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# Freestyler

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## 2018 Atlanta Open Registration Now Open



Registration for the 2018 Atlanta Open is now open through the club website at [atlantafsc.org](http://atlantafsc.org). Please welcome our distinguished panel of officials, especially Chief Referee **Rick Perez**, Chief Accountant **Kimberley Moore**, Technical Accountants **Cathy Brinkman** and **Calvin Carson**, Dance Referee **John Millier**, and Chief Announcer **John Richardson**.

Several changes will be implemented this year including IJS for No Test - Senior and Adult Bronze - Masters free skates. We are a participating competition within the National Solo Dance Series, which will also be judged under IJS. All Planned Program Content forms must be submitted via EntryEeze for all applicable IJS events. Music must be uploaded via EntryEeze, and you still must have a backup CD at rink side in case of technical difficulties.

Exhibitions will be offered during Club Ice on **May 18** and **25** only on a first-come, first-served basis. Please email Jennifer Latham at [mikeandjenlatham@comcast.net](mailto:mikeandjenlatham@comcast.net) by **May 11** to secure a spot.

As always, we will need many volunteers to ensure the success of the competition so please be generous with your time and talent. Links to Signup Genius will be available soon. **This will be your last opportunity to fulfill your service hours requirement.**



### Special Guests Dolensky and Grindstaff Join Cast

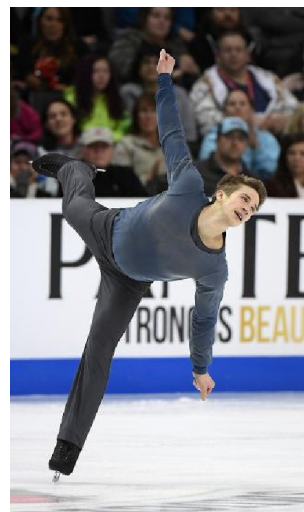
We are pleased to announce that special guest skaters, **Tim Dolensky** and **Davin Grindstaff**, will join the "Blades on Broadway" cast featuring our own talented skaters for our performances on April 27, 28, and 29.

Senior Men competitor **Tim Dolensky** has placed in the top 10 at the U.S. Championships for the past three consecutive years and won first place honors at the 2018 Eastern Sectional Championships. He has competed internationally, including the World Junior Championships, the ISU Grand Prix, and the ISU Challenger Series. Tim was also the 2012 Junior Men silver medalist and the 2010 Novice Men bronze medalist.



Davin Grindstaff

**Davin Grindstaff** is a seven-time U.S. Adult Nationals Masters champion as well as a stage, film and television actor and author. He earned a Ph.D at Pennsylvania State University and is a Georgia State University Senior Lecturer and Director of the Basic Speech Course.



Tim Dolensky

# 2018 Ice Dance Weekend Registration Now Open



Chair Lauri Sanii is pleased to announce details of our 11th annual Ice Dance Weekend on June 1 - 3 at The Cooler! It's a social ice dance event with an emphasis on FUN, sponsored by the Atlanta FSC. Our weekend has 10 hours of ice time that includes social dance and on-ice clinics. We dance to both traditional ISU and modern vocal music on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Friday night always has a theme, and for 2018, the theme will be Weird Al Music, so on Friday night, dance as your a character from a Weird Al song! You can also wear whatever you like Friday night and the whole weekend - fancy skating dresses, jeans.

Anything is cool with us!

Can't commit to the entire weekend? No worries! A la carte pricing available. Clinics will be taught by Graham Payne, a former national and international ice dance competitor for Great Britain. Graham has been coaching for more than 30 years and is the resident ice dance coach at The Cooler.

The registration deadline is May 25 through <https://www.atlantaidanceweekend.com/registration.html>. For additional information please go to <https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite>.

Please contact Laure Sanii at [laurie.sanii@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.sanii@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## 2018 SCHEDULE (tentative)

### Friday

7:00 - 9:30 pm: Registration  
7:00 - 9:30 pm: Ice Dance Session  
9:30 pm: Welcome Mixer (dinner served in the rink's party facility)  
*Refreshments and light snacks provided 7:00 - 9:30 pm*

### Saturday

1:00 - 2:30 pm: Ice Dance Session  
2:30 - 3:30 pm: On Ice Clinic (low), taught by Graham Payne  
3:30 - 5:00 pm: Ice Dance Session  
*Lunch, refreshments, and light snacks provided 1:00 - 5:00 pm*

### Sunday

9:30 - 10:45 am: Ice Dance Session  
10:45 - 11:45 am: On Ice Clinic (high), taught by Graham Payne  
11:45 - 1:00 pm: Ice Dance Session  
*Brunch/lunch, refreshments, and light snacks provided 9:00 am - 1:30 pm*

Don't forget to vote for the Adult Skater of the Year (voted on by adult skaters) and the Bruce Stultz Silver Blade Award for the skater who demonstrates a willingness to help others, thus promoting goodwill and love of the sport. This award is voted on by the skaters.

## 2018 - 2019 Board of Directors Elections - Candidates

Ballots for the 2018-2019 Board of Directors election will be available on April 1. The deadline to submit votes is **April 30**. Biographies of all candidates will be included with the ballot. Please vote for a total of five candidates. One senior member must be elected in accordance with our by-laws, but you may vote for as many senior candidates as you wish. Two voting options will be available: on-line and mail-in.

### Senior Candidates

Judith Flair  
Sharon Hyre  
Lori Malthaner

### Junior Candidates

Francesca Sichenze-Bryant  
Candace Goodwin  
Andrea Rafanelli  
Gaia Shamis



Francesca



Candace



Andrea



Gaia



Judith



Sharon



Lori



MOVE LIKE A CHAMPION

PERFORM LIKE A

# STAR

## WHERE



**PRIME PERFORMANCE**  
ELITE SPORTS TRAINING

**645 Hembree Parkway Suite A  
Roswell, GA 30076**

## WHEN

**May 19, 2018**

**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**May 5, 2018**

[https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/form2144/  
index.html](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/form2144/index.html)



## WHAT

**S.T.A.R.S.** is a one-day event consisting of 15 off-ice tests that evaluate developing athletes in three areas:

- agility/balance/coordination
- strength and power
- flexibility

## ELIGIBILITY

- Minimum age: six years at the date of the combine
- Passed Pre-Preliminary MITF for S.T.A.R.S. portion and Juvenile MITF for the High Performance Movement Screen
- High Performance Movement Screen is open to all adult athletes

## REPORTS

- Raw test scores along with comparison data that shows how their peers scored by skating level (test day)
- Comprehensive results report comparing each athlete to his/her peers by age and gender (end of season)

## COST: \$64.00

Includes assessment, dynamic warm-up class, personalized results (delivered post combine season), a RAD Roller recovery tool and a one hour sports science seminar

## HIGH PERFORMANCE MOVEMENT SCREEN

A one-on-one evaluation focusing on three key areas:

- mobility
- stability
- symmetry

Designed to minimize the risk of injury and maximize performance. Administered by a group of physicians, physical therapists, and certified athletic trainers

## COST (Both): \$149.00

Includes all from above plus detailed HPMS report along with feedback and exercise prescription



## 2018 Magnolia Open Member Results

### SOLO DANCE

#### Combined - Novice

Stephanie Brimeyer	
Final	1st/1
Free Dance	1st/1
Short Dance	1st/1

#### Pattern Dance

##### Silver

Stephanie Brimeyer	
Final	1st/1
First Dance	1st/1
Second Dance	1st/1

##### Pre-Bronze

Ruhee Patkar	
Final	1st/2
First Dance	2nd/2
Second Dance	1st/2

### INTERMEDIATE

#### Step Sequences

Regan Williams	1st/1
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### TEEN

#### Light Entertainment

Athena Landon	1st/2
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### JUVENILE

#### Free Skate, Test Track

Chloe Ryan	1st/3
Isabelle Chalker	3rd/3

#### Short Program (IJS)

Audrey Latham	1st/4
Anna McPeak	2nd/4

### JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE

#### Spins

Isabelle Chalker	2nd/4
Regan Williams	4th/4

#### Impromptu Interpretive

Athena Landon	1st/2
Regan Williams	2nd/2

### PRE-JUVENILE

#### Free Skate (IJS)

Audrey Latham	1st/8
Anna McPeak	5th/8

#### Free Skate, Test Track

Ruhee Patkar	2nd/2
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#### Compulsory Moves

##### Pre-Juvenile

Isabelle Chalker	5th/5
<u>Impromptu Interpretive</u>	
Audrey Latham	1st/1

### PRELIMINARY

#### Free Skate (IJS)

Hanna Zhu	4th/9
Elisa Bode	5th/9
Hasita Yalamanchili	8th/9

#### Free Skate, Test Track

##### Boys

Nathan Detwiler	1st/2
Asher Pecqueur	2nd/2

#### Free Skate, Test Track

##### Girls

Samantha McCafferty	2nd/2
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#### Compulsory Moves

Hanna Zhu	2nd/6
Clara Owen	3rd/6
Ava Windley	6th/6

##### Spins

Clara Owen	4th/8
Ava Windley	7th/8
Ruhee Patkar	8th/8

##### Jumps

Elisa Bode	1st/5
Hanna Zhu	2nd/5
Clara Owen	3rd/5
Ava Windley	4th/5

### ADULT SILVER

#### Free Skate

Nancy Ellis Riggs	1st/1
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### ADULT BRONZE

#### Free Skate

Sam Standridge	1st/1
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##### Jumps

Sam Standridge	1st/1
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### ADULT PRE-BRONZE

#### Free Skate

Cathy Sabella	2nd/2
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### PRE-PRELIMINARY

#### Free Skate (IJS)

Clara Owen	5th/8
Ava Windley	8th/8

#### Free Skate, Test Track

##### Grp. A

Mia Calabrese	3rd/6
Grayson Snow	4th/6
Lily Shamis	5th/6

##### Grp. B

Abby Gomez	6th/7
Katelyn Fuhr	7th/7

#### Compulsory Moves

Anna Windley	2nd/9
Riya Kinnarkar	5th/9
Iris Liu	7th/9
Lilly Wood	8th/9

##### Spins

Lilly Wood	2nd/6
Anna Windley	3rd/6
Riya Kinnarkar	4th/6
Iris Liu	5th/6

##### Jumps

Anna Windley	1st/3
Lilly Wood	2nd/3

#### Dramatic Entertainment

Samantha McCafferty	1st/1
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#### Light Entertainment

Ava Landon	1st/2
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#### Impromptu Interpretive

Ava Landon	1st/1
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## 2018 Magnolia Open

### NO TEST

#### Free Skate, Gp. A (IJS)

Anna Detwiler	1st/7
Madelaine Casey	2nd/7
April Zhang	4th/7
Riya Kinnarkar	6th/7
Chloe Malenfant	7th/7

#### Free Skate, Gp. B (IJS)

Leia Beinenson	2nd/7
Anna Windley	3rd/7
Iris Liu	5th/7
Marlowe McIntyre	6th/7

#### Free Skate, Gp. C (IJS)

Varnika Kosaraju	1st/7
Lilly Wood	4th/7
Ashley Weller	5th/7
Grace Bell	6th/7

#### Compulsory Moves

Leia Beinenson	1st/8
Brynn Cartagena	2nd/8
Grace Bell	6th/8
Abby Gomez	8th/8

#### Jumps

Grace Bell	2nd/5
Brynn Cartagena	3rd/5
Mia Calabrese	4th/5

#### Spins

Grace Bell	3rd/3
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#### Light Entertainment

Berkeley Williams	2nd/3
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#### Impromptu Interpretive

Lily Shamis	1st/4
Berkeley Williams	2nd/4

### HIGH BEGINNER

#### Free Skate, Grp. A

Brynn Cartagena	3rd/7
Katelyn Harkness	6th/7

#### Free Skate, Grp. B

Ansley Bokath	2nd/7
Mia Montobbio	6th/7
Claire Breland	7th/7

#### Free Skate, Grp. C

Claire Cameron	3rd/7
Sona Durairaj	7th/7

#### Compulsory Moves

Ansley Bokath	4th/8
Sona Durairaj	5th/8
Claire Cameron	7th/8

#### Spins

Brynn Cartagena	1st/1
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#### Jumps

Sona Durairaj	2nd/2
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### BEGINNER

#### Free Skate, Grp. A

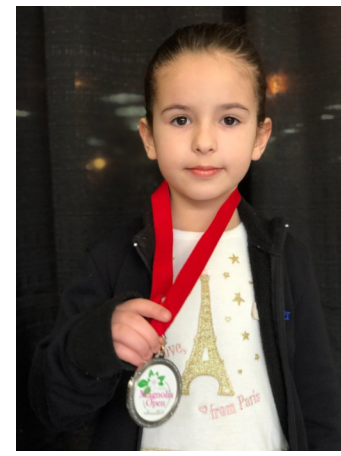
Aryanna Pecqueur	1st/8
Alexandra Traber	2nd/8
Bella Kleinschmit	5th/8
Stella Deganello	6th/8
Gia Gulati	7th/8

#### Free Skate, Grp. B

Abigail Doster	3rd/7
Katie Nix	7th/7

#### Compulsory Moves

Anna Pecqueur	1st/3
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### BASIC SKILLS

#### Program with Music

#### Free Skate 4

Paula Ibelings	2nd/2
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#### Free Skate 3

Isabel Chen	1st/2
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#### Free Skate 1, Grp. A

Ella Mo	1st/5
Lilly Gorczyca	5th/5

#### Free Skate 1, Grp. B

Katie Trizzino	1st/5
Alexis Chiang	2nd/5

#### Free Skate 1, Grp. D

Josh Glass	1st/3
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#### Pre-Free Skate, Grp. A

Isabella Giordano	3rd/3
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#### Pre-Free Skate, Grp. B

Sofia Izaguirre	1st/4
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#### Duet Showcase

#### Pre-Freeskate - 6

Laken Andrzejewski	1st/1
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#### Ashley Glass

#### Basic 6

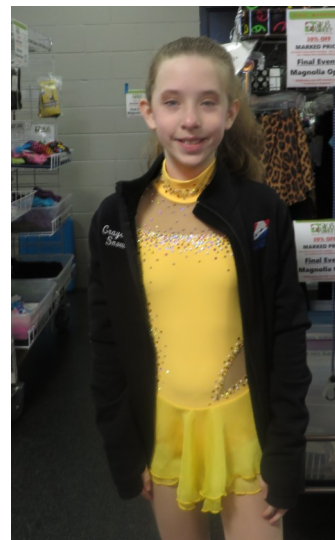
Caroline Crooks	1st/4
Mia Giordano	4th/4







Many thanks to our Competitions Co-Chairs **Sharon Hyre** and **Lori Malthaner**, our LOC/Operations Chair **Tea Junnila**, our wonderful officials and volunteers, and our hard-working Area Chairs, **Sarah Bolocan**, **Heidi Calabrese**, **Candace Goodwin**, **Jennifer Latham**, **Pam Palmer**, **Janet Payne**, **Andrea Rafanelli**, **Marybeth Rathbun**, **John Richardson**, **Gaia Shamis**, **Kathy Shehee**, **Heather Stables**, and **Victoria and Wade Williams**.



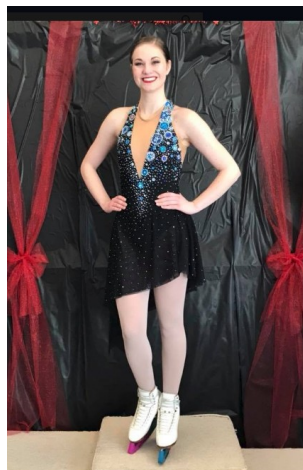




**Skate on Wisconsin**  
University of Wisconsin, Madison WI  
March 10 - 11

**Helena Fisher (Miami University of Ohio)**

Gold Solo Dance, Grp. B      2nd/8  
Senior Free Skate              3rd/9



Helena



Amanda

**Amanda Bao (Carnegie Mellon University)**

**Violet Ice Classic**  
New York University, Monsey, NY  
November 11 - 12  
Intermediate Ladies SP, Grp. B      9th/9  
Junior Solo Dance, Grp. A          4th/7

**MIT Intercollegiate Competition**  
MIT, Cambridge, MA  
February 2 - 4  
Junior Solo Dance                      5th/9  
Intermediate Free Skate, Grp. 1      2nd/7



Heather Stables



Josie Castracane (center)

**Denver Invitational**  
Denver FSC, Centennial, CO  
March 15 - 18



**Madeline Freeman**  
**SOLO DANCE**  
**Pre-Silver Pattern Dance Final**      2nd/3  
Foxtrot                                      1st/3  
Fourteenstep                              2nd/3

**Novice Combined Final**              2nd/4  
Free Dance                                  1st/4  
Pattern Dance                              3rd/4

**INTERMEDIATE LADIES**  
Short Program                              8th/11



**SEND YOUR PHOTOS!**

To Jane Jud at Jjudalex@aol.com. We prefer group photos to recognize as many skaters as possible.. Please identify the skaters, too.



**Philadelphia SC  
& HS**  
Ardmore, PA  
March 9 - 11

**SILVER LADIES**  
**SOLO DANCE**  
**Bronze**  
Heather Stables                              1st/6  
**Free Skate, QR, Gp. A**  
Heather Stables                              9th/12

**ADULT 6**  
**Free Skate**                                      1st/3  
**Compulsory Moves**  
Josie Castracane                              1st/3

# Tests Passed

## February

Audrey Kate Johnson	Novice Moves
Sarah Cairo	Intermediate Moves
	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate
Kayla Redburn	Pre-Juvenile Moves
	Preliminary Free Skate
Raina Redburn	Pre-Preliminary Moves

## March

Laurie Sanii	Rocker Foxtrot
Tiffany Hatzikoutelis	American Waltz
Sarah Cairo	Ten Fox
	Fourteenstep
Elvira Junnila	European Waltz
	Foxtrot
Amy Kilheffer	Foxtrot
	Fourteenstep
Ariel Lutz	Fourteenstep
Chloe Rutter	Foxtrot
Madelyn Hanson	Willow Waltz
	Ten Fox
	Hickory Hoedown
Audrey Kate Johnson	Willow Waltz
	Hickory Hoedown
Chloe Malenfant	Cha Cha
Katie Palmer	Swing Dance
Lily Xie	Cha Cha
	Swing Dance
	Fiesta Tango
	Pre-Bronze Dance Test
	Dutch Waltz
	Canasta Tango
	Rhythm Blues
	Preliminary Dance Test
Madelaine Casey	Dutch Waltz
	Canasta Tango
	Rhythm Blues
	Preliminary Dance Test
Nastasia Rozenberg	Dutch Waltz
	Canasta Tango
	Rhythm Blues
	Preliminary Dance Test



Victoria Betolatti	Ingie Derouin
Ava Derouin	Angie Vandermissen



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mengsi Chen	2	Iris Liu	21
Sarah Cairo	5	Mia Montobbio	
Katelyn Harkness	7	Asher Pecqueur	23
Madeleine Brown		Hyemin Kim	24
Tom Swendiman		Kim Rutter	26
Nina Palermo	8	Aryanna Pecqueur	27
Tony Maness		Debbie Labuz-Miller	
Elaine Bialczak	11	Karen Crossen	
Victoria Williams		Linda Brown	28
Ava Derouin	13	Abby Gomez	30
Ansley Bokath	15	Brynn Cartagena	
Denise Snead		Craig May	
Doug Freeman		Kara Yao	
Ingie Derouin	16	Tori Williams	
Marc Galonsky	18	Zoë Silvia	31
Gwenn LaBert	19		

## In Loving Memory



Mary W. Gundry died on March 16 at the age of 95. She is survived by her husband of 74 years, Merton Gundry, daughters Karen L. Eilber and Sandra G. Perl, 3 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Born in 1922 in Middletown, NY, she attended Edgewood Park Senior College and Cornell and Michigan State Universities. She married Merton Gundry in 1943 and lived in the Rochester, NY area until 1977. While in Rochester, she was a real estate agent and active in many sports. Mary

was in three leagues which lead to competing in both state and national championships. She and her husband were members of Brook Lea Country Club and played in the Rochester District and Western New York Associations, holding office in the latter.

She was also one of the founders of the Genesee Figure Skating Club in 1956. During her years at the figure skating club she competed at the senior dance level in regional and sectional competitions and was a five-time Eastern Senior Dance champion. After retiring from skating as a competitor, she became a national figure skating judge, judging competitions all over the country. She was a life member of the Atlanta FSC. The Gundrys were also involved in NASCAR racing with Mary serving as chief scorer for western New York.

In 1977, Mary relocated to Pinehurst, NC. In 1979, she and her husband won the Pinehurst Couples Golf Championship. She played golf until 2003, carrying an 11-17 handicap throughout.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to donate to First Health Hospice, the U.S. Figure Skating Memorial Fund, or any charity of your choice.



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# Upcoming Events

<u><b>EVENT</b></u>	<u><b>DATES</b></u>	<u><b>SPONSOR/LOCATION</b></u>
Blades in Bama	April 7	Birmingham FSC, Pelham, AL
U.S. Adult FS Championships	April 10 - 14	Marlborough, MA
Florida Open	April 11 - 15	Central Florida FSC, Maitland, FL
Blades in Decatur	April 20 - 21	Point Mallard FSC, Decatur, AL
Skate Nashville	April 20 - 22	Nashville FSC, Nashville, TN
<b>Spring Show, "Blades on Broadway"</b>	<b>April 27 - 29</b>	<b>Atlanta FSC</b>
<b>Board of Directors Election Ballots Due</b>	<b>April 30</b>	<b>Atlanta FSC</b>
May Day Open	May 10 - 12	Gardens FSC, Laurel, MD
<b>Test Session</b>	<b>May 13</b>	<b>Atlanta FSC</b>