

Murrayfield Ice Skating Club

M.I.S.C Exhibition Show 2007

Approximately 300 people made an early morning visit to Murrayfield Ice Rink on Sunday 4th February to see the Club's Annual Exhibition Show.

The club aimed to provide an opportunity for members, including some from Aberdeen, Dundee, Paisley and Perth, from beginner to expert, young and not so young, to perform their competition or exhibition routines in front of a live audience.

Club Chairman and Master of Ceremonies Noel Grimshaw told the audience that the Club celebrates its 50th Anniversary in 2007 and were particularly pleased in this memorable year to applaud the achievements of it's two most talented members Sinead and John Kerr on their magnificent 5th place at the European Championships in Poland the previous week and their 4th British Senior Ice Dance Championship last month.

He regretted Sinead and John couldn't take part in the Show this year.

However at very short notice two of the UK's most talented ice dancers Mark Hanretty and Chrissy Chitwood stepped into the gap and crossed the border from their training base in Sheffield to delight the spectators with their skills.

The couple brought an International flavour to the Show as Mark is originally from Glasgow and Chrissy is from Colorado Springs U.S.A.

A wide range of disciplines were performed by the 40 plus skaters on show from compulsory, original and free dancing to free skating and group numbers all of which kept the audience entertained throughout the morning.

Everyone appeared to go away happy in the knowledge they'd seen some fine free skating and some top class 'dancing on ice' during their visit to Murrayfield Ice Rink.

Noel E. Grimshaw, Chairman. M.I.S.C.