



**MANX RADIO
PRESS RELEASE**

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Broadcasting House Douglas Head**

Sure Skate launched



Manx Radio, the Isle of Man's national broadcaster launched its Sure Skate remote radio system yesterday (22nd) at the press launch of the Ice rink opening. Dancing on Ice champion Kyran Bracken was present to officially open the facility at 12:00 with a VIP lunch for the press and invited guests.



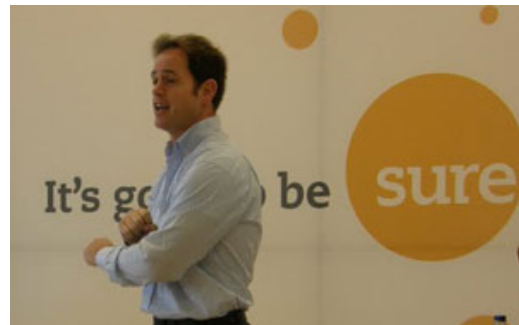
Jurby School, having won the Sure Skate picture competition were "the first children on the ice" at 2pm and Kyran gave them an exclusive training session. At 6pm guests and friends were invited to try out the facility in the company of the Minister for the Department of Tourism and Leisure Martin Quayle MHK.

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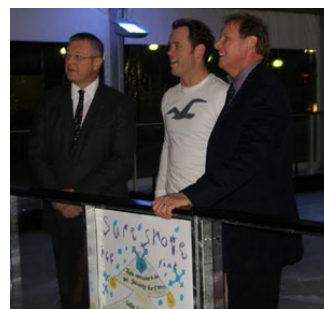
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Manx Radio broadcast live from the Ice rink during the Sure Morning show and in the afternoon / evening event. Presenter Chris Kindley managed to obtain 3 exclusive interviews with ex England rugby star Bracken during the day



Manx Radio's in store radio system has been specially adapted to provide "Rink Radio" that will be broadcast for the entire 6 weeks that rink is open. This system is unique having been developed by Manx Radio engineering and operates remotely being controlled across the internet.



Sure Skate is open until January 4th, 2010 and tickets can be booked at sureskate.com. They can also be won on Manx Radio by listening to the Sure morning show on Manx Radio with Chris Kindley, weekdays 09:30 – 12:00.

Manx Radio was the first commercial radio station to start broadcasting in the British Isles in 1964. In 2009 it celebrates its 45th anniversary of serving the Isle of Man as both a commercial and Public Service Broadcaster.

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