



Happy New Year

Congratulations to all those members who have passed higher tests and to all those who have competed in our competitions throughout the year, there have certainly been some memorable events. Skaters have enjoyed their New Year in Shenyang during the winter classic while coaches have attended an informative seminar in Shenyang.



Skate Asia was a very enjoyable event in Bangkok this year. All 662 skaters from 26 rinks and 12 countries were made to feel very welcome by the friendly Thai people from the generous host rink Imperial World Ice Skating.

With the high standard of competitors and wide variety of events, and the wonderful opening ceremony with exhibitions by local skaters and of course Nathan Chan, there was some great and entertaining skating to be seen throughout the week.

*The Ice Skating Institute of Asia has a newly designed logo and we hope you agree it gives the Association a fresh modern feel.

*We also have new membership cards which will be sent to all members when their annual membership is processed after January 1st 2012. We hope this will make it easier to refer to your membership number when dealing with the ISIA office.

*Please note that the mailing address for the ISIA offices has been changed to:

P.O. Box 579 General Post Office, Hong Kong

for all future correspondence.

NEW EVENTS FOR THE 2012 SEASON

Open Synchro and Open Pairs!

As more skaters in Asia are starting to follow ISU programs as well, these open events which are quite popular in the US will have more significance over here, allowing the more serious skaters a chance to compete in their "off season" and to take part in our wide variety of events.

Check out the Ice Skating Institute web site www.skateisi.com for all the 2012 new rule changes.

ATTENTION COACHES

Please be reminded that you must submit the new ISI up-date test along with your payment of USD20 (HKD160) to the ISIA office in order to retain your judging status. [2012 edition of handbook](#) is now released and you can order through ISIA office.

Up coming competition dates for your 2012 diary will be:

Skate Beijing	6 ~ 8 April
Skate Japan	May
Skate Malaysia	June
Skate Asia 2012	4~12 August
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	



For more details about these competitions, please check out our web site at www.isiasia.org.

Skate Beijing will be the next big event coming up in Easter. We hope you enjoy all your skating endeavours in 2012.