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SPEED NEWS

Scottish Trials

This was a good low key competition to open the season with some interesting racing. The highlights were Alison Gilkes setting a new Scottish Masters record of 55.09 and Shelley & Kathryn Thomson both going under 50 seconds for 500m.

GB Squad Trials

An excellent competition that saw Scottish junior skaters continue to move up the senior GB rankings. Scottish placings: Ladies – 6th Shelley Thomson, 7th Alison Walker, 8th Rosslyn Waite, 9th Shannon Scott, 10th Kathryn Thomson, 12th Samantha Inch, 13th Claire Pirie. Men -13th Miller, 18th Euan Taylor, 20th Murray Cochrane. Elise Christie's leg injury kept her out of the competition but she is working back to full fitness now and everyone in Scottish Speed Skating wishes her success in this Olympic year.

Fixtures

Saturday September 26th - Dundee Open report 17:30 Entries to Tom Anderson
Saturday October 17th – Scottish Open – Dumfries report 5pm Entries to Archie Marshall
Sunday October 18th – NASC Open – Irvine 1:15 – 4:30 report 12:30 Entries to Sylvia Wilson
Sunday November 22nd – Scottish 1000m – Irvine 1:15 – 3:15 report 12:30 Entries to Carol Miller
Saturday December 19th – Scottish 500m & 3000m 8:30 – 12am Stirling report 8 Entries to Carol Miller
Saturday March 27th – Scottish Championships 8:30 – 12am Stirling report 8 Entries to carol Miller

Scottish Open

It looks like this unique all discipline event will set new standards for British Skating this year with the number of competitors set to break the 1000 mark for the first time in a British skating event. It is important that speed plays its part with the best possible entry. Announcement and entry forms will be out this weekend.

Archie Marshall

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