

Ajax Ice Waves earn bronze at Regionals

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AJAX -- The Ajax Ice Waves Synchronized Skating Pre-Novice team, for the second year in a row, won a bronze medal in the Ontario Synchronized Skating Regionals Championships held in Fort Erie.

After their first skate early Saturday morning, which earned them third place out of 17 teams in their division, the Ice Waves Pre-Novice team laid it on the ice in the second skate of the competition with their program, set to various mobster movie theme music fondly nicknamed 'The Mafia Girls' by the team, and held onto their third place standing to earn the bronze medal on Sunday.

Members of the Pre-Novice team are Maria Constantinou, Emily Couperthwaite, Erika Irwin, Sarah Kennelly, Linnea Mamone, Jennifer McNamee, Nicole Morrison, Sarah Osborne, Rebecca Poole, Jaclyn Reid, Shannon Rogers, JoAnna Schultz, Christin Spencer, Carolyn Strange, Sarah Straub, Trishna Swaminathan and Jacquelyn Van Rooy. Nancy van Rooy and Connie Strange serve as team managers.

The Ajax Ice Waves Synchronized Skating Juvenile team joined the Pre-Novice team at the Regionals in Fort Erie this year where they skated a remarkable program, choreographed to music from the movie 'Hook', and obtained their season's best scores at the event earning them a very impressive 12th place finish.

Cathy Copeland and Sharon Reardon coach both teams.

The Ajax Ice Waves are looking forward to their last competition of the season at March Mania in Innisfil on March 6-7. They will also be skating demo performances of their programs at the bi-annual Ajax Skating Club Ice Show at the Ajax Community Centre on March 26-27.

The Pre-Novice and Juvenile teams, with 17 and 19 members respectively ranging from 8 to 17 years of age, represent the Ajax Skating Club at the Ajax Community Centre. More information about the Ajax Ice Waves is available at www.ice-waves.com.



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