

PRESS RELEASE
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SCOTTISH SYNCHRONIZED SKATING
CHAMPIONSHIPS

DUMFRIES ICE BOWL
APRIL 15-17th 2011

The Board of Sk8scotland is delighted to announce the Scottish Synchronized Skating Championships and Trophy D'Ecosse Club International.

The event will host 43 teams from all over Great Britain and also welcome 4 teams from Iceland and Italy. The event will be by far the largest ever Synchro Skating competition ever held in the UK, and is a major success story for the newly refurbished Dumfries Ice Bowl. We are also grateful to the ISU for their support of this event as part of their development programme for the discipline.

In total nearly 1,000 skaters, coaches and team officials, not to mention proud parents, will pass through the Dumfries Ice Bowl during the 2-day event and we will also welcome Judges and Technical Panels from around the world, including New Zealand, Canada, Finland, Sweden, Holland, France, Czech Republic, Denmark and Italy. Several of our officials will be travelling directly to Dumfries after judging at the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships in Helsinki 9-10th April.

Teams from Iceland and the UK will remain at the Dumfries Ice Bowl through 18/19 April and attend a synchronized skating development camp headed by world class moderators.

This skating discipline is the fastest growing in the world of ice and it is hoped that this event, which is the first Synchro Club International in Scotland, will be the first of many more to come.

Synchro Skating has been developing very strongly in Scotland and it is encouraging that 11 Scottish Teams will be competing at Dumfries, including 2 from the home rink in Dumfries.

Press photo opportunities – The presentations on Saturday are scheduled for 18:30 and Sunday 16:30 offering a colourful spectacle when all the teams return to the ice. For more information or request for TV coverage please contact bryan.morrice@yahoo.co.uk or by email correspondence to sk8scotlandsynchro@hotmail.co.uk