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Welcome Back to a Fun-Filled OLYMPIC Season!

The Board of Directors and committee members are pleased to announce a full slate of activities and events that we hope will inspire, entertain, and challenge you this thrilling Olympic year! Full details are provided on pages three and four.

Club Ice (August 18)

Our first Club Ice session on Friday, August 18 is a back to school celebration word so dress up in your 1950's outfits and create your ice cream sundaes at ice cream bar for a chance to win our costume and decorating contests. An performed by our National Showcase qualifier, **Regan Williams**. Please note that the edge class prior to Club Ice has been discontinued.



and "Grease" is the the "Frosty Palace" exhibition will also be



2017 National Solo Dance Final Exhibition (August 25)

Cheer for our qualifiers who will compete in Colorado Springs, CO on September 6 - 9.



2018 South Atlantic Regional Championships Exhibitions/Pizza Party (September 29, October 6)



Exhibitions will be held on September 29 (non-qualifying) and October 6 (qualifying) followed by a pizza party on October 6. **Please email Jennifer Latham at mikejenlatham@comcast.net by September 22** to reserve your spot on a first-come, first-served basis, and include your name and competition free skate level. **If you are competing at Regionals but not participating in the exhibitions, please email Jennifer so that we can secure an accurate number of gifts.**

Dolensky to Compete at U.S. International Figure Skating Classic



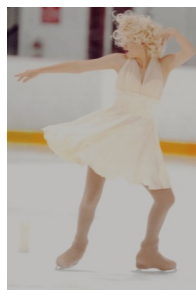
Senior **Tim Dolensky** has been selected to compete at the U.S. International Classic in Salt Lake City, UT on September 13 - 16. This is the first of 10 competitions that comprise the ISU Challenger Series.

GOOD LUCK, TIM!



National Showcase
Santa Rosa, CA
August 9 - 13

Congratulations to **Regan Williams** who competed at National Showcase!



PRE-JUVENILE

Dramatic Entertainment, Grp. C	13th/15
Light Entertainment, Grp. C	14th/16
Interpretive	11th/15

Board of Directors Meetings

Board of Directors meetings are open to all club members. If you wish to discuss a specific issue or to submit a proposal, please e-mail details to club president Kathy Shehee 10 days in advance of the meeting.

All meeting are conducted at The Cooler at 6:30 pm.

Meeting Dates

September 12	October 17
November 14	December 12
January 16	February 13
March 13	April 10
May 8	June 5

Minutes are also posted on the club website and the rink bulletin board.

Send Your Photos!

Please forward competition photos to Jane Jud at Jjudalex@aol.com. We will post on our Facebook page and/or include in the *Freestyler*. Results are posted from official reports only.



To Our 2016 - 2017 Appointed Board Members!

Many thanks to our outgoing appointed board members for their time, talent, and dedication to serving our membership:

Elaine Bialczak
Lori Douglas
Monica Long
Graham Payne

Athlete Representative
Special Events Chair
Volunteer Coordinator
Coach Representative

Test Changes, Effective November 1

- ♦ Effective November 1, all test fees will be increased by \$5.00 to offset USFS price increases and officials' travel expenses.
- ♦ IJS free skate protocols may also be submitted for test credit; test fees will apply.
- ♦ Music may now be played during all moves in the field tests, but it will be the skater's responsibility to play music and to ensure no delays to the test session.
- ♦ Pre-Preliminary free skate tests may exclude music.

Victoria Betolatti
Tom Bode
Georgia Bolocan
Sarah Bolocan
David Bolocan
Charles Bolocan
Madelaine Casey
Michelle Casey
Caroline Crooks
Erin Crooks
John Crooks
Abigail Doster
Stephanie Doster

Stephanie Duenas
Wendy Dutch
Matigan Edwards
Nikki Edwards
King Fu
Katelyn Fuhr
Kristin Fuhr
Katelyn Harknes
Jessica Harkness
Kostas Hatzikoutelis
Dan Hawks
Caroline Hur
Stephanie Hur

Olli Junnila
Amy Kilheffer
Riley May







Abigail May
Craig May
A.J. McPeak
Priscilla Millier

Ella Mo
Aryanna Pecqueur
Mia Rafanelli
Andrea Rafanelli
Vinaya Ramjee
Kayla Redburn
Maddy Rhoades
Janet Rhoades
Jacob Shamis
Olivia Shapiro
Natalya Shapiro
Arthur Shapiro
Zoë Silvia

Alexandra Silvia
Susan Silvia
Tessa Tractenberg
Paige Tractenberg
Katie Trizzino
Amy Trizzino
Frances Umezaki-Oba
Fumiyo Umezaki-Oba
Emma Wang
Ava Williams
Eve Williams
Scott Williams
Alexander Zahradnicek

2017 - 2018 Atlanta FSC Officials Competition Appointments

<u>EVENT/LOCATION/DATE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	
North Atlantic Regional Championships Hackensack, NJ; October 4 - 8	Catherine Hackney Sharon Hyre	Judge Judge	
South Atlantic Regional Championships Aston, PA; October 11 - 15	Terri Maurice	Judge	
Eastern Sectional Championships Boxborough, MA; November 15 - 18	Dana Graham John Millier	Technical Controller (Captain) Judge (Dance))	
US Championships San Jose, CA; December 29 - January 7	Dana Graham John Millier	Technical Controller (Singles/Pairs) Judge (Dance)	

2017 - 2018 Events

South Atlantic Regionals
Exhibitions & Pizza Party
(October 6 party)

September 29 (NQ)
October 6 (Q)



Eastern Sectionals Exhibition*

November 10

Avalon, Atlantic Station Exhibitions

November 18
November 19



Magnolia Open Exhibitions

March 2



Magnolia Open

March 9 - 11

Spring Show

April 27 - 29



Atlanta Open Exhibitions

May 18, 25

Ice Dance Weekend

June 8 - 10



Atlanta Open

June 14 - 16



Awards Banquet

TBA



*Contingent on members qualifying



Club Ice

2017

August	18, 25
September	8, 15, 22, 29
October	6, 13, 20, 27
November	3, 10, 17
December	1, 8

2018

January	5, 12, 19, 26
February	2, 9, 16, 23
March	2, 16, 23
April	13, 20, 27
May	4, 11, 18, 25

Club Ice is offered to all full skating members who have passed Pre-Preliminary Moves or have been readiness tested by our Test Committee Coaches and to bridge members who have been readiness tested. Club Ice is available on Fridays at The Cooler on the red rink from 5:45 - 6:45 pm.



Atlanta Figure Skating Club 2017 - 2018 TEST DATES

(Revised)

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Application Due Date (Online)</u>
2017		
November 3	Friday	October 13
December 8	Friday	November 17
2018		
February 2	Friday	January 12
March 9	Friday	February 16
May 13	Sunday	April 22
June 13	Wednesday	May 23
July 29	Sunday	July 8
August 26	Sunday	August 5

All test sessions will be conducted at The Cooler.

Club Ice Special Events

August 18	Back to School "Grease" Costume Contest/Ice Cream Decorating Contest; National Showcase Exhibition
August 25	National Solo Dance Exhibitions
September 15	Special Guest Coaches
September 29, October 6	South Atlantics Exhibition, Pizza Party
October 27	HallowSkate Party
November 10*	Eastern Sectionals Exhibition
November 17	Thanksgiving Party
December 8	Holiday Gift Exchange & Ugly Sweater Contest
January 5	U.S. Championships Viewing Party
January 26	National Skating Month - Bring A Friend; LTS
February 9	Family Olympic Ceremony Party
March 2	Magnolia Open Exhibition
March 16	St. Patrick's Day Party
May 18, 25	Atlanta Open Exhibitions





SPOTLIGHT SKATER

Anna Scott

What are your favorite and least favorite elements?

My favorite elements are twizzles. I worked so hard to get them and now they come naturally. When I'm having a bad day with my jumps, I love to twizzle because they make me feel good. My least favorite would have to be double toes! Ugh, I just hate them!

Favorite program/music?

My favorite program would be this year's Juvenile free skate program. It's from "Ratatouille" and "Amelie." I heard these songs together the first time I ever competed in New York City. We've been saving it for years, and I'm so excited to finally skate to it.

Most memorable event of your skating career?

Two of my proudest skating moments would have to be when I qualified to compete in the Solo Dance Championship for my Juvenile Free Dance and winning my qualifying round in Preliminary at Regionals, advancing through semi-finals to final rounds.

Who is your favorite skater?

I actually have two favorite skaters...the Shib-Sibs. Maia and Alex Shibutani are wonderful role models even if you don't follow ice dancing. They are so natural and make skating look easy. They also remind me of my relationship with my sister, Adeline, and how we always have each other's back at the rink.

Tell us about your school and extracurricular activities.

I am in the 7th grade advanced learning program at Georgia Cyber Academy (GCA). I am currently taking 8th grade Language Arts which is my favorite subject because I love to read.

What famous person would you most like to meet?

I would love an hour with J.K. Rowling, my favorite author. I have so many questions for her!

Tell us about your family.

I have two sisters, Aubree who just turned 5 and Adeline who is 9 and skates too! I have two cats, Cocoa and Matilda.

Who would you choose to play you in the movie of your life?

Emma Watson

If I weren't a skater, I would have been

Sadly, I have no other plans than to be a skater- FOREVER!

Best advice ever received

Coach Aren said to me recently to go out there and skate like I do every day. Don't try and be better than I am. Sometimes when I compete or test, I think I have to be the best I can be...better than any day so far and it puts so much pressure on me. When my coach shared this with me, it really helped me be in the present and think about what I've accomplished every day already.

What are your future skating and educational goals?

My goals are to finish my moves in the field tests before I'm Intermediate, my free skate tests before I graduate, and I definitely plan to get back to ice dancing. Without sounding cliché, I really want to be a skating coach. I have my whole future planned out if only I can talk Adeline into co-coaching with me! I hope to attend a college where there is collegiate skating, but if not, I will most definitely choose a college near a skating rink...maybe Nashville!

My favorite things are

Tea parties with my sisters, Harry Potter Fanfiction and my phone

Tell us something about yourself or your family that no one knows.

I have Entomophobia ~ intense fear of bees or basically any bug that flies, even butterflies.

If I were stranded on a desert island, I would have to have:

BUG SPRAY, sunscreen, and a book

My family is most like the TV show

"Good Luck, Charlie" because it reminds me of life with my little sister Aubree.

Favorite word: Lumos ~ Latin for Light

Least favorite word: *When you land your jump and your coach's response is just "NO"*

Favorite food: *A big bowl of pasta, butter and parmesan cheese*

Least favorite food: *Fruit, except bananas*

What turns me off: *Ostentatious social media*

Favorite Book: *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*

Favorite Movie: *"The Martian"*

Favorite Song: *"Starman" by David Bowie*

Favorite TV Show: *"Stranger Things"*

Favorite quote: *"We must all face the choice between what is right and what is easy." ~Albus Dumbledore*

Favorite color: *Navy*

Sound I love: *The ripping of a blade on the ice*

Sound I dislike: *Our cat meowing to go outside... in the middle of the night*

Pet Peeve: *When people are spinning in my lefty Lutz corner*

I would never want to be: *Exterminator*

Three words that best describe me: *Perfectionist, Original, Witty*

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Summer Competitions!



Magic City Ice Classic
Birmingham FSC, Pelham, AL, July 28 - 30

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Free Skate

Georgia Bolocan	1st/6
Elvira Junnila	2nd/6
Zoe Silvia	5th/6

Short Program

Georgia Bolocan	1st/9
Elvira Junnila	2nd/9
Ava Williams	3rd/9
Zoe Silvia	9th/9

JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate

Ava Williams	1st/9
Anna Scott Wieler	4th/9
Elizabeth Douglas	5th/9
Melanie Schael	7th/9

Short Program

Elizabeth Douglas	2nd/5
Melanie Schael	3rd/5

PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate

Mia Rafanelli	5th/5
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PRE-JUVENILE GIRLS

Compulsory Moves

Audrey Latham	1st/1
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Jumps

Katie Palmer	1st/1
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PRELIMINARY GIRLS

Free Skate

Alexandra Silva	1st/5
Audrey Latham	2nd/5
Katie Palmer	4th/5

Compulsory Moves

Alexandra Silva	1st/1
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Showcase - Lt. Entertainment

Alexandra Silva	1st/1
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PRE-PRELIMINARY GIRLS

Free Skate

Elisa Bode	1st/7
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SOLO PATTERN DANCE

Bronze - Zoe Silvia

<u>Final</u>	1st/1
<u>First Dance</u>	1st/1
<u>Second Dance</u>	1st/1

ADULT PRE-BRONZE

<u>Free Skate - Cathy Sabella</u>	1st/1
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HIGH BEGINNER

<u>Free Skate</u>	
Mia Calabrese	3rd/5

BEGINNER

<u>Free Skate</u>	
Alexandra Traber	4th/4



Cathy



Elvira

Thanks to Heidi Calabrese, Tea Junnila, Jennifer Latham and Carol Ann Wieler for the photos!



Ava, Anna Scott, Adeline



Audrey, Katie, Mia R.



Ava, Georgia



Georgia



Elvira, Coach Anya, Melanie, Elizabeth



Melanie, Elizabeth



Mia C., Coach Eric



Riona, Anna Scott, Alexandra, Ava, Coach Aren, Georgia, Coach Sherry, and Zoë



Zoë, Alexandra, Audrey



Southern California Open
FSC of Southern California
El Segundo, CA
June 25 - 27

SOLO PATTERN DANCE
Bronze - Madeline Freeman

Final	1st/3
1st Dance	1st/3
2nd Dance	1st/3

COMBINED SOLO DANCE
Intermediate
Madeline Freeman

Final	3rd/5
1st Dance	2nd/5
Free Dance	4th/5



Central Carolina Skating Classic
May 19 – 21; Central Carolina SC, Hillsborough, NC

SOLO PATTERN DANCE
International - Soucci Taylor

Final	1st/1
1st Dance	1st/1
2nd Dance	1st/1

Gold - Breelie Taylor

Final	1st/1
1st Dance	1st/1
2nd Dance	1st/1

SOLO COMBINED DANCE
Senior - Soucci Taylor

Final	1st/2
1st Dance	1st/2
2nd Dance	1st/2

Junior - Breelie Taylor

Final	2nd/3
Original Dance	3rd/3
Free Dance	2nd/3

Intermediate
Madeline Freeman

Final	1st/4
1st Dance	1st/4
Free Dance	1st/4

JUVENILE - Chloe Rutter

Free Skate	7th/15
Jumps	1st/1



Breelie, Soucci, Madeline



Madeline



Chesapeake Open
Baltimore FSC,
Baltimore, MD
June 21 - 23

SOLO DANCE

Combined Dance

Senior - Helena Fisher

Final	1st/5
Free Dance	3rd/5
Short Dance	1st/5



2017 LAKE PLACID
ICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SC of Lake Placid, Lake Placid, NY
July 26 - 29

SOLO DANCE

Combined Dance

Senior - Helena Fisher

Final	6th/7
Original Dance	6th/7
Free Dance	6th/7

Dance-Pairs Chicago
Championships

Geneva, IL, , August 11 - 13



COMBINED SOLO DANCE

Senior, Grp. B

Final

Soucci Taylor	5th/6
Helena Fisher	6th/6

Free Dance

Soucci Taylor	5th/6
Helena Fisher	6th/6

Short Dance

Soucci Taylor	3rd/6
Helena Fisher	6th/6



Congratulations to **Tim Dolensky** who was awarded the Jenkins Trophy for outstanding performance by a senior!



Broadmoor Open
Broadmoor SC, Colorado
Springs, CO
June 20 - 24

SENIOR MEN - Tim Dolensky

<u>Final</u>	1st/5
<u>Free Skate</u>	1st/5
<u>Short Program</u>	1st/5



Texas Cannon Open
Lone Star FSC, Farmers
Branch, TX
July 6 - 9

SENIOR MEN - Tim Dolensky

<u>Final</u>	1st/3
<u>Free Skate</u>	1st/3
<u>Short Program</u>	2nd/4



Philadelphia Summer International Competition
IceWorks SC, Aston, PA
August 4 - 6

SENIOR MEN - Tim Dolensky

<u>Final</u>	1st/13
<u>Free Skate</u>	1st/13
<u>Short Program</u>	2nd/14



Scott Hamilton Invitational
Scott Hamilton SC, Antioch, TN
August 4 - 6

PRE-JUVENILE

Free Skate, Grp. A

Mia Rafanelli	5th/6
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Aerial Challenge
June 24 Colorado Springs, CO
Dolensky's Dynamos
3rd/3

Philadelphia Summer Championships
IceWorks SC, Aston, PA July 31 - August 6



Madison, Jeslyn, Kaity, Olivia

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Free Skate, Final Round

Jeslyn Choi	13th/19
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Free Skate, Grp. B

Jeslyn Choi	2nd/13
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Short Program, Final Round

Jeslyn Choi	15th/23
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Short Program, Grp. A

Kaitlyn McGarigle	8th/15
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Short Program, Grp. D

Jeslyn Choi	1st/15
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JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate, Grp. C

Kaitlyn McGarigle	8th/17
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Madison Long	15th/17
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Free Skate, Grp. D

Olivia Kim	11th/16
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Orange Blossom Open
Tampa Bay SC, Oldsmar, FL July 6 - 9

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Free Skate

Jeslyn Choi	4th/18
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Short Program

Jeslyn Choi	11th/22
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Ava Williams	16th/22
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JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate

Ava Williams	8th/15
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SOLO DANCE

Pattern Dance

Silver - Tiffany Hatzikoutelis

<u>Final</u>	5th/5
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<u>First Dance</u>	5th/5
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<u>Second Dance</u>	5th/5
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Combined Dance

Novice - Tiffany Hatzikoutelis

<u>Final</u>	6th/7
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<u>First Dance</u>	6th/7
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<u>Free Dance</u>	5th/7
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Skate Wilmington SC of Wilmington, Wilmington, DE July 20 - 23

COMBINED SOLO DANCE

Senior

Final

Soucci Taylor	2nd/5
Helena Fisher	3rd/5

Short Dance

Helena Fisher	2nd/5
Soucci Taylor	3rd/5

Free Dance

Soucci Taylor	2nd/5
Helena Fisher	3rd/5

Junior - Breelie Taylor

Final, Grp. A

Short Dance	6th/7
Free Dance	5th/7

Novice - Tiffany Hatzikoutelis

Final, Grp. A

1st Dance	3rd/5
Free Dance	5th/5
	3rd/5

COMBINED SOLO DANCE

Intermediate - Madeline Freeman

Final

1st Dance	3rd/7
Free Dance	2nd/7
	4th/7

Juvenile - Zoe Silvia

Final, Grp. A

1st Dance	7th/7
Free Dance	6th/7
	7th/7

SOLO PATTERN DANCE

International - Soucci Taylor

Final

1st Dance	2nd/2
2nd Dance	2nd/2
	2nd/2

Silver - Tiffany Hatzikoutelis

Final

1st Dance	7th/7
2nd Dance	7th/7
	7th/7

SOLO PATTERN DANCE

Bronze

Final

Madeline Freeman	1st/9
Zoë Silvia	8th/9

1st Dance

Madeline Freeman	1st/9
Zoë Silvia	8th/9

2nd Dance

Madeline Freeman	1st/9
Zoë Silvia	8th/9

Pre-Bronze

Audrey Kate Johnson

Final

1st Dance	2nd/6
2nd Dance	2nd/6
	3rd/6



Zoë, Madeline, Helena, Coach Graham, Breelie, Tiffany, Soucci



Helena



Madeline, Audrey Kate, Coach Graham, Zoë

Thanks to Denise Freeman for the photos!



Breelie, Helena, Soucci, Madeline



Madeline

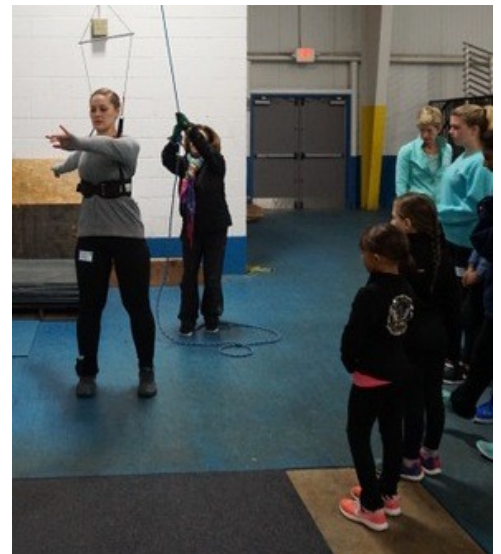


Madeline, Tiffany



Grassroots to Champions Training Clinic June 24

Thanks to Chair Lori McGarigle for the photos of our 27 participants!





Tests Passed

July

Grace Rathbun	Junior Free Skate
Lily Xie	Junior Free Skate
Maria Son	Novice Free Skate
Audrey Kate Johnson	Intermediate Moves
	Juvenile Free Skate
Isabel Bobrik	Juvenile Free Skate
Elizabeth Douglas	Juvenile Free Skate
Melanie Schael	Juvenile Free Skate
Mia Rafanelli	Pre-Juvenile Moves
Samantha McCafferty	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
Varnika Kosaraju	Preliminary Moves
Annamarie ValeCruz	Preliminary Moves
Te-Shandra Haskett	Adult Pre-Bronze Moves
Zoe Cylkowski	Swing Dance
Madelyn Hanson	Swing Dance
	Fiesta Tango



To **Lori Malthaner** who earned a USFS NQ video replay appointment.

To **Tim Dolensky**, who was elected to serve on USFS's Athlete Advisory Committee. He will represent athletes' voices from grassroots to elite skaters' interests. Tim is also a member of Team USA for 2017-2018.

June

Amanda Bao	Silver Dance Test
Tori Williams	Silver Dance Test
Jeslyn Choi	Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Audrey Kate Johnson	Pre-Bronze Dance Test



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Julie Lapina	1	Katie Trizzino	11
Kristen Berner		Janet Rhoades	13
Eva Campanya	2	Madison St. John	14
Terri Maurice		Alison Arnold	16
Daisy Ellis	3	Melanie Schael	
Wendi Hiller		Amelia Marsh	17
Alexander Zahradnicek	7	Audrey Latham	18
Josie Castracane		Jacki Munzel	19
John Millier	8	Kayla Redburn	20
Judith Flair		Grace Crossen	21
Wade Williams		Jane Jud	22
Denise Carleton	9	Erin Crooks	31
Tinamarie Imperiale-Webb	10	John Crooks	
		Hunter Sohn	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Paige Tractenberg	1	Kaitlyn Plaziak	17
Graham Payne	2	Kim Wilson	
Anna Detwiler	3	Angela Smith	18
Carl Moseley		Drew Bryant	
Larry Hyre		Olli Junilla	
Kanchan Patkar	4	Marie Pearce	19
Kathy Shehee		Jeslyn Choi	22
Lynn Miller	5	Mary Stark	
Madelaine Casey	6	Brittany Marshall	24
Jing Wang	7	Eileen Roskos	
Matigan Edwards	8	Jina Hwang	
Lisa Chatigny	10	Lee Schaffer	26
Olivia Barnes		Triniti Fong	
Madison Long	12	Samantha McCafferty	27
Georgia Bolocan	14	Julia French	28
Katelyn Fuhr		Amanda Andrzejewski	29
Carol Ann Wieler	16	Stephanie Hur	
Isabel Bobrik	17	Katie Nix	30



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mark Bryant	2	Lori Malthaner	17
Barry Johnson	3	Audrey Kate Johnson	18
Donna Hatzikoutelis		Malatee Ravipati	
Gabrielle Kuse	4	Pamela Palmer	
Athena Landon	5	Ariel Lutz	19
Christina Cole	6	Te-Shandra Haskett	
Denise Freeman		Melissa Chalker	20
Heather Stables	9	Sue Harmon	21
Anju Mahesh	11	Sara Stephens	26
Bryan James		Haydee Moreno	27
Daniel Hawks	13	Amanda Bao	29
Emy Palermo	15	Guohua Zhu	
Christi Marsh	16	Maddy Rhoades	30
Ella Mo	17	Stephanie Duenas	
Francesca Sichenze-Bryant		Michael Marcanio	31



The Year in Review

We hosted two successful competitions:

- * 2017 Magnolia Open in March with 176 competitors
- * 2017 Atlanta Open in June with 293 competitors; selected as U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series event. We awarded the first annual Susan Johnson trophy to the Intermediate level skater with the highest free skate initial round component score.

Ninety of our skaters passed 228 U.S. Figure Skating tests.

We were well represented at U.S. Figure Skating competitions: Two members qualified to compete at the 2017 Championships with both finishing in the top ten. Two members medaled at Adult Championships, three qualified for National Showcase, four qualified for National Solo Dance finals with one member winning both gold and silver, and 24 members competed at the South Atlantic Regional Championships with four qualifying for final rounds and one winning gold.

Tim Dolensky represented the country at three international competitions and graced the cover of **Skating** magazine in October.

We hosted two non-Club Ice special events:

- * Annual Awards Banquet in May with 67 members in attendance. We honored 14 award winners, one double Gold Medalist, and three scholarship recipients who will be gifted a four-year collegiate membership. We also recognized 26 members who passed their first U.S. Figure Skating test.
- * 10th Annual Ice Dance Weekend in June with 55 participants

We sponsored a spring ice show, "Spring Showcase, " in April with 51 members performing.

We hosted six Club Ice special events:

- * Back To School Candy Bar (August)
- * South Atlantic Regional Championships send-off party (September)
- * Halloween "Spooktacular" Costume Party and Bring A Friend (October)
- * Cookie Exchange and Hot Chocolate Bar (December)
- * Thank you to Alpharetta Police Department (January)
- * St. Patrick's Day Big Sister/Little Sister (March)

Our skaters performed 56 exhibitions during Club Ice for National Showcase, Solo Dance Finals, South Atlantic Regional Championships, Magnolia Open, and Atlanta Open.

Once again, 18 of our skaters participated in the tree lighting ceremony and exhibitions at Atlantic Station and Avalon in November.

We implemented the Axel Club and presented pins to our 59 members.

We added a 30-minute on-ice edge class prior to Club Ice and offered coaches exhibition opportunities for their students during the first 20 minutes of Club Ice.

We hosted a Grassroots 2 Championships training clinic in June, 2017 with 27 participants.

Six of our judges earned U.S. Figure Skating testing/competition appointments.

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Roswell, GA 30077



Upcoming Events

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>SPONSOR/LOCATION</u>
2017 National Solo Dance Series	September 6 - 9	Broadmoor SC, Colorado Springs, CO
2018 South Atlantic Regionals Exhibitions, Party	September 29, October 6	Atlanta FSC
2018 South Atlantic Regional Championships (NQ)	October 9 - 16	IceWorks SC, Aston, PA
2018 South Atlantic Regional Championships (Q)	October 11 - 15	IceWorks SC, Aston, PA
Test Session	November 3	Atlanta FSC
Eastern Sectional Championships	November 15 - 19	Colonial FSC, Boxborough, MA
U.S. Championships	December 29 - January 7	San Jose, CA