ICE SKATING CLUB 2016/2017

Freshers

- We held a picnic outside the Sports Centre on the Wednesday of Freshers Week and had a considerably higher turnout than last year. Many of those in attendance expressed plans to come on our weekly trips regularly, which proved to be the case as the semester progressed.
- At Sports Fayre we had a record number of signups and currently have 255 people on our mailing list. We currently have 18 paid members, which is in line with our goal.

Committee and EGM

- Over the summer, the Health and Safety Officer who had been elected at our AGM let us know that she would no longer be able to be on the committee, so we planned an EGM for Week 2 of the semester.
- Unfortunately, on the first day of Freshers Week and the day before our first committee meeting of the year, our elected Treasurer abruptly left the committee. Our treasurer from the 2015-2016 year stepped up to fill in this role until the EGM.
- At our EGM, our Club Representative was elected to serve as Health and Safety Officer, and a new Treasurer and Freshers Rep were elected.
- All of our committee members participated in the appropriate Club Excellence trainings and two members attended the club forum late in the semester.
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- A new committee was elected in Week 6, we managed to fill all the roles that were needed except for Freshers Representative to be elected at the EGM next academic year.

Weekly Trips

- We ran trips every week in the year bar two, when we did not have a driver and did not have enough signups to subsidise the necessary taxi trip from the centre of Dundee to the Ice Arena.
- We have two consistent drivers who have been making use of the E-Car programme, which has been working well for us as we do not usually have enough participants to justify the size and expense of the larger AU vans.
- We have a rotating core membership of around 10 members who attend our trips most weeks, with some trips having as few as 4 participants, but others having 15-20 when members invite friends along, as well as our members who only come 1-2 times per semester.
Fundraising

- We held two fundraising events each semester: two night bake sales outside the Vic, one at the physics building and we managed the cloakroom at the Andrew Melville Hall Ball.
- The date the Vic gave us was a Saturday following the KK Opening Ball, so our revenue was not as high as initially hoped for, but we still made £46.77, enough to cover 2-3 weeks of trips.
- We raised £38.25 from the cloakroom, which occurred after our final trip of the semester and will therefore provide funding for our first few trips of next semester.
- Our second semester bake sales raised a combined total of £60.

Socials

- We held a social at the President’s flat before our night bake sale so that we could bake together.
- We had hoped to attend Sinners, but interest was low due to it falling during a deadline week for most of our members.

Our main goal for next year is to encourage our new members, especially undergraduates, to become more active in the club, as we currently only have two undergraduate students on the committee.

- To this end, we hope to hold more socials next year, including another baking social, as well as a potluck, which in past years have been our most well-attended socials.
- In terms of fundraising, we hope to continue to hold bake sales, both at night and during the day, as well as seeking more opportunities to run hall ball cloakrooms. We are also looking into offering skating-specific attire, which PlayerLayer does not offer.
- After all our problems with our Treasurer abruptly quitting and our signatories not being transferred, we are looking towards actually being able to make use of our AU budget next year to help subsidise transport and lesson costs for members, as we had to rely entirely on our cash box this year; a thoroughly un-ideal situation.