



**BOARD REPORT: AGM 2016**  
**PORTFOLIO: Synchronized Skating**

	<p><b>EVENTS</b></p> <p>The British Synchro Championships took place at the NIC Nottingham. Once again, there was a very good level of entries from all parts of the country. The standard of the event continues to improve. Attendance was at an excellent level and was the largest NISA event of the year generating a significant income for the association. Areas for improvement have been identified and should lead to increased profit opportunities next year. The venue for next year has yet to be decided.</p> <p>It was a pleasure for us to have a performance from the SPICE Team from Slough – these skaters gave a great performance and were given a huge welcome by the audience and other skaters when they performed.</p> <p>Trophy d’Ecosse saw an increase in the number of teams entering the ISU categories and an overall growth in the event. We are now attracting more countries to participate. The organisers introduced a number of improvements to the facilities that greatly enhanced the experience for the competitors. Excellent support from the local council continues to help us provide a great competition for both skaters and spectators. Feedback from the teams entered from the USA, Australia and also from Canada confirms the growing positive reputation the event has gained.</p> <p>We are looking to run additional regional events in the upcoming season.</p> <p>Congratulations must go to our Junior and Senior teams that represented Great Britain at their respective world championships. Both teams showed improved performances from earlier in the season and were a credit to Great Britain.</p>	<p><b>Info</b></p>
	<p><b>COMPETITIONS</b></p> <p>We are seeing an increase in the number of Synchro events being planned for the national calendar. This is a very welcome development.</p>	<p><b>Info</b></p>
	<p><b>GENERAL</b></p> <p>We have had teams participating in a number of international events and have returned with podium placings and generally improved results.</p> <p>A training camp organized by the Dumfries Club took place in April after the Synchro World Championships. This camp was moderated by the coaches of the former World Champions, Nexxice and took place in Dumfries. One of the coaches was Annie Shelter of Aniiie’s Edges fame. It was open to all British synchro skaters and their coaches. The event was well supported and received great reviews from those attending.</p>	<p><b>Info</b></p>