



**ICE SPORTS**  
Tasmania

### ***Our Vision:***

Ice Sports Tasmania is committed to promoting, advancing, and supporting all-inclusive participation in ice-based sports and recreation in Tasmania. Our vision is to ensure that a fit for purpose ice rink facility continues to exist in Tasmania to serve the needs of our athletes and the community.

This 15th Edition bring us to the 6-month anniversary of the closure of the Glenorchy Ice Rink.

Created in response to your ideas, we are pleased to hear that this newsletter is still valuable and trusted source of information whilst we keep you— our ice sports community connected and up to date in our quest to secure a future home for our sports.

As many of you know this year IST Inc. has two key priorities

- To work alongside and represent you (our ice sports athletes, coaches, associations, sports lovers) as the primary conduit to government and other key stakeholders (non-government, investors etc) to secure a new, fit for purpose ice sports facility in Tasmania
- To support our local ice sports (via FSAT and IHT) during this time to stay connected to each other and to their sports whilst work toward a confirmed future for ice sports in our State. This includes promotion of the associations, so our members can support their activities, fundraising to 'do what we can' to help athletes travel to train and play.

It is heart-warming to receive consistent and positive feedback from you, regarding the work of IST Inc. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the IST Committee –for their passion, stamina and determination. They are working tirelessly to create so many opportunities to raise the profile of our sports needs and to raised money.

Thank you to everyone who is buying/selling raffle tickets, contributing to events and showing your support. Because of your generosity, we are continuing to be able to support athletes and officials to connect with their sports of choice – accessing coaching, ice time, competitions and representing themselves and our State with great success!



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### IST Values:

To act with integrity, transparency and professionalism. Treat people with honesty, fairness, and mutual respect.

Be responsible and accountable for our decisions and actions as individuals and as an organisation.

Be open to different perspectives and attitudes and respect the inherent dignity, belief, and human rights of all individuals.

Harness individual diversity and promote equality and inclusivity.

Act responsibly to promote and to contribute to the achievement of environmental sustainability.

Acknowledge our responsibility to contribute to the communities in which we operate.

I would also like to acknowledge the athletes and their families. For many, this has been a costly 6 months. For some, this is a literal (regular interstate flights and stays), whilst for others it is emotional (finding ways to 'fill the void' of not being able to ice skate locally).

We regularly hear what a toll this is taking on many of you and want you to know that it is your stories that fuel our determination to keep pushing and working hard to solve this crisis for our sports.

Additionally, thank you to FSAT and IHT for your collegiality and support. It is so wonderful to see your committee's also working so hard to support the Figure Skating and Ice Hockey sports communities – and I am confident that our collaborative approach will further strengthen the ice sports community in our near future.

To our readers, please enjoy the following pages of updates from our sports, particularly noting the exceptional achievements of so many of our athletes over this past month. We are certainly very proud of their accomplishments, despite the significant barriers and challenges in the way!

With gratitude,  
*Anna*  
President,  
Ice Sports Tasmania Inc.



IST's Australian Sports Foundation (crowdfunding) platform is still active for those who want to make tax deductible donations—head here:

<https://asf.org.au/projects/icesports-tasmania-inc>



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## Our Team:

Anna Holliday  
(President)

Kirra Taylerson  
(Secretary)

Katrina Pailthorpe  
(Treasurer)

Jen Rayner

IHT representative  
Awaiting nomination

Amy Pailthorpe  
(FSAT representative)

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS & UPDATES...

Betta Milk Sports Giveaway - THANK YOU to everyone who drank Betta Milk and shared their sports giveaway tokens - whilst awaiting final confirmation, we anticipate \$450 prize money for your efforts!



## QUIZ NIGHT (including SILENT AUCTION)

Our final fundraisers for 2022, please follow our socials for the auction and grab your ticket now for some Quiz night fun!

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# Quiz Night

**WHEN:**  
7PM SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2022

**WHERE:**  
LENAH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL  
22 CREEK RD, LENA VALLEY

**COST:**  
\$20 PER TICKET

First drink included with your ticket.  
Tables of 10 - round up your friends and create a table of your own or we will add you to a table.  
Limited tickets available.  
Drinks available for purchase.  
BYO food/platters.  
No BYO alcohol.

Tickets available via  
Eventbrite link or QR Code



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## AN UPDATE FROM OUR SPORTS...

Update from [Amy](#) on the current focus of [FSAT](#):



- It has been an exciting month for our FSAT Members
- One of our members, Chloe Anderson, competed at the Victorian State Championships at O'Brien Icehouse.
- Chloe placed 2nd in the Adult Silver Ladies division. Huge congratulations! An amazing achievement, especially with no ice rink in Tasmania to consistently train on. We are super proud of you!
- A team of FSAT Members travelled in October together to O'Brien Icehouse.
- It was a great weekend of skating, including two of our Aussie Skaters passing their tests - another big congratulations!
- Coaches Abby and Amy have more off ice sessions planned for our members. They are super excited to be able to provide regular classes and keep our community active and engaged with figure skating related activities whilst we wait for a new rink.





## AN UPDATE FROM OUR SPORTS...

Update from **Kerrie** on the current focus of IHT:

- Tasmanian teams have returned from Inline Hockey Nationals which many of our Ice Hockey Players participated in, with some fantastic results, including 10 Tassie players making Australian representative team
- IHT players that have been selected to represent Australia
  - Cooper Beck - 14Us
  - Imogen Bone and Chloe Hume - Junior Women
  - Josh Mazengarb - Junior Men
  - Max Wood - Senior men
  - Mika Pallari - Legends
- Also selected from the Inline Hockey community - Nick Hodgkinson (Legends, Sth), Jasper Kershaw (Jr Men Nth), India Atkinson (Snr Women Nth) and Nick Atkinson (45s Nth)
- Exciting news for a group of our Junior (& some senior) ice hockey players, who have booked the March 2023 long weekend for Ice Hockey games and Coaching at Oakleigh Ice Rink in Melbourne. Joey Hughes, the MVP for the Australian Ice Hockey League 2022, and senior coach of Next Level Hockey Australia has offered coaching free of charge!
- Josh Mazengarb has been selected to play for the Melbourne Glaciers, in the Australian Junior Ice Hockey League (AJIHL) in November
- Ice Hockey Tasmania have also finalised and approved their 2022 – 2025 Strategy and will be sharing this with members in the next few weeks.

IHT has completed the draft of its new Constitution, adopting the model rules, ready to be voted on at the AGM later this year. The new constitution will allow more flexibility in how the committee conducts its business and gives the committee more autonomy to run IHT and more opportunity for members to help get involved.

Additionally, IHA has just signed up to Sports Integrity Australia (inc adopting all their policies and procedures), giving IHT important cover and extra safeguards for our sport.