

# Steven Addison

Steven is 15 years old (b: 1995) he has been climbing now for 7 years. He started climbing at Inverness climbing wall where he took part in his first climbing competition, winning all the local rounds and taking him through to the national final at The Westway climbing wall in London where he finished in 23rd position.

He has been competing in the MCoFS YCS every year since, always getting through to the finals - his best final result being 3rd in 2007.

Steven has also successfully taken part in the Scottish Dry Tooling Series of competitions, coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the finals every year for the past 3 years.

Steven was the youngest competitor ever to take part in the world Ice Climbing series of competitions, 2 rounds being held in Val Daone in Italy and Saas Fee in Switzerland and as the youngest climber ever to enter he was given the task of lighting the torch at the opening ceremony. There being no junior category he had to compete against the best ice climbing competitors in the world. He has competed at Val Daone and Saas Fee in 2008 & 2009.



**Middle: Competing at The ice Masters 2008 Val Daone**

**Bottom: 2008 Scottish Tooling Series**

Steven has appeared on the BBC2 television program The Adventure Show twice, once at the coverage of the Mixed Masters Dry Tooling Competition in 2008 and once at the World Ice Climbing Championships in Saas Fee, Switzerland.

In November 2009 Steven was selected to join Group B in the Junior British Climbing Team and has since competed at 2 European competitions in Imst in Austria where he finished in 48<sup>th</sup> position and in Vienna where he finished in 23<sup>rd</sup> position.

He has also appeared in several magazine articles:

#### **The Scottish Mountaineer**

- Nov 2006, page 58. 2006 YCS
- Aug 2007, page 35. *The Scottish Youth Climbing Championships.*
- Feb 2008, page 38. *Scottish Youth Climbing Championships / Dry Tooling Festival.*
- May 2008, page 42. *Ice Climbing World Cup.*
- Aug 2008, page 30. *Scottish Youth Climbing Championships.*
- Nov 2009, page 20. *Ice Climbing World Cup.*

#### **BMC Summit**

#### **Gory Magazine**

He has also had coverage in several Local papers.



## **Outdoors**

Steven also trad climbs outdoors, his best achievement yet is leading an E3, he has also sport climbed up to 7b and red pointed up to 7c+ at the Tunnel Wall, Craig a Bhancair.

Steven has also climbed several multi pitch routes on Ben Nevis, The Cullins and the Cairngorms.



Steven has his own blog which is regularly updated:

<http://stevieaddison.blogspot.com/>

## COMPETITION RESULTS:



### 2005

- 1<sup>st</sup> BRYCS (local rounds)
- 28<sup>th</sup> BRYCS (National final London)

### 2006

- 2<sup>nd</sup> BRYCS (local rounds)
- 21<sup>st</sup> (National final Liverpool)

### 2007

- 2<sup>nd</sup> BRYCS (local rounds)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> BRYCS (National final Edinburgh)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Scottish Youth Championships
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mixed Masters Dry Tooling Competition (junior male)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ice comp (Kinlochleven) (televised for The Adventure Show BBC2)

### 2008

- 2<sup>nd</sup> BRYCS (local rounds)
- 6<sup>th</sup> BRYCS (National Final Edinburgh)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Scottish Youth Climbing Championships
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Scottish Youth Bouldering Championships
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mixed Masters Dry Tooling Competition (junior male)
- 56<sup>th</sup> Round 1 World Ice Climbing Championships (Val Daone, Italy)
- 75<sup>th</sup> Round 2 World Ice Climbing Championships (Saas Fee, Switzerland)
- 28<sup>th</sup> World Speed Ice Climbing Competition (Saas Fee, Switzerland)

### 2009

- 2<sup>nd</sup> BRYCS (local rounds)
- 12<sup>th</sup> BRYCS (National final, London)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Scottish Youth Climbing Championships
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Scottish Youth Bouldering Championships
- 53<sup>rd</sup> Round 1 World Ice Climbing Championships (Val Daone, Italy)
- 69<sup>th</sup> Round 2 World Ice Climbing Championships (Saas Fee, Switzerland)
- 20<sup>th</sup> British Lead Climbing Championships
- 20<sup>th</sup> European Youth Championships (Ratho, Edinburgh)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Scottish Tooling Series
- **November 2009 gained place in Junior British Climbing Team 2010**

### 2010

- 1<sup>st</sup> Scottish Youth Climbing Championships
- 48<sup>th</sup> European Youth Climbing Competition (Imst)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> European Youth Climbing Competition (Vienna)