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2010 Magnolia Open to Host Over 200 Competitors From Seven States



The 2010 Magnolia Open will host 24 officials and over 200 competitors from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee on March 12 - 14. Be sure to come out and support our skaters at their exhibitions, scheduled for February 26 and March 5. And pray for **NO SNOW!**

The Local Organizing Committee chairs have been scheduling volunteers during the past few weeks. If you have not been contacted and are interested in helping out in an area, please email volunteer coordinators Peggy McCarthy or Louise Szanto. Lists for food donations for coaches' hospitality are also now posted on the club bulletin board at The Cooler.

Don't miss two special exhibitions: **Southern Magic** Beginner 1 Synchronized Skating team from the Birmingham FSC in Pelham, AL and **Team Augusta** Dramatic Entertainment Showcase ensemble from the FSC Of Augusta in N. Augusta, GA.

Welcome to all of our competitors, coaches, parents, and fans!

2010 Magnolia Open Local Organizing Committee



Clockwise **Peggy McCarthy** (blue sweater, 11:00 position) Volunteer Coordinator, **Dale Haar** (Venue Manager, Set Up, Breakdown), **Christi Fisher**, **Sharon Brothman** and **Louise Szanto** (Ice Monitors), **Jan Brown** (Coaches' Hospitality), **Anna Marie Champion** (Registration), **Jeannette Doney** (Registrar/ Co-Chair), **Tea Junnila** (Runners, Chair Assistant), **Robyn Henry** (Awards).

New Moves in the Field Seminar for Judges and Coaches



The Atlanta Figure Skating Club is pleased to offer a New Moves in the Field seminar for coaches and officials at The Cooler in Alpharetta, GA on Sunday, April 18.

The curriculum will include on-ice demonstrations as well as class discussions. The new test structure will be implemented on September 2, 2010.

There is no seminar fee for officials, prospective judges, and Atlanta FSC coaches. A \$10.00 hospitality fee will be charged for hospitality. The fee for non-Atlanta FSC coaches is \$40.00 inclusive of hospitality.

The registration form is available on the club website. The deadline is April 1.

July 16, 17, 18, 2010

The Cooler, Alpharetta, GA



Mark Your Calendar!

The 4th Annual Atlanta Figure Skating Club ICE DANCE WEEKEND

Ten hours of ice dancing, including clinics with Graham Payne
Plus an Antebellum Dinner Dance



2010
ATLANTA OPEN
June 17 - 19



Entry Deadline: May 6

EVENTS

- Free Skate (No Test - Adult Gold)
- Short Program (Juvenile - Senior)
- Compulsory Moves (No Test - Juvenile; Adult Pre-Bronze - Gold)
- Spins (No Test - Adult Gold)
- Showcase (No Test - Juvenile)
- Jumps (No Test - Adult Gold)
- Couples Compulsory Dance (Pre-Juvenile - Adult Gold)
- Solo Dance (Preliminary - Adult Gold)
- Pairs (Pre-Juvenile - Adult Gold)

Critiques and Final Rounds - IJS Free Skate!

IJS Judging System for

Juvenile - Senior Singles Free Skate
Intermediate - Senior Short Program
Pairs Free Skate and Short Program



Olympic Celebration - February 12



Food



Games



An Olympic Thank You to ...

- Event Chair: Tami Mickle
- On Ice Activities: Alex Aiken, Tim Dolensky, Martine Szanto (power stroking);
Graham Payne (social dances)
- Decorations: Barry Johnson, Peggy McCarthy, Tami Mickle, John Richardson
- Hospitality: Tami Mickle, Peggy McCarthy
- Games: Jane Jud
- Prizes: Brittney Bottoms, Tami Mickle, Peggy McCarthy
- Set Up: Denise Carleton, Anna Marie Champion, Christi Fisher, Dale Haar, Tea Junnila,
Cynthia Kornetzke, Marie Kuhn, Peggy McCarthy, Louise & Martine Szanto





Fellowship



Congratulations to All Prize Winners!

<u>RAFFLE</u>	<u>TRIVIA & WORD SEARCH</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster - Hannah Carleton Program - Katherine Fei Mascot Pin - Ansley Tiarn Skate Pin - Lily Downing Mascot Pens - Alice Tang, Zoe Benn, Maria Son, Amanda Bao, Kaia Culotta Valentine Bear - Julia Kornetzke USA Bracelets - Alex Aiken, Katelyn Champion, Tim Dolensky Autographed Skating Book - Kamayla Ko 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skater Pins - Helena Fisher, Maya Neel, Dezarae Vazquez, Sofiya Varshavskaya, Emily Haar, Sarah Beth Coleman, Yin Yip



*Over 30 skaters participated
in on-ice activities!*



Dance and Power Stroking



SPOTLIGHT SKATER ★ Tatiana Kozmava

Where were you born?

I was born in the capital city of the Republic of Georgia, Tbilisi. I have lived in the Atlanta area for almost 11 years.

What do you love most about skating?

I love skating because it's different from every other sport. It's a combination of sport and art, and that's what makes it so interesting.

What is your weekly training regimen?

I skate every day after school and do off-ice three times a week. I also attend ballroom dancing.

What are your favorite and least favorite elements?

My favorite element is the spiral. My least favorite is the Biellman because it cuts my finger all the time.

What's the most memorable event of your skating career?

In the summer of 2005, I went to Connecticut to train with Tatiana Tarasova and her group of internationally-recognized skaters. I was the only child along with Olympic competitors such as Shizuka Arakawa and Johnny Weir.

Competitive accomplishments; favorite programs and/or music.

Because of different reasons, I have not competed in a long time. My favorite program is my current short program because I feel the music.

Tell us about your school and extra-curricular activities.

This year is the first year I have been going to an actual school since 4th grade because I was home schooling. Currently, I am in the 9th grade at Pope High School. I am very pleased with my grades so far. My favorite subject is Honors Literature. I also volunteer at my church.

Who are your favorite skaters?

I enjoy watching Stefan Lambiel because of his unique quality of skating; Daisuke Takahashi because of the completeness of his skating; and Brian Joubert because he is charming. (:

Whom do you admire most?

My mother because she is so special.

Tell us about your family.

I have a brother, Michael (12), sister Nastassia (6), Mom, Dad, three dogs (Laska, Beko, and Cookie), a talking parrot, Rio, and my Grandma and Grandpa.

Tell us something about yourself that no one else knows.

What's not known is meant to be unknown. (:

What are your goals?

I will continue training to be able to reach my full potential in this sport. I plan to attend college when I have completed my skating career.

If I weren't a skater, I would be ...

A ballerina or a rhythmic gymnast.

Best advice you have ever received?

To use good and bad experiences to make myself better.

Favorite word: Victory

Least favorite word: Cockroach

What turns me off: Disrespect

Favorite quote: "Manuscripts don't burn"
~ Master and Margarita, Mikhael Bulgakov

Favorite book: *Gone with The Wind*

Favorite song: Lil Wayne songs

Favorite movie: Old version of "Romeo and Juliet"

Sound I love: Thunder

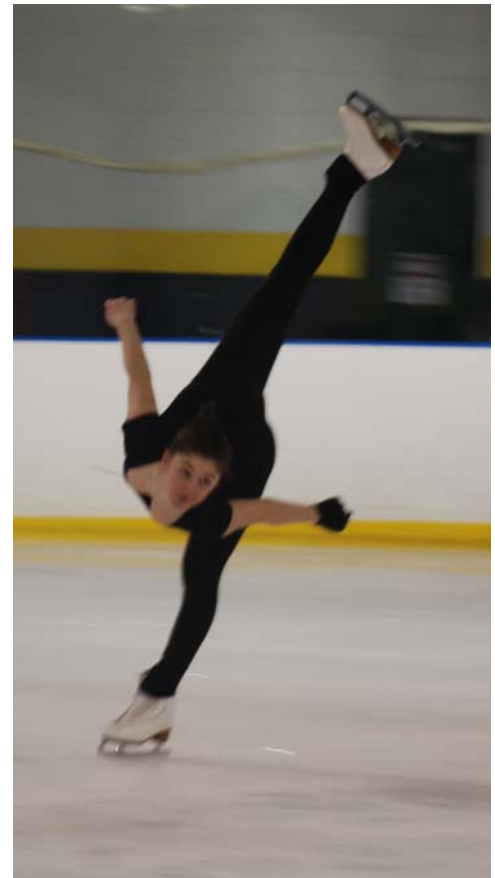
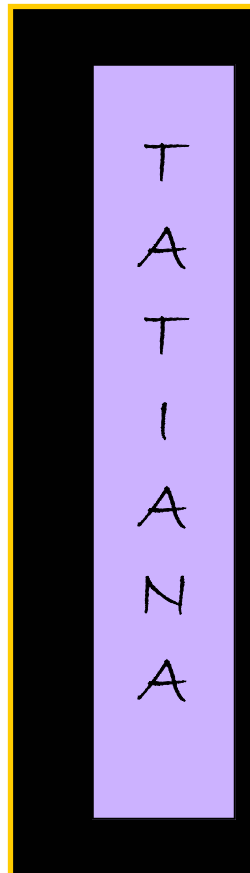
A sound I dislike: Whining dog

I would never want to be: A surgeon because of the blood

Three words that best describe me: Complicated, kind, responsible

If I were stranded on a desert island, I would absolutely have to have: Cell phone, photo camera, and laptop with Internet connection

PS: I love chocolate and hate bugs.



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Tests Passed

JANUARY

Grace Ying Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

FEBRUARY

Amanda Bao Juvenile Free Skate

Lydia Choe Pre-Preliminary Moves

Abigail Dickinson Pre-Preliminary Moves

Tim Dolensky Junior Free Skate

Grace Elowe Juvenile Free Skate

Helena Fisher Novice Moves
Fiesta Tango

Samantha Gutzky Juvenile Moves
Pre-Juvenile Free Skate

Emily Haar Hickory Hoedown
Willow Waltz

Megan Joseph Preliminary Free Skate

Kamayla Ko Juvenile Free Skate

Rachel Korn Preliminary Moves
Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

Julia Kornetzke Preliminary Moves

Sydney Kosse Intermediate Free Skate

Noelle Link Pre-Preliminary Moves

Natalie Martin Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

Hayley Nunnally Juvenile Free Skate
Intermediate Free Skate

Fantasia Remonvil Junior Moves

Jabe Roberts Pre-Juvenile Moves

Alice Tang Preliminary Free Skate

Breanna Voyce Junior Moves

Renee Wang Preliminary Moves
Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

Catherine Yen Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

Christine Yen Pre-Juvenile Moves

Olga Vacariuc Juvenile Moves
Willow Waltz



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Janice Battersby	1	Vicki Steiner	19
Fran Jesel	4	Ling Xu	22
Christopher Nolan	5	Sharon Davila	24
Sharon Brothman	8	Jill DeCusati	25
Karen Korn	9	Clay Dickinson	26
Katelyn Champion		Amy Moosbrugger	27
Teresa Dale		Anna Martynenko	
Vakhtang Kozmava	12	Grace Rathbun	
Zoe Benn		Jean Sohn	
Lynn Thompson	13	Alexa Davila	28
Teara Preston		Michelle Pergola	29
Margarita Varshavskaya	15	Natalie Martin	30
Anthony Pergola	18	Ying Xie	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Ally Chebuhar	1	Barbara Reese	13
Al DeCusati	3	Naomi Shneibaum	15
Kerri Kosse		Catherine Yen	16
Barbara Wagner	5	Liyan Wang	
Lois Healey		Tom Swendiman	17
Cindy Patrick	6	Marc Galonsky	18
Anne Cole	7	Megan Floyd	19
Madeleine Brown		Katherine Zhang	20
Sofiya Varshavskaya		Noelle Link	21
Tony Maness	8	Breanna Voyce	23
Emily Nolan	9	Jamie Kim	
Jeannette Doney	10	Ansleigh Rainey	25
Elaine Bialczak	11	Debbie Labuz-Miller	27
Mary Gundry	12	Karen Hiller	

New Post Office Box

The address for our new post office box is
P.O. Box 185, Roswell, GA 30077



Daylight Savings Time Begins March 14



St. Patrick's Day March 17



First Day of Spring March 20

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Upcoming Events

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>SPONSOR/LOCATION/WEBSITE</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
Central Carolina Skating Classic	April 8 - 11	Central Carolina SC, Hillsborough, NC centralcarolinasc.com	
U.S. Adult FS Championships	April 13 - 17	FSC of Bloomington, Bloomington, MN fscbloomington.org	
U.S. Intercollegiate FS Championships	April 17 - 18	University of Delaware FSC, Newark, DE	
Skate Nashville	April 22 - 25	Nashville FSC, Franklin, TN nashvillefsc.com	March 1
2010 Governing Council	April 29 - May 2	US Figure Skating, Costa Mesa, CA	
Break The Ice Basic Skills	April 30 - May 1	Greenville FSC, Taylors, SC greenvillefsc.org	April 1