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British Synchronised Skating Championships

Posted: 30-01-06

Isle Of Wight synchronised skating team the Wight Diamonds competed in their first ever British championships on 22 January. The team competed in the intermediate section of the championships, which were held in Nottingham.

The 15 skaters who make up the Wight Diamonds have been skating together as a team for less than two months, and formed the youngest team by far.

Every member of the team skated fantastically. With the most-improved marks out of all of the teams in the category, the Wight Diamonds finished in a credible 5th place, ahead of a team from Gosport that had beaten them in the qualifying heat in November 2005.

The top teams have many more years' experience and are older, so the future looks bright for the Wight Diamonds as a very young novice team that is improving quickly.

Coached by Terri Fleming, the team consists of Sarah England, Phoena Wilmott Bayer, Kate Nutborne, Emme Wilks, Georgina Bourne, Katie Brannan, Emily Adams, Kate England, Gemma Marsh, Nicole Hinton, Ellie Taylor, Yelena Brown, Sabrina Danzig, Sarah Close, Gemma Fishel and Isabelle Coeshott. [\[Top\]](#)

Christmas Show 2005

Posted: 04-12-05

Modified: 05-01-06

DVDs of the Christmas show are ready to collect for those people who have ordered them. Please see Terri Fleming at the rink to collect.

Members of the cast and their families can still order copies of the DVD at £10.00 each from Ian Marsh, or by handing an order form and payment to Terri Fleming. You can phone Ian on 01983 752014.

Please note that because Gemma has fractured her wrist and is not skating at the moment, neither Ian nor Janet will be at the rink as often as usual, and that deliveries of the DVD may not be regular. [\[Top\]](#)

Synchro team passes novice test

Posted: 06-11-05

All members of the Island's Synchro skating team, the Wight Diamonds, passed the novice synchro test on Sunday 6 November. This means that the

team is now of the required level to compete in the British Syncho Championships in January 2006.

First up, however, is the Lee Valley Synchronised Skating Open on Saturday 19 November, in which the team must compete to qualify for the championships. [\[Top\]](#)

Annual Club Competition, 30 October 2005

Posted: 06-11-05

The results of the Isle of Wight Ice Dance and Figure Skating Club's annual competition were as follows:

Spin Spiral & Jump, 10 and under: 1= Yelena Brown, Sarah Close, 3 Nicole Hinton

Spin Spiral & Jump, 11 and over: 1 Emily Adams, 2 Matthew Wilks, 3 Kate Nutbourne

Adults under level 1: 1 Steve Taverner, 2 Steve Wood

Under level 1: 1 Sarah Close, 2 Yelena Brown, 3 Emily Adams

Level 1: 1 Gemma Fishel, 2 Sabrina Danzig, 3 Phoea Wilmott

Level 2: 1 Emma Wilks, 2 Supriya Ghurye

Level 3: 1 Isabelle Coeshott

Level 4: 1 Joanna Tung, 2 Abigail Gardner

Adults level 4 & 5: 1 Carol Taverner

Artistic under level 1: 1 Sarah Close, 2 Emily Adams, 3 Matthew Wilks

Artistic level 1 & 2: 1 Archie Bicknell, 2 Emma Wilks, 3 Gemma Fishel

Artistic level 3 & over: 1 Joanna Tung, 2 Sian Edkins, 3 Isabelle Coeshott

Artistic groups: 1 Isabelle Coeshott, Sabrina Danzig, Gemma Fishel, Emma Wilks; 2 Rachel Jackson, Gemma Marsh; 3 Libby Ballard, Nicole Hinton, Sue Orme, Joanna Tung

Spirit of competition awards: Sarah Close, Joanna Tung.

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Sophie completes primary test

Posted: 24-06-05

Wightlink-sponsored Sophie Norsworthy passed the primary competitive long test at Romford on 21 June, completing the requirements for this level (she passed the short test at Swindon on 21 April). She is now qualified to enter the British Primary championships in December. Sophie, who is coached by Anita Curtis, passed both elements of the Primary test at the first attempt.

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Southern League, Streatham heat

Posted: 15-06-05

Modified: 06-11-05

The Streatham heat of the Southern League was held on 12 June. Please note that the following results are subject to confirmation and are based on analysis of the results from Skate Score.

Provisional positions and points at Streatham are as follows: **1** Streatham, 23 points; **2** Guildford, 23 points; **3**= IOW, 20 points; **3**= Gosport, 20 points; **5** Alexandra Palace, 17 points.

This would put the overall positions as: **1** Streatham, 46 points; **2** Guildford, 44 points; **3**= IOW, 39 points; **3**= Gosport, 39 points; **5** Alexandra Palace, 37 points. The next heat is in Gosport on 10 July.

Positions of IOW skaters were as follows: Class 1: **4th** Yelena Brown; Class 2: **2nd** Sabrina Danzig; Class 3: **2nd** Archie Bicknell; Class 4: **5th** Isabelle Coeshott; Class 6, **1st** Gemma Marsh; and Class 7, **2nd** Matthew Kershaw. There were no Island entries for Classes 5 and 8.

At the Syncho competition held after the Southern League event, the results were: **1** Gosport, Shooting Stars; **2** Gosport, All Stars; **3** IOW, Wight Diamonds.

We regret that information about the results of the final heat at Gosport has not been forthcoming and we are unable to report on the final positions of the teams. [\[Top\]](#)

Southern League, Ryde heat Posted: 09-06-05

The Isle of Wight heat of the Southern League was held at Planet Ice, Ryde, on 29 May. The results were close, with only four points separating the teams.

The teams' positions going into the Streatham heat on 12 June are: **1** Streatham, 23 points; **2** Guildford, 21 points; **3** Alexandra Palace, 20 points; **4**= IOW, 19 points; **4**= Gosport, 19 points.

Positions of IOW skaters were as follows: Class 1: **2nd** Gemma Fishel; Class 2: **4th** Supriya Ghurye; Class 3: **1st** Archie Bicknell, Class 4: **5th** Isabelle Coeshott; Class 6, **3rd** Gemma Marsh; and Class 7, **2nd** Matthew Kershaw. There were no Island entries for Classes 5 and 8, with teams able to enter only six of the eight classes.

At the Synchro competition held after the Southern League event, the results were: **1** Gosport, All Stars; **2** IOW, Wight Diamonds; **3** Gosport, Shooting Stars. [\[Top\]](#)

Bracknell opens - results Posted: 29-04-05 Modified: 29-04-05

IOW takes four golds, one silver and four bronzes

Gemma Fishel made her competitive debut in style at the Bracknell opens, taking two golds and a silver. She was first in both her free skating event and in her exhibition category. Third places went to Sabrina Danzig and Emma Wilks respectively in the same events.

Gemma Marsh was third in the free skating event for level 5 girls aged 11 and under. Skating with Rachel Jackson of Basingstoke, she picked up another third in the artistic groups. Isabelle Coeshott, Gemma Fishel and Emma Wilks took second in the same event, pipping Rachel and Gemma by just 0.2 points.

Matthew Kershaw was first in the novice men's group, having to skate to standard. Wightlink-sponsored Matt and partner Laura Webb of Basingstoke were first in the novice pairs. [\[Top\]](#)

Sophie passes primary test Posted: 26-04-05

Wightlink-sponsored Sophie Norsworthy passed the primary competitive short test at Swindon on 21 April. At 10 years 7 months she is one of the youngest skaters in Great Britain to have achieved this level. Sophie is now working towards her primary competitive long test and will now compete at primary level in open competitions. [\[Top\]](#)

Streatham Opens - results Posted: 18-04-05 Modified: 19-04-05

Two Island skaters competed at the 44th Streatham Open Festival on 11 to 12 April at the Ice Arena, Streatham, London.

Gemma Marsh took second in both her free skating event, the Marjeram Trophy for level 5 girls, and her exhibition event, the March Trophy.

Wightlink-sponsored Matthew Kershaw was second in the Streatham Men's Shield for level 8. Matt and Basingstoke skater Laura Webb also competed in the Ruth Lindsay novice pairs event, skating to standard. [\[Top\]](#)

Edges and Bligh competitions, Basingstoke Posted: 18-04-05

The Isle of Wight was invited to skated in both the Edges and Bligh competitions at Basingstoke. The Island's teams were third in the Edges competition, and fourth in the Bligh.

Team members were Isabelle Coeshott, Sabrina Danzig, Abby Gardner, Gemma Marsh, Carol Taverner and Emma Wilks. [\[Top\]](#)

Bristol Opens Posted: 18-04-05

Matthew Kershaw took first place in the level 8 men's event at Bristol opens. [\[Top\]](#)

Pre-novice and novice championships

Posted: 11-02-05

Wightlink-sponsored Sophie Norsworthy took third place in the British pre-novice championships on 10 February. Sophie was skating in the event for the third time, and has improved her position each year.

The event was won by Sophie Kent, who until last year also skated for the Isle of Wight.

In the novice pairs, the Island's Matthew Kershaw was placed 6th with Basingstoke-partner Laura Webb. [\[Top\]](#)

Christmas Ice Show DVD

Posted: 01-01-05



DVDs of the 2004 Christmas show are no longer available. [\[Top\]](#)

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