

Avon skiers perform well

THE annual inter-regional artificial ski championships took place on July 3 and Avon Ski Club were well represented, with five of their alumni taking part in the South West teams.

Sixteen teams took part in a competition involving some of the top British seeded ski racers. The South West entered three teams, with team B and C being entered for the experience, as in an open event most of the South West team was made up of juniors.

Maddy Brown, Georgina Cooper, Emma Penhale, Henry Richmond, and Cameron Thomas, all under 15, performed well in one of the most exciting forms of racing.

The South West A team battled through to the quarter finals, winning all seven of the morning races and knocking out Wales B, but lost in the semi-final to the eventual winners, Eastern A.

Avon Ski Club members are now looking forward to their trip to Holland for race training in the world's largest snowdome, Snowworld, alongside the Swiss World Cup team at the start of August.