

# **SK8SCOTLAND**

## **REPORT FROM DIRECTOR OF CLUB DEVELOPMENT**

**23 JUNE 2010**

### **NISA CUP 2010**

This event saw yet another win for Scotland this year! The team comprised skaters from several clubs all around Scotland and I'm sure it was a very positive and enjoyable occasion for all our team members.

### **ABERDEEN**

It is very positive to see the Linx Ice Arena up and running again. In my capacity as Director of Club Development I advised the management on their preparations for re-opening, particularly the importance of sufficient training ice and a successful skateUK programme. The latter is essential not only for the development of all the various disciplines in the north-east, but also for the financial viability of the Linx.

### **NORTHERN CUP**

This was a very successful event for the three years in which it ran, involving skaters from the grass-roots (skateUK) through to championship level. It comprised well over 100 skaters from Inverness, Elgin and Aberdeen competing in both figure and dance. Unfortunately it was not viable to run the event during the closure of Aberdeen, but I would hope that the new Board will look at re-establishing the Northern Cup and developing similar events in other parts of Scotland.

Finally I would like to thank members of sk8scotland for their support, and would like to wish the new Board my very best wishes in their work developing and supporting skating in Scotland.

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