

Young skaters have the edge

SCORES of young figure skaters from all over the UK have flocked to Braehead's ice rink to learn from some of the world's top coaches.

They were attending the Get The Edge Easter Skating Camp run by Olympic Games skating technical specialist, Simon Briggs; his wife, Debi, and

Yvonne Cameron who have coached many skaters to national, European, World and Olympic Games standard.

The British coaches were joined by two-times French figure skating champion, Stanick Jeannette to put the 80 youngsters at camp through their paces.

Stanick said: "There is a

lot of skating talent in Scotland and they are very open-minded to trying new things on the ice.

"I'm sure I have seen skaters here who will go on to become champions at the highest level."

Debi added: "The skating camp at Braehead has been a huge success and we've had skaters from Aberdeen

to the Isle of Wight attending - including the current British men's champion, Matthew Parr."

Braehead's leisure manager, Bruce Harley said: "We were delighted to host this prestigious figure skating training camp.

"Braehead is fast becoming one of the top venues for ice sports in the country."



Stanick Jeannette, right, puts April Hunter, 15, through her paces at Braehead