14 and works with all levels of skaters from Tiny Tots 1 to Senior Men. Jordan specialises in portable jumping harness and currently works with numerous Queensland and National Champions to help them achieve their technical goals. Jordan is also trained as a state level judge and technical specialist and is sought after to provide guidance to skaters on how to maximise their scores.