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Atlanta Open To Host 320 Competitors



The Atlanta Open will be held on June 13 - 15 at The Cooler. Please welcome our Chief Referee **Rick Perez** of Mountain View, CA, Chief Accountant **Maxine Ganter** of Oakdale, PA, Chief Announcer/Music **John Richardson** of Atlanta, GA, and our distinguished panel of judges and technical specialists.

This year's vendors are Straw Productions (photography and videography), Brad Griffies Skating Wear (custom competition and practice dresses), Sk8Monkey (skate wear and accessories), Eagle Sportz (event logo coordinates), and A' La Bing (embroidered accessories).

Once again, California Pizza Kitchen will donate 20% of your check (dine-in or take-out) to the club throughout the competition. A flyer will be distributed via email.

As always, volunteers will be needed throughout the competition, so please be generous with your time and talent. Even if you have already fulfilled your service hours requirement, we would appreciate any additional help. Contact Volunteer Chair Jan Brown to lend a hand!

Judges

Lisa Boyer	Harvest, AL
Aristeo Brito	Miami, FL
Greg Cannon	Lake Worth, FL
Marcia Chaffee	West Chester, OH
Jeannette Doney	Roswell, GA
Lori Dunn	Greensboro, GA
Beth Graham	Denver, CO
Dana Graham	Smyrna, GA
Catherine Hackney	Acworth, GA
Debbie Haggenuer	Allentown, PA
Sue Harmon	Lawrenceville, GA
Sharon Hyre	Atlanta, GA
Nancy Iida	Irving, TX
Fran Jesel	Mooresville, NC
Susan Johnson	Atlanta, GA
Sonja Kaminski	Raleigh, NC
Rick Kern	Peoria, IL
Kathleen Krieger	Arlington Heights, IL
Andrew Lam	Lake Worth, FL
Gloria Lewis	Lawrenceville, GA
Terri Maurice	Atlanta, GA
John Millier	Atlanta, GA
John Patrick O'Connor	Philadelphia, PA
Roberta Parkinson	McMurray, PA
Gail Rowland	Raleigh, NC
Jennifer Simon	Galveston, TX
Betty Stark	Coral Springs, FL
Sara Stephens	Marietta, GA
Tony Torres	Huntsville, AL
Robert Wagner	Orlando, FL
Ginger Whatley	Atlanta, GA

Technical Panel

Jacki Crugnola	Franklin, MA
Tracey Poletis	Baltimore, MD
Laurie Vieth	Atlanta, GA

ATLANTA OPEN LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Registrar	Christi Fisher	Officials' Hospitality	Sharon Hyre
Operations	Robert Osenbaugh	Officials' Liaison	Gloria Lewis
Awards	Shiela Catanzarite	Officials' Transportation	Open
	Carrilynn Corbin	Princess Locker Room	Open
Coaches' Hospitality	Haley Osenbaugh	Program	Dana Forehand
Ice Monitors:		Registration	Fran Gregory
Competition	Dawn Kisella		Kathy Williams
Practice Ice	Cynthia Kornetzke	Runners	Jan Brown
Donations	Peggy McCarthy	Vendors	Christi Fisher
Hotels	Christi Fisher	Volunteers	Jan Brown

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Guest Performers

Christopher Nolan and Jen Payne

Soloists

Tim Dolensky	Aspen Ono
Helena Fisher	Alice Qiao
Wendi Hiller	Victoria Williams
Paris Mashinchi	Emily Zhang

Featured Performers

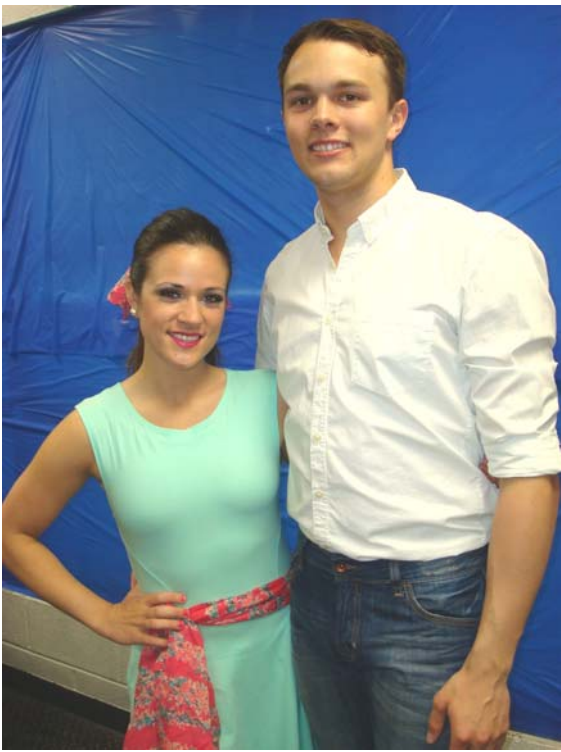
Natalie Martin	Maya Neel	Soucci Taylor
Kaitlyn McGarigle	Sasha Strain	

Ensemble Skaters

Olivia Barnes	Julie Holland	Caroline Mura
Selma Belkasim	Elizabeth Jester	Rahly Osenbaugh
Libby Bickford	Shayla Joliffe	Olivia Patrick
Isabel Bobrik	Elvira Junnila	Kaitlyn Plaziak
Madelyn Bourgeois	Monica Kantor	Chloe Rutter
Anna Bowden	Olivia Kim	Katie Sanyal
Lisa Braiman	MacKenzie Kisella	Sammy Sanyal
Stephanie Brimeyer	Rachel Korn	Melanie Schael
Maggie Cawston	Julia Kornetzke	Isabel Schaum
Jeslyn Choi	Gabrielle Kuse	Morgan Sliker
Miranda Corbin	Athena Landon	Claire Sosnow
Alexa Davila	Ava Landon	Kaitlyn Spies
KaseyAnne D'Eloia	Charlotte Lichtenfeld	Nicole Strain
Elizabeth Douglas	Rachel Lichtenfeld	Breelie Taylor
Triniti Fong	Olivia Linn	Keelee Taylor
Madeline Freeman	Rylee Manning	Adeline Wieler
Isabella Girordano	Anna McPeak	Anna Scott Wieler
Cristanne Goodwin	Maya Mekyten	Grace Wolf
Courtney Hand	Emily Moosbrugger	Amelie Woods
Abigail Hellmann	Kayla Moradi	Richard Woods
Anneliese Hill	Natalie Mueller	Mathilda Zimmerman

Many thanks to our fabulous coaches and
Local Organizing Committee:

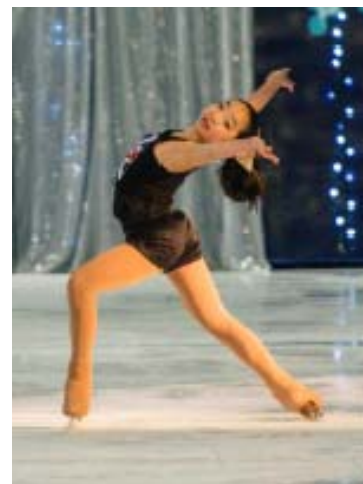
**Erika Ono, Barbara Landon, Tami Mickle, Tea Junnila,
Graham and Janet Payne, Jean Sanyal, Cynthia Kornetzke,
Robert and Haley Osenbaugh, and Karen Crossen.**

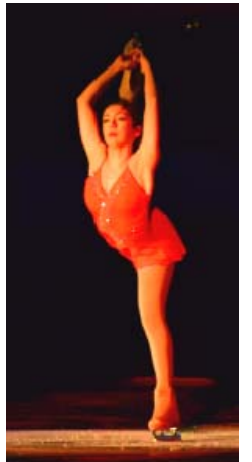






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The Cast Party





And the 'Icecar' for Most Entertaining Performance*

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PUPPY POWER

Choreographed by
Peggy Rydberg &
Tea Junnula



*voted by the audience






785 Old Roswell Road, Roswell

**SUNDAY,
JUNE 9**

**DEADLINE:
JUNE 1**

awards **BANQUET**

Don't miss this fun-filled annual meeting and party to celebrate our members' accomplishments over the past year!

We will present awards, test certificates, and scholarships as well as introduce our new Board of Directors members.

**Annual Meeting
& Awards Presentation** 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Lunch & Lanes 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Adults	\$15.00
Children under 18	\$10.00

Includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, lunch (pizza, wings, soft drinks, dessert); cash bar available

Please mail your check and reservation form (online at atlantafsc.org) to:

Jane Jud
365 Wilde Green Dr.
Roswell, GA 30075

2013 - 2014 Board of Directors Election Results

Congratulations to the following candidates who were elected to serve a two-year term on the Board of Directors:

Senior Members



John Millier



Laurie Sanii



Kathy Shehee

Junior Members



Erika Ono



Francesca
Sichenze-Bryant

Special thanks to **Anna Marie Champion** and **Leon Qiao** for their many years of service!

Officers will be elected at the June meeting.



SPOTLIGHT SKATER

Grace Rathbun

What do you love most about skating?

I love the feel of gliding on the ice!

What is your weekly training regimen?

I skate five days a week at The Cooler and the sixth day at another rink - 2-3 sessions per day, and I work with a personal trainer during the week.

What are your favorite and least favorite elements?

My favorite jump is the double loop - it's the easiest for me, and my least favorite is the double Lutz because I just don't like taking off on the outside edge.

What is the most embarrassing event of your skating career?

So far I'd have to say the most embarrassing was at a competition when I did a clean program, and then fell on my rear at the end when the music ended.

Who is your favorite skater?

My favorite skater is Gracie Gold - she just always seems to show her passion on the ice.

Whom do you admire most?

My mom, because she has so much determination in saving dogs and changing lives.

Tell us about your school and extracurricular activities.

I just turned 13, and I'm in 7th grade taking gifted classes through Georgia's K12 online school. I love the flexibility and that I can move faster through my subjects. I'm also part of the DUKE TIP program.

I help out daily with the dog rescue group that my mom co-founded, rescuemega.org. I work with the dogs daily with training and helping them get socialized. Sometimes I go with her during the week to pull the dogs from animal control, and it's always great when they learn trust for the first time. I have worked with close to 200 dogs.

Favorite program?

I'm most excited about my music for this year from "Miss Saigon" - the music is so powerful, and every time I hear it I get the chills.

Tell us about your family.

I have a brother who is an actor and is 18 years old - he will leave for college this summer. My dad is the tv play by play announcer for the Atlanta Hawks, and the number of dogs changes in our house - but there are always a bunch!

Best advice you have ever received?

Winners never quit and quitters never win!

What are your future skating and educational goals?

I definitely want to pass my senior level tests and would love to make it to Nationals for sure!

I will definitely go to college - NYU is my first choice ... I will definitely live in the city when I can - and I'm not sure what I want to do -but I will always skate!

I would like to meet ...

Jeremy Lin. He's very inspirational to me because he never gave up on his dream.

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

I swam at Dynamo before I started skating and played soccer too - so both of those would be keeping me busy if I were not skating.

Tell us something about yourself that no one knows.

I learned to ski with my family in Utah when I was 3, and I really scared them all when they looked up and saw me on a ski lift by myself. I'm also a vegetarian, I try new recipes a lot, and I love to grill.

My three favorite things are

My iphone, dogs and food!

Favorite word: *Determination*

Least favorite word: *Coward*

Favorite quote: *We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then is not an act, but a habit. ~ Aristotle*

What turns me off: *Body odor*

Favorite book: *The Alchemist*

Favorite movie: *"Wreck it Ralph"*

Favorite song: *changes daily*

Favorite TV show: *"CHOPPED"*

Favorite color: *Blue*

Sound I love: *Thunderstorms*

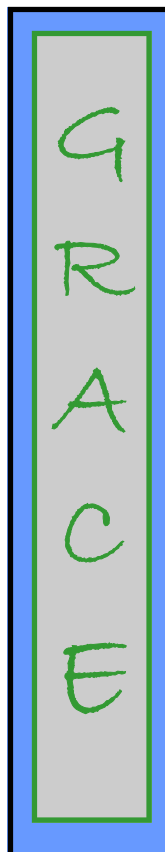
Sound I dislike: *Fireworks*

I would never want to be: *A dentist!!!!*

Three words that best describe me: *Passionate, funny and stubborn*

If I were stranded on a deserted island, I would have to have: *My iPod, apples and a blanket*

P.S. *I love reading Forbes magazine*





VOLUNTEER Movers & Shakers

Carrilynn Corbin

When did you join the Atlanta FSC, and how did you first become involved as a volunteer?

We joined the Atlanta FSC in November, 2010 as a newcomer because my daughter, Miranda, was competing in Winterfest. She had started taking group lessons in May of that year, so everything about ice skating was new to us. She began working with coach Cindie in October, 2010 and has been skating ever since! My first volunteer time was helping with the ice show in April, 2011, then I volunteered with the Awards Team for the Atlanta Open in June to complete my volunteer hours that year. In February, 2012 I was asked to chair the Awards Team for the Magnolia Open, so I jumped right in and have chaired Awards for Magnolia and Atlanta since then. I enjoy helping out and working with such a great group of people!

Describe your past and current positions as well as any other contributions to the club.

I've chaired the Awards Team for the Magnolia and Atlanta Open competitions the past two years. I've also helped during the ice shows as a stands monitor and door monitor as well as a parent chaperone backstage.



Carrilynn, Miranda, and Bob Corbin

Please describe your accomplishments as a skater or your participation in other sports.

I wish I could say I'm a skater, but I'm not. My balance is terrible, and at my age I can't afford to break any bones. But I grew up watching Peggy Fleming, Janet Lynn and others on TV, and I'm so proud that my daughter loves to skate! We're not involved in any other sports.

Tell us a little about your background, profession, hobbies, and family.

I was born and raised in a small town near Statesboro, Georgia. I've played the piano my entire life, and it was my college major. I still enjoy playing, but it isn't my profession. I taught elementary school (and junior high) when we lived in the San Francisco Bay Area, then got my certification as a school counselor and have been a high school counselor since 1999, first in California and now in Georgia. I volunteer at our church in Cumming playing the piano for monthly Communion services and am the rehearsal pianist for our orchestra. I enjoy reading when I have time. I also like to collect recipes, although I don't cook much! Our family consists of me, my husband Bob, my daughter Miranda, and our cats, Daisy and Butterscotch.

What three items are on your "bucket list?"

1) Learn to play the harp; 2) Drive cross-country again (I did this in 1990 from California to North Carolina and back...alone...without a cell phone, but next time I'd at least have my cell phone); 3) Live for an extended time in a European country to experience it as a resident, not just a tourist.

2013 US Intercollegiate Championships

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
April 13 - 14

Intermediate Dance

Alyx McCarthey 5th/18



2013 U.S. Adult Championships

Scottsdale, AZ
April 9 - 13

Adult Gold Dance Final

Nancy Hoblack/ Michael Marcanio 3rd/4

Free Dance

Nancy Hoblack/ Michael Marcanio 1st/4

Viennese Waltz

Nancy Hoblack/ Michael Marcanio 3rd/4

Silver Samba

Nancy Hoblack/ Michael Marcanio 2nd/4

Adult Bronze Ladies 2

Free Skate

Dr. Leah Weinberg 5th/12



SALUTING OUR 2013 GRADUATES



GRACE ELOWE

High School, Honors, Activities

I am graduating from Marist School where I entered as a freshman. I am a member of National Honor Society, received the Religious Studies Excellence Award, and have received honor roll nine terms at Marist. I have also participated in Habitat for Humanity and Environmental Club at Marist.

Future Plans

I will be attending Boston University in the fall. I'm so excited to live in Boston, and I plan to skate on the BU Figure Skating Club. I hope to study psychology and/or neuroscience because I'm really interested in behavior. I also can't wait to go to Bruins and Red Socks games.

Skating Career Highlights

I was so happy last year when I passed my intermediate free skate and novice moves tests. I also placed 3rd last year at the Atlanta Open. I'm hoping to test for my novice free skate and junior moves over the summer. I also have loved getting into coaching this year, and I really hope to continue coaching in college.

Extra-Curricular Activities

I was a varsity basketball cheerleader during my sophomore year, and this fall I participated as a varsity football cheerleader. I had an amazing time being part of a great team with all my friends. It was a really memorable way to spend the first half of senior year.

PS:

I used to be a target shooter. I placed 8th in the sitting position at the International BB Gun Championship Match when I was 13.



PARASTOO MASHINCHI

High School, Honors, Activities

I will be graduating from Alpharetta High School, where I have been on the honor roll for all four years. I am an officer in both the Alpharetta High School Orchestra and National English Honor Society. Other clubs that I am involved with include National Spanish Honor Society and Beta Club. Last year I was recognized as an AP Scholar with Honor.

Future Plans

Next year I will be attending Georgia Tech and participating in their Honors Program. I am majoring in biology, with plans of attending medical school. I'd love to become a pediatrician! I love skating, so I'll definitely still skate since Georgia Tech is close by, but school first!

Skating Career Highlights

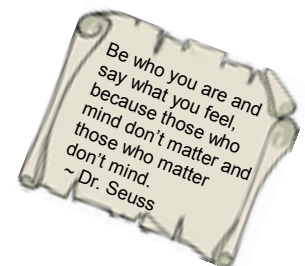
My entire skating career has been so character building. Skating has taught me to always look forward and never give up. I remember the first time that I skated in preschool, and I have to say it was one of the best days of my life. Without that day, I wouldn't have discovered my passion for skating and gathered all the memorable experiences that I have today. Also, I'm so grateful for the support of my parents over the years. I'm so glad that my mom was willing to sit through all of my practices, even if it was super early in the morning. :) And my dad has always supported my goals without a second of doubt! I'll never forget the positive impact skating has had on me.

Extra-Curricular Activities

I have interned at Resurgens Orthopaedics through the TAG program and have also volunteered at Emory Johns Creek Hospital. I also play the violin and piano.

PS:

"Whether you think you can, or you think you cannot, you are right."



KAYLA MASSIE

High School, Honors, Activities

I will be graduating from Lassiter High School. I have been on the honor roll for all four years of high school. I am in yearbook, Study Buddies, and FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America). I also play the violin in my school's orchestra group.

Future Plans

After I graduate, I will be attending Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, Georgia. I plan on majoring in rehabilitation science, so I can pursue my dream of becoming a physical therapist. Sadly, the closest rink is only open during the wintertime, but I am thinking about coaching during the winter.

Skating Career Highlights

My first competition would have to be one of the most memorable moments for me. I was in first grade, and it was Atlanta Open. I was so nervous to perform my program. I skated to music from "The Nutcracker" and wore a simple dark red dress. After the performance I remember waiting in front of the wall where they post the scores for about 10 minutes. When the scores came out, I saw that I had received first place!

Extra-Curricular Activities

During the summer, I volunteer at my aunt's hospital and work in the rehabilitation center. I also recently graduated from Georgia Japanese Language School, which I had been going to since first grade every Saturday.

PS.

The main reason why I am choosing rehabilitation science as my major is because I love helping people! Not only does it make others feel good, but it makes me feel like a much better person.

Wherever you go,
go with all
your heart.
~ Confucius



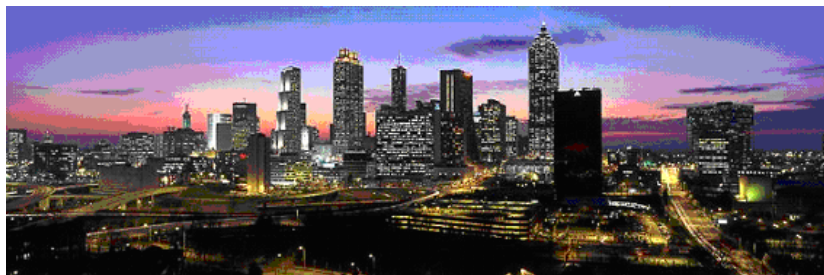
Don't forget to sign up for the U.S. Figure Skating S.T.A.R.S. Camp
on June 16 at The Cooler.



Registration Closes on May 16!

6th Annual Ice Dance Weekend

All Ages
Welcome!



modern
music

The 6th annual Ice Dance Weekend will be held at The Cooler on May 31 - June 2. The registration deadline is May 17, but late entries will be accepted with a \$15.00 fee.

The weekend is designed to promote ice dancing, provide quality instruction, and have fun! This year we will have **MODERN MUSIC** and **ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!**

Included in the weekend package are ★ ten hours of ice dance sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, ★ a welcome mixer with dinner at the rink on Friday, ★ ice dance clinics each day, instructed by Graham Payne, ★ Saturday lunch at the rink, ★ dinner dance at Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen on Saturday, and ★ a farewell brunch/lunch on Sunday.

Applications are available on the club website at atlantafsc.org or contact Laurie Sanii at laurie.sanii@gmail.com.



Florida Open
Central Florida FSC, Maitland, FL
April 5 - 7

NOVICE LADIES

Free Skate

Alice Qiao	2nd/12
Soucci Taylor	11th/12

Short Program

Alice Qiao	3rd/13
Soucci Taylor	12th/13

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Free Skate, Grp. B

Breelie Taylor	8th/11
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Short Program, Grp. A

Lily Xie	8th/13
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Short Program, Grp. B

Breelie Taylor	8th/13
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JUVENILE GIRLS

Free Skate, Grp. A

Lily Xie	8th/13
Kayla Moradi	12th/13

Free Skate, Grp. B

Natalie Martin	15th/16
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Spins, Grp. B

Natalie Martin	Not Posted
Kayla Moradi	Not Posted

JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE

Compulsory Moves

Natalie Martin	2nd/9
Kayla Moradi	4th/9

Jumps

Natalie Martin	7th/8
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PRE-JUVENILE

Free Skate, Grp. A

Olivia Barnes	6th/10
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Free Skate, Grp. B

Hannah Carleton	8th/10
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Compulsory Moves, Grp. A

Olivia Barnes	2nd/5
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Spins, Grp. A

Hannah Carleton	Not Posted
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Spins, Grp. B

Olivia Barnes	Not Posted
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Jumps, Grp. A

Emily Moosbrugger	Not Posted
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Jumps, Grp. B

Olivia Barnes	6th/6
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Jumps, Grp. B

Hannah Carleton	7th/8
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Jumps, Grp. B

Emily Moosbrugger	8th/8
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PRELIMINARY

Free Skate, Grp. A

Emily Moosbrugger	3rd/9
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Compulsory Moves, Grp. D

Monica Kantor	6th/7
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PRE-PRELIMINARY

Free Skate, Grp. C

Monica Kantor	5th/9
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Free Skate, Test Track, Grp. A

Kaitlyn McGarigle	2nd/8
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PRE-PRELIMINARY

Spins, Grp. A

Kaitlyn McGarigle	6th/8
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Spins, Grp. B

Monica Kantor	Not Posted
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Jumps, Grp. A

Kaitlyn McGarigle	Not Posted
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NO TEST

Showcase

Anna Scott Wieler	1st/7
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Compulsory Moves, Grp. B

Maggie Cawston	4th/6
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Spins

Anna Scott Wieler	2nd/2
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Jumps, Grp. A

Anna Scott Wieler	Not Posted
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Jumps, Grp. B

Maggie Cawston	Not Posted
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BEGINNER

Free Skate, Test Track, Grp. A

Anna Scott Wieler	1st/6
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LIMITED BEGINNER

Free Skate, Test Track

Maggie Cawston	1st/1
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BASIC SKILLS

Free Skate 1, Grp. A

Adeline Wieler	4th/6
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Showcase

Adeline Wieler	4th/7
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Eva Schaum	1	Brittney Bottoms	17
George Emmert		Robert Osenbaugh	
Haritha Pavuluri		Elvira Junnila	20
Elsa Cole	3	Lei Bao	
Maureen Halloran	6	Alexa Phillips	21
Chen Hu	8	Aspen Ono	
Emily Moosbrugger		Leah Weinberg	
Padmaja Akkineni		Chuck Miller	23
Qing Song		Jamie Kim	
Peggy Rydberg	9	Susan Dolensky	24
Charles Sliker	11	Rochelle Adey	25
Jennifer Herndon		Scott Wieler	
Therese Wong		Christopher Nolan	28
Lori Douglas	12	Mindy Sellers	
Stephanie Amodeo	13	Caroline Catanzarite	29
Stephanie Brimeyer		Marie Kuhn	
Peihuan Wang	16	Jan Brown	30
Pinaki Ghosh			

Tests Passed

April, 2013

Maria Son	Junior MIF
Madeleine Brown	Novice MIF
Jabe Robert	Intermediate Free Skate
Alice Tang	Intermediate Free Skate
Natalie Mueller	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate
Libby Bickford	Pre-Juvenile MIF
Morgan Sliker	Pre-Juvenile MIF Preliminary Free Skate
Emily Nolan	Preliminary Free Skate
Grace Crossen	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate



Don't forget to check out our website - atlantafsc.org - for the latest information about club news and events.

Thank you to Barry Johnson and Tony Maness, our indispensable webmasters!

Johnny Weir visit - March 18 - 20!



Mackenzie Fess	Victoria Williams
Olivia Kim	Amelie Woods
Kathleen Williams	

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Upcoming Events

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>SPONSOR/LOCATION</u>
Ice Dance Weekend	May 31 - June 2	Atlanta FSC
White Rose Invitational	May 31 - June 2	White Rose FSC, York, PA
Awards Banquet	June 9	Atlanta FSC
Atlanta Open	June 13 - 15	Atlanta FSC
S.T.A.R.S. Camp	June 16	USFS/Atlanta FSC
Broadmoor Open	June 26 - 29	Broadmoor SC, Colorado Springs, CO
Liberty Summer Competition	July 16 - 20	Ice Works, SC, Aston, PA
Skate Detroit	July 23 - 27	Detroit SC, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Lake Placid Dance Championships	July 31 - August 4	SC of Lake Placid, Lake Placid, NY
National Showcase	August 1 - 3	Bourne SC, Buzzards Bay, MA
Orange Blossom Open	August 2 - 4	Tampa Bay SC, Oldsmar, FL
Rocket City Classic	August 23 - 25	FSC of Huntsville, Huntsville, AL
Peach Open & Classic	August 30 - September 1	Georgia FSC, Duluth, GA
Middle Atlantic FS Championships	September 5 - 8	SC of New York, New York, NY
Magic City Ice Classic	September 13 - 14	Birmingham FSC, Hoover, AL
National Solo Dance	September 19 - 22	Broadmoor SC, Colorado Springs, CO

